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Sends his Notitia. The parish is a scattered one where "we have not yet been able to get our School on the Madras system; but expect very shortly to effect it."

2 1821 July 2.
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Dalhousie.James Aull, S.M.

Thanks S.P.G. for his appointment as S.M. He will run the School entirely upon the Madras plan. There are 50 scholars.

11 1822 Jan.1.
Dalhousie.Ditto.
Formal.~~39~~ Folder 3912 1821 July 17.
Halifax.Abel S. Gore, S.M.

Last Summer a Roman Catholic School branched off from the National School, but since his arrival there have been 100 new pupils, making a total of 325. It is arranged after the model of the National Society's Central School, Baldwin Gardens, London. On Sundays the pupils assemble for religious instruction and attend St. Paul's, where they sit in galleries cut into the steeple of the Church.

13 1824 June 24.
Halifax.Ditto.
Formal.14 1824 Dec.30.
Halifax.Ditto.
Formal.15 1829 Apl.10.
Halifax.Ditto. to Bp.

Respectfully asks S.P.G. if books sent out to Canada may be of the Missionaries' own selection, as they know the needs of their people.

(The Bp. endorses this suggestion.)

~~40~~ Folder 4016 1821 Feb.9.
Douglas.Joseph Clarke, S.M.

Sends Notitia Scholastica. The people are poor and generally are unable to purchase stationery:- "The only Reading Books used in the Schools are the Scriptures and Dilworth's Spelling Book."

17 1829 Apl.10.
Preston.Ditto.

Sends Notitia Scholastica. Within the last two years 180 Negroe children and 27 White children have been instructed in the School. The average daily attendance is only about 60, as in the summer season the Negroe children are employed picking berries.

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186 } 1819 Dec. 2 from ^{Exdres. 41} ~~Haverfordwest~~ ^{from Bishop} ~~with copy of letter~~ ^{Stewart}
 1820 Feb. 9. Plymouth. Thomas ~~Rev.~~ Louis Charles Jenkins. 14 Sept 1819

In a few weeks he will be old enough for orders, which he would like to receive before going to Quebec. Sends his testimonials, and asks whether the^xBp. of St. Davids is still in London, as they need to be countersigned by him.

x = Rt. Rev. Bp. Thomas Burgess.
~~Ditto. (re. passage for Piquet).~~
 Ditto. (Rev.).

19a 1821 Jan. 28. Charlotte Town, P.E.I.

He is still detained in P.E.I., where amid a population of ~~seceders~~ from the Scottish Church, there is a considerable body of those attached to the Established Church. He has visited the North Western part of the Island. "Six or seven magistrates and other respectable farmers" have offered to erect a Church and parsonage house. The Govr. has stated to the Society the necessity of having another Clergyman in the Island.

19b see above
 20 1823 Octr. Charlotte Town.

Resolutions of the Pewholders of St. Paul's Church.
 The Church was built for the C. of E. with privilege to the Established Church of Scotland. The Rev. Donald Fraser of the latter Church preached one morning in Gaelic in St. Paul's, but in the afternoon was prevented from taking divine service in English by the door of the Church being locked against him, under direction from Lt. Govr. Smith. Such conduct was illegal and if a similar attack is made, legal measures shall be taken to procure redress.

21 1823 Oct. 2. P.E.I.

Memorial from Inhabitants of Richmond and David.
 petitioning that Mr. Jenkins may be appointed as their Missionary, to prevent "our Fellow Members" from "falling into Communion with the Dissenters." Solicites aid from S.P.G. towards the completion of their Church. (1st copy.)

22 1823 Nov. 1. P.E.I.

The Rev. L. C. Jenkins.
 The foregoing Memorial presents a real opening for Missionary labour. (See No. 21). Govr. Smith has been brutal in his treatment of Mr. Desbrisay, which injurious conduct hurried his death. Political charges of the heaviest nature have been embodied against the Govr., whom it is expected will soon be removed.

Presbyterians have the privilege of officiating in St. Paul's Church. The Govr sought to prevent their Minister from preaching in Gaelic, and objected to Mr. Jenkins

18 1819 Dec 2
Haverfordwest

L.C. Jenkins to SPG

Applies to SPG to be a missionary in Quebec
Copies letter from Dr. Stewart, who gives
some idea of the qualities expected of
Candidates for ordination, and the duties of
a deacon in a N. American church.

1852 1825 Feb. 9.
Plymouth

L.C. J.

see across

1856 1825 Jun 27
Plymouth

Ditto

re passage

185c 1825 Aug 7.
Plymouth

Ditto

re passage.

196 1821 Jul 1.
P.E.I.

L.C. J. to SPG

Still in P.E.I. Has a certificate from the Lt. Gov.
about his detention. Describes various attempts
to reach Quebec (none of them successful).
Says how good it would be to stay in
P.E.I.

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folder 4i
Rev. L.C. Jenkins (cont'd)

22 1823 Nov. 1.
P.E.I.
Continued.

for permitting it by accusing him of altering the time of service. The statement that his wife's family were "Methodistically disposed" is utterly incorrect, and should not be allowed to act as a hindrance to his establishment in P.E.I.

23 1823 Nov. 30.
Charlotte
Town.

Ditto.
acknowledges receipt of 50 gaelic Prayer Books. The majority of the Highlanders in this country are either Roman Catholics or Presbyterians. He has resigned the Garrison duty to Mr. Adin. Confesses disappointment that S.F.G. have not appointed him to Charlotte Town which would have met with the wishes of his Parishioners.

24-25 1823 Dec.
Charlotte
Town.

Affidavits of the Rev. J.C. Jenkins, and 4 leading Parishioners. that Divine Service was performed by him in St. Paul's at 3 o'clock on Sept. 28th. Gives account of an interview with Govr. Smith relative to the Rev. T. Desbrisay's payment of Mr. Griffin's demands for clerical duty.

Signed:- I. C. Jenkins.
Alex. Brown.
D. Hodgson.
E. Davies.
Paul Mabey.

26 1824 Jan. 1.
Charlotte
Town.

Ditto. to Dr. Inglis.
He has collected congregations at several new labouring settlements:-
"Belague, and at Elliott River, where a number of C. of E. emigrants reside."

27 1823 July 1.
Charlotte
Town.

Ditto.
Both the Church and the Parsonage are nearly finished. They are both built in rough boarding. The dimensions of the former are "48 feet in length by 30 in width, the height of the Post is 22 feet which will admit of side galleries, and the Tower is 60 feet high." The congregation have agreed to raise £30 yearly towards maintenance of their Ministry to be paid in produce. A Sunday School has been established.
John Inglis.

28 1823 Aug. 1.
Charlotte
Town.

Ditto.
The manner while Mr. Adin was ill, he was ministered alternately at St. Thomas's and Charlotte Town. The Church of the former place is shingled, but subscriptions are payed so slowly that it cannot yet be finished. His recent duties have been so arduous that the congregation at Tiseford has been totally neglected. "The frame of the Church at New London was blown down and shattered in pieces in a violent storm....The people....intend raising another upon the same site."

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Rev. L.C. Jenkins (cont'd)

31 1827 Jan. 10.
Charlotte
Town.
Continued.

The Bp's visit to P.E.I. has afforded the Inhabitants great gratification. "The Church lands are generally good.... There are 14 Parishes in the Island and 67 Townships or lots, each lot containing 20,000 acres and there are from four to five lots in a parish with 100 acres of land in each for a Church and 30 for the School. The Glebe land for the whole Island being 6,700 acres." For the most part they are uncultivated and timber of any value upon them has been stolen or destroyed.

Sends Notitia.

32 1827 May 1.
Charlotte
Town.

Ditto. to Ep.
Acknowledges his appointment to St. Eleanor's, where exertions to finish the Church have much increased. The weather boarding is completed, and the building should be ready for use in a month's time; Asks if my Lord can prevail with the Society to vote another £50.

33 1827 Dec. 15.
Charlotte
Town.

Ditto. to the Lt. Govr.
Solicites his Excellency's interference to procure him the living of Charlotte Town, which has become vacant upon Mr. Adin's death.

34 1827 Dec. 22.
Charlotte
Town.

The Lt. Govr. of P.E.I. ^{Sir James} (John Ready, Esq.)
Recommends Mr. Jenkins to the vacant Rectory of Charlotte Parish.

35 1827 Dec. 31.
St. Eleanor's.

The Rev. L. C. Jenkins.
The Church is now fit for use; "the outside is painted and has a very fine appearance, the inside however is not yet plaistered or pewed." Reports upon the Archdeacon's recent visit. Two neighbouring settlements, Prince Town and New London, have each collected £100 towards building Churches, and have asked for the alternative services of a Missionary Clergyman.

36 1828 July 1.
Charlotte
Town.

Ditto.
Thanks S.P.C. for his appointment to Charlotte Town, to which place he has already removed. It is expedient that the Parishioners should either build a new Church or else secure an undivided interest in the present building.

Sends Notitias of Richmond and St. David's.

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Rev. L. C. Jenkins (cont'd)22 1823 Nov. 1.
P.E.I.
Continued.

