

our endeavour to implant in the minds of our Congregations, those principles of piety and heavenly wisdom from which alone true virtue can spring, and which, therefore, afford the only true guarantee of social peace and order—of national prosperity and happiness.

The large number and rapid increase of our people in this country, and their firm attachment to their Church, create a deep anxiety on our part to extend to them the means of religious instruction, at present so inadequate to their wants, and, we may venture to add, constitute a powerful claim to the countenance and protection of the Government of this country.

That God, the Sovereign Ruler of the Kingdoms both of Providence and of Grace, may bestow on Your Excellency all spiritual blessings through the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and finally bring you into His everlasting kingdom, is our sincere and fervent prayer.

Signed at Montreal this Ninth Day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-One 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

ROBERT NEILL,
MODERATOR.

The Synod appointed a Deputation, consisting of the Ministers and Elders in and around Toronto, and such others as can conveniently meet with them, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor-General, and present the Synod's Address to His Excellency, and also to request that he would be pleased to transmit the Synod's Address to Her Majesty the Queen, to the proper quarter, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

There was laid before the Synod a Report of the number and amount of Congregational Collections made on behalf of the Funds of Queen's College, during the past year, and, the same having been read and considered, the Synod, keeping in view that, at last meeting, it had been agreed that "the support of Queen's College shall henceforth be one of the permanent schemes of the Church, in aid of which collections shall be annually made in all the Congregations belonging to the Synod, and that Ministers do earnestly recommend the interests of Queen's College to their people, not only in regard to increasing its funds, but also in the way of promoting a larger attendance of Students,"—agreed to recommend anew to all their Ministers and Congregations that increased liberality be shown in regard to the Funds of this Institution.

There was presented to the Synod an application on behalf of the Trustees of Queen's College, that in case it should be found necessary