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C/CAN/NS 11 Nova Scotia 1842-49
(Nos. 241-385) (Bishop John Inglis)

243 1842 Jan.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Report of his Visitations in 1841 (38 pages) along the Western shore of the Province where he visited "a spacious and very handsome" new Church at Chester. Reports the death of his sister which leaves him the last surviving member of his branch of the family. Sends lists of the Clergy present at the two gatherings for the Archdeanery. Describes a disastrous fire he saw raging at Portland, a part of St. John's. Visited Campo Bello, an Island 20 miles in circumference, near the American boundary, containing over 700 inhabitants. Consecrated St. Stephen's Church in Dr. Thomson's parish, where it is proposed to erect a new Church at Chamcbok. Describes a Confirmation at Penfield to which he arrived 3 hours late owing to the atrocious roads, where he addressed the congregation "till the night closed upon us". He consecrated a new Church at Studholme, a "neat" Chapel at White's Point, in the parish of Kingston, and one at St. John's. His duties were interrupted by a visit to Boston with his son who was seriously ill; they were delayed by a violent gale. Near Weymouth he met the Ven. Abbe Sigogne working amongst the Indians "who are gathered round their Church, and are recovered from their past habits of intemperance." The Churches at Annapolis and Bridgetown have been improved by "a neat spire"; the service at the former place took nearly four hours. He took service for the first time in a little Gothic Chapel, attached to K.C.W.

During the latter part of the journey he makes repeated allusions to the ghastly road and weather conditions from which he suffered continual fatigue. Although he travelled 2,000 miles, exclusive of the visit to Boston, he felt uneasily at "the unavoidable neglect of many important places."

244 1842 Feb. 2.
Halifax.

Ditto.

He has appointed the Rev. L.C. Jenkins as his Ecclesiastical Commissary in P.E.I. Sends Diocesan News including a newspaper cutting of the Colonial Church Society, signed, amongst others, by the Rev. R. F. Uniacke, appealing for the support of "Christian" S.M.s. The Bishop has intimated that no Lay Readers shall be employed by their Missionaries unless licenced by himself.

245 1842 Feb. 3.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Suggests that anyone who contemplates settling in these Colonies should spend a summer and winter in the place before finally deciding:- "few of those who enter the forest, even with the greatest and romantic zeal fail to lose much of the elasticity of mind and body with which they commenced, before many years have elapsed."

- 246 1842 March 5. Ditto. *more than a month*
Halifax. In P.E.I. ~~nine~~ tenths of the people belong to the Church. Yet the petitions that alienated our Glebes there, stated that the Church formed less than a fortieth part of the population. Discusses the appointment of Mr. Alfred Gilpin to the important mission of Windsor.
- 247 1842 March 5. Ditto.
Halifax. Formal.
- 248 1842 Mar. 28. Ditto.
Digby. Mr. Uniacke received a grant from the C.C.S. towards building a Chapel in the parish of St. George's, but withheld from his vestry the source from which it had been derived. Meanwhile he has made ill-humoured observations on S.P.G. because their grant was delayed while the Bishop made enquiries.
- 249 1842 Mar.30. Ditto. to the Rev. F. Uniacke (Copy).
Cautions him against associating himself with the C.C.S., who are in direct opposition to S.P.G., under whose service he is employed.
- 250 1842 April 1. Ditto.
Halifax. The Legislature of N.B. desire to alter the Charter of King's College, Fredericton, which they think is too exclusive. This the Bishop, together with the members of the College Council, strongly opposes. While there is risk of such interference he cannot recommend S.P.G. to give the College a grant. Sends suggestions for regulating the mode of holding Divinity Scholarships.
Mr. James Neales, M.R.C.S., is in N.B. and desires Holy Orders; meanwhile he is reading Theology.
- 251 1842 April 1. Ditto.
Halifax. In addition to the grant which the C.C.S. gave to Mr. Uniacke for his Church, they have promised £50 per an. towards paying a Curate. This places S.P.G. in an impossible position and Mr. Uniacke must choose to which of the two Societies he wishes to adhere. The C.C.S. have declared that they do not intend to interfere in places where the Church is already at work; but this they are doing at Digby and may continue to do so elsewhere throughout the Diocese unless strong action is taken.
- 252 1842 April 2. Ditto. to the Rev. F. Uniacke. (Copy).
Repetition of much that he has already said about the C.C.S., and telling him that his conduct re accepting grants from that Society is far from satisfactory.

