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Archdn. - Archdeacon.
 b. - born
 Bp. - Bishop
 cons. - consecrated
 d. - died
 ed. - educated
 Epis. - Episcopal
 o. - ordained
 res. - resigned
 S. - stationed
 S.M. - School Master
 tr. - translated.

C.F. - Cape Breton
 K.C.W. - King's College, Windsor
 N.B. - New Brunswick;
 N.F.L. - Newfoundland.
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Rev. J. T. Twining (cont'd)

cost of over £1,400; the Parish found temporary accommodation in a Presbyterian place of worship. He visited St. Margaret's Bay where the people have begun to collect towards building their own Church. Also the Military Settlement at Hammond's Plains where the soldiers have set about building a small Church; they are very poor and he recommends them to the Society's benevolence.

Considerable misunderstanding has arisen as to Dr Inglis' successor at St. Paul's. The Parishioners are of opinion that the appointment is in their gift, and by reason of their Memorial (see No. 209, & p. 66, Nos. 1 - 23.) that Mr Twining is the new Rector. Meanwhile S.P.G. have appointed Mr Willis who has arrived in Halifax demanding induction, which the Church Wardens refuse to allow the Attorney General to proceed with. Relations between him and Mr Willis have remained harmonious, but participation feeling waxed high throughout the Parish. Entreats justice from S.P.G. "that no misrepresentations to my prejudice may be hastily received."

(S.P.G.'s official letter to Mr Twining to tell him that Mr Willis' had been appointed to St. Paul's, Halifax, before receipt of the Church Warden's Memorial, had evidently gone astray. The "case is fully calendared in p. 66, (as noted above)."

202. 1827. Jan. 17.
Halifax.

The Rev. J. T. Twining.

Shows great distress at the Society's decision, which is "virtually an exclusion from usefulness, from employment, even from support in my profession. . . . No one can be more sensible than myself of the great and grievous errors into which I have been led by designing individuals who would have made me a tool for the accomplishment of ulterior measures of their own." Humbly asks if he may be received back into their service.

203. 1827. Oct. 31.
Halifax.

Ditto

to Bishop, (copy). In reply to two letters. The first he received while seriously ill, and it "afforded the balm of consolation to a troubled spirit." But the second demanded an explicit explanation of his grievous errors. He points out that he has already acknowledged and explained these errors; in God's sight he is forgiven, and he hopes for leniency from the Society.

204. 1828. Mar. 4.
Halifax.

Ditto

to Bishop. Alludes to a recent conference with the Bishop, the Archdeacon, and Mr Wix, and states the points of doctrine which he erroneously entertained: 1) The Doctrine of Election, and 2) The Doctrine of Regeneration. He is distressed at being deprived of the opportunity of preaching the word to

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205. 1828, April 8.

Rev. J. T. Twining (cont'd.)
humbly about himself. He has lost his salary; yet his family, a widowed mother, a brother, and three sisters are thrown upon his care.

The Rev. J. T. Twining
to Bishop. Emphasises what he stated in his previous letter, (No. 204). He has never held the Doctrine of Assurance and has formed no erroneous judgment about it. Admits that changes have taken place in his sentiments.

206. 1824, July 2,
Sydney, C.B.

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Inhabitants of Sydney, Cape Breton
Written in duplicate.
Thanks S.P.G. for their benevolence. Should Mr Binney be unable to return, they ask if the Rev. George Morris may be appointed as his successor. 111 signatures, including the Chief Justices of C.B.

207. 1834,
Sydney, C.B.

Churchwardens and Vestry of St George's,
Sydney, C.B.
Testimony to the merit of their Missionary, the Rev. Charles Inglis.
9 signatures.

208. 1835. Feb. 20.
Bridgetown.

Churchwardens and Vestry of St James',
Annapolis, Bridgetown, Annapolis county
Memorial praying for aid towards the discharge of a debt incurred by the building of the Church in that parish.
12 signatures.

209. 1824, Oct. 15,
Halifax.

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Parishioners of St Paul's, Halifax.
Memorial asking that the Rev. J. T. Twining be appointed Rector in the place of Dr Inglis, the Bishop Designate of N.S. (see No. 199). About 250 signatures.

210. 1842, March.
Halifax.

Churchwardens and Vestry of St George's,
Halifax. (Copy)
Memorial asking for a grant of £50 per annum towards a Carate. The Parish has a population of between 5 & 6,000, half of whom belong to the Established Church. 13 signatures. (Ed. Request granted.)
Statement of Parish Funds enclosed.