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Signed:- L. C. Jenkins.
Alex. Brown.
D. Hodgson.
N. Davies.
Paul Mabey.

29 1824 Feb. 16.
Charlotte
Town.

Ditto. to Dr. Inglis.
He has collected congregations at several neighbouring settlements:- "Pedegue, and at Elliott River, where a number of C. of E. emigrants reside."

30 1825 July 1.
St. Eleanor's.

Ditto.
Both the Church and the Parsonage are nearly finished. They are both built in rough boarding. The dimensions of the former are "48 feet in length by 30 in width, the height of the Post is 22 feet which will admit of side Galleries, and the Tower is 60 feet high." The congregation have agreed to raise £30 yearly towards maintenance of their Clergyman to be paid in produce. A Sunday School has been established. Sends Notitia.

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Charlotte
Town.

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37 1829 Jan. 6.
Charlotte
Town.

6. Folder 41
Rev. L. C. Jenkins
Ditto. to Bp.

"The state of the Church in this place affords more room for hope than congratulation. The Governor sets the example of punctuality in his attendance on public worship," but it is not as much followed as he could wish; the proposed new Church may result in a better attendance.

The congregation at St. Eleanor's agreed to erect a suitable Parsonage, but failed in their subscriptions, so he made it habitable at his own expense. On leaving little of the money had been paid, she obtained a quit claim from the Parish and sold the property. Mr. Walker, his successor, has accomodation in two comfortable rooms near the Church.

In a footnote the Bp; expresses his astonishment at this unsatisfactory account of the Parsonage.

38 1829 Jan. 6.
Charlotte
Town.

Ditto.
£400 have been subscribed, and a valuable lot of land granted as a site for the new Church. The Colonial Govt. have promised subscriptions; solicites for a grant from S.P.G.

Sends Notitia.

39 1829 July 8.
Charlotte
Town.

Ditto.
Formal with Notitia. Mentions the arrival of a few English emigrants. The Church building has not yet begun.

40 1830 Jan. 1.
Charlotte
Town.

Ditto.
The erection of the Church is still no more forward. This is due a) to a commercial depression, and b) because many Parishioners wish to repair and enlarge the old Church, which is seldom used by the Presbyterians, who now have their own building. In the present edifice there is no accomodation for the poor.

Complains of irregular marriages performed by Methodist Ministers, which are not deemed legal. Visited Three Rivers where Mr. Griffin had been placed, and preached in the School House; the people are extremely anxious for a Clergyman to be placed there. Mr. Breeding, master of the National School, purposes to instruct his wife in the Madras system to qualify her for the management of a Girls' School, "if the Society thinks fit to patronise her."

Gives detailed explanation about the St. Eleanor's Parsonage (See No. 37) which the people will build when once they have paid off the Church debt.

The Bp. of N.S. has written a footnote.

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Folder 41
Rev L.C. Jenkins41 1830 July 1.
Charlotte
Town.

Ditto.
Formal, with Notitia. An epidemic "of a violent inflammatory sore throat" has caused several deaths amongst the children.

42 1831 Jan. 3.
Charlotte
Town.

Ditto.
Formal with Notitia. £600 has been subscribed towards building the new Church. English emigrants have introduced an epidemic of typhus fever.

In a footnote the Bp. adds :-
"Charlotte Town has been in want of sufficient zeal. I cannot however but hope that the building of a Church will be established....Mr. Jenkins who is a worthy and respectable Missionary acted against my....advice when he removed from St. Eleanor's... He can be more useful and happy in a Country Mission, and is desirous to be stationed at New London."

43 1832 Jan. 25.
Charlotte
Town.

Ditto.
"The building of the new Church....is already contracted for and in progress." There has been an influx of Emigrants from the Counties of Norfolk, Suffolk and Kent, and "I am sorry to say that in point of education and moral worth they are very far inferior to the native Island poor."

Sends Notitia.

44 1833 July 15.
~~Dartmouth.~~
Charlotte
Town.

Ditto. to Bp.
The new Church is rough boarded, and the contractors have engaged to finish the exterior by November. The Rev. Mr. Walpole, an Oxford graduate, has latterly given him parochial assistance.

"An attempt has been made by the House of Assembly in an address to the King to alienate the Glebe lands from the Church, and to make them available for the promotion of general education," to which cause the Bp. draws S.P.G.'s earnest attention.

Sends Notitia.

45 1834 Mar. 26.
Charlotte
Town.

Ditto. to Bp.
Written in answer to the Bp.'s printed Circular inquiring into the Missionaries' total source of income.

Encloses Notitia.

46 1835 Jan. 5.
Charlotte
Town.

Ditto. to Bp.
Formal account of parochial work with Notitia. "The outside of our new Church is finished, the floors laid and the lathing commenced. The Pews have been balloted for and are almost all disposed of."

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47 1836 Jan. 22.
Charlotte
Town.

Rev. L. C. Jenkins
Ditto. to Bp. (folder 41 cont.)

Formal account of parochial work with Notitia. The new Church is now finished. Complains of difficulty in securing regular attendance of "female" teachers in the S. School. Mr. Lloyd is a great asset both in the Parish and to the Central Academy. Visited the granddaughter of a late celebrated Baptist Minister; "she was in dying circumstances but both she and her Mother wished to receive Baptism, which holy ordinance I administered." Reports "the return of a very respectable Catholic Lady to our communion."

48 1839 Jan. 8.
Charlotte
Town.

Ditto. to Bp.

The new Church at Hoopers is sufficiently finished to be able to be used. The deed of the ground has been registered. Reports that there are ungranted Crown lands in P.E.I. worth about £2,000, and suggests that the best way of making indemnification would be to employ two additional Clergymen. Begs for a resident Assistant to relieve him in Charlotte Town, so that he might be employed in a Country Parish.

Sends Notitia.

49 1840 Jan. 21.
Charlotte
Town.

Ditto. to the Bp.

Forwards a petition (not enclosed now). "Had there been no reference to the alienation of the Glebes it would have been more generally signed.... Many settlements would now gladly avail themselves of the services of a Minister of the Established Church.

Sends Notitia.

50 1843 Jan. 23.
Charlotte
Town.

Ditto.

New Churches are ready for Consecration at St. Eleanor's, Port Hill, George Town and Westmoreland Harbour, while those at Cherry Valley and Murray Harbour will probably be finished by June. Last September the Bp. of N.S. visited P.E.I. but in consequence of an attack of illness during which he lost his voice, he relinquished part of his proposed tour.

Reports the resignations of Mr. Roche and Mr. Roberts from their missions; the former "is a gay, worldly person not by any means adapted for Mssy. pursuits.... We must have humble, pious, devoted men, or the Dissenters and Romanists will have it all their way." Mr. Roberts has been sadly afflicted by the loss of his wife. Steps have been taken towards enlarging the Church at Charlotte Town; at the time

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Rev. L.C. Jenkins (cont'd)

50 1843 Jan.23.
Charlotte
Town.
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of its erection it was thought to be much too large. Reports that his own health, latterly, has not been good, owing to dyspepsia.

Sends Notitia.

51 1843 Sept.25.
Charlotte
Town.

Ditto.

In consideration of his impaired health the Bp. hopes that S.P.G. may be able to procure him an Assistant, if the congregation can raise a salary of £100 Currency per annum.

Mr. Lloyd has serious thoughts of leaving P.E.I., thus making the position somewhat critical. Three additional Clergymen with competent abilities and able to teach are required. Recommends Mr. Bowyer for Holy Orders.

"The Dissenters by means of their local preachers are able to take up a vast field of operation, and the lower class of people....(who) readily avail themselves of such religious services, soon become indifferant to the superior claims of a regular ministry."

52 1844 Jan.22.
Charlotte
Town.

Ditto. to Bp.

The affairs of the Mission are prosperous; it was proposed to enlarge the Church but "the compass of my voice is not equal to a larger building than the present." Suggests that the proprietors should throw open their pews in the afternoon to accomodate "the claims of our poorer Brn." Draws attention to the scandal of "trafficking for seats in the House of God ...nothing surely can justify a Pewholder in asking more than the original price of his Pew, yet...more than double the price has been asked, and obtained.

Visited Lot 11, where owing to Mr. Roche's neglect, several children were baptised by a Byranite preacher. Encloses Notitia. Thanks the Bp. for offering an Exhibition at the Collegiate School, Windsor, to his son, John Theophilus; asks if it can be kept open until June, as the boy is too young to decide upon a profession and doesn't wish to pledge himself to study for the Church.

53 1844 Nov.23.
Charlotte
Town.

Ditto. to S.P.G. Treasurer.
Formal with Notitia.

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54 1846 Jan.26.
Charlotte
Town.

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Rev. L. C. Jenkins (Folder 41. cont)
Ditto. to Bp.

The Church has been lengthened; accomodation has been provided for 300 persons at a cost of over £400; two-thirds of the pews are free, and the remainder are to be annually let - not sold. Owing to frequent indisposition, he has been compelled to discontinue the afternoon sermon; begs for an Assistant to whom he will contribute £50 sterling per an., the congregation promising to add a further sum.

Sends Notitia.