- 253 1842 Apl.25. Printed Circular to Clergy and Lay Members of the Diocese.
Describes the formation in London of the Colonial Bishopricks Fund, and asks for contributions towards endowing a Bishopric in N.B.
- 254 1842 May 2. Ditto. ??
Halifax, Formal.
- 255 1842 May 2. Ditto. (Private).
Halifax. Re-states his reasons for refusing to have any connection with the C.C.S., and alludes to Mr. Uniacke's "dissengenuousness" in whose parish Mr. Cavie Richardson is not only a Lay Reader but a Lay Preacher.
- The School lands are in danger of being wrested from the Church. The Legislative Council requested him to prepare questions enumerating the Church's claims, to which the Attorney General, a member of the Baptist Society, was not satisfied and prepared fifty more sections; many of them were utterly irrelevant.
- 256 1842 May 3. Attorney General of N.S. to Lord Falkland. (Copy).
Halifax. In his opinion it is not within the power of the Govr. to grant land for Glebe, except with the Council's consent.
- 257 1842 May 13. Bishop of N.S. to Lord Falkland, (Lt. Govr. of N.S.) (Copy).
Halifax. Renews an application for an allotment of Glebe lands to Bridgetown and Musquodoboit, pointing out the power of the Govr. to grant such Glebes. Since the foundation of the Colony the Govt. have essayed to provide religious instruction in conformity with the discipline of the Church of England, and Glebes have always been granted by former Governors. Lord Durham's Report directs that a competent maintenance be assigned to each Minister. Crown lands cannot be granted to individuals but have constantly been issued for the benefit of the Church.
- 258 1842 May 16. Ditto.
Halifax. Covering letter to fore-going document, (No. 256). "For ten or twelve years, the Colonial Church has received injury after injury, and we have born with patience the evils, which we have no power to avoid or avert. But we hoped the time had arrived when these were to cease". The Legislative Council are not in favour of the Established Church. The interest of the Colonial Church is at stake, and it may be necessary for his Grace to interfere by notifying Lord Stanley, Secretary of State for the Colonies, should the Glebes remain ungranted.

- 259 1842 May 17. Ditto.
Halifax. Formal. Introduces Archdeacon Willis, who is returning to England on a visit, and writes of others in the Diocese.
- 260 1842 June 4. Lord Falkland to Bishop of N.S.
Govt. House. Relates to the granting of Glebes, upon which subject he will write to Lord Stanley.
- 261 1842 June 10. Bishop of N.S.
Liverpool. Covering letter written when enclosing (No. 260).
- 262 1842 Jun 27) Ditto.
July 2) He is engaged on a Visitation of the Western
Clermont. Shore of the Diocese. The Lt. Govr. has written to Lord Stanley. The allotment of Glebe lands is a matter of principle, for the Council is composed of a large majority of Dissenters who would like to place the Established Church on a par with the Sectaries.
- 263 1842 July 4. Ditto.
Halifax. It is very undesirable that the Bishop of Fredericton, when appointed, should hold a living or office in the College. "Lord Falkland's Council have made an unfortunate impression upon him, and have induced him to argue against granting Glebes."
- 264 1842 July 5. Ditto.
Halifax. He has just seen Lord Falkland concerning Glebe lands.
- 265 1842 July. Ditto.
Halifax. Journal of his Visitation to the Western Shore, (28 pages). Consecrated St. George's Church, Falmouth; a new and handsome Gothic building at Chester, named St. Stephen's, where "as there were only a few minutes of intermission between the morning and afternoon services, we were seven hours in the Church;" a Chapel named St. Matthew's on the upper part of the Lahore River; St. James' Chapel at Hunt's Point; and St. Philip's Chapel at Diligence River.
Took numerous Confirmations, to some of which candidates had travelled 25 - 30 miles; describes an "uncommon stillness" when he confirmed a young woman who "had long been ill" and "looked rather like a corpse than a living person." Visited -
a) Shelburne which was once thickly populated by Loyalists from N.Y. and is now little more than a village; and
b) Parrsborough, famous for its minerals. Reports marked growth of the Church:-
"Exertions, unheard of, unthought of formerly, are now cheerfully made for her honour and advancement."

266 1842 Aug. 15.
Halifax.

Ditto.

As a result of the recent Visitation he has been struck down with intermittent fever. Advises S.P.G. against the permanent endowment of livings in the diocese; Westmoreland is an exception, for the Marshes when dyked form most valuable lands.