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211. 1824, May 2.
Weymouth. The Rev. Alfred Gilpin.
States that he has removed to Weymouth to take up his new appointment. Thanks to the Society's benevolence the Church is commodious and comfortable. The work at Wilmot was just beginning to open up when he left that parish. It is three years since he entered the Ministry, and owing to the Bishop's indisposition he is still awaiting priest's orders; laments the inconvenience to his flock who are deprived of the benefit of Holy Communion, and whose younger members are growing up without the life of Confirmation.
212. 1827, Aug. 24
Weymouth. Ditto.
He is endeavouring to form a congregation at a place 9 miles distant from Weymouth. The people had been left so long without any ministrations from the Church, that prejudice has preoccupied their minds and many have united with the Dissenters. They are now desirous of erecting a small Church, towards which he asks for a small grant from S.P.G. (Ed. £30 was granted.)
Sends Notitia.
213. 1832, Dec. 31.
Weymouth. Ditto
to Archdeacon Willis. Sends report for 1832. As often as possible he performs Evening Service at St Mary's Bay. (probably the proposed Church mentioned in No. 212). He has attempted "to convey the light of truth" by means of tracts printed at Paris, to the numerous French Roman Catholics in the district. In a footnote Bishop Inglis writes that the policy of his "endeavours for the better instruction of Romanists living under the care of a very respectable Teacher - Abbé Sigogne, a French Emigrant - may be questioned, although the purity of his endeavours cannot."
214. 1834, March 24.
Weymouth. Ditto
to Bishop. Formal reply to Circular re reduction of salary, with report.
215. 1835, Jan. 7.
Yarmouth. Ditto
to Bishop. He removed to this parish in November where he is beginning to feel quite settled. He has joined the temperance cause with a view to influencing many in the parish. Sends Notitia for Weymouth.
216. 1835, Dec. 30.
Yarmouth. Ditto
to Bishop. Report for the year. He is making arrangements to prevent the violation of the Sabbath by the travelling of the postman.
217. 1842, Dec. 31.
Windsor. Ditto
to Bishop. He finds the Parishioners much interested in Church matters. Since October he has taken Evening Service

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Rev Alfred Gilpin (cont'd) ✓
 in a room erected for the purpose, which he hopes will lead to the erection of a Chapel in the village. The old parsonage proves to be a pleasant and warm residence. His health has greatly improved since his removal from Yarmouth.

218. 1845, Jan. 18
 Windsor.

The Rev. Alfred Gilpin,
to Bishop. Report for the previous year. The Parish Church is in need of repair and will be attended to after the Easter Meeting. Thanks his lordship for procuring a contribution towards the Chapel.

219. 1846, Jan. 27,
 Windsor.

Ditto
to Bishop. Report. Finds difficulty in completing repairs to the old Church.

220. 1847, Jan. 11
 Windsor.

Ditto
to Bishop. Report. He has suffered such inconvenience from the position of the reading desk, built in a darkened corner of the Church, and his eyesight has become affected. Asks advice as to whether he should retire, or whether recourse might be had to the help of an assistant; "towards his support I would willingly contribute the stipend paid me by my congregation."

221. 1849, July 8,
 Windsor.

Ditto
to Bishop. Formal Report; in Windsor the Church is gradually increasing in strength.

222. 1850, Jan. 8,
 Windsor.

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

223. 1850, Jan. 8,
 Windsor.

Ditto
to Bishop. Formal Report. The S. Schools have been sustained by students from K. C. W. He now reads service from another lectern where he can see without undue eye strain.

224. 1851, Jan. 1,
 Windsor.

Ditto
 Annual Report.

225. 1852, Nov. 2.
 Windsor.

Ditto
to Bishop. he has asked S.P.G. if he may relinquish charge of the parish, but retain his salary and do occasional duty as may be convenient to the interest of the Church. This would be better for him than actual retirement.

226. 1853, Jan. 10.
 Windsor.

Ditto
to Bishop. Formal, with Notitia.

227. 1853, Mar. 26.
 Windsor.

