

fondly cherished by Your Majesty's faithful subjects; or hastily giving way to irritated feelings in connection with recent events; persons should have been found who hold, and endeavour to spread, although with but little success hitherto, sentiments adverse to the maintenance of the tie which unites this Province to the Parent State. The result thus aimed at by some we should deeply deplore, and shall do our utmost to aid in preventing.

We cannot conceal from Your Majesty our regret that attempts should now be made, amid the strife of political parties, to divert from the sacred object to which it has been solemnly devoted, that provision made by the pious care of Your Majesty's Royal ancestor for the religious instruction of the people of this portion of Your Majesty's dominions. We confidently trust, that small as that provision is, and insufficient as all other means have hitherto proved, of adequately maintaining the public ordinances of religion in this land, Your Majesty will not be advised to alienate that provision, so made for the maintenance of a preached Gospel, especially among a population struggling, in many instances, with the difficulties of straitened means and recent settlement.

In the discharge of the duties of our office as Ministers and Elders, it is our desire and constant care to cherish among the people of our respective charges, those sentiments of loyalty to the British Crown, of attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person, and of obedience to your Government, apart from which, individual happiness, social well-being and public prosperity, would, we are persuaded, be in danger of being lost.

That He, by whom Kings reign and Princes decree justice, may, of His abundant Grace, enrich your Majesty with every princely virtue; that He may impart His choicest blessings to Your Majesty, to Your Royal Consort Prince Albert, and to Your Royal Offspring; that He may grant you long to reign over an attached and virtuous people; and that at length He may place upon your head that Crown of Glory which fadeth not away; shall ever be our earnest prayer.

Signed at Toronto, this Ninth day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Years:—In Name, in Presence, and by appointment of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, by

J. MALCOLM SMITH, M. A.,
MODERATOR.

The Address to His Excellency the Governor General was signed by the Moderator, in presence of the Synod. The said Address is as follows:—

*To His Excellency the Right Honourable JAMES, EARL OF ELGIN
AND KINCARDINE, Governor General of British North America,
&c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church