Mr. Alfred Gilpin has left Antigonishe for Windsor, so as to avoid constant horse exercise. Solicites for a grant of £50 towards building a Church at Johnston on the Grand Lake.

267 1842 Sept. 19.
Halifax.

Ditto.

He was unable to finish his visit to P.E.I. as he lost his voice. Introduces the Rev. William Cogswell, A.M., one of his Chaplains who "is compelled by loss of strength to seek for profession and advice in England".

268 1842 Nov. 18.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Mr. Roche has resigned his Mission in P.E.I. and has determined to return to England; his conduct had been injudicious for he resided 60 miles from his station and resided with the military mess. Asks the Society's approval for -
a) creating Springfield and Norton, N.B. into separate parishes; and
b) a plan for insuring the lives of the Clergy.
S.P.G. reports are to be given an extensive circulation in the Colonies.

269 1842 Dec. 3.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Sends diocesan news and asks for a small grant towards building a Church at Second Westcock. Qualifications for a Candidate's admission to K.C.W. are a knowledge of Latin and Greek; "if he has some acquaintance with Logic and the Elements of Mathematics, and history and Geography, he will enter with more advantage."

270 1842 Dec. 31.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Journal of Visitation to Eastern Part of N.S., (11 pages), upon which he was accompanied by his second son. As the result of his visit to the Albion Mines, the Mining Association have given sufficient ground for building a Church and Parsonage. Reports much prosperity at Charlotte Town where he stayed with Sir Henry Huntley, the Governor. Suffered "the severest mortification" because he had to annul the latter part of his visitation on account of losing his voice, tho' he had been without serious "interruption from bodily or mental ailment for more than forty years."

271 1843 Jan. 2.
Halifax.

Ditto. Bishop John Inglis

Encloses copy of an Act to establish Regulations for the disposal of Crown lands in N.S. The unoccupied and ungranted lands are to be offered for sale at an upset price. The Act was unnecessary and abridges the prerogative of the Crown; it is ambiguous and does not prevent the Governor from granting Glebes. It is limited to three years, so it would be desirable if Lord Stanley can be prevailed upon not to renew it.

States the progress of many new Churches that are being built, and recommends that pecuniary assistance be given to some of them.

272 1843 Jan. 3.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Mr. Mariotti, Lecturer in Modern Languages at K.C.W., is leaving as the place does not suit him permanently. Can S.P.G. find some other suitable Lecturer?

273 1843 March 2.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Expresses sorrow "for the embarrassment which an appalling overexpenditure has brought upon the Society". Never-the-less he renews his request for a grant of £100 towards a printing press, and asks for £50 for a Church at Weldford, N.B.

Encloses a newspaper cutting stating that the Colonial Church Society have held a meeting and begun a branch in P.E.I. Should they be induced to send Missionaries there; he hopes that S.P.G. will leave rather than that the two Societies should endeavour to work together. Gives diocesan news; testifies as to Mr. Arnold's excellence as an extempore preacher.

274 1843 March 3.
Halifax.

Ditto. (Private).

He proposes to expostulate with the Govr. of P.E.I. for unwisely becoming involved with the C.C.S. In Halifax that Society have dismissed their corresponding committee and Mr. Cavie Richardson acts on their behalf; receiving his instructions from Exeter College; he is directed not to intrude upon the functions of a Clergyman, yet he preaches at one of Mr. Uniacke's regular stations; at one time he was a local Methodist preacher.

The Assembly have passed a resolution that the policy of endowing Collegiate Institutions of a Denominational character, is unsound and ought to be abandoned. Endowments for separate Institutions may soon be withdrawn in favour of a Provincial University, and he has fears that K.C.W. may suffer.