Ditto
 Sends quarter's report. S.P.G. have supported this Mission for more than 70 years. It has become an important question whether to raise the amount necessary for parish purposes by voluntary contribution or assessment; he wishes enough could be raised to support an assistant, and so promote self-dependance to which his people must in a few years

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228. 1854, Jan. 9. Windsor. The Rev. Alfred Gilpin. (from 55) Formal reply to Mr Hawkins's questions re state of mission.

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229. 1824, Jan. 14. Char¹ Town. The Rev. James Breading to S.P.G. Treasurer. Formal. Re payment of salary.

230. 1824, Mar. 18. London. J.H. Markland, S.P.G. Treasurer, In answer to above letter, (No. 229.)

231. 1853, May 2. Beaver Harbour. The Rev. J. Breading. Annual Report for 1852. For 33 years he has ^{been connected with} worked for S.P.G. _{whom he met}

232. 1854, Feb. 1. Beaver Harbour. Ditto to Bishop. Annual Report for 1853. Gives details of recent alterations that have been effected in Beaver Harbour, and Marie Joseph Churches; the work is slow so as to avoid plunging into debt. He hopes to erect a small Church at Sheet Harbour. There are four Sunday Schools staffed by female teachers, day schools are not in such a flourishing condition owing to the difficulty of finding S.M.'s. He has done little travelling during the year as he lost his pony, and another one went lame; he often found the cold while out at night "very searching to (his) slim bodily frame." Outlines many of his further activities.

233. 1855, June 12. Beaver Harbour. Ditto to Bishop. Annual Report for 1854, which he presents very late "owing to much prevailing sickness and many deaths happening." Despite the fact that he has been out in all wvathers, and often taken services while wet through, his health has kept up wonderfully. Describes the foundering of a schooner and the funeral service of a captain; gives details of further death-bed scenes. He is much distressed that there is no longer either a day or a Sunday School at Marie Joseph.

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234 n. 1826, Sept. 9. Portsea.

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Candidates papers, testimonials etc. have letter from his friends after his dismissal (B)
The Rev. Edward Benwell, States that he will be embarking shortly for Halifax. Encloses a list of books which would form a valuable addition to his library, should the selection meet the approbation of S.P.G.

235. 1827, April 6. Dartmouth. Ditto. He arrived here to find neither parsonage

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Wm E. Benwell (folder 57) SM

support. He told the Churchwardens that he would feel compelled to remove unless something could be effected, whereupon they immediately opened a subscription list to provide a parsonage house. The parishioners however are poor - their land being rocky - and they will never raise the necessary £600. They wish him to remain, and propose making a petition to the Society for their aid.

Outlines the work which he is doing in the Settlements, for the results of which he has abundant reason to be thankful.

236. 1827, July 19.
Dartmouth.

Ditto
Formal report.

237. 1827, Dec. 1.
Dartmouth.

Ditto
to Bishop. He has been dismissed from the Society's service for fraudulently depriving a Miss Emma Massie of the greater part of her property. He intends to visit England to vindicate his character. (See Journal 38, pp. 24 - 33.)

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238. 1827.

William Nisbett, Catechist,
to Bishop. Reports for 1827 of negroes at Preston and Hammond's Plains. Gives a full account of the hysterical demeanour of the negroes, as the result of preachers deliberately working upon their ridiculous imaginations. It is inconceivable that human beings can be so mad; their morals are low, and it is difficult to make them industrious and honest, owing "to the want of proper standards of conduct in the white persons that reside among them." They are without any Christian Instruction. Hence the need of S.M.'s of integrity, as the present race of adults will never be brought to forsake these notions, but a favourable impression may be made upon the children. Recounts in full the story of a negro's illusion of his so-called conversion.

239. 1827, Sept. 28.
Halifax.

Ditto's Journal
to Bishop. (24 pages). Concerning religious instruction among negroes at Preston and Hammond's Plains. Of the difficulties he encountered especially from among the Baptists and black speakers. Of his encounter with Mr. Griffen who was taking services in the district, although without any ecclesiastical authority. Some of the children are "destitute of clothing to a most indecent degree." He proposes to form an adult school.

240. 1828, Feb. 14,
Lambeth.

The Rev. J. T. Barrett, of St John's, Lambeth.
Covering letter forwarding above (No. 239)
to S.P.G.

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Wm Nisbett (cont'd) *Folder 59*
 the starving negroes on Hammond Plains, to whose aid the Provincial Government sent provisions. The population is reduced to 370, living in 93 families. There are nearly 100 orphan children.

242. 1828, Dec. 13.
 Halifax.

