

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



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ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may concern—

GREETING :

WHEREAS at a session of the Parliament of Our Province of Canada, begun and holden at Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, on the Twentieth day of May, in the fourteenth year of Our Reign, and prorogued on the Thirtieth day of August, in the fifteenth year of Our Reign, a certain Bill, intituled, *An Act to provide for the establishment of a Church Society of the United Church of England and Ireland, in each Diocese of that Church in Lower Canada, and for other purposes connected with the recent division of the Diocese of Quebec*, was passed in the Legislative Council and Assembly, and was, at the prorogation of the said Session, on the Thirtieth day of August aforesaid, presented to the Right Honorable THE EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, Our Governor General of Our said Province, for Our Assent thereto, who, in pursuance of the authority vested in him by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the Session thereof, held in the third and fourth years of Our Reign, intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and according to his discretion then and there declared, that he reserved the aforesaid Bill for the Signification of Our Pleasure thereon. Now KNOW YE, that the aforesaid Bill, intituled, *An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Church Society of the United Church of England and Ireland in each Diocese of that Church in Lower Canada, and for other purposes connected with the recent Division of the Diocese of Quebec*, having been laid before Us in Council, on the Tenth day of January now last past, We have been pleased to Assent to the same; and We do by these presents, and according to the provisions of the said Act of the Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, Assent to the said