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b.	- born	K.C.W.	- King's College, Windsor
Bp.	- Bishop	N.B.	- New Brunswick.
cons.	- consecrated	N.F.L.	- Newfoundland.
d.	- died	N.S.	- Nova Scotia.
ed.	- educated	N.Y.	- New York.
Epis.	- Episcopal	P.E.I.	- Prince Edward Island.
o.	- ordained		
res.	- resigned		
S.	- stationed		
S.M.	- School Master		
tr.	- translated.		

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^{Thomas for}
No Testimonials found for Willis (for D.C.B. - ^{10/4/73}
I looked Dec 72 & incl X.148 (copy letter book letters after
(with CAN. index cards) wcl NB 3, 5 - it seems - ST. M. 19 Dec 1817)
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Rev. R. Willis

was 279 to 300 - copies of letters about J.T. Twining vs R. Willis
 as a successor for Dr. J. Inglis at St. Paul's Halifax. 1824-5.
 279. 1824. Sept. 24. Rev. John Inglis, D.D. to Churchwardens
 Haymarket, London

----- of St. Paul's Halifax
 He fears he will be detained in England
 longer than he expected on account of
 his probable appointment as Bishop of
 N.S. Nothing is decided as yet, but by
 the next packet he hopes to be able to
 write more desisively.

He hopes the church will soon be ready
 for Divine Service and that public
 considerations of a high character...
 have induced a general acquiescence in
 the reduction of the size of the pews."

280. 1824. Oct. 14th
 Halifax.

Rev. J.T. Twining. to Churchwardens of
 ----- St. Paul's.

Requesting them to call a meeting of
 the parishioners and submit for their
 consideration his appointment as Rector
 he having been connected with the parish
 for more than seven years. He trusts
 they will recommend his appointment to
 the S.P.G.

281. 1824. Nov. 15.
 Halifax.

Churchwardens of St. Paul's to Rev. R.
 ----- Willis.

Enclosing a copy of the resolutions
 passed at a special meeting of the
 Churchwardens and parishioners on this
 date.

The resolutions assert the right of the
 parishioners to the presentation of the
 office of Rector of the parish, and re-
 port that in the exercise of that right
 they have elected the Rev. J.T. Twining.

Also resolved that petitions be forward-
 -eu to the King and S.P.G. and that the
 Bishop of N.S. be requested to use
 " his earnest endeavours to obtain the
 the fulfilment of the wishes of the
 parish."

The covering letter expresses the desire
 of the parishioners to prevent as far
 as possible any personal inconvenience
 to Mr. Willis which might arise from
 their action in exercising "what they
 esteem their just rights."

282. 1824. Oct. 12.
 Haymarket, London.

Rev. John Inglis, D.D. to Rev. J.T.
 ----- Twining.

Informing him of certain changes in the
 diocese on account of his recent
 appointment as Bishop.

Lord Bathurst after consultation with
 the Archbishop, has nominated Mr. Willis
 to St. Paul's. Mr. Best is to go to St.
 John's. N.B. Mr. Gray is to have the of-
 -fer of Fredericktown, but if he de-
 -clines, Mr. Fitzgerald Uniacke is to go
 there, otherwise the latter will suc-
 -ceed him at St. George's.

Dr. Inglis was surprised to find that
 the allowance from the Society to an
 assistant at Halifax was a personal
 favour to himself, and will not be con-

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He has been able, however, to get it settled that Mr. Twining should remain at St. Paul's till the end of the year at least and should Dartmouth become vacant he will endeavour to have him appointed.

Mr. Binney's resignation has been accepted, and Mr. Ingles appointed to Cape Breton.

The letter concludes with thanks to Mr. Twining for his assistance during the time they have worked together, and with affectionate messages to his flock in whom his interest is not abated.

203. 1824. Oct. 13.

SPG
Rev. J. T. Twining.
Formal, enclosing copies of Annual Report.

204. 1824. Dec. 15.
Halifax.

Churchwardens of St. Paul's to Rev. J. T. Twining
Requesting him to officiate (to continue to) in the church.

205. 1824. Dec 16.
Halifax.

Rev. B. G. Gray to Rev. J. T. Twining.