William Nisbett to Bishop. Report, written before his departure for Bermudas, for 1828. Shows marked improvement of the negroes, since he first began working amongst them.

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243. 1827, May 22.
 Liverpool,
 Queen's County.

The Rev. Edward Wix to Archdeacon Willis. (Copy).

The greater part of the population of 700 are Dissenters. The Church has been closed since Mr Twining's death two years ago. He was received in the parish with warm attention. There is a lady's choir. Two members of the House of Assembly living in the neighbourhood afford him every possible assistance and have placed their horses at his disposal. He takes week-day services at two places on the outskirts of Liverpool, at one of which, Beach Meadows, the inhabitants are principally of German extraction. A promising committee of S.P.C.K. has been established, but at present most of the Christian instruction is in the hands of the Wesleyans. He has visited Broad Cove, near Le Have where there is a settlement of the descendants of German Lutherans. He is thankful that there will now be a resident Missionary and resigns his charge to the Rev. James Moody.

Bends Notitia.

States in a note addressed to S.P.C. that he accompanied the Bishop of N.S. upon his visit to N.F.L., and was present at the Consecration of St John's Church.

244. 1827, Dec. 12.
 Halifax.

Ditto.

Concerning a request for books, £6 worth of which have been given by S.P.C.K. Recommends the appointment of a S.M. at Liverpool. The people of Beach Meadows have begun to erect the frame of a new Church.

245. 1828, Sept. 10.
 Halifax.

Ditto.

The Bishop is daily expected for an ordination, but has not yet returned from his visit to N.Y. The Province is still without a Governor, but general expectation is fixed upon Sir Peregrine Maitland. Reports Mr Whalley's arrival in Halifax after a tedious passage. Asks S.P.C.'s advice re. the deficiency caused by Mr Benwell's departure with some of the money voted for the Porter's Lake Church.

246. 1829, Sept. 7.
 Halifax.

Ditto.

(Private & confidential). The Bishop is suffering from a serious bout of fever and has asked him to write in his place. He has heard with deep regret of Archdeacon's Best's death. Suggests that Archdeacon Coster should be transferred from N.F.L. and appointed in his place, for the climate of N.B. would be more beneficial to his health. States that Dr Porter is a bad disciplinarian.

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at K.C.W., and that though the College owes much to him, it would be in the interests of the Diocese if he could be induced to leave Windsor; Mr Coster would take his place.

Writes with diffidence about himself, whom the Bishop wishes to appoint as the new Archdeacon of N.F.L.; feels the impediment of his age, for he is only 27. Adds an extract from the Patent which created the Archdeacons of N.S., N.F.L., and N.B.

(Ed. The two men suggested as Archdeacons were both appointed. Dr Porter, however, was not induced to remove from K.C.W.)

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247. 1827, Jan. 27.
Charlotte Town,
P.E.I.

Sir James Ready, Lt. Governor of P.E.I.

He is unable to recommend anyone for the vacancy caused by Mr Adin's death. He urges the Society to appoint "a person of exemplary Character and Piety" as the place is surrounded by Sectaries. It would hardly be fair to remove Mr Jenkins, as he is so efficient in the district where he is stationed.

248. 1829, June 10.
Charlotte Town,
P.E.I.

Ditto.

Encloses a letter from Mr Walker soliciting S.P.G. for a grant of £50 towards building a Church at New London. Alludes to his Excellency's "kind, reasonable donation."

249. 1830, Nov. 9.
a, b, c) Government House,
P.E.I.

Ditto. Encloses letters from Mr Jenkins and Mr A.V. Wiggins stating that the Church at New London is finished and that public worship has been celebrated therein. He has accordingly drawn a bill on S.P.G. of £50 in aid of its erection. (See No. 248)

250 1830, Nov. 30th
Govt. House
P.E.I.

Ditto Mr Jenkins has drawn a bill for £50 in aid of building expenses of the Church.

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251. 1828, Jan. 26.
Halifax.

The Rev. Richard Wiggins.

Report of his activities since his ordination as Deacon last May. He was appointed to Sydney, C.B. in the absence of Mr Ingles, and gave help at Arichat. He then gave proceeded to Cumberland but was taken ill with smallpox en route.

In a footnote the Bishop states how acceptable Mr Wiggins' services have been, and thanks S.P.G. for allowing him to employ Deacons in places where they are most desired.

