

the catholic union of Christians in the matter of public education, whether common or collegiate, is the duty of all Christians in the circumstances of this country, and, that if this measure had been generally entertained, no effort would have been wanting on our part to promote it.

That your Excellency, in the administration of the Government of this Province, may be directed by that wisdom which cometh down from above,—that Almighty God may bestow upon you the precious graces of His Holy Spirit,—and that He may make you largely a partaker of the blessings of the Gospel of Peace, is our earnest prayer.

Signed at Kingston, this Seventeenth Day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-Nine 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

JAMES C. MUIR,

MODERATOR.

It was unanimously agreed that the thanks of the Synod be given to Dr. Machar and the members and friends of the Church in Kingston, for the hospitality extended to the members of Synod on this occasion.

The Synod appointed Mr. James C. Muir, *Moderator*, and Mr. Andrew Bell, *Clerk of Synod*;—and from the *Presbytery of Hamilton*, Mr. William King, Dr. Hugh Mair, Mr. Colin Gregor, Mr. John M. Smith, *Ministers*; Dr. James Hamilton, Mr. Alexander Dingwall Fordyce, Mr. John Young, *Elders*:—*From the Presbytery of Bathurst*, Mr. William Bell, Mr. William Bain, Mr. John McMorine, Mr. Alexander Spence, Mr. Thomas Haig, *Ministers*; Mr. Robert Bell, Hon. Thomas McKay, Mr. George Malloch, Mr. Archibald Petrie, *Elders*:—*From the Presbytery of Kingston*, Dr. John Machar, Mr. Robert Neill, Professor Williamson, Professor Romanes, *Ministers*; Mr. Thomas Masson, Mr. David Allan, *Elders*:—*From the Presbytery of Toronto*, Mr. Peter Ferguson, Mr. James George, Mr. John Tawse, Mr. John Barclay, *Ministers*; Mr. Thomas Barbour, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Edward W. Thomson, *Elders*:—*From the Presbytery of Montreal*, Dr. Alexander Mathieson, Mr. Walter Roach, Mr. James Anderson, Dr. John Cook, Mr. William Simpson, Mr. Alexander Wallace, Mr. Robert McGill, *Ministers*; Mr. Hugh Brodie, Mr. James Lang, Mr. William Kerr, Dr. John Anderson, Mr. John Bruce, *Elders*:—*And from the Presbytery of Glengary*, Mr. John McKenzie, Mr. Hugh Urquhart, Mr. Isaac Purkis, Mr. Thomas McPherson, *Ministers*; Hon. J. McGillivray, Mr. James Pringle, and Mr. Alexander McMartin, *Elders*:—To BE COMMISSIONERS of this Synod, to the effect after mentioned; with power to