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Sir,

His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief having been pleased to transmit to me the accompanying Letter from the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal together with his Memorial to the King for the issue of Letters Patent constituting the Bishop and his Successors in the diocese a Body Corporate and to be permitted to hold in Endowment in perpetuity the Cathedral Church of Saint Jacques together with lands belonging thereto, buildings and dependences, as also such other real property as He or His Successors Bishops may hereafter acquire for the benefit of the said Bishopric on condition that the net rents issues and profits arising from the immovable property and territorial acquisitions of the said Corporation shall not exceed at any time the annual rent of £2,000 Stg. money of Great Britain, and

Stephen Walcott, Esq  
Secretary

His Excellency having requested that I should report my opinion on the subject for His Excellency's information. I have now the honor to state that His late Majesty's Government deemed it advisable to accede to the Memorialists' former application by which a separate diocese was erected at Montreal and the Memorialists elevated to the Bishopric thereof; I am humbly of opinion that the prayer of the present petition may be granted; at the same time I would recommend that the net rent to be derived by the Bishop and his Successors should not exceed the income enjoyed by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Quebec which independent of the allowance made to him by Government is £1000 Sterling, per annum as provided by the Provincial Statute of William IV. c. 16. Sec 3.

I have &c  
Signed / C. R. Ogden  
Attorney General