252. 1829, Sept. 27.
Amherst.

Ditto

to Bishop. Asks permission for reasons of ill health, to retire from the duties of his present Parish. He has no wish to relinquish his charge and hopes that a

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 sea voyage will improve his health.
 (Ed. Application granted.)

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253. 1829, Dec. 26. Bristol. The Rev. Richard Wiggins.
 Acquaints S.P.G. of his arrival in England. His health is partially restored but he has been advised to take a prolonged rest. He trusts that he may be paid a part of his salary, as protracted absence has increased his expenses.
254. 1831, Jan. 20. Amherst. Ditto.
 He returned to his former parish last August. The state of the Mission is not flourishing, as for almost 20 years no one from the Church has resided there. Endorsed by Bishop.
255. 1832, Jan. 10. Amherst. Ditto,
to Archdeacon Willis.
 Formal Notitia Parochialis.
256. 1832, Feb. 10. Amherst. Ditto.
 Respecting the S.M.'s salary.
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257. 1828, Dec. 1. St Eleanor's, P.E.I. The Rev. William Walker.
 Account of work since his arrival in the Parish last July. Attendances at Church have been small during the wintry weather, owing to the people's inability to provide proper accommodation. States Notitia.
258. 1829, July 2. St Eleanor's, P.E.I. Ditto.
 Further report of parochial work. Failure of the crops has led to lack of contributions towards completion of the Church, and for the same reason little has been given towards the Clergyman's house or for his support. Great inconvenience is experienced for want of religious books. He occasionally visits New Bideford, a settlement 13 miles distant, mostly made up of emigrants from the West of England. States Notitia.
259. 1830, Jan. 4. St Eleanor's, P.E.I. Ditto.
 Formal report with Notitia. Many of the pews have been erected in the Church. The one at New London is finished externally.
260. 1830, Jan. 4. St Eleanor's, P.E.I. Ditto
to Bishop. A subscription has been revived in lieu of providing a Parsonage, and at present amounts to £20 payable in produce of the Country. The Church must needs be content to receive Glebe and School lands belonging to this Township, which by no means answer the intentions of the Government when they were reserved for the Church. "However . . . there are many portions of land belonging to us, which by & by will become highly valuable." Asks advice re. the management of these lands, of which he is conservator.

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261. 1830, July 1.
St. Eleanor's,
P.E.I. The Rev. William Walker.
Formal report with Notitia.
262. 1827, July 1.
Guysborough. The Rev. Joshua Wingate Weeks.
Report with Notitia. In May he was attacked by a severe illness. The township of Manchester is included in the parochial district of Guysborough in both of which townships the population has greatly increased. During his absence from duty the Services are read by a young barrister.
263. New Dublin. Ditto's.
Notitia for 1831.
264. 1833, Jan. 2.
New Dublin. Ditto.
Report with Notitia. "Annually I travel in pastoral duty, upwards of twenty two hundred miles, and that over roads at all times bad in many places; but in some places almost impossible." Feels inadequate to the responsibilities of such an arduous parish.
265. 1834, April 2.
New Dublin. Ditto
to Bishop. Answer to circular re. reduction of salary. He has 9 stations to visit & has preached nearly 200 times. Fears that his income will no longer be sufficient to meet necessary expenditure. His family consists of 4 persons. The district is scattered. He must keep a horse, and a man to look after it "when one returns home wearied." His constitution is delicate, and he has undergone the greatest of hardships from fatigue and inclemency of the weather.
266. 1835,
New Dublin. Ditto
to Bishop. Annual report with Notitia. (In parts illegible owing to immersion in the flood.)
267. 1836, Jan. 4.
New Dublin. Ditto
to Bishop. Annual report with Notitia. The S. School has been suspended as he is too much occupied with travelling and preaching "on the Lord's day" to give it adequate attention. The interests of the Church appear to be gradually and quietly increasing.
268. 1839, Jan. 3
New Dublin. Ditto
to Bishop. Annual report with Notitia. Owing to a ruptured blood vessel, for several Sundays he had to give up public speaking.

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269. 1840, Jan. 1
New Dublin.

The Rev. Joshua Wingate Weeks.
to Bishop. Annual report with Notitia.
In two districts the want of a proper place
for holding Divine Service prevents some
from attending. He deplures a great
dearth of Communicants.

270. 1841, Jan. 1.
New Dublin.