55 1850 Jan.5.
Charlotte
Town.

Ditto. to Bp.

Sends regret at the Bp.'s illness. The repeated failure of crops has caused much distress, tho' the late harvest has been a better one. The Church at Springfield is finished; it is furnished with "comfortable benches with backs to them in preference to pews. The pulpit furniture and that for the Communion Table is very nicely made up, and with a little gold thread we contrived to affix to the latter the sacred monogram in old English lettering. A neat and well finished font has also been provided, as well as a large comfortable stove".

Applications for a visiting Clergyman have all failed. The Church in Charlotte Town continues to be well attended; not a single sitting can now be procured.

Sends Notitia.

56 1853 Jan.14.
Charlotte
Town.

Ditto. to Bp.

Laments the loss of the Chief-Justice, and of his wife due to a burning accident; gives details of other distressing disasters. There is in general a much greater outward profession of religion than formerly. During the past year he has suffered from increasing deafness and had two or three sharp attacks of illness.

Sends Notitia.

57 1854 Jan.5.
Charlotte
Town.

Ditto.

He has twice been laid up with erysipelas. In addition to his work at Charlotte Town, during the past year he travelled 439 miles, often at considerable danger and fatigue - he had to cross a river with the ice scarcely formed, where a day or two afterwards a young man was drowned. Enumerates his other Missionary duties.

For 34 years he has been engaged in the service of S.P.G. Writes pathetically of his increasing infirmities, which disable him from serving the Church as actively as he would wish.

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Folder 4258 1822 Apl.22.
Gravesend.The Rev. J. W. D. Gray.

He has resigned the Curacy of Gravesend, and asks to be allowed passage money so as to be able to take an early opportunity of a boat leaving for Halifax.

59 1822 May 28.
London.Ditto.

The want of a written communication prevents him from drawing upon the Treasurer for his passage money, until the eve of his departure from England; this will occasion him some difficulty and he asks for an order upon the Treasurer.

60 1824 June 30.
Amherst.Ditto.

Thro' the exertions of Mr. James Morse the new Church at Amherst is completed, at an expense of between £800 and £900. In fine weather the congregation numbers about a hundred. There are three or four other settlements in the neighbourhood at which he officiates, the largest of which is at FortCumberland. Solicites a supply of Bibles and Prayer Books. The schools in the Mission are increasing in numbers, but those in N.S. do not derive the same encouragement as those in N.B.

Sends Notitia.

61a-s 1820
62 1822
62 Halifax.43. Letters & testimonials of the Rev. Henry HaydenThe Rev. Dr. John Inglis to The Rev. Henry Hayden. (Copies).

At the request of the people at Rawdon, Mr. Hayden wishes to remove there. Dr. Inglis points out that this promise of security is but slender, and that the country missions do not afford the comfort such as he has reason to expect. He cannot sanction his removal until S.P.G.'s sanction has been obtained. Alludes to Mr. Willis' "entirely satisfactory" testimonial.

In the 2nd letter Dr. Inglis learns with surprise of his appointment to the Mission of Rawdon. "Happily it continues unoccupied, and the sooner you can remove to it the better."

63 1822 Dec.26.
Rawdon.Ch-Wardens of Rawdon to Dr. Inglis.

On Dec. 13 Mr. Hayden came to the Glebe saying that he was appointed by S.P.G. He showed no authority for the Ch-Wardens to give him possession of the Glebe:- "He appears to be too flighty and unsteady in his mind and actions to be fit for the

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- 63 1822 Dec.26.
Rawdon.
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- 64 1822 Dec.27.
Halifax.
- 65 1823 Oct.21.
Rawdon.
- 66 1823 Nov.1.
Rawdon.
- 67 1823 Nov.22.
Halifax.
- 68 1823 Dec.11.
Rawdon..
- 69 1823 Dec.13.
Rawdon.
12. Henry Hayden (folder 43 cont)
Church-wardens of Rawdon (cont'd)
Government of a Flock." They ask advice
as to how to proceed in this critical
affair.
- The Rev. Dr. Inglis to Ch-Wardens of
Rawdon. (Copy.)
Informing them of Mr. Hayden's appointment
by the Society. Pours oil upon the
troubled waters. Their Christian consid-
eration should induce them to additional
efforts of kindness.
- The Rev. Henry Hayden to S.P.G.
Treasurer.
Re financial matters. Owing to a mistake
half a year's stipend is justly due to him.
- Ditto.
Repetition of complaints in (No.65).
Sends satisfactory account of his present
Mission. He is improving the Parsonage
House at his own expense. He has visited
Douglas where the people are mostly
Presbyterians from Scotland, and the Church
"in a total state of dilapidation."
- The Rev. Dr. Inglis.
Dissatisfaction of Mr. Hayden's conduct at
Rawdon has increased. One of the
Ch-Wardens has informed him that an
official representation is to be made
against him. Dr. Inglis implored the
Ch-Wardens not to be offended by his con-
duct, but was told that such a necessity
was the unanimous opinion of the
parishioners.
- The Rev. Henry Hayden.
Formal, enclosing reports of the Schools at
Rawdon and Douglas, with lists of pupils.
- Ch-Wardens of Rawdon to Dr. Inglis.
Complains in a dignified manner of Mr.
Hayden's conduct:- he refuses to perform
what he promises; he performs Divine
Service most irreverently, so that the
congregation is hardly a fourth of its
former size; his indecent manner gives
rise to ridicule and contempt. Upon his
hearing that the Ch-Wardens were making
this statement he violently abused the
people and used profane language, both in
their own houses, and in Church during
Divine Service. Asks if S.P.G. can be
induced to remove Mr. Hayden from amongst
them.

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Henry Hayden (older 43 (cont.))70 1823 Dec.19.
Halifax.

The Rev. Dr. Inglis to Mr. Hayden (Copy).
Informing him that he has forwarded the Ch-Wardens' Statement to the Bp. (See No. 69), of which he understands that Mr. Hayden has been sent a copy.

71 1823 Dec.28.
Rawdon.

The Rev. Henry Hayden to Dr. Inglis.
Vindicates his character by denying the statement made against him as false; violently abuses Dr. Inglis. The letter is written immediately upon receipt of Dr. Inglis' (See No. 71), and the hand-writing is almost illegible.

73 1824 Jan.1.
Rawdon.

Ditto. to Dr. Inglis.
Detailed vindication of his character, completely ignoring his previous letter (See No.72). He can prove that his conduct is contrary to assertions made against him. The Congregation is fluctuating as more than half are Dissenters. This is the 1st Affliction that has been made during the 15 years of his ministry, 12 of which were in his own country. (He came from Ireland.)

74 1824 Jan.18.
Halifax.

The Rev. Dr. Inglis to the Bp.
Forwards foregoing papers (See Nos.64-7, 72-3). His apprehension at Mr. Hayden's removal from N.B. has been justified. Numbers of the Church at Rawdon have been injured by his eccentricities and misconduct. Mr. Willis can testify as to his fraudulent pecuniary transactions. The Govr. has expressed astonishment that the Society should send such a Missionary for he is totally unfit for their service.

Gives news of other Missionaries under his care. Suggests that Clements and Annapolis should be separated into different Missions.

75 1824 Jan.20.
Rawdon.

Signed Testimonial from Episcopalians and Dissenters of Rawdon & Douglas. (Copy).
Certifies that Mr. Hayden has faithfully discharged the duties of his offices. 132 signatures.

76 1824 Mar.29.
Rawdon.

The Rev. Henry Hayden to Dr. Inglis.
The hand-writing is almost illegible, but the letter doesn't seem to be of much importance. In a P.S. he denounces the Ch-Wardens who totally neglect their duty; the Churchyard fences have been blown down, so that the dead interred there are liable to be rooted up by hogs.

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- 77 1824 May 15.
Rawdon. Rev. Henry Hayden *Pages 43 (cont.)*
Ditto.
Thanks S.P.G. for their kindness to the people of Douglas; they have taken down the old Church and have agreed to rebuild it in a more desirable situation. (S.P.G. sent £100 towards Church building.) Encloses Testimonial (No. 75), signed by a majority of the people in the district, which stretches for 50 miles in length. He visits many of the distant settlements. The Society's S.M. has resigned; suggests appointing a native of the place who has offered himself for the situation.
- 78 1824 June 7. J. Withrow to Mr. Hayden.
Wishes that he and his congregation were at a better understanding, forbearing and forgiving one another. He would be glad that all controversy were at an end.
- 79 1824 June 16.
Rawdon. The Rev. Henry Hayden.
With astonishment he learns from S.P.G. that he is to be recalled. He can prove by evidence that he has given no just cause for dissatisfaction. His late Ch-Wardens' statement (See No. 69), "was a false and malicious Document written for the purpose of injuring me and my unprotected Infant family in a strange Land." Asks the Society "to reconsider their resolution, and order an investigation, as it is perfectly consonant to both the letter and spirit of the British Constitution."
- 80 1824 June 18.
Halifax. Ditto.
Continues to vindicate his character. The author of the statement against him (See No. 69) is known to be "deranged in his Intellects....I owe it to my Character, to my family and to Justice that an enquiry may take place." He is encumbered with Land, etc, and his removal to Ireland will cause him financial embarrassment, and will not be covered by S.P.G.'s grant of £50.
- 81-2 1824 June 18.
Rawdon. Ditto's Memorials to Abp. of Canterbury, (Dr. Charles Manners Sutton.) and to S.P.G.
Enclosed with covering letter. The Memorialist is perfectly unconscious of having given any just grounds for his dismissal, and asks for an investigation of his conduct. He has spent considerable sums of money in improving the Parsonage and Glebe at Rawdon. Approximately 163 signatures.
- 83 1824 July 5.
Rawdon. Ditto.
Sends affidavit to convince S.P.G. of his innocence, which can be proved in court. (Affidavit, ~~not~~ enclosed.)
of John Mc Clare, 26 June 1824.
- 84 1824 Oct. 2.
Halifax. Ditto.
Formal.

