

KINGSTON,
Tuesday,
July 8, 1845.

Address to the
Queen.

transmitted by the Moderator through his Excellency the Governor General. The Address is as follows :—

Unto the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY :

We, the Ministers and Ruling Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, now in Synod assembled, embrace this opportunity of renewing the assurance of our undiminished attachment to your Majesty's royal person and government.

Loyalty to the British crown, and firm attachment to the principles of the British constitution, have ever distinguished the Church of Scotland, and, we doubt not, will continue to characterize her branches in every part of your Majesty's dominions.

The dissensions which, for some time past, have prevailed in Scotland, have unhappily extended to this country, and produced effects which we must deeply deplore. It is, however, our determination, by a peaceful and faithful discharge of our duties, to continue our endeavours to extend over this country the blessings of religious and moral instruction.

Under the benign protection of your Majesty, we enjoy the most perfect liberty in the exercise of all our ecclesiastical functions; and we earnestly trust that those important civil and religious privileges we now possess shall ever be maintained unimpaired.

That the Giver of all good may enrich your Majesty, your Royal Consort, and all the Members of your Family, with every blessing, both in this life and that which is to come, is our sincere and constant prayer.

Signed at Kingston, this Eighth Day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five 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

WILLIAM BELL, *Moderator.*

The Synod called for the report of the committee appointed at last meeting to draw up a plan for the formation of a Lay Association, when there was produced and read the report of the committee, which had been already laid before the Commission of Synod and approved of by them. The Synod received and approved the said report;—re-appointed the committee, viz., Mr. Lambie (Convener), Mr. George, Dr. Liddell, and Dr. Mathieson, with the addition of the Hon. James Crooks, and Dr. Craigie;—and remitted the report to the committee, with instructions to use their diligence in corresponding with the friends of the church

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