

work of advancing the welfare and happiness of mankind, and diffusing over the world the blessings of religion, humanity, and social improvement;—and in the assemblage, at the present moment, of industrial products from all the ends of the earth, in the Capital of the British Empire, under the immediate auspices of Your Majesty and Your Majesty's illustrious Consort, we hail with delight the first direct step taken in the glorious development of the world's united energies—the first series of events all tending to link the great family of mankind in the bonds of brotherly love. And our prayers shall ascend to Him who ruleth all things that the fruits of this great enterprise may be such as to render Your Majesty's reign the most illustrious in the annals of the Empire.

That He by whom Kings reign and Princes decree justice may, of His abundant goodness, enrich Your Majesty with every Christian grace and princely virtue;—that He may impart to Your Majesty, to Your Majesty's Royal Consort the Prince Albert, and to Your Royal Offspring, His choicest blessings;—that He may grant Your Majesty long to reign over an attached and virtuous people;—and that He may, at length, place upon Your head a crown of glory which fadeth not away,—shall ever be our earnest prayer.

Signed at Montreal, this Ninth Day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-One Years:—In Name, in Presence, and by Appointment of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, by

ROBERT NEILL,
MODERATOR.

The Address to His Excellency the Governor-General having been read and adopted, was signed by the Moderator in presence of the Synod. The said Address is as follows:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, 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, in Synod assembled, embrace this opportunity of again respectfully addressing Your Excellency, as the Representative of our Most Gracious Sovereign in this part of Her Majesty's dominions.

We rejoice in the peace and tranquillity which now so happily prevail in this part of the British Empire, in the abundant plenty with which a kind Providence has blessed our land, and in the increasing improvements of this vast and beautiful Province; and we earnestly hope that all classes of the community, laying aside party animosities, and cultivating the virtues of loyalty, contentment, and peaceful industry, will unite their efforts for the promotion of the public welfare.

As Ministers of the Gospel of Christ, it will be, as it always has been,