

1831

St. Martin

York,

DEAR SIR,

I have much pleasure in sending you the accompanying Resolutions of some of your old School-fellows, and shall be obliged by your letting me know at your early convenience, whether you feel disposed to unite with them in the proposed object.

You will I am sure agree with us in thinking that, this mark of esteem towards our VENERABLE TEACHER may be more acceptably and delicately communicated to him, if our intentions are not made known to others, until we are fully prepared to carry them into effect.

Your assent to the Resolutions may be communicated to me, by returning them with your name affixed, or in such other mode as may be convenient to you.

I am Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

At a Meeting held in the District School House at Cornwall, on Saturday 20th August 1831, at which were present the undermentioned Gentlemen, who were educated at Cornwall by the present Honorable and Venerable ARCHDEACON OF YORK—viz :

The Honorable THE CHIEF JUSTICE,
The Honorable THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
PHILLIP VANKOUGHNETT, *Esq. M. P.*
DUNCAN McDONELL, *Esq.*
ALEXANDER WILKINSON, *Esq.*
ALEXANDER McLEAN, *Esq.*
DONALD McDONELL, *Esq.*
JAMES MACAULAY, *Esq.*

It was—*Resolved*, that a Piece of Plate of the value of one hundred Guineas be presented to ARCHDEACON STRACHAN by those Gentlemen who were under his tuition at Cornwall, as a tribute of their respect for his character, and a memorial of their grateful recollection of his anxious and unwearied efforts to improve their minds, and to impress upon them sound moral and religious principles, and of the sincere and steady friendship which he has manifested for his pupils in their progress through life.