

No VII.

Truro, June 29th, 1819.

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia met, and was constituted by the Rev. John Brown the Moderator.

The Moderator laid before the Synod the answer which he had received from His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor of this province, to the Synod's address last year, which was ordered to be entered in the Records of the Synod, and is as follows:—

Halifax, 21st June, 1819.

SIR,

When I was in Picton last year, I received from the Rev. Mr McCulloch an address signed by you as Moderator of the Synod; I now beg you will do me the favour to return my thanks to the ministers and elders of the Presbyterian Church in Nova Scotia, on their meeting of Synod this year, for the expression of their approbation and attachment to the government in this province.

Bred up myself a member of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland, I trust I am duly sensible of what I owe it; and it is a subject of the greatest satisfaction to me to know, that, by the Royal Instructions which govern my conduct in my station among you, I am commanded to give the same protection to it, as has been extended to the other religions sects and persuasions under his Majesty's Government in America.

I have great reason to express my respect and most favourable opinion of the ministers of the Presbyterian Church in Nova Scotia; and I trust that you will convey to them this expression of my sentiments.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient humble servant.

(Signed) DALHOUSIE.

*Extracted from the Records of Synod, by*JAMES ROBSON, *Syd. Clk.*