Ditto
to Bishop. Annual report with Notitia.
During the year he travelled over 2,200
miles and visited many distant stations.
His congregations amount to about 400
persons. The people at Broad Cove are
erecting a Church 36 by 28 feet with a
steeple, towards the cost of which S.P.C.K.
have promised to give a donation.

271. 1842, Jan. 1
New Dublin.

Ditto
to Bishop. Annual report with Notitia.
The people maintain that the C. of E., the
Lutheran, the Presbyterian, and Scottish
Churches are equally worthy of their esteem,
but the demand for prayer books increases and
he thinks that his labours are not in vain.
Owing to a difficulty in obtaining lumber,
the Church at Broad Cove is unfinished;
he trusts that it will be finished extern-
ally by next Summer.

272. 1843, Jan. 6.
New Dublin.

Ditto
to Bishop. Annual report with Notitia.
For some time he was unable to officiate
in public owing to an injury in the chest,
caused by over exertion. He is now
recovered. "The Church in this Mission is
composed of persons from other denomina-
tions, for the most part, and their respec-
tive Churches and Ministers being so near,
is some cause of the work proceeding so
tardily." At Broad Cove the Church has
been externally completed; he hopes to
finish the interior this year.

273. 1844, Jan. 2.
New Dublin.

Ditto
to Bishop. Annual report with Notitia.
The Church at Broad Cove is completed and
ready for Consecration; he would be
grateful for some books for it. Thanks
the Venerable Societies for their aid in
its erection. The district has been
harassed by the extravagant proceedings of
some of the Dissenters.

274. 1845, Jan. 1
New Dublin.

Ditto
to Bishop. Annual report with Notitia.
Thanks the Bishop for consecrating the
Church at Broad Cove last summer. Sunday
Schools do not flourish for the want of
suitable teachers.

275. 1846, Jan. 3.
New Dublin.

Ditto
to Bishop. Annual report with Notitia.
He fears that the "Schools are in a languid
state . . . Fishermen and persons of that
class teach for a few months, and there is
little encouragement to men of good morals
and qualifications . . . And there is not
much prospect of improvement in this
respect as the Mission has suffered severely
during the past year, through extensive
fires, and Potato blight, and failure in
the fishery, which have crippled the means

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276. 1848, Jan. 20.
New Dublin.

of the inhabitants in a great degree."

The Rev. Joshua Wingate Weeks.

to Bishop. Mr Brine's pastoral labours have proved acceptable, but the order of Priest would augment his usefulness. There is a great house shortage and Mr Brine had difficulty in obtaining a residence; the congregation exerting themselves to erect a parsonage, towards which he solicits help from the Venerable Societies. His health improves, though he is still unable to work for his voice is so weak that he cannot even read Service to his own family.

277. 1849, Dec. 31.
New Dublin.

Ditto

to Bishop. Annual report with Notitia. The parsonage is completed and he is now residing in it. During the summer appalling fires raged, destroying the saw mills and whole forests in their train, as well as the dwellings of the husbandmen. This has caused much distress.

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278. 1821 - 38.
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The Case of the Rev. Cornelius Griffin.

(Some 130 documents.) (175 Docs. (941))

In 1820 Mr Griffin was appointed to Georgetown, P.E.I., which according to his statement was in the midst of uninhabited forest with no Church and no house. He failed to consolidate his position there, and in 1824 was moved to Grand Manan, N.B. Dissatisfied with conditions, he quitted the parish without permission, violently abused S.P.G., and repeatedly behaved in so eccentric a manner that two years later he was asked to resign. He refused and the Society were forced to dismiss him. He railed against their "false, foul, and scandalous imputations", and upon parishioners sending memorials, asked to be appointed to Bridgetown, but without effect.

He returned to England and in 1828 presented a petition to both Houses of Parliament demanding justice. During the ensuing years Government grants to North America amounting to £16,000 were withdrawn from S.P.G., and Mr Griffin alleged that it was as a direct consequence of his intervention.

He was given the curacy of St Nicholas, Guildford, and set up a school at Godalming. He was "denied the exercise of his function as clergyman." by the Bishop of Winchester's (The Rt. Rev. Charles Richard Sumner) "persecution". In 1834 he brought a bill of indictment against the Bishop and others, but in the trial which followed lost his case. He was reduced to "frantic poverty" and repeatedly importuned S.P.G. for money. Finally he was given a compassionate grant of £100.