

to earth, His life and death, and the blessings and the hopes with which His love has enriched us, the thought of grudging to surrender all, to forsake all and to deny ourselves to all for him, should be hateful to our hearts. We do not regret that we were led to make choice of this distant field. We then followed what appeared to us the path of duty, and while we pursue that path, we know that God will not forsake us. I trust we can say from our own past experience, that His presence to comfort and encourage, and His grace to strengthen, are abundantly sufficient to make up for all the difficulties and self-denials we may have to endure. But while we must not turn away from Him to seek encouragement from other sources, it is most refreshing to our spirits to feel that we have the sympathy and the prayers of the ministers and the Churches of Christ in the land of our fathers. We thank God that He has moved the hearts of our fathers and brethren in the venerable assembly of our Church to send us this token of their affection. It has awakened our sympathies. It has cheered our hearts, and I trust it has led each of us with increasing earnestness to plead with God that He would bless our church at home and abroad, that he would animate her ministers and people with still larger measures of zeal, for the glory of her great Head and the advancement of His Kingdom among all the tribes and nations of mankind.

Permit me, reverend sir, to present on my own behalf, and on behalf of the Synod of Nova Scotia, the assurance of our esteem for yourself personally, and our earnest prayer that you may be long spared to assist in the Councils of our Church, to share in her every enterprise and labor of love, and in the end to receive, with all the faithful brethren in the Lord, the crown of eternal glory and joy.

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LETTER

FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF GLASGOW TO THE PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

It is with no ordinary pleasure and gratification that we lay the following important letter before our readers. When we consider that this is not only the largest Presbytery in the Church, but that it numbers among its members such men as Dr. Caird, Dr. Macduff, Dr. Hill, Dr. Macleod, and others scarcely less eminent, the compliment which has thus been paid to the Church of Scotland in Nova Scotia, and the sound and affectionate counsel tendered, will not soon be forgotten or disregarded.—*Monthly Record.*