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The confederation of the British American Provinces, should it be accomplished, will, we trust, have the effect of deepening the attachment to the British Throne, and of affording the means of developing the resources of these Provinces.

That God may bless your Majesty and the Royal Family will ever be our earnest prayer.

Signed, in the name and by appointment of the
Synod, at Ottawa, this fourteenth day of June,
one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five years.

GEORGE THOMSON, *Moderator*.

APPENDIX L.

To His Excellency the Right Hon. Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck,
Governor-General of British North America, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, embrace the opportunity afforded by the Annual Meeting of our Supreme Ecclesiastical Court of renewing the expression of our devoted loyalty to our most Gracious and Beloved Sovereign, our attachment to the British Constitution, and our dutiful respect for your Excellency as the Queen's Representative in this land.

We are thankful to Almighty God for the preservation of peace and the measure of prosperity vouchsafed to the inhabitants of this Province during the past year; and, while gladly accepting the termination of the fearful war to which the neighbouring Republic has been subjected as a hopeful sign of the removal of danger, we see reason to believe that in the vigilance and wisdom characterizing the measures recently adopted by your Excellency's Government, we have an indication that nothing will be wanting on your part, or on the part of your advisers, to secure the permanent enjoyment of all the privileges possessed by us in common with our fellow-countrymen, and at the same time to maintain a friendly intercourse with the people of the United States.

We assure your Excellency that, in whatever pertains to the welfare of the country in which Providence has made it our lot to live and labour, we take a deep and continual interest, and that as a means of glorifying Him whom we serve as the Governor of the Universe and the Redeemer of men, it will ever give us very great satisfaction to contribute by our humble endeavours to the propagation of those principles, which are most likely to promote the cause of order, enlightenment, consolidation and progress.

As might be expected from our position and office, we are particularly concerned with the subject of the Higher Education; and it may afford your Excellency some satisfaction to hear that, by Queen's College at Kingston, we continue to furnish facilities for instruction in the higher branches of learning.

That the Giver of all Good may constantly bestow every blessing upon yourself, Lady Monck, and the other members of your family, and render your administration eminently beneficial to all classes in the Province, is the earnest prayer of your Excellency's dutiful servants.

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