

place and for the purposes prayed for, not worth accepting. This we found to our disappointment, after most diligent search and repeated applications, after many petitions expressed in the most respectful terms, and signed by most respectable persons in this city.

As to your statement respecting the Government lot north side of Dutchess street, containing half an acre, which by a curious grammatical construction, you, unwittingly, no doubt, lead the public to believe is separate and distinct from "a tract for a burial ground," whereas they are one and the same, we beg you to take our word for it, that this lot, or *these* if you please, were never granted to us, nor to any Presbyterian congregation in connexion with the church of Scotland, nor ever by us, or by any one else, so far as we know, understood to be so granted.

We are,

Honourable and Venerable Sir,

Your most obedient humble servants,

IC. BUCHANAN, *Chairman.*

JOHN EWART,

WM. ROSS,

W. ROSE,

ANDREW TOD,

GEO. HENDERSON,

A. BADENACH.

To the Hon. and Ven. John Strachan, D.D.,
Archdeacon of York.