Acknowledging a note from him declining an exchange of duties with him on the following evening.

206. 1824. Dec. 27.
Halifax.

Rev. J. T. Twining to Churchwardens of St. Paul's.
Enclosing a copy of (282).
He is in doubt whether he is to continue in charge of St. Paul's after the end of the year or not.

207. 1824. Dec. 29.
Halifax.

Churchwardens of St. Paul's to J. T. Twining.
Asking him to continue his office until he hears further from them.
A copy of the minutes of the Vestry meeting at which this was resolved is subjoined.

200. 1824. Dec. 20.
Halifax.

Hon. R. J. Uniacke, Attorney General to the Churchwardens of St. Paul's.
The President and Commander-in-Chief has ordered him to take immediate steps to remove every impediment which prevents the Rev. R. Willis from holding the Church and Rectory of St. Paul's to which His Majesty the King has thought fit to present him".
In order to make himself "acquainted with the nature of the opposition" to the appointment, the Attorney General summons them to meet him at 12 o'clock next day, and explain to him what they wish. He hopes their "law friends" will attend, and he is requesting Mr. Willis and Mr. Twining to do

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Rev. Willis (cont)289. 1824. Dec. 29. Churchwardens of St. Paul's to the
Halifax.-----
Attorney General.

Enclosing a long reply to (233).
Soon after the probable change in the
charge of the parish was known a
petition, signed by nearly 300 per-
sons, was transmitted to S.P.G.
praying the appointment of Rev J.T.
Twining. Before the petition could
have reached England they were told
that the Rectory had been vacated,
and the Rev. R. Willis elected to fill
it, and various other appointments
made (232). This "precipitancy" ex-
cludes the parishioners "from any
opportunity of expressing their wishes".
Two meetings were convened, and it was
unanimously declared that the right of
presentation belonged to the parish
and in the exercise of that right, the
Rev. J.T. Twining was presented, and
respectful Petitions to His Majesty
and the S.P.G. were adopted, praying
concurrence.

A resolution was also passed to resist
the induction of any other person and
in accordance with this, Mr. Willis'
claim was resisted.

It was hoped that he would have respect-
ed the feelings of the parish and
waited "instructions from England". The
delay of a few months could not, they
feel sure, "have been disapproved in
England". They therefore implore the
exertions of the Attorney General to
induce Mr. Willis to withdraw for a few
months. They are convinced that if this
can be done it will avert much contro-
versy. Under the circumstances they
feel it their duty to decline the meet-
ing proposed by the Attorney General.

290. 1824. Dec. 28. Attorney General to Rev Mr. Twining.
Halifax.

Encloses copy of (288) and asks him to
meet him in Halifax School at 12 next
day.

291. 1824. Dec. 29. Rev. J.T. Twining to the Attorney General
Halifax.

Flatly declines to attend the meeting.

292. 1825. Jan. 1. The Attorney General To Rev J.T. Twining

A very severe remonstrance, sent in the
hope that it will induce Mr Twining to
cease from "his lawless proceedings",
otherwise there will be no alternative
but to proceed at law against him,
The A.G. has waited till the end of the
year "when every shadow of pretence" on
Mr Twining's part to act as curate
would be at an end. The A.G. now hears
to his astonishment that Mr Twining is
acting as Rector and has taken upon
himself to dismiss Mr Gray (285)
He will wait to see what effect this
caution may have. but meanwhile Mr.

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B. J. G. 6
Robert Willis cow

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intrude himself at St. Paul's. otherwise he must take legal steps to have him suspended. He wishes for no reply, but for acquiescence.

293. 1825. Jan. 4.
Halifax.

Rev J.T. Twining to the Attorney General

A very indignant letter. He is prepared "firmly to withstand the execution of your menaces".

294. 1824. Dec. 8.
Smith's Hotel,
Halifax.

Rev R. Willis to Rev J.T. Twining.

Informing him of his arrival to take charge of the duties of the parish.

295. 1824. Dec. 9.
Halifax.

Rev J.T. Twining to Rev R. Willis.

He finds his "present situation extremely embarrassing" as the parish has appointed him as Rector, and is now waiting an answer to memorials on the subject.