- 275 1843 April 1.
Halifax. Ditto.
The Colonial Act of 1840 (See No. 272) has been replaced by a new bill sent home for confirmation. It prevents fulfilment of engagements under which S.P.G. has hitherto been encouraged by Government. Until 1840 all unoccupied Lands were granted by Institutions from the Crown without reference to the Council. He urges the necessity for the continuance of protection and support from the Government, even should it require withholding of Royal Assent from the Act.
- 276 1843 April 4.
Halifax. Ditto.
Upon the subject of granting Glebes:- at the present time the proportion of Churchmen to the inhabitants at large is greater than when Glebes were first allotted in the Province. States the case of the Glebe at Yarmouth which was first granted in 1780. Subsequently squatters settled there and it has been used for a militia parade ground. The site is eligible for a parsonage which the people are ready to build. But a Bill has readily passed the lower house declaring it to be a public Militia Parade ground for public recreation; "our Legislature are clever at a summary process."
- 277 1843 May 3.
Halifax. Ditto.
Encloses a copy of the Act re. the disposal of Crown lands, (See No. 275). Prompt endeavours with the Secretary from the Colonies will be necessary, lest the Act be secured. Reports the death of the Rev. J. Burnyeat and of the Rev. R. Milner; gives other diocesan news.
- 278 1843 June 2.
Halifax. Ditto.
Congratulates the Rev. Ernest Hawkins upon his appointment as Secretary of S.P.G. Makes suggestions as to its Home Organization. "We want perseverance and greatly increased effort....Our work should be so done as to encourage and assist every claim of the Church at home. Two great yearly meetings in the Metropolis are essential. Some fit person, of known mildness and discretion, (the Chairman if he is such), should always be prepared, in an affectionate manner, and as-like the Archbishop as possible, to pour out a little oil, if the water should be troubled, and keep away every topic that can create difference of opinion."

- 278 1843 June 2.
Halifax.
(Continued)
- Asks for grants towards building Churches. Thanks S.P.G. for selecting Dr. Mantovani, tho' "we...wish that he were a Protestant". (Ed. Evidently Mr. Mariotti's successor at K.C.W.) The matter respecting School lands is still in abeyance; the Government should be directed to appropriate them towards the Society's S.M.s. A first call has been made on Parliament for Church extension. The increasing population of the Colonies and Emigrants afford ground for such assistance. Mentions Capt. Owen - "a remarkable and an eccentric person of very considerable talent and much reading", whose views are "wild enough" but who is really attached to the Church. The Bishop has licenced him as Lay Reader.
- 279 1843 June 3.
Halifax.
- Ditto.
Mr. Gray is returning to England for a short visit with a "sick" daughter; he "will be useful as he speaks well and ably".
- 280 1843 July 4.
Halifax.
- Ditto.
Written upon his return from a visit to P.E.I. where he consecrated seven of the nine Churches. Fears that the health of Mr. J. W. Roberts, the new Missionary at Fredericton, "may hardly be equal to the labour of so extensive a charge. He is in straitened circumstances", to alleviate which the Bishop urges his parishioners to make exertions. Mr. Read has gone to Murray Harbour, P.E.I. which is the most destitute place on the Island. Mr. Roberts' of New London health has sustained a severe shock; he has a diseased arm and frequently requires surgical assistance.
- Forwards a letter from Chief-Justice Chipman re; the appointment of Missionaries in Towns; his recommendation is entitled to the Society's "kindest consideration." (Ed. For letter, see Card Index.)
- The Act relating to Crown lands is now in Downing Street. Regrets "that there should be any timidity respecting public meetings in so excellent a cause."
- 281 1843 Sept. 2.
Halifax.
- Ditto.
He has ordained Mr. Noah Disbrow and appointed him, for an experiment, to St. Stephen's under Dr. Thomson; it will be difficult, however, to satisfy both him and the congregation.
- Mr. Somerville has been addicted to intemperance and must retire, for he has already injured the Church. He is amiable and benevolent and his parishioners have regard for him.

- 281 1843 Sept.2. Halifax. (Continued) "I have just returned from an eight weeks voyage and journey of 2000 miles.This is our age... for Church building. I have already consecrated 21 Churches since May, and am just going Westward where more are ready for me."
- 282 1843 Sept.30. Clermont. Ditto. "After more than four months of perpetual motion, I can hardly realise the fact of having been three days without movement."
"The Royal Assent has been given to the Act of our Legislature, which will henceforth prevent the grant of even half an acre of wilderness for the site of a Church, in complete violation of the agreement with the Society, which until now has been supported by the Royal Instructions to the Governors.... This is an addition to the many unmerited wrongs which have lately been dealt to the Colonial Church by the Government."
- 283 1843 Oct.17: Halifax. Ditto. Formal.
- 284 1843 Oct.23. Windsor. Ditto. Re. the granting of Mr. King's pension from Archbishop Tenison's fund.
- 285 1843 Decr.2. Halifax. Ditto. Re. grants for Church building in the Mission of Digby. Mr. Addington Parker has committed an "unnatural crime" and for the past two years horrible reports have been circulated. An enquiry was held but it was impossible to establish his innocence. Finally he wrote acknowledging the charges and suddenly left the Province. "So sad an instance of infirmity and pollution" cannot but injure the Church. The Rev. George Morris has succeeded him at Dartmouth.
- 286 1843 Dec.18. Halifax. Ditto. He is overwhelmed by the affliction which has fallen upon Dartmouth:-
"I have had to write to the people, to talk to them, and to preach to them."
Mr. Parker has gone to the United States.

287 1844 Jany.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Journal of his travels during the previous summer (49 pages).- Consecrated Churches at:- Hammonds Plains, St. John's, Milton, P.E.I.; St. Mary's, Murray Harbour, P.E.I.; Trinity Church, George Town, P.E.I.; Holy Trinity, Cherry Valley, P.E.I.; a new Church at St. Eleanor's, P.E.I. in place of the former one which was destroyed by fire; St. James', Port Hill, P.E.I.; St. John the Baptist, Westmoreland Harbour, P.E.I., where the furniture had been presented by the Dowager Countess of Westmoreland; St. James', Jeddore; Trinity Chapel, Sidney Mines, C.B.; St. John's Chapel on the North West Arm, C.B.; Trinity Church, Blackville, N.B.; St. Mary's Chapel, Chatham, N.B.; a Church at New Bandon, N.B.; St. Paul's, Welford, N.B.; St. Mary's, Richibucto, N.B.; St. Alban's, Cocaigne, N.B.; Trinity Church, Dorchester, N.B.; St. Stephen's Chapel, Second Westcock, N.B. and a Chapel at Perrot.

He visited St. John's Church, Bayde View which "is more perfect....than any Church in the Diocese.... The plastered walls present a perfect imitation of stone with which the open seats and desk and pulpit correspond. Scrolls on the wall contain certain selected portions of scripture, and on each of the fifteen pannels in the front of the gallery, the arms of some See are emblazoned. Hangings, Service Books, and Plate are in similar style, and the whole floor is matted." All the windows have painted glass.

Describes the wreck of a new troop ship off Goose Island, which is uninhabited. The 400 on board were saved, but the ship was totally lost. Despite his advancing age, the tour was one of the most strenuous he ever undertook, and to places that had never yet been visited by a Bishop. He suffered from sciatica and on one of the hottest of summer days his work involved 17 hours continuous travel.

289 1844 Feb.3.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Formal. "I am thankful in believing we have escaped...the strife of Tracts." "At first we were strengthened in an effort to promote all reasonable return to primitive usage, but now we are weakened and hindered - and many a wrong notion that was checked is now triumphant."

290 1844 Febry.3.
Halifax.

Ditto.

The N.B. Fund has been launched; some of the Clergy shrink from an appeal to their people, preferring to contribute themselves, which they can ill afford. He rejoices that the Secretary is making ~~an~~ outline History of S.P.G. Agitators have prepared all Irishmen in the Colonies to take part in an outbreak, should such occur at home; "their press and their priests are prominent, and.....many things are printed which sound like sedition."

291 1844 March 2.
Halifax.

Ditto.

The Church Society held "a most gratifying" Anniversary meeting, which lasted for 4½ hours. The Society used to give salaries to Lay Readers, but these must cease as they gave rise to abuse. The Colonial Church Society have therefore sent a Lay Preacher to the desitute shore along the S.E. If S.P.G. will intrust £50 a year to his discretion; then he can employ itinerant Missionaries and Catechists, who would be more useful than such disorderly Lay Preachers. The Church Society desires

- a) to provide a Church School in every Mission;
- b) to build a Chapel of Ease in Halifax with ample free accommodation for the poor; and
- c) to aid deserving Divinity Scholars at K.C.W.

292 1844 April 2.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Advises against the expediency of S.P.G. granting a loan of £20,000 to the Legislature of N.B., so as to gain £1000 a year for the support of the Bishop on their Civil List. Since many of the members are Dissenters there is danger that in a few years time they would forget their obligations.

Makes a moving appeal for small donations towards building new Churches. £1.700 has been subscribed towards a Chapel of Ease at Halifax.

293 1844 May 3.
Halifax.

Ditto.

It is an advantage to employ men who've been educated in Canada as Missionaries, as they know the conditions, tho' sometimes it's a benefit to have well educated men from England. Many places do all in their power towards the support of a Missionary, but if he is not acceptable to the people they will make no exertion; "and this is an evil that can never be separated from the voluntary principle..... The scale of salaries is unhappily too low"

Gives details of several places, in eight of which S.P.G. have hoped to help build Churches:- Louisburg; Cowbell; Fletchers Bridge; Belle Isle in Granville; Upham in N.B.; Laurence Town; three on the South East Shore; Ship Harbour and Port Hood on the Straight of Canseau. "I do not think there are ten Churches in this Diocese which have not been assisted by the Society."

Nearly 150 Churches have been assisted, and with N.F.L. nearly 50 more may be added.

Suggests, in confidence, that the Bishop of Montreal should become the new Bishop in N.B.; and that his brother from England should be given the new charge,

294 1844 May.
Halifax.

Ditto.

"No man now living" knows "all that was done to provide Bishops for America" so well as Dr. Chandler and my father "knew..... I had however, forgotten the consecration of Messrs. Welton and Talbot in 1723 as nonjuring Bishops. The failure of memory is to be regretted, but..... the repetition of those things which have faded away, brings with it the charm of novelty."

"There is something truly appalling in your saying the Society dare not undertake the support of another Missionary." If S.P.G. do not employ the Divinity Scholars at Windsor, "the College would soon be emptied and all future supply of Missionaries would be hopeless."

295 1844 June 3.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Since the Government have ceased to consider any duty bearing upon them in reference to the Colonial Church, S.P.G. feel that they can no longer maintain any new Missionaries. Never-the-less the Bishop has just held an Ordination so as not to cause serious alarm among the candidates. "There never was a time when the opening for the spreading of the Church was so encouraging as it now is, and if we must stop, I could hardly live among the overpowering discouragement, and must think of means for retiring." Suggests making an appeal to the Government stating the result of the struggle that the Society has made in all Colonies of the Empire; they may yet feel bound to allow £50 a year to every Missionary which would be but a small item in the Colony's expense, and a certain security for the Church's connection with England.

The Church Society have contributed nearly £2,000 towards the new Chapel, (See No. 292). States the United States method of supporting their Clergy:- "The Bishop ordains a Deacon, and sends him forth to seek a congregation who will support him; and when this is found the candidate receives Priest's Orders." It is an uncertain means of support for "when he becomes old or less engaging than at first, he is sure to be neglected in practice, whatever the theory may be." He hopes that a resident Bishop will soon be appointed for N.B.

296 1844 June 16.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Recounts the arrival of the Bishop of N.F.L., (Rt. Rev. Edward Fisher) with whom he has many mutual friends. "Your report of ways and means is appalling", for there are many places totally unequal to the support of a Clergyman. Thinks it unwise to leave English preferment open to foreign ordinations.

297 1844 July 2.
Halifax.

Ditto.

A new impetus has certainly been given to the Church Missionary Society...and I fear a large portion of their members are doing what they can to weaken our hands. We seem to be thought too high by low Churchmen, and too low by High Churchmen, which may perhaps be regarded as evidence that we are in a safe and middle way, but under such circumstances, we are in danger of neglect from the high, and injury from the low." The Parochial Associations are insufficient of themselves for the relief of immediate wants.

- 297 1844 July 2nd
Halifax.
(Cont'd).
Speaks highly of the new Bishop of N.F.L., who preached in the neighbouring Churches and visited K.C.W. He is going to consecrate new burial grounds for the use of Church people at Halifax, which by law are secured from intrusion from a dissenting Minister.
- 298 1844 July 17.
Windsor.
Ditto.
Formal. Lord John Russell has proposed that Government should give £600 a year towards the N.B. Episcopate.
- 299 1844 Sept. 2.
Halifax.
Ditto.
Written upon return from his Western Visitation, during which he travelled 700 miles. As soon as he can announce that the Bishop of N.B. will be sent from England, he will apply for the subscriptions to be made available for income; these should produce 6%. Suggests that Fredericton would be a good Title for the new See.
Reports 1) Mr. Webber's serious illness with lung trouble;
2) that Dr. Somerville who retired on account of intemperance, has found employment in the Church in Scotland.
He has recently been at Shelburne where 10,000 American Loyalists settled in 1783. "Their means were soon exhausted in building a spacious Town...and vainly contending against indomitable rocks; in a few years the place was reduced to a few hundred families..... (It) now wears the appearance of a neat fishing village....Some few of the first emigrants are still alive. I visited these aged members of the Church. They told me that on their first arrival lines of women could be seen on the rocks of the shore, and weeping at their altered condition..... The Church, built soon after the arrival of the settlers, and consecrated by my Father in 1