

in the thirteenth year of Our  
Reign.

By Command,

J. LESLIE,

*Secretary.*

## PROVINCE OF CANADA.

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OF  
Canada. } *ELGIN and KINCARDINE.*

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

To Our Beloved and faithful the Legislative  
Councillors of the Province of Canada, and the  
Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve  
in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Pro-  
vince, summoned and called to a meeting of the  
Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at  
Our City of Montreal, on the Nineteenth day  
of the Month of November instant, to have  
been commenced and held, and to every of  
you—

GREETING :

## A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS on the tenth day of the Month of  
October last past, We thought fit to  
prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the  
nineteenth day of the Month of November  
instant, at which time in Our City of *Montreal*,  
you were held and constrained to appear: And  
whereas, in and by an Act of the Parliament of  
the United Kingdom of Great Britain and  
Ireland, made and passed in the Session held in  
the third and fourth years of Our Reign, and  
intituled, "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of  
"Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Gov-  
"ernment of *Canada*," it is among other things  
enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor

of Our Province of *Canada*, for the time being,  
to fix such place or places within any part of  
Our said Province, and such times for holding  
the first and every other Session of the  
Legislative Council and Assembly of Our said  
Province, as he may think fit, such times and  
places to be afterwards changed or varied as the  
said Governor may judge advisable and most  
consistent with general convenience and the  
public welfare, giving sufficient notice thereof,  
as in and by the said Act, reference being  
thereunto had may more fully appear. Now  
know ye, that for divers causes and considera-  
tions and taking into consideration the ease and  
convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have  
thought fit, by and with the advice of Our  
Executive Council, to relieve you and each of  
you, of your attendance at the time and place  
aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these pre-  
sents enjoining you and each of you, that on  
Monday, the twenty-fourth day of the Month  
of December now next, you meet Us, in Our  
Provincial Parliament, in Our City of *Toronto*,  
there to take into consideration the state and  
welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and  
therein to do as may seem necessary.—Herein  
fail not.

In testimony whereof, We have caused  
these our Letters to be made Patent,  
and the Great Seal of Our said Pro-  
vince to be hereunto affixed: Wit-  
ness, Our Right Trusty and Right  
Well Beloved Cousin *James*, Earl of  
*Elgin* and *Kincardine*, Knight of  
the Most Ancient and Most Noble  
Order of the Thistle, Governor  
General of British North *America*,  
and Captain General and Governor  
in Chief, in and over Our Provinces  
of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New  
Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince  
Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the  
same, &c. &c. &c. At our Gov-  
ernment House, in Our City of  
*Toronto*, in Our said Province, this  
fourteenth day of November, in the  
year of Our Lord, one thousand  
eight hundred and forty-nine, and  
in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,

C. C. C.

Province