

I shall postpone transmitting this Correspondence to the Governor General, until I am informed whether there are any further observations on the subject to which it relates, which you would desire to have brought under notice.

I have, &c.

(Signed,)

GREY.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto,
&c., &c., &c.

LONDON, 19, Bury Street, St. James's

27th July, 1850.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to acknowledge your Lordship's Letter of the 26th instant, and had not my attention been called to two words which occur in the narrative of my interviews with the late Sir Robert Peel, I should have been content with expressing my regret at the course which your Lordship has been pleased to adopt.

That lamented Statesman knew as well as I did, that the words "our enemies" do not include or apply to the Earl of Elgin, who is not believed to be clothed with sufficient authority to interfere with effect under what is called Responsible Government.

In regard to applications made from a Colony to the Imperial Government, back to the Authorities of that Colony, it may be convenient as a general rule when the subject matter is new, unknown, or not well understood. But I submit that the question of granting the Charter I desire is not exposed to any of these objections. It has been acted upon in the case of the Kirk of Scotland in Upper Canada, in that of the Methodist body, who enjoy a Royal Charter for an Academy.

I shall nevertheless, hope against hope, that the Colonial Authorities may see the iniquity of refusing their assent to a measure so reasonable and just, now that the responsibility is thrown wholly upon themselves.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

JOHN TORONTO.

The Earl GREY,
&c., &c., &c.