

foreign to our christian institutions and to the minds of our people—it may be hoped that they will ere long be utterly repudiated; and that our rulers as most sacredly bound will honor the Supreme Ruler in the nations homage and by the nation's wealth, and that their labors to advance among the people the spiritual kingdom of our Redeemer, will bring to them above all others, in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, a great and imperishable reward. When our Canadian rulers think thus and act accordingly, resources will be found existing within the colony adequate to its religious wants, and we shall not need to draw upon a treasury that might be set apart for others even more needy than ourselves.

COPY OF THE SYNOD'S ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN, AND  
HER MAJESTY'S REPLY.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

*The Address of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY—

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, in General Synod assembled, embrace this first opportunity afforded us, since Your Majesty's accession, of approaching the throne with the expression of our loyalty and attachment to Your Majesty's person and Government.

We condole with Your Majesty on the afflictive dispensation of Providence, which has deprived Your Majesty of a beloved relative, and us of a most illustrious, upright, and patriotic King.

We congratulate Your Majesty on Your accession to the Sovereignty of the British Empire, and assure Your Majesty that unceasing and fervent prayer is offered by us and the congregations committed to our care that the throne to which You are thus early called may be established in righteousness, and that God may give Your Majesty a wise and understanding heart to rule over so great a people, and, for Your own and Your subject's sake, endow You plenteously with His heavenly grace.

We rejoice in the solemn assurances Your Majesty has given of Your resolution to maintain inviolate the Church of which we are Members, in her rights and opportunities of doing good, and feel assured that Your Majesty will ever estimate aright the high privilege of promoting in every part of Your wide dominions the best interests of Your subjects, by securing to them the blessing of instruction in the pure Word of God, the only foundation of national happiness and prosperity.

May that Word be Your Majesty's counsellor, and through all the cares of an earthly Crown Your guide to a Crown of Glory.

At Toronto, this Fifth Day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Seven years.

(Signed.)

In Name,

In Presence and

By Appointment of Synod,

ALEXANDER GALE.

REPLY.

Copy No. 252.

Downing Street, 29th Nov. 1837.

Sir,

I have received your despatch No. 103 of the 16th September last, transmitting an Address to the Queen, from the Synod of the Presbyterian church in Canada in connection with the church of Scotland. I have had the honor to lay this Address at the foot of throne, and her Majesty has commanded me to instruct you to acquaint the Synod, that she has received with high satisfaction this loyal and dutiful address from the members of a church for whose rights and privileges Her Majesty entertains the greatest respect, and that it will afford Her Majesty the most sincere gratification to co-operate with the Legislature of the Province of Upper Canada, in whatever measures may be most conducive to the diffusion and maintenance of the blessing of religion among Her Majesty's faithful subjects inhabiting that valuable and important part of Her dominions.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

Humble servant,

(Signed,)

GLENELG.

Sir Francis Bond Head Bart. &c. &c. &c.

INDIA MISSION LIBRARIES.—With the sanction of the General Assembly's committee for India Missions, a committee, consisting of several of the Ministers of Edinburgh, and gentlemen interested in India, has been appointed to procure a collection of books, with the view of forming Libraries, under the control of the Missionaries of the Church at Calcutta, Bombay, and Madras.

All who are friendly to the cause of Missions, and the diffusion of learning, are earnestly requested to make donations of Works in Theology, and the various departments of Literature and Science. Donations of Money for the object will also be gratefully received.

The principal Booksellers in the cities and towns in Scotland are ready to give farther information, and to receive donations, either in Books or Money. All communications to be addressed to Capt. Jameson, Secretary of the committee, 33, Dublin Street.

Edinburgh, 9th April, 1838.

The above is an advertisement regarding the formation of libraries for the mission seminaries of the Church at Calcutta, Bombay, and Madras. We trust that the proposal will meet with the warm support of the friends of Missions. The nurseries of the future native instructors of India, which our Church has established, already contain a large number of reflecting and educated young men, and their numbers are daily increasing. Oral instruction will not do all that is needed, their attention must be turned to our standard English writers if we wish to act in accordance with the principles on which all the foreign missionary undertakings of the Church are based. Now, unhappily, books in India are still scarce and dear, and some additional means must be had recourse to in order to supply the desideratum. The means suggested in the advertisement appear to us admirably calculated for this purpose. Every one must have many books lying by him of little or no service to himself, which yet contain information quite new to a land just opening its eyes to truth in religion, literature, and science. Books on history, geography, travels—in short, in every branch of useful knowledge, would prove at present an inestimable boon to India. We trust that our clerical friends in every district of