

Municipality of Ascot,
Lennoxville, June 30, 1864. }

To the Right Honorable Charles Stanley Viscount Monck, Governor
General of British North America, &c., &c.

May it please your Excellency:

We, the Mayor and members of the Municipal Council of the Township of Ascot, do, in the name of the inhabitants thereof, tender you a cordial welcome within its limits.

We beg to convey to you, as the Representative of our beloved Queen, an assurance of our loyalty and devotion to Her, and we devoutly thank a kind Providence which permits us to live under Her sway, in this fertile and prosperous section of Her dominions.

We trust that your visit amongst us, and other portions of the Eastern Townships through which you may pass may be made pleasant and agreeable to yourself, Lady Monck and other members of your family, by whom you may be accompanied.

We pray that the Ruler and Governor of all may have you in his care and keeping and give you a safe return to your home.

We have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servants.

CHARLES BROOKS,

For self and fellow Councillors.

His Excellency having made a brief appropriate reply, the following address was presented by the Chancellor of the University:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Principal, Professors and Graduates of the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, desire to approach your Excellency, on the occasion of your first visit to this part of the Province, with an expression of our attachment to the Government of Her Majesty, and of warm hearty affection towards her person, and also assurance of our lively satisfaction at the interest displayed by your Excellency in honoring us with your presence.

Your Excellency's regarding the welfare of the educational institutions of the country to be a subject of special and primary importance, and your desire to see for yourself and witness the work which has now been nineteen years in progress here, and which has been in the last seven of them so greatly enlarged and expanded by the addition of the Junior Department, is matter of much rejoicing to the members of the University, and will be further hailed, we feel assured, with satisfaction by all the inhabitants of this youthful but thriving and important section of the Province.

We humbly trust that our institution may recommend itself to your Excellency's approval, and that it may be found worthy of your protection and confidence.

It is the object of our present wishes and continued prayers, that your Excellency may be guided and strengthened by Divine Grace in the execution of the important charge confided by our Most Gracious Sovereign to your hands.

University of Bishop's College, }
Lennoxville, June 27, 1864. }
(Signed,)

J. S. McCORD,
CHANCELLOR,
On behalf of the University.

Lord MONCK replied as follows:

To the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Principal, Professors and Graduates of the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville:
Gentlemen,—I thank you very sincerely for your expressions of