

# **"A FLAG OF DISTRESS,"**

BY

REV. ROBERT CAMPBELL, OF "THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
IN CANADA,"

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TION WITH THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND."

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Perhaps it may appear presumptuous to accept the challenge of a man of such reputed eminence as Mr. Robert Campbell, Minister of the St. Gabriel Church, Montreal, and attempt to answer "The Pretensions Exposed of Messrs. Lang, Burnet & Co., to be the Presbyterian Church of Canada in Connection with the Church of Scotland," recently issued by him, apparently to enlighten the darkness of the Anti-Unionists, whom he represents as grovelling in ignorance and error. It should be borne in mind, however, that were he ten times greater than he really is, that need not deter any man, who loves to know and to be guided by the truth, who is directed in his actions by reason and matter of fact, if he finds that the arguments advanced, and the facts stated by Mr. Campbell are altogether different from those that govern him, he surely may state them without being deemed presumptuous. Truths and facts are happily independent alike of the greatness or of the littleness of men. We are perfectly willing to abide by the facts and evidence of the case, and we are fully convinced that the standpoint from which we view the controversy admits of a satisfactory demonstration to all readers who may be willing sincerely and candidly to weigh the evidence which we are able to adduce.