296. 1824. Dec. 13.
No address.

Ditto.

Asking him to contradict a report that Mr Twining has been offered Dartmouth, which is not the case. Encloses a copy of (282) containing the only communication he has had on the subject.

297. 1824. Dec. 14.
Halifax.

Rev. R. Willis to Rev. J.T. Twining.

He has mentioned the possibility of such an offer in conversation with a common friend, but the publicity of the ~~report~~ report is not owing to him, and he will take every opportunity of correcting it. Though no direct offer has yet been made he thinks it likely that it will be.

298. 1824. Oct 11. Ditto.

Formal. Informing him of resolutions to appoint missionaries. (283)

299. 1824. Dec. 31.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Enclosing a copy of the resolutions mentioned above in case he had not seen them. He has waited till the end of the year and now notifies him officially of his own induction to St. Paul's on the 16th inst.

300. 1825. Jan. 4.
Halifax.

Rev. J.T. Twining to Rev R. Willis.

Acknowledging (299).

(All the foregoing letters are copies and are sewn together).

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Folder 66 - Robert Willis (over)

301. 1827. Jan. 19. The Rev Robert Willis.
Halifax.

Mr. Jackson Orr has drawn £15 on the Society (with the Bishop's permission) as his salary for 1 year as school-master at Sackville. He has been informed that his connection with the Society ceased on the 31st Dec. and Mr Young has been appointed in his place.
Numbers for Notitia Parochialis et Scholastica for 1826 are given.

302. 1827. May 21.
Halifax.

The Rev R. Willis, R. Fitzgerald Uniacke and E.L. Benwell to the Bishop of N.S.

In accordance with his instructions they called on the Rev Mr. Griffin, and elicited from him the following answers to their questions as to his objections to the ordination of Rev. W. Walker to the priesthood.

(1) That he "conscientiously" believes Mr. Walker to be unfit for the office.

(2) That he will not disclose the grounds of his objection except in a public court or openly in Church, and not until the Bishop has told him on what grounds he himself has been suspended. He admits that he has only the slightest acquaintance with Mr. Walker and his objections are based on what he has heard from others. The writers add that it is their united opinion that the attack on Mr. Walker is merely a pretext for addressing the Bishop.

A statement, dated May 22nd, also signed by them, is added to the effect that Rev Mr Griffin was served with a citation by the Archdeacon requiring him to appear before the Bishop for the purpose of stating his objections but that he did not appear.

303. 1827. May 5.
Halifax.

Rev R. Willis.

The Bishop has appointed Mr William Young to be schoolmaster at Sackville and asks that the Society should confirm this, and grant the usual salary as from 1st Jan. 1827.

304. 1827. June 15.
Halifax.

Ditto.

He is directed by the Bishop of N.S. to inform the Society that Mr J.T.T. Moody was ordained deacon on 20th. May and will draw the salary of £100 a year. Also that he had approved a bill for £15 for Mr Jackson Orr's salary at Sackville, and that the latter had forged another bill for the same amount and sold it to Mr Wm. Corritt, a merchant, who suspecting the signatures, brought the bill to the Archdeacon, when the fraud was immediately detected, but too late to catch the offender, who meanwhile had disappeared.

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Willis (cont)

305. 1827. June 15.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Giving a long account of the extraor-
-dinary interference of the Rev. G. Grif-
-fin at the ordination Service on 20th.
May, when he publicly declared Mr W.W.
Walker to be unfit to be ordained.
In consequence the Bishop has deferred
the ordination of Mr Walker pending
inquiries. The Bishop is convinced
there is nothing against him, and in
the opinion of everyone there Mr.
Griffin was actuated by a "vindictive
spirit" and wished to annoy the Bishop

306. 1827. June 30.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Parochial and School Reports.
Mentions the formation of the new
parish of St. George's in the northern
suburb of Halifax, also the very satis-
-factory condition of his own parish.

307. 1827. July 28.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Parochial and School Reports.
The Bishop has not yet returned from
N.F.L. and is proceeding thence to
"some other parts of his diocese in or
near the Gulf of St. Lawrence".

308. 1827. Oct 27.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Concerning the erection of the new
Church at St. Eleanor's, Prince
Edward Island.