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Rev Henry Hayden (for 43 cont.)

85 1825 Jan.6.
Rawdon.Ditto's Memorial to S.P.G.

In the hope that S.P.G. would order an investigation into his case, he continued to do his duty at Rawdon. Meantime he has been grievously injured by a fall from his waggon, from which there is little prospect of a perfect recovery. Asks to be recommended to H.M. Government for the pension usually granted to Clergymen, who have lost their health in the Society's service.

86 1825 Oct.1.
Halifax.Ditto. to S.P.G. Treasurer.

He has sold his bill of £100 from S.P.G. for travelling expenses. States that he has drawn no salary since July 1824, but upon his arrival in London he will look for justice for his past services.

87 1827 Sept.26.
Sackville.Ditto.

He left Rawdon last June. States his personal grievances, and asks for testimonials to enable a Bp. to give him Institution. He now has five children and three servants to feed with no income. Makes an urgent appeal for financial aid.

88 1827 Nov.2.
Sackville.Ditto.

Gives account of injuries done to his family while at Rawdon. From malicious motives his fence poles were torn down and his cattle loosened. At Sackville he holds services in his hired house, which are attended by the entire population. Petitions for remuneration and justice. (6 pages.)

89 1828 Feb.22.
Sackville.Ditto.

An account of his distressed circumstances due to stoppage of salary. His only offence is that his temperament was not suited to the Americans, but he cannot leave "this wretched country" until he has sold his landed property. Appeals for justice.

90 1828 March 5.
Sackville.Ditto. to S.P.G. Treasurer.

S.P.G. have promised to allow him £100 to be drawn upon his arrival in England or Ireland, but he is destitute and "no master of a vessel will.....give us a Passage unless paid on the spot."

P.S. "As this communication is entirely on the Business of the Society, I hope the postage may with propriety be charged to their acct."

96a 1828 May 30. F. R. Chesney, capt. Royal
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Pleads with the Society to consider
the hard case of Mrs. Hayden (Chesney's
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Woolwich

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- 91 1828 March 5. Sackville. Ditto. to the Bp. of London, (Dr. Charles James Blomfield). Concerning the stoppage of his salary. Repetition of his grievances.
- 92 1828 Mar.22. Ditto. He has heard from Dublin University that he is unlikely to find work in Ireland as there are many worthy Clergymen quite out of employment. Asks what remuneration the Society means to give him for the ruin in which he has been involved.
- 93 1828 April 5. Sackville. Ditto. Upon the old trouble of his dismissal. Admits "that my Temper is as the Tempers of Nine tenths of the Irish Nation naturally warm..."
- 94 1828 May 12. Sackville. Ditto. Re his grievous injuries.
- 95 1828 May 17. Halifax. Ditto. to S.P.G. Treasurer. Encloses a certificate from Mr. Bartholomew Hackett, stating that Mr. Hayden owns Lands of excellent quality capable of increasing in value. Asks for the acceptance of this bill on the removal of his family to Ireland.
- 96 1828 May 17. Halifax. Ditto. Repetition of above (See No.94). The passage will cost £130.
- 96a, 96b - opposite
97-8 1828 Aug.16. Sackville. Ditto. Notes that he may draw a bill upon S.P.G. for £130. That is the very lowest sum by which he could obtain a passage, and it was no sinister motive that led him to draw the Bill. He refuses to be expelled from the country, or else driven out by starvation.
To escape from "a certain dignitary (who is so detested in Halifax", (e.g.Bp.Inglis), he will return to Ireland, provided S.P.G. will give him just compensation, and an annuity of £50 to Mrs. Hayden.
- 99 1828 Oct.12. Sackville. Ditto. He cannot sell his Land so his family are doomed to remain in a remote wilderness for the residue of their lives. "Bishop Inglis has done more mischief fo the Church in Halifax and elsewhere, than all the Drunken and Dissolute Ministers that ever came to America."
- 100 1828 Nov.22. Halifax. Copy of Council's Opinion in the Case of the Rev. Henry Hayden. Takes the view that Mr. H. is entitled at least to one year's salary, unless S.P.G. can convict him of a misdemeanor.

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Rev. Henry Hayden

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- 101 1828 Nov. 24.
Halifax. Ditto. to Ardn. Willis. (Copy).
Wild and abusive letter. Links his case with that of Mr. Griffin's.
- 102 1828 Dec. 8.
Ditto.
Covering letter enclosing No. 101, stating that he will send both his petitions to Parliament as soon as it meets.
103. 1829 Feb. 5.
Ditto. to Ardn. Willis.
Note written in 3rd person re. sale of his estate.
- 104 1830 Oct. 8.
Halifax. Ditto.
States his destitute condition. Mrs. Hayden is teaching a School in Halifax. They now have 6 children.
- 105 1831 March 6.
Halifax. Ditto.
Encloses a Petition to the Abp. of Canterbury. (Dr. William Howley).
- 106 1832 July 4.
Ditto.
Repetition of his woes. Mrs. Hayden has returned to Ireland with two of the children. "It is Justice I want and not Exposure which can not give Bread to my children."
- 107-112 1836-1839
Halifax. Ditto. to the S.P.G. Committee.
Letters written in similar strain to foregoing to vindicate his character, (one letter has 20 pages). In the final one states that he's taken a passage for Cork, and in May 1840 will proceed to London to appear before the Society.
- ~~Folder 44~~ Rev. George Morris
- 113 1821 Nov. 1
Milton
next
Gravesend
George Morris who has come from N.S. to seek for Holy Orders and employment from S.P.G.
- 114 1822 Ap. 24
Milton,
Gravesend
Rev. George Morris
Asks if S.P.G. will advance him, in accordance with their usual practice to missionaries, half a year's salary to defray expenses of the voyage to N.S. Next Sunday the Bp. of Bristol (Dr. John Kaye) will ordain him priest at Cambridge.
- 115 1827 Dec. 12
Parrsborough
Ditto
Notes a change of S.M. in the place.
- 116 1831 June 30
Ditto
His Notitia for Rawdon & Douglas.

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117 1833 May 12.
Rawdon.

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Rev. ~~George Morris~~
George Morris

Ditto. to Bp. folder 44

In answer to his circular letter informing the Missionaries of their reduced salaries and inquiring into their present expenses. During the past year he has suffered from serious illness which has considerably curtailed his activities. Gives a modest account of duties which he was enabled to perform. He is often "called upon to act in the double capacity of Clergyman and Physician, and ...in consequence of the general poverty prevailing among my own flock, I am compelled at my own expense to supply the sick not only with medicine but also with barley juice." He has alleviated many people's physical sufferings, "but cannot speak so certainly of the cure of souls," tho' one who was brought up in the Church of Rome "now sees and renounces the errors of that Church". One of the S.Schools was broken up upon the death of his wife; the other he has re-established with the aid of his sister.

The reduction in salary will not at present cause him serious inconvenience, as he lives extremely frugally and has a sum of money in hand. But increasing distress will result in the following years, especially with those who have families of children. Illustrates this point with considerable force.

Encloses Notitia.

118 1833 July 26.
Rawdon.

Ditto.

The Provincial Govt. have paid him £11 as compensation for a public road, that has been made over part of the Glebe. Asks if he may spend it upon a small Church erected during last year in Douglas.

119 1845
Dartmouth.

Ditto. to Bp.

The only School within his Mission is an African one at Preston, which is supported by the Bray Associates. Reports on his parochial duties during the past year when he preached about 100 times; on two Sundays he missed officiating as he "was suffering under severe domestic affliction."

A Mormon delusion has been introduced in Preston from the United States. Their teacher "attempted to maintain the invalidity of any baptism without immersion the perpetuity of miraculous gifts in the Church, the simultaneous failure of them and of the priesthood, thro' the unbelief of Christians, the revival of both in the person of Joe Smith and his associates."

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Point by point he has explained the falacy of this outlook, and soon after "the death of the pretended Prophet...the Mormon teacher returned to the States. And it will be hoped that this singular delusion will gradually disappear from among us."

120 1847 April 14.
Dartmouth.

Ditto. to Bp.
Report for 1846. He travelled over 1500 miles, visiting the scattered population of his Mission, which is between 5000 and 6000 in number. He has an able Assistant in Mr. Stewart.

