

rying it all off with them into the "Union!" Behold them illegally summoning the Church of Scotland to meet and destroy herself, and at pretended Synod meetings unwarrantably altering her constitution, especially overriding the Barrier Act, as acknowledged even by Vice-Chancellor Blake! Behold them invoking the civil power to sanction their crimes, and abetting Acts unconstitutional and unjust—Acts to annul Imperial charters and deeds of Incorporation, and strip us of our property, and to enable themselves, after deserting us, to lay hold of it! Behold them casting a slur on the Church of their native land, degrading and injuring her in every way possible, and finally selling her into captivity for a purse of gold! Behold them, while drawing her salaries with one hand, signing away her rights with the other on the Sliding Pond! Behold them every few months perjuring themselves and drawing her money on false pretences, by signing themselves *ministers of the Church of Scotland!** Behold them consummating a movement opposed to the wishes of the people, opposed to our national feelings, opposed to every sentiment of gratitude for the many favours received from the Parent Church—a movement injuring the Church at Home by sweeping a branch from her—and involving a breach of faith with the people of Scotland, who raised and sent their collections on the distinct understanding that they would promote *only the Church of Scotland*. Behold them doing an injury to religion which is incalculable, injuring the best interests of Canada by raising up a political union to strengthen the party that would cut connection with Britain, and thus involve her in the horrors of warfare. Behold them, in a word, shamefully glorying in throwing down the Church of their fathers, and beholding unmoved the miseries they have created.

Such are the deeds of those whom the Church of Scotland nursed in her bosom and trusted as her friends! Pity that such wolves in sheep's clothing ever entered the honoured Kirk, and that by artful misrepresentations they should have imposed upon the kindness of the Mother Church to the extent of even obtaining pecuniary aid, which, they boast, not only pensions their ring-leaders, but enables them to carry on the cruel lawsuits against us! We believe that the Church at Home only requires to know the *truth* about such traitors and their deeds to determine her to set her face against them, and aid only those who have stood true to her.

Looking at the persecution of our Church, we see she is persecuted on all hands—by unjust Legislatures—by time-serving law-courts—by unionists of twenty different creeds—by a hireling press, the tools of Gritism—but, above all, by *her traitor sons*.

* Appendix.