309. 1820. Jan. 19.
Halifax.

Ditto.

School Reports; including those at
Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island.

310. 1828. Feb. 9.
Halifax.

Ditto.

School Reports.

311. 1828. March 27.
Halifax.

Ditto.

School Reports; including that of
Westmorland. N.B.

312. 1829. Feb. 16.
Halifax.

Ditto.

School Reports. Mentions Mr Hayden
who "is still here and still threaten-
-ing to forward his grievances to
both Houses of Parliament," and is in
correspondence with Mr Griffin.

313. 1829. July 1.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Parochial and School Reports.
Enlarges on the satisfactory state
of his parish where all is "quiet and
harmony". A parochial library of
S.P.C.K. books has been established.

314. 1829. Dec. 16.
Halifax.

Ditto.

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314. 1829. Dec. 16.
Halifax.

Rev. R. Willis. (cont)

Reports that the Bishop has drawn £25. of the £50 grant made for Margaret's Bay Church.

315. 1830. Apl. 24.
Halifax

Ditto.

School Reports.
The Bishop has just sailed for the Bermudas, but expects to make another visitation into both N.S. and N.B. on his return.

316. 1830. July.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Parochial Reports.
Rev. E. Wix has been moved to a higher situation in N.F.L. The Archdeacon will feel the loss of his "able services" but rejoices he will have a wider field. Mentions that they now have monthly Communion at St. Paul's.

317. 1830 Aug. 14.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Introducing Mr. Wm. Cogswell, "a young gentleman of Halifax" who wishes to be ordained eventually and to work in the diocese of N.S. He is not yet of canonical age and is to spend the intervening time in England.

318. 1831. Jan.

Ditto.

List of returns made to the Rev. R. Willis from Missionaries in N.S.

319. 1831 Aug. 13.
Halifax.

Ditto

Acknowledging a letter of June 2. with an enclosure for Rev. O. Weeks, and enclosing a request for books.

320. 1832. Feb. 14.
Halifax

Ditto to the Bishop of N.S.

Parochial and School Reports for the Bishop to transmit to S.P.G. All very satisfactory.

321. 1832 Feb 14.
Halifax.

Ditto

School Reports.

322. 1832 March 19.
Halifax

Ditto

School Reports.

323. 1833. Jan. 20.
Halifax.

Ditto

Enclosing ~~£380.15.3.~~ ^{£380.15.3.} representing the £490.15.3. in N.S. currency collected in Churches in the Province for S.P.G. and giving a list of the Churches and the amounts collected in each. The letter is marked "duplicate".

324. 1833 March 23.
Halifax.

Ditto

School Reports.

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325. 1833. March 25.
Halifax.

Rev. R. Willis. (over)

Parochial and School Reports.
The congregation at St. Paul's is too large for the Church and the erection of a Chapel-of-Base is contemplated, but there are many difficulties including that of finding a suitable site. Mr Wm. Cogswell was ordained in the previous October and is now curate at St. Paul's receiving a salary of £100 out of the Archdeacon's own income. Thanks to this assistance the latter has been able to visit various outlying districts.

326. 1833. Sep. 16.
Halifax.

Ditto

About the money mentioned in (323) which was sent by the Calypso which has since been missing. A duplicate of the letter with the seconds of the bills of Exchange was sent to the Society on 16th April but no acknowledgement has yet been received. He begs to be informed if they have arrived safely.

327. 1834. Jan. 1.
Halifax.

Ditto

Concerning reductions in the salaries of Missionaries. Though he has not been officially informed yet, he knows that it is proposed that the salaries at Quebec, Halifax and St. John's, N.F.L. should be entirely withdrawn. He hopes this will not be for some time to come. He still has no reply about the money in (323) and (326)

328. 1834. June 2.
Halifax.

Ditto. (now Archdeacon Willis)

School Reports.
" a serious and protracted fever " has prevented his sending them as early as usual.

329. 1835. Feb. 20.
Halifax.

Ditto to the Bishop of N.S.

~~Parochial Reports~~ Damaged by damp but this is a collection of fragments so ~~sh~~ much damaged as to be practically ~~unreadable~~ indecipherable. An epidemic of Asiatic Cholera is mentioned.