121 1848 April 19.
Dartmouth.

Ditto. to Bp.
Report of routine work in parish for 1847.

122 1850
Dartmouth.

Ditto.
Answer to the Rev. E. Hawkins' questions. The Mission is about 210 miles in extent with a population of about 6000. There are four Churches:- Christ Church, Dartmouth; St. Peter's, Eastern Passage; St. James', Porter's Lake; and St. Mark's, Three Fathom Harbour. The Mother Church of St. John's, Preston, was consumed by fire last June. They were all built of wood. There are 400 acres of glebe situated 11 miles from Dartmouth and unsuitable for cultivation; the parsonage is not on the glebe but is built near the town.

Gives a list of his predecessors:-

Rev. J.W.Weeks	Sept.1792)	The Mission
)	was then
" B.G.Gray	1797)	called Preston.
" Charles Inglis,A.B.	1817	
" E.L.Benwell	1826	
" M.B.Desbrisay,M.A.	1828	
" A.D.Parker	1834	

123 1850 Feb.18.
Dartmouth.

Ditto. to Bp.
Report of parochial activities faithfully discharged, altho' a serious illness incapacitated him for a month or two. During an unusually dry summer a grove of Spruce trees adjoining St. John's, Preston, caught fire and the Church was destroyed. Gives details of a pastoral visit to the sick.

Sends Notitia.

124 1853 March 17.
Dartmouth.

Ditto. to Bp.
Formal with Notitia. Reports that Dartmouth Church has been opened for evening Service.

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125 1854 Feb. 28.
Dartmouth.

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Rev. ~~George Morris~~
George Morris (Folder 44 corr.)
Ditto. to Bp.

Formal with Notitia. - The Churches at Picton and Sta 3 Fathom Harbour are too small for the Congregations; those at 3 Fathom Harbour and at the Eastern Passage have been painted on the outside; "decision steps have been taken for replastering the walls and ceiling of the Church at Porter's Lake." The state of his eyes has occasionally compelled him to ask aid in the performance of night service.

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126 1822 March 29.
Lunenburg.

The Rev. Dr. James Shreve to Bp.
At the end of last year he was ordained in Quebec. He returned to Halifax, then visited Mr. Wright at Chester, whom he found in poor health. Upon his arrival at Lunenburg he found the Church too unfinished to perform service during the winter. He therefore visited the more distant parts of the parish, including Petite Riviere where there was a congregation of 300 people most of whom were Methodists.

Many of his parishioners are members of the Established Church, and old French settlers who formerly had a x Clergyman allowed them by S.P.G.

x The Rev. J. B. Moreau.

127 1823 Dec. 3.
Chester.

Ditto.
Three months after his Ordination he took charge of the parish of Chester. The inhabitants of Sherbrooke have collected £120 towards building a Church. Solicits the Society's liberality to enable them to complete the building. The Settlement is a new one with over 300 inhabitants. The Site selected for the Church is at the junction where the roads between Chester to Horton, and Annapolis to Halifax cross.

Suggests that S.P.G. should appoint a S.M. to the neighbouring settlement of Blandford, who under his direction would act as Lay Reader. A general meeting of the Baptists has been held in Chester, which lasted for several days; "their appearing thus in a body had great effect upon many weak minds." Few members of the Church escaped without being attacked respecting the validity of their baptism.

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127 1823 Dec. 3.
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in their exertions to gain proselytes. "The greater part of them act directly contrary to the pure and holy rules of the Gospel, unmindful....that faith without works is dead, thus instead of advancing the cause of true religion they are stumbling blocks in the way of others. They also neglect the....duty of bringing up their children in the nurture and fear of the Lord.....".

Further account of parochial work, with Notitia.

128 1824 Sept.15.
Chester.

Ditto.
Thanks the Society for a grant of £50 towards the Church at Sherbrooke.

129 1824 Sept.15.
Chester.

Ditto. to Treasurer of S.P.G.
Formal.

130 1827 Sept.27.
Chester.

Ditto. to Treasurer of S.P.G.
Formal.

131 1828 Jan.11.
Chester.

Ditto.
Parochial report shewing that the influence of the Church is on the increase. A R. Catholic Chapel at Sherbrooke continues to remain unfinished - (in a foot-note Bp. Inglis comments that the publication of this report would probably complete it!). The S.M. at Blandford, Mr. Walker, continues attentive to his duties, as also does Mr. Turner, who has recently been appointed to Chester. Reports on neighbouring settlements which he visits for services and where he's established Sunday and/or Day Schools. Acknowledges with gratitude S.P.G.'s liberal donation, (See No.129); the parishioners had "erected the frame of another barn, but as it was not so much the building, as the creatures and articles contained in it, I should have for some time experienced much difficulty and inconvenience."

Sends Notitia.

132 1829 June 10.
Chester.

Ditto. to Bp.
In answer to printed questionnaire re. state of his mission, etc. The parish extends 35 miles E. and W. and 30 miles N. and S., with a population of 2500. The registers extend as far back as 1794 but were irregularly kept until 1811. There are 4 settlements with 2 Churches. Gives details of the Glebe. There are 9 daily Schools, with an average attendance of 30 pupils. Another Minister in the district would greatly benefit this very scattered parish, for should dissenters once get

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Rev. James Shreve (cont'd)132 1829 June 10.
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footing here, it would be a cheerless task to bring the people "back to the Spiritual Service and Order of our excellent Church."

133 1832 Feb.29.
Chester.Ditto.

A branch of S.P.C.K. has been formed in the parish, and many books have been purchased from Halifax and circulated as the result. Increased attention has been paid to the important duty of family prayer. Gives an account of parochial duty regularly performed and sends Notitia.

134 1833 March 1.
Chester.Ditto.

A small sum has been obtained from the Provincial Treasurer towards the Church at Sherbrooke, which building should be completed for Consecration during the coming summer. The School house at Hubbard's Cove is not yet quite finished. Reports on his visits to the more distant settlements of the parish.

"The indefatigable and respected Bishop of the Diocese" visited Chester last October. He took a Confirmation, examined the Sunday School and presided at a district meeting of the S.P.C.K. The Sunday Schools are in a flourishing state; more than 300 "infant tongues...have during the past summer been taught to sing the praises of their God." Several members of the Congregation have lent their willing aid as teachers.

Sends Notitia.

135 1834 Jan.15.
Chester.Ditto.

Contemplates with deep anxiety the future prosperity of the Colonial Church, "on account of that faithless measure of His M's Government which involves reduction of all Missionaries' salaries." Hitherto the minds of the Clergy were comparatively easy in regard to temporal matters, which they left to the management of others, and thus freed themselves for parochial duties. He "is not only expected to assist by his advice, but liberally also with his purse." This can now be continued only by the inconvenience and poverty of himself and family. He personally has been able to help in many acts of charity, and the unexpected reduction places him in a difficult situation. Concludes by avowing his intention "to spend and be spent in the Holy cause" in which he is engaged.

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136 1835 Feb. 9.
Chester.Ditto. to Bp.

(Most of this letter is illegible as it has been in the flood.) Report of his parochial administrations with Notitia.

137 1836 Jan. 7.
Chester.Ditto. to Bp.

A new and larger Church is needed at Chester, and building will commence as soon as £300 has been raised. With the increasing population it is hoped to make this a stronghold of the Church. At least £800 will be required to complete the building; better payment towards the Clergyman's salary will be secured by having a larger Church. Applies to the Society for a greater sum than £50 to aid in carrying into effect this intantion.

138 1836 Jan. 7.
Chester.Ditto.

He has drawn for £15, half year's salary for occasional duty at Sherbrooke, which he hopes will be continued; he would willingly give a small sum from it to the S.M. there, who with others has lately been deprived of his salary, but who can act in his absence as Lay Reader. Sherbrooke is 20 miles distant; he also visits 4 other Settlements, and the constant journeys in all weathers have injured his constitution.

Solicites aid for new Church at Chester (See No. 137.)

139 1836 Feb. 9.
Chester.Ditto. to Bp.

(Almost entirely illegible owing to the flood.) Parochial report with Notitia.

140 1837
a, bDitto. to Bp.

Explains his over-drawing of salary. In a foot-note the Bp. suggests that Mr. Shreve's subscription to the new Church at Chester, should balance the sum he inadvertently over-drew.

141 1839 Jan. 3.
Chester.Ditto. to Bp.

Parochial report with Notitia. During 1838 he preached 134 times and travelled 2060 miles. "The continued want of good schoolmasters in the distant parts of the parish, is a sad evil; very many children are...in consequence growing up with little or no instruction." Hopes that sufficient inducement may be held out "to men of liberal education" for them to undertake the instruction of youth. The Surplice fees amount to £70 a year, but as the people are extremely poor, it is irregularly paid. Congregations have increased throughout the parish. They are unable to commence building the new Church, owing to insufficient funds with

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141 1839 Jan. 3.
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which to complete the outside; yet "the want of room operates powerfully against the increase and prosperity of our Church." Asks for the renewal of the Society's allowance for a S.M. at Sherbrooke.

142 1840 Feb. 6.
Chester.

