

pleased to know that the Bible is read in most of them, and that their advantages are enjoyed by children of all denominations. We, therefore utterly condemn the changes which some of our Roman Catholic brethren are striving to effect in their constitution, and in the mode by which they are sustained. We deprecate the success of every attempt to exclude from them that holy volume, which God has graciously given for our instruction in youth as well as for our guidance and consolation in riper years. And we trust that no enactment will ever be framed by our Legislature, or sanctioned by Your Excellency, for transferring any part of the taxes levied on Protestants for Common Schools, to the support of schools designed only for Roman Catholics; for such an appropriation would be, in our view, alike unjust to the former, and eventually injurious to the latter.

That the blessing of the Almighty may rest upon Your Excellency's person, family, and administration, and that after an honorable, useful, and happy life on earth, Your Excellency may be exalted to the inheritance of heaven, is our sincere prayer.

Signed at Hamilton, this second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven years; In name, in presence, and by appointment, of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

GEORGE MACDONNELL,

Moderator.

APPENDIX K.

UNTO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY :—

We, Your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, now in Synod assembled, desire to approach the throne with this expression of our sincere and unabated attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Government.

We heartily congratulate Your Majesty on the birth of another Princess, on whom we pray that the Divine Favour may be abundantly bestowed, in common with the rest of the Royal Children; and that Your Majesty and Your Royal Consort may have the high satisfaction of beholding all the members of Your Family growing up in the fear of the Lord, and successfully emulating all the virtues of the most illustrious of their ancestors.

The recent affliction with which it has pleased God to visit Your Majesty, in the removal by death, of Your Majesty's Aunt—the last of the immediate offspring of Your Royal Grandfather, calls for our sympathy and condolence, which we dutifully tender.

We sincerely trust that the announcement which Your Majesty has been pleased to make to the nation, of the betrothment of the Princess Royal, may be followed by a long and happy union between her and the object of her affections; and that the personal alliance thus about to be formed with the Princely Scion of a leading European Monarchy, may prove to be eminently conducive to the welfare of one whose happiness