330. 1836. Jan 15.
Halifax.

Ditto to the Bishop of N.S.

He was obliged to postpone his visit to the Western shores of N.S. in 1834 on account of the cholera at Halifax. But in October of that year he visited Parrsbro' and Amhurst ; at the latter the church is "well pewed and the chancel fitted in a neat and becoming manner."

In 1835 he made his long projected tour to Missions on the Western coasts of N.S. and the rest of this long letter is taken up with his report of it. This letter is very much damaged.

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331. 1836. March 1. Halifax. Rev R Willis.

A report of his parish and schools. He also mentions that during the past year he has travelled 741 miles by land and about 60 by water on official duties His income from glebe etc. is about £300 of which he allows his curate £100. "He has a family of 7 children. As a large portion of the salaries of missionaries has been secured by H.M.'s Government" he has "little inconvenience from the reduction. He mentions that a school has lately been established in Halifax for "Persons of Color" which seems likely to be of great benefit.
332. 1836. March 22. Halifax. Ditto.

A similar report of the parish and schools. He is very thankful that they have been preserved from pestilence and have had an abundant harvest.
333. 1838. Aug. 8. Halifax. Ditto.

Report of a meeting of the Diocesan Church Society for N.S.
334. 1839. Apl. 15. Halifax. Ditto to the Bishop of N.S.

Report of parish and schools. In the absence of Mr Uniacke of St. George's, Halifax, he has been very glad of Occasional assistance from Rev. Dr. Twining, Garrison Chaplain, in carrying on the duties of that parish.
335. 1839. Dec. 23. Halifax. Ditto.

List of Schools and Schoolmasters.
- ~~336~~ 336. 1840. March 28. Halifax. Ditto.

He is forwarding to S.P.G. thirteen sets of Petitions to the Imperial Parliament from parishes in N.S. by direction of the Bishop. He regrets that the postage will exceed 30/. but they are no longer allowed to post free in the Colonial Secretary bag.
337. 1840. APL. 11. Halifax. Ditto.

A report of parish and schools during 1839.
338. 1841. Dec. 1. Halifax. Ditto.

A letter of 12 pages, giving an account of his official visit to P.E.I. where three new missionaries have lately been appointed. He mentions the generous donations of land and money received for the Church from owners of property there including Lord and Lady Westmorland, Sir

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339. 1841. Apl. 15. Archdeacon R. Willis to the Bishop of N.S.
Halifax. -----
Report of parish and school for 1840. These particulars he hopes will enable S.P.G. to refute the "malevolent reports industriously circulated against their missionaries".
340. 1842 March 31. Ditto.
Halifax. -----
Asking for leave of absence from May to October.
On the back of the letter is a postscript from the Bishop of N.S. in which he says he has no doubt the request will be granted as the Archdeacon has been 25 years in the service of the Society, and "never absent from the sphere of his duties". If the Archdeacon were named as an Incorporated Member "it would be highly regarded and not unmerited".
341. 1842 Apl. 4. Ditto to the Bishop of N.S.
Halifax. -----
Parochial and school report. The building of the much-needed Chapel-of-Ease has had to be postponed as the Parish Church was found to be in much need of repair.
342. 1842 Sep. 19. Ditto.
Halifax. -----
Announcing his safe arrival after 4 months leave. Mr Cogswell is seriously ill and is returning to England at once.
343. 1843 May. Ditto to the Bishop of N.S.
Halifax. -----
Giving parochial and school reports. Everything satisfactory except the lack of accomodation for the congregation, and that Mr Cogswell is away ill.
1844.
344. March 2. Ditto.
Halifax. -----
Reports of parish and schools for 1843. Mentions a District Society which is doing very good work (Visiting) in giving religious instruction and also relief for temporal needs.
345. 1845. Jan. 31. Ditto
Halifax. -----
Parochial and school reports for 1844. Mr Cogswell is back and much better. Plans for the new Chapel-of-Ease are now completed and they hope it will be finished during the year.
- 346a. 1845. Jan 27. Rev. W. Cogswell to Archdeacon R. Willis.
Halifax. -----
Gives an account of his work during 1844, and mentions his ministering to two pirates who were executed and whom he attended on the scaffold.
- 346b. 1844. Ditto to SPG.
Enclosing contributions for Diocesan Church Society.