Ditto. to Bp.
Parochial report with Notitia. During 1839 there were 6 S.Schools in the parish. A commodious school house has been erected at Blandford to accomodate 150 persons, which is the third so secured in the place, "a precaution wh: had it been used some years ago, much of the evil and difficulty whi in many parts exist, would have been prevented." Reports the death of Mr. Walker, the Society's late SM. at Sherbrooke, which place is becoming increasingly important and would welcome the services of an active Missionary. His parish has become too extensive for one person satisfactorily to attend to; he has frequently been called to places 20 miles apart on the same day; gives an interesting account of one such visit to a dying Englishman.

Thanks "the two Venble Societies in England for their liberal grants in aid of our new Church," which he hopes to begin building in the Spring.

143 1841 Feb. 2.
Chester.

Ditto. to Bp.
Parochial report with Notitia. S.Schools in the parish have increased to 8. On June 21st he preached for the last time in the old Church in which he had ministered for 19 years. It was then pulled down and the new one erected with gratuitous labour upon the same site. On Christmas Day it was opened for Divine worship with a congregation of about 400. "The Church is a neat Building in the Gothic style, 40 x 60 feet, with a tower 13 feet square, and when completed it is supposed will contain about 800 persons. It stands, appropriately, upon a hill, and is an ornament to the tower."

144 1841 May 31.
Chester.

Ditto. (Copy).
Accounts of St. Stephan's Church, Chester.

145 1843 Feb. 23.
Chester.

Ditto. to Bp.
Report of parochial work faithfully discharged, with Notitia. During the absence of Ardn. Willis from Halifax, he attended St. Paul's Church for a month. The Rev. A. Weinbeer is an efficient Assistant Missionary, and preaches occasionally in German. On June 5th the Church was dedicated by the Bp.

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146 1844 Jan. 13.
Chester.

Ditto. to Bp.

Report of Parochial work with Notitia. During 1843 he travelled by land and water 2385 miles. Since last Nov. Mr. Weinbeer has been ill with a violent attack of inflammation of the lungs, brought on by exposure to wet and cold while visiting outlying settlements. It is feared "that consumption has marked him for his own;" the long voyage from England of 72 days, during the whole of which he was extremely ill, very materially injured his constitution. "His readiness at all times to labour in His Heavenly Master's service, soon led him to...over exertion and exposure - and he now lies upon his bed of sickness.

147 1845 Feb. 24.
Chester.

Ditto. to Bp.

Report of Parochial work with Notitia. Mr. Weinbeer's illness has continued. A few Papists, Dissenters and others have taken possession of the School House in Chester, which was erected upon a lot reserved for that purpose, and over which the Rector of the Parish had always exercised undisturbed control. His claim was disputed in a court of law, and as there was no strictly legal title the Attorney-General has given judgment against him; he feels that it is a pity that such an important officer should not be friendly to the interests of the Church. The Congregations at some of the outstations become increasingly large, and two new School Houses have been erected.

Gives full details of pastoral visits to those suffering under sickness and distress:- One night, while suffering from a severe cold and cough, he was called out to visit a family in affliction and to bury the mother. His medical attendant advised him not to go, for the weather was extremely cold, "but being so pressingly urged by those who came for me - I went. Being in a small open boat, and the wind strong, there was no lack of spray from the sea, which froze as it lodged on my coat, making it like a sheet of ice; - we landed about a mile from the house. I walked up, found the house crowded to excess. Baptised four children, then read the funeral service and preached - then walked through snow and rain a mile to the burial ground. After which I returned home in a storm of wind, snow and rain, as I could not conveniently be absent from home."

For the third year in succession the Bp. visited the parish and held a Confirmation, at which there were 70 candidates.

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148 1845 July 21.
Chester.Ditto. to Bp.

Reports the death of Mr. Weinbeer, after a protracted illness lasting 20 months. Gives a touching account of his illness, and in particular of his happy state of mind during the weeks preceding his death.

149 1846 Feb. 5.
Chester.Ditto. to Bp.

Formal report with Notitia. The parishioners at Chester have erected "a neat and commodious Church School House, 40 feet x 24; it will be furnished with a cupola."

150 1846 June 13.
Chester.Ditto.

Sends engraving "by a native Artist" of St. Stephen's Church, Chester, with an appeal for financial assistance. The Church was consecrated on June 5th 1842, and is built in the Gothic style with turrets and pinnacles. It cost £1200 of which sum the parish are still \$400 in debt. The Church now has almost the largest congregation in the Province, yet when he first preached at Chester, there were but 30 of all ages.

151 1847 Jan. 20.
Chester.Ditto. to Bp.

Report with Notitia. He travelled 2750 miles including "many a lonely and dangerous ride, in storms of rain and snow, even in the dark and dreary hour of the night." Asks if a Missionary may be provided for Sherbrooke, or else that he may be given some assistance at Chester. A Church School has been established in the town. "Perseverance is required, not only to contend against the opposition of Papists and Dissenters, but also against the apathy, and even opposition of Nominal Churchmen."

152 1848 Feb. 4.
Chester.Ditto. to Bp.

Report with Notitia, giving specimen extracts from his journal describing his missionary labours. Much time is spent in travelling to visit and bring consolation to the "distressed in mind, body and estate." Mentions the Fast day appointed by the Govt. as a Friday during May, on account of the famine in Ireland; also the Bp's visit when he confirmed 78 candidates. The S. Schools continue to be in a flourishing condition. Interesting letter.

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153 1849 Feb.19.
Chester.Ditto. to Bp.

Report with Notitia. The increase of the population calls for much additional labour, and he has often been called out at night to visit the sick. He travelled by land and water nearly 3000 miles. The School at Chester is looked upon as denominational and therefore not entitled to a Provincial Grant:- "A Godless system of education would be more popular in the present day. Happy would it be if Christians, and even Churchmen were more united upon the subject, and determined to put down every system that made not religion the basis of a sound education. - The Parishioners haveprocured from London a large and well-toned Bell for the Church, of upwards of four hundred weight, at a cost when placed in the Tower of about fifty pounds cury."

154 1850 Jan.14.
Chester.Ditto.

In answer to certain questions re. the Parish which extends for 1200 square miles. There are 3 wooden Churches, St. Stephen's at Chester, Trinity at Sherbrooke, and St. Thomas', at Hubbard's Cove. Gives details of land reserved for Glebe. The failure of the crops for three successive years and of the fishing, has impoverished the people. There is a day school taught by a "female"; another flourishing school has had to be closed owing to the withdrawal of the Provisional Grant.

Gives a list of his predecessors:-

The Rev. Thomas Lloyd, 1794 (In Feb.1795 he perished in the woods in an attempt to get to Windsor.)
The Rev. Robert Norris, 1797 - 1801.
The Rev. Charles Ingles, 1811
The Rev. Joseph Wright, 1817
The Rev. James Shreve, 1822.

155 1850 Jan.18.
Chester.Ditto. to Bp. (11 pages).

Report with Notitia. Writes in sorrow of his mother's death, after which affliction for three Sundays he exchanged duties with his brother at Guysborough; that arduous mission would give ample employment for two more Ministers. Each Sunday he devotes at least 1½ hours to the S. School children who number, including those in the out-stations, about 340. Paid 335 pastoral visits, many of which were to minister to the sick. There is much poverty owing to failure of the harvest and fishery. The inhabitants of Hubbard's Cove have begun to build a Church. Gives detailed description of two violent snow storms which overtook him while he was travelling in an open sleigh and during which he nearly lost his life. Pays high tribute to the

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Chester.
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hospitality given while on his missionary journeys. Welcomed the arrival of the Rev. John Dixon, who, however, only stayed for a short time as he was unaccustomed to the severe cold. Owing to the Bp.'s severe indisposition at Lunenburg, his Confirmation at Chester was cancelled, and 102 candidates were disappointed.

156 1850 April 9.
Chester.Ditto.

Expresses a) sorrow that Mr. Hawkins was unable to visit Chester during his tour in Canada, and b) doubt as to whether the Bp. will be enabled to resume the onerous duties of his sacred office. Writes of the importance of religious education of the young upon which subject he has spent much money, "but in different parts of my Parish, I have lived to see the benefit of such institutions." Repercussions from the Goreham controversy have done much mischief locally where there are many caveling Dissenters.

"The pressure of the times is without parallel; "poor fathers and mothers" come crying...for bread, and cattle are now dying for want....As I have no family, I have ever since I have been here, put Self out of the question, and have devoted my time and money for the advancement and prosperity of that Church, whose doctrines, discipline and worship, I admire, revere and love." Several years ago he borrowed £100 for furnishing the new Church, for which sum he is now pressed. Asks for "a little pecuniary aid from a land where so many have enough and to spare." He remains in his present mission from choice, for he has had frequent opportunities of change to any of the more important Parishes in the Diocese.

157 1854 Jan. 25.
Chester.Ditto.

Report with Notitia: During 1850 he paid 441 pastoral visits. Thanks S.P.G. for sending Mr. Smith who assists in the out-stations. Describes a providential escape from a forest fire, which burnt for 1½ miles on either side of a narrow road and nearly trapped him together with his horse and waggon.

