

vincial Parliament are restrained from legislating on the Subject, except under peculiar and embarrassing Circumstances, an Act of the Imperial Parliament may be passed to declare, in plain and explicit Terms, that the Establishment and Endowment of Rectories in this Province shall not be construed to confer any Right to exercise any Ecclesiastical or Spiritual Power whatever except over the Members of the Church of England.

No. 2.
Lieut. Governor
Sir F. B. Head
to
Lord Glenelg,
17th Dec. 1836.

Enclosure.

This Discussion, which lasted about Ten Hours, was conducted with great Keenness, and every Inch of Ground was vigorously contested by the Friends of "Justice to all."

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Executive Council Chamber at Toronto, Friday, 15th January 1836.

PRESENT,

The Honourable Peter Robinson, Presiding Councillor.

The Honourable George H. Markland.

The Honourable Joseph Wells.

To His Excellency Sir John Colborne, K.C.B., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

Pursuant to the Views of Lord Goderich, shown by his Despatch of the 5th April 1832, in which he concurs with your Excellency, and expresses his Desire "that a moderate Portion of Land should be assigned in each Township or Parish for ensuring the future Comfort, if not the complete Maintenance of the Rectors," the Council caused the necessary Steps to be taken for the Purpose of setting apart Lots in each Township throughout the Province.

Much Delay has been caused by their Anxiety to avoid interfering with Persons who might have acknowledged Claims to any of the Reserves to be selected either for Lease or Purchase.

A Difficulty in completing what his Lordship most appropriately calls "this salutary Work" was also caused by the Crown Officers not concurring in the Form to be used in the Instrument by which the Endowment is to be confirmed, which left the Council to decide as to the Mode to be adopted for that Purpose.

These Obstacles have now been surmounted, and it is respectfully recommended that no Time be lost in authorizing the Attorney General to prepare the necessary Instruments to secure to the Incumbents named in the annexed Schedules, and their Successors, the Lots of Land there enumerated as having been respectively set apart for Glebes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) PETER ROBINSON, P.C.