347. 1846. Feb. 17.
Halifax. Archdeacon R. Willis to the Bishop of N.S.

Parochial and school reports for 1845.
The new Chapel-of-ease is now erected but
not yet ready for consecration.
It will accommodate about 1000 people.
348. 1847. Jan. 26.
Halifax. Ditto to the Bishop of N.S.

Parochial and school reports for 1846.
He is much distressed that the new Chapel-
of-ease is not yet completed for lack of
funds. The want of accommodation is causing
many Church people to go to other places
of worship. Mr Cogswell is very ill and
unable to work, and there is urgent need
of a new permanent curate.
349. 1847. March
Halifax. Ditto

A report of his visits to places on the
western shores of N.S.
It is a long letter and he gives a careful
account of the state of the Church in
about 15 different places and concludes
with a report of the two parishes in
Halifax: St. Paul's and St. George's.
He has been much gratified by seeing the
many improvements in the churches and the
increasing influence, the zeal and efficien-
-cy of the clergy.
350. 1847. July 11.
Halifax. Ditto

Concerning the appointment of a new curate
who is urgently needed. They have been
waiting to hear from the Society or from
Mr Bullock who is now in England and whom
they wished to appoint. But as no informa-
-tion has reached them, the Archdeacon is
requesting the Rev E. Bickersteth to find
someone for them, and he encloses a copy of
the letter from the committee of the
parishioners asking him to do so.
351. 1847 July 14.
Halifax. Copy of letter from the Parishioners of

St. Paul's to Archdeacon Willis.

Making request as mentioned in (350).
Signed by six members of the Committee.
352. 1847 July 17.
St. Paul's Rectory
Halifax. Archdeacon R. Willis to Rev. E. Bickersteth.

Requesting him to help him to find a
curate and giving particulars.
He says he encloses a copy of (351).
353. 1848. Jan 31.
Halifax. Ditto to the Bishop of N.S.

Report of his parish and schools.
The Rev W. Cogswell died in 1847, and is
succeeded by Rev W. Bullock, Rev R. Arnold
being second curate. The Chapel-of-Ease
is almost complete and will be finished
in March. That at Falkland is consecrated
Through the Diocesan Church Society two
travelling Missionaries have been appoint-
-ed and are doing excellent work in the
scattered and remote districts of the

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354. 1848 Jan. 3. Archdeacon Willis. (WV)
Halifax.

Enclosing £1.1.0. subscription from the
Rev T.C. Leaver.
Mentions that the appeal to Mr Bickersteth
to help in finding a curate has failed.
355. 1848 Jan. 16. Ditto
Halifax.

Announcing the appointment of Rev. R. Arnold
as his second curate.
He writes in haste, ~~as~~ if Mr Bickersteth
has found someone after all it will be too
late as the appointment has been made.
356. 1848 Febm 12. Ditto
Halifax

Concerning a charge made on a parcel.
357. 1849 Feb. Ditto
Halifax.

Report of his parish and schools for 1848
The new Church was opened on the 14th. May.
358. 1849 March. Halifax/
Halifax
Ditto

A report of his official visits in his
archdeaconry in 1848, concluding with a
glowing account of the progress of the
Church in the whole district during the last
15 or 20 years. Where there was formerly
only one church, there are now one, two, or
even three new ones as well. There are
only 9 clergy for 20 churches so that they
possibly carry out their duties "with any
kind of satisfaction to themselves" but
they are full of "a spirit of zeal to
promote the Kingdom of Christ on earth".
359. 1850 Jan. 29. Ditto
Halifax.

A report of his parish and schools for 1
1849
360. 1850 Jan. 31. Ditto
Halifax.

Giving particulars of the history and
positions of the churches in and near
Halifax for S.P.G.
361. 1853 Feb. Ditto
Halifax

A report of his parish and churches.
He records with great thankfulness that
the debt of £4160. on the new church has
been paid off by the combined efforts of
clergy and parishioners.
362. 1856. Feb. 19. Ditto
Halifax.

A report of his parish and schools
during 1855.
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