158 1853 Jan. 27.
Chester.Ditto. to Bp.

Formal report with Notitia. Last May the Bp. visited the parish and confirmed 162 candidates. Thanks S.P.C.K. for their liberal assistance towards the Church at Hubbard's Cove.

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Rev. James Shreve (Folder 45)

159 1854 Jan. 7.
Chester.

Ditto. To Bp.
Report with Notitia. He has been in the parish for 32 years and feels that a change would be beneficial. Gives a synopsis of baptisms, marriages etc, from the time he took charge of the parish until the present time.

160 1858 Feby. 1.
Dartmouth.

Ditto.
Appendage to report which had been sent in previously. (Ed. *Missing). There are 5 Churches and 7 stations in the Parish, all of which he visits at stated regular intervals. The congregation at Lawrence Town has doubled within the last year; they have sent a petition asking him to continue to officiate there and have subscribed nearly £10 for expenses. The parishioners at Dartmouth have voted £50 for his salary, without which necessity would have compelled him to leave the parish.

161 1858 Feby. 8.
Dartmouth.

*see E. Re/C 1203

Ditto.

Describes "an instance of the return of two wanderers from the truth, to the bosom of the Church of their Fathers," - a couple who had been prevailed upon to join the Mormonites.

162 1860 May 30.
Dartmouth.Ditto.

For forty years he has laboured in the Ministry; he is now suffering "from an attack of oppression at the Chest", and rheumatism, brought on by living in a damp house built over a swamp as the Parsonage was unfit for habitation. He fears that it has ruined his constitution, and asks if, acting upon medical advice, he can rest for a little and remove from the fogs of the sea coast.

Draws a contrast between the condition of the Church in N.S. now and 40 years ago when he began his ministry, he would make his "way for miles thro' some dreary wilderness, with scarce a footpath, to preach the gospel in some small upper room," in districts where there are now several Church buildings and Schoolhouses. "If I recover - well - but if I do not, I shall have to take some small Parish.... All I wish for is a comfortable and quiet home now, in the decline of life."

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- 163 1823 Aug. 12.
Charlotte
Town, P.E.I. Lt. Govr. C.D. Smith to Dr. Inglis (Copy
Concurs with S.P.G.'s decision that Mr. Griffin should be removed from the Island, by reason of his unqualified disobedience and insubordination. Suggests that Mr. Jenkins should succeed him as visiting Missionary making his home at George Town. States his willingness to consult and help the Bp. on Ecclesiastical affairs.
- 164 1823 Sept. 13.
Charlotte
Town. Ditto.
Concerning Mr. Griffin's removal from George Town, and the discontinuance of that Mission. As soon as the new Clergyman is appointed he will present him to the Rectory of Charlotte Town; he should also hold the officiating Garrison Chaplaincy. Recommends the appointment of a Visiting Missionary for the Island, in the person of the Rev. L. C. Jenkins.
- 165 1823 Sept. 29.
Charlotte
Town. Ditto's Secretary to Mr. Jenkins.
with Copy of his answer. Demands his reasons for altering the time of yesterday's service and for not preaching a sermon.
Answer. The service commenced at 3 p.m.; there was no sermon as it did not suit his convenience to preach. (See Nos. 20-28.)
- 166 1823 Oct. 25.
Charlotte
Town. Ditto.
He has presented the Rectory of the Parish to Mr. Adin and thanks S.P.G. for selecting him. Recommends his appointment as officiating Garrison Chaplain in the place of Mr. Jenkins; the nomination is in the hands of the Chaplain General. Reiterates his request for a Visiting Missionary, and states that it is undesirable to perpetuate the connection of Mr. Jenkins in the Island.
- 167 1824 Jan. 15.
Charlotte
Town. Ditto.
Mr. Adin's financial situation is precarious; he ought to be more independant of his parishioners. The present Church is too small and should be replaced by a better one. Wishes officially to co-operate with the Society towards re-building; by appropriating money for that purpose from the Island Revenue, to help "keep the Dissenters in Check."
- 168 1824 Apl. 15.
Charlotte
Town. Ditto.
Agrees with S.P.G. that Mr. Jenkins' appointment to a Mission in P.E.I. would be open to objection.

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169 1823 Oct. 14.
Charlotte
Town.

The Rev. Thomas Adin.
Written soon after his arrival in P.E.I. which he reached in a sailing vessel after a rough voyage lasting 6 weeks. The Lt. Govr. has presented him with the Rectorship and he awaits Institution.

The cost of living is very high and few things are so good at the price as in England. There is no Parsonage, as the house in which the late Mr. Desbrisay resided, was built by subscription for his own exclusive use; he has hired a very ill-fitted cottage.

The Church is not strictly C. of E. It was erected by joint subscription with the Presbyterians, whose Ministers can hold services there as often as they choose. Political opinion is much agitated! It is difficult to hold to the rights of the Church and secure the attachment of its members, without at the same time giving offence to others.

Mr. Jenkins is officiating at St. David's; Mr. Griffin helped him at George Town during his sickness; the Lt. Govr. has been v. helpful in Ecclesiastical affairs.

170 1824 Jan. 28.
Charlotte
Town.

Ditto.
Owing to the severity of the winter he has been unable to reach Halifax for Institution, and asks if the Bp. will empower the Chief Justice here to administer the oaths. In Dec. he was appointed officiating Chaplain to the Garrison.

The condition of the Established Church doesn't correspond with the importance of the town as head of the Colony. The building is far too small and the pews are claimed as private property with few free sittings available for the poor. He finds that the income of the Rectorship is insufficient; the cost of living is high and he is a widower with two young daughters to support and educate; there are few surplice fees and the Chaplaincy has been reduced to £40 per an. currency, paid in Halifax. Requests S.P.G. to ask the parishioners to subscribe towards a Parsonage or a sum in lieu thereof.

"The Dissenters... are numerous and must of necessity increase."

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 Rev. Thos. Adin (cont'd)

170 1824 Jan. 28.
 Charlotte
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The Lt. Govr. is unsuited to direct S.P.G. affairs for "he is...of a turn of mind rather arbitrary." He is surprised at the ignorance in religious matters of the poorer people. Suggests that the Minister of Charlotte Town should be appointed Surrogate of the Islands and also given the office of Proctor, which appart from the financial advantage, would help to legalise the issue of marriage licences. Asks advice on the fore-going letter to the Lt. Govr., (See No. 171.)

171 1824 Feb. 3.
 Charlotte
 Town.

Ditto. to Lt. Govr. (Copy).
 The fact that the Presbyterians may make use of the Church of England building (See No. 169), has led to abuse. Last Sunday a Minister of the Kirk of Scotland, without notifying him beforehand, ascended his pulpit twice to preach both in English and Gaelic. Moreover, the building is unconsecrated which prevents its assuming properly the title of a Church.

Asks a) for the adoption of measures to place the C. of E. in the Colony on a better foundation; and b) if he will state to S.P.G. and to the English Govt. the present situation of the Rectorship, with a view to ameliorating the conditions.

172 1824 Apl. 15.
 Charlotte
 Town.

Ditto.
 The building of a Parsonage cannot be undertaken until the Church is in a better condition. Meanwhile, he has purchased a small unfinished house which he hopes to complete this summer upon receipt of the yearly grant from the people.

In each township (bar Charlotte Town) uncultivated Church lands have been allotted; they are of little value as Land on the Island is poor. Asks whether they can be exchanged for a small portion of cleared land near the town. Solicites the means for visiting the settlements during the week to take baptisms and services, etc; it would benefit his health to be able to keep a house.

173 1825 June 27.
 Charlotte
 Town.

Ditto.
 At a special meeting of the vestry and parishioners it was agreed, by a few, to appoint a committee to ascertain what the parish would do towards supporting their Missionary, and for building him a house. The business has since been negatived, as assistance is not forth-coming:- "Even those who profess themselves entirely of the Church of England, and who are not from Scotland refused every kind of aid."

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Rev. Thos. Adin174 1825 Aug.3.
Charlotte
Town.Ditto. to Peter Stilt, Esq.

He has reason to believe that his letters are intercepted and packages undelivered; he therefore writes through the P.O. at Halifax. Writes at great length complaining of ill treatment merely because he is a Minister of the C. of E. Nine-tenths of the people are Scotch, who wish to dismiss the Church from the Island, and in this they have the support of the Lt. Govr. Is very disgruntled at "their detestable practices and schisms" of which he furnishes examples. His Excellency offered not a farthing towards building a Parsonage, but promised £25 towards the scheme for building a Scotch Church. They have adopted a plan by which the influence of S.P.G. will be ousted from the Schools, which Govt. have supported.

Reports that he is suffering from bad health and a severe abscess, owing to the excessive changes in the climate. Unless the Society can give a more decisive token of their support than hitherto it will be impossible for him to continue in P.E.I.

175 1825 Oct.12.
London.Peter Stilt, Esq.

Covering note enclosing the previous letter (See No. 174) to S.P.G. for :- "It seems quite clear that unless some alteration takes place, Mr. A. can do no good in the Island, however, zealous he may be and no doubt is."

176 1825 Aug.4.
Charlotte
Town.Ditto. to W. E. Elliott, Esq.

A bitter and sarcastic account indicating "the deplorable state of society...at this wretched place." The post office intercept his letters and he has received none from England this year. Repeats much of his previous letter (see No.174), and shows marked hatred of the Scotch.

177 1825 Aug.6.
Charlotte
Town.Ditto.

Despite the Lt. Govr's assurance that "the attempt to bring into the Church a Minister of the Kirk of Scotland would not again be repeated," the same thing has again occurred. One of their Ministers preached twice on Sunday in the Church, with the Lt. Govr's consent, and ousted him from the pulpit for afternoon service. The Scotch Minister at Pinette has been made a Magistrate so that he can perform Marriages. Repetition of previous letters. Encloses a draft upon S.P.G.'s treasurer.

(Mr. Adin's case was taken up by S.P.G., see Journal No.36, p.p.59-60).

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178 1827 Feb. 24.
Nr.
Nottingham.

William Adin. (Folder 47 cont.)
His brother contracted pulmonary consumption as a result of exposure in inclement weather at Charlotte Town. His illness increased and he returned to England where he died at the beginning of the year. He leaves two young daughters insufficiently provided for. Asks the assistance of S.P.G. towards their education.

(The sum of £50 was granted.)

~~Folder 48~~ Folder 48 Rev. W. B. King.

~~179 1823 Dec. 24.
Windsor.~~

~~The Rev. W. B. King.
Formal parochial report. It was found impossible to run the school on the national system, and it was broken up. The emoluments derived from his duty as Chaplain to the Garrison have been suspended, tho' the detachment continue to use the Church.~~

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180 1828 Nov. 22.
K.C.W.

Ditto. to Bp.
Reports on: a) A visit to Sackville during Whitsuntide. b) His parochial work during the summer holidays at Pictou, in which district there was a large Methodist mission and chapel. He found few candidates for Confirmation, as the people were afraid to expose themselves to the mockery of thoughtless companions. Perfect harmony existed between ministers of other Churches and himself.

Vigorous steps must be taken to put the Church in possession of her Lots. College lands have been almost stripped of their most valuable timber. Suggests putting them, together with others under the Dean and Chapter, in charge of Mr. Hatton, who would be authorised to receive regular payments.

181 1827 &
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Ditto.
Receipts for salary paid to Dr. Cochran for work as locum tenens.

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182 1828 Jan. 28.
K.C.W.Ditto. to Bp.

Account of vacation spent at Wilmot. "My whole time....was devoted to the People, who generally received my visits with thanks." He recommended repairs to the Church, to which owing to the distressed state of the country, the inhabitants are only able to contribute in kind, by giving timber etc; he has contributed £10 from a fund placed at his disposal by S.P.C.K. He visited the Society's School at North Mountain, where the S.M. proposes to open a S. School; the population there is almost exclusively Baptist. Enumerates his preaching engagements.

183 1829 Feb. 3.
K.C.W.Ditto. to Bp.

He passed the vacations at mid-summer and Xmas at Picton. The Church building is finished except for painting the inside, at a cost of £700; the people are about £400 in debt to Mr. Hatton. The pews will not be disposed of until the people see the Bp. or learn his opinion on the subject. During his winter visit he was unable to officiate at the Mines, but there is a Presbyterian Church in that district. He has tried to avoid collision with members of the Kirk of Scotland and Seceders from it, upon matters relating to the Picton Academy.

184 1834 Mar. 21,
K. C. W.Ditto to Bp.

Formal account of parochial activity; the Church at Parrsborough has been repaired. Several College students have been guilty of gross misconduct; asks advice as to whether it may be permissible to defer their degrees.

185 1834 Ap. 4,
Windsor.Ditto to Bp.

In answer to his circular re the late reductions in salary. He has private means and is unlikely to experience hardship and distress: "I am (however), reduced to the necessity of expending much that I should wish to leave for the comfortable support of such of my family as may survive me."

186 1846 July 1,
Parrsborough.Ditto.

Formal reply to Mr. Hawkins questions re state of mission.

187 1849 Mar. 9,
Parrsborough.Ditto to Bp.

The Church makes little progress in his parish owing to the numbers of Dissenters; "immigration, which is very limited, consists chiefly of Presbyterians"; little financial aid is forthcoming.

Apropos of K.C.W.: - "The feeling here, is that of indifference to the College, & I can only lament that our Legislature has thought it right to distribute a grant which is so necessary to the Institution".

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K.C.W. Ditto
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Windsor. Ditto
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187. 1849. March 9.
Parrsborough. Ditto
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188. 1850. Feb. 28.
Parrsborough. Ditto
to Bishop. Formal parochial report. During the year he travelled 1,300 miles. He held full services at Black Rock until the fire swept away most of the houses in the settlement. The people are unable to contribute much towards his support; he has no reason to complain of personal disregard - but the Society must determine how far it is right to send a Missionary to a place where his servants are so little valued.
189. 1850. March 8.
Parrsborough. Ditto
to Bishop. Notitia Parochialis.
190. 1853. Jan. 3.
Parrsborough. Ditto
to Bishop. Formal report. His repeated wish is to remove from his present Mission, when a vacancy occurs, as there is no school for his children or a doctor.

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191. 1824. May 3
Dartmouth.

Churchwardens of Dartmouth to Rev. Dr. John Inglis. They express chagrin at being deprived of the advantages of hearing Divine Service every Sunday. On alternate Sundays their pastor is occupied with other congregations, and in consequence many here spend the day in idleness and dissipation. They ask if this state of affairs can be remedied.

Signed:- John D. Hawthorn, Churchwarden
Samuel Albro
Edward Sangley.

192. 1827, March 6
Dartmouth.

Memorial of Parishioners & Inhabitants of Dartmouth.

Thanks S.P.G. for their liberal assistance towards the erection of the Church, and for appointing the Rev. Edward Benwell as their Missionary. Solicits their aid to provide a Parsonage, for which a subscription has been opened.

Signed:- John D. Hawthorn, Ch. Wardens
Edward H. Lowe

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193. 1824, Jan. 4
Granville

The Rev. Horatio Nelson Arnold. On March 26th, 1823, he was ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Quebec. He retraced his steps to New York from whence he set sail for St. John, N.B., and remained to assist his father at Sussex Vale. He proceeded to Halifax for further instructions, and was appointed to the vacant parish of Granville which he reached last July. Solicits the sum of £50 for travelling expenses. Report of parochial activities faithfully discharged.

194. 1824, July 12.
Granville.Ditto.

Thanks S.P.G. for a grant of £25 in consideration of travelling expenses. Last autumn he married "one of the most pious of women and the most exemplary of Christians, a daughter of the Rev. Dr Cochran . . . But . . . four months only had expired when she was severed from me and all earthly connections by a most sudden and unexpected death!!" Congregations comprise Church of England, and dissenters of the Methodist and Amabaptist persuasion. There has been lamentable neglect of the Sacrament of Baptism, as well as that of the Lord's Supper. The S.M., Mr Nicholl, has resigned. He begs to recommend the

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 Rev. H.N. Arnold (cont'd)
 appointment of Mr William Wilson in his place. Asks for books and tracts, especially for some in support of infant Baptism.
 Sends Notitia.

195. 1827, Jan. 1.
 Granville.

The Rev. Horatio Nelson Arnold.
 Owing to a misunderstanding the appointment of the New S.M. has but recently been confirmed. His name is (see No. 194) William Shipley, and not Wilson; upon his first coming to the parish he had temporarily assumed that name owing to an altercation with his father.

196. 1827, July 2.
 Granville.

Ditto.
 Last Summer the Bishop paid an Episcopal visit and 30 persons were confirmed. Such visits have an animating effect upon the minds of the people, living as they do in large parishes remote from each other. Contrast with the unquestionable influence gained by annual meetings together of the Methodist and Baptist preachers. During last Summer the Middle Church was repaired and painted. The Church at Bridgewater is getting on well, although not yet finished.
 Sends Notitia.

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197. 1824, July 12.
 Liverpool.

John Campbell, S.M. FORMER longer
 Formal school report; the Dissenters no /
 object to have their children instructed
 in the Church Watechism.

198. 1827, April 19
 Liverpool.

Memorial from Ditto.
 Asks for five months of his salary due from when he retired at the end of November, 1824, on grounds of ill health.
 Endorsed by:- Joseph Freeman Ch. Wardens.
Benjamin Knaud
The Rev. Edward Wix.

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199. 1824, Oct. 18.
 Halifax.

The Rev. J. Thomas Twining.
 Application for appointment to St. Paul's, Halifax, in the place of Dr. Inglis, who has been elevated to the See of N.S. The Church Wardens and Parishioners forward a Memorial to back his request. (See No. 209, p. 279-300)

200. 1824, Nov. 15.
 Dalhousie Castle.

The Earl of Dalhousie.
 Recommends Mr Twining's preferment to the Rectory of St Paul's, Halifax.

201. 1825, Jan. 14.
 Halifax.

The Rev. J.T. Twining.
 Report of year's activities. (11 pages)
 St Paul's Church has been repaired at a