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Crown to appropriate. At is the first time I ever heard of such a qualification; and it is the impression on my mind, that no such qualification was ever alluded to in the communication from Dr Mearns to the ministers in Canada. The words of the despatch, as already quoted, appear to be definite, clear, and altogether unqualified. Lord Glenelg also expresses a de sire to fulfil this pledge, but regrets that there are no fundsing at his disposal to enable him to do so. I pressed on his Lord-gra ship's attention that his predecessor Lord Goderich, in a despatch to the Governor of Lower Canada, dated the 24th December 1830, proposed a surrender of the casual and territorial revenues to the House of Assembly, on that body burdening themselves with the payment of L.5250 : 18 : 6 to the Episco- 44 pal Church, L.1000 to the Catholic Bishop, and L.500 to the Presbyterian Church, and that, notwithstanding the bill to effect this did not pass, or was not introduced into the House of Assembly, nevertheless the different items, making up the L.5250 : 18 : 6, was paid, and is still paid to the Episcopal Church; that the L.1000 to the Catholic Bishon was paid, and is still paid; and that some trifling excuse was made by Lord Gosford, Governor of Canada, for not paying the paltry sum of L.500 to the Presbyterian Church in communion with the Church of Scotland.

In explanation of this strange proceeding, Lord Glenelg says, that as the items making up the L.5250: 18:6 had been paid previously to Lord Ripon's despatch out of the army extraordinaries, and other funds belonging to this country, and as Lord Goderich's plan for burdening the casual and territorial revenues of Lower Canada with this amount could not be carried into execution, he applied to Parliament, and got an annual grant for the above specified sum, on the express condition that the grant should not be continued to any but the existing incumbents. This Lord Glenelg seems to term a vested right, in so far as the Church of England is concerned; and the Church of Scotland having no such vested right, is denied the paltry pittance of L.500.

Such, then, is the state of matters in reference to the present position and the future prospects of the Church of Scotland in Canada. Such is the state of destitution of the ministers in the Lower Province, that all, except those in the cities of Montreal and Quebec, will be forced to abandon their charges, if no immediate relief be granted to them. And what will be the consequence? Nearly 30,000 Scotchmen, professing a devoted attachment to their National Church, and all who may hereafter leave the shores of Scotland for that land of their adoption, will be allowed to revert to a state worse than hea-

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