

wards the efforts for the cession by the Hudson's Bay Company of a part of their territory, and we look with interest to the period when our Dominion shall, under Your Majesty's auspices, extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

It shall ever be our aim to foster among all over whom our influence extends a manly piety and a devoted loyalty to the Throne, on which a nation's prosperity depends.

That God may bless Your Majesty and all the members of Your Majesty's family will ever be our sincere and earnest prayer.

Signed in name and by appointment of Synod,  
at Hamilton, this seventh day of June, one  
thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine years.

JOHN JENKINS, D.D.,  
*Moderator.*

APPENDIX N.

*To His Excellency, Sir John Young, Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, &c., &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, now in annual Synod assembled, desire to offer to your Excellency a respectful and cordial welcome to this Dominion, and to express the loyal devotion which we feel to be ever due to the Representative of the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

We congratulate Your Excellency upon the rapid progress already made under Your Excellency's administration in the work undertaken by your predecessor, and upon the prospect that ere long all Her Majesty's North American Possessions shall probably be united under one Government. Convinced, however, both from the sacred Word of God and from human experience that "righteousness exalteth a nation," and that no mere material greatness can secure permanent prosperity, we will ever strive to promote the cause of enlightened Christianity throughout the land not only, though mainly, for its own sake, but also for its connection with the social well-being of the people.

While our duty as office-bearers in the Christian Church calls us to devote ourselves to the special work of extending the influence of the Christian Religion, we are not insensible to those matters of public importance which directly affect the moral and material welfare of the community. On this account, we take the deepest interest in the advancement of Education, and we are happy to inform your Excellency of the steadily increasing prosperity of Queen's University, which has already received Your Excellency's support, and with which we are immediately connected.

Grateful to the Giver of all good for the national peace and just government which we enjoy, we pray that God in His mercy may long preserve to this land its present civil and religious privileges, and that His abundant blessing may rest upon Your Excellency's person, family and administration.

We request that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit the accompanying Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Signed in name and by appointment of Synod, at  
Hamilton, this seventh day of June, one  
thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine years.

JOHN JENKINS, D.D.,  
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