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From the Fredericton Head Quarters, May 2.

The Rev. Dr. Brooke.

On Friday last a deputation from the congregation of St. Paul's Church, of this place, in connection with the Established Church of Scotland, waited upon their Pastor, and presented him with the following Address, which was read by Professor Jack, D. C. L.

It is, perhaps, proper to explain that when it was understood that an honorary degree was to be conferred upon their respected pastor, certain members of the congregation immediately determined to defray the fees usually connected with such affairs. Accordingly he was privately arranged before the reverend gentleman had become aware of the matter. In order, further, to show the spirit which actuated all parties, it is proper to add that after the diploma had been procured, the College officially declined to receive any fees in the case.

ADDRESS.

FREDERICTON, May 14th, 1856.

Rev. and dear Dr. Brooke:—On behalf of the congregation of St. Paul's Church, in Fredericton, we, the undersigned, desire to take this opportunity of expressing to you the great satisfaction we experienced on the occasion of your recent promotion to the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity, the Diploma for which we have now the pleasure of handing over to you.

This public recognition by our Provincial University of the learning and theological attainments of one, whom a most zealous and efficient discharge of the duties of a Christian minister renders year after year more highly appreciated and better beloved by the members of his congregation, is regarded by all as not only honorable to him who has received it, but also as creditable to the institution from which it has emanated.

The members of the Church of Scotland in New Brunswick, as well as those of the same church in Canada, whatever you are about to proceed on a deputation from our Provincial Synod, will, we are persuaded, participate with us in the feeling which we have above so imperfectly expressed.

That your public mission in the present instance may be both pleasant and successful, and that on your return your labors here may long be continued for our soul's welfare, and finally crowned in Heaven with the highest reward, is the constant prayer of,

Rev. and dear Dr. Brooke,
Yours, most affectionately and sincerely,
Signed by the Elders, Trustees and Congregation.

REPLY.

FREDERICTON, May 16, 1856.

My dear Friends:—It is with very great pleasure that I now receive the expressions of your satisfaction on my having the honorary degree of Doctor in Divinity conferred upon me, and it is very pleasing to me that the Diploma for the same comes to me through your hands.

It would be unmanly affectation in me were I to be backward in stating how much I have been gratified both by the honor which has been conferred upon me, and by the handsome manner in which it has been bestowed, and this gratification has been very much increased on my being assured by you that it is shared by the members of my own congregation, and other friends in the community.

You are pleased to speak approvingly of the estimation in which my labors as your minister are held, and to assure me that year after year they are more highly appreciated. I trust that I shall never forget that I serve a Master in Heaven whose approbation, above all, it is my duty to seek, and whose work I am bound to do; yet very precious is it for me to be assured of the increasing acceptableness of my ministerial labors and the increasing affection of my people. I desire to ascribe the praise to him who, while we sow, can alone give the increase. It is with humble thankfulness to Him who is the Great Head of the Church that I have been permitted to see some fruits of my labors, that I have observed the congregation steadily growing in numbers, and I trust many of them also in grace.

I should be very ungrateful were I not to acknowledge, as I now do from the heart, that your regard to myself personally has been manifested on many occasions, not by words only, but by numerous and substantial tokens of affection.

The time you have chosen for this public demonstration is very gratifying to me affording, as it does, a proof of your attachment to the Church to which we belong. I am about to proceed as a Delegate from the Synod of this Province to that of Canada; and I will tell them, with no small delight, of the warm hearts of the kind friends that I leave behind me in a place where I have now spent many happy years.

I heartily join with you in the prayer that my mission may not be without its beneficial results: and you may rest assured that I shall bear you often in my mind, and remember you in my prayers when I am far away from you.

I shall rejoice to return to my home and to my labours; for I assure you I am never so happy as when going out and in amongst you, and breaking amongst you the bread of life.

I prize very highly the prayers you offer up for my success in my ministerial work, and also for my own temporal and eternal welfare. I earnestly trust that the relation that has so long subsisted between us as Pastor and People, may be sanctified and blessed; and when at last dissolved, as all human ties must be, it may be our privilege to meet in that better world where both he that soweth and he that reapeth shall rejoice together.

I must now bid you farewell for a short period, and hoping soon to be restored to you with my heart encouraged and my hands strengthened for my work.

I am,
My dear friends,
Your affectionate Pastor,
JOHN M. BROOKE, D. D.

Representatives to the Synod of Canada.

We are happy to find that the Rev. William Snodgrass, of Charlottetown, and the Rev. Dr. Brooke of Fredericton, have proceeded as representatives from the Synods of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to Canada to attend the annual meeting of the Synod of that Province which met at Kingston in the end of last month.

Meeting of the Synod of Nova Scotia.

The annual meeting of the Synod of Nova Scotia in connection with the Church of Scotland will be held this year at Pictou, on the first Thursday of July next. Every year the proceedings of the Synod are becoming more and more interesting and exciting. And as business of much importance relating to the state of the Church in this Province will be brought before the meeting, and representatives may be expected both from New Brunswick and Canada, it is desirable that there should be a full attendance of all the members of the court on that occasion.

Young Men's Christian Association.

On the forenoon of last Lord's day a sermon was preached in St. Matthew's Church, by the Rev. John Scott to the young men connected with the Association, and a collection made in aid of its funds which amounted to £11 9s. 6d.

Home Mission Fund.

1856.	Amount formerly received	£ s. d.
	St. Andrew's Church, St. John's, N.B.,	62 19 6
	collection, by the Rev. F. Nicol,	7 0 7
		£70 0 1

DAVID ALLISON,
Treasurer

HALIFAX, 3rd June, 1856.

Synod Fund.

Amount received to this date,	20 0 8
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JAMES F. AVERY, M.D.
Treasurer
HALIFAX, 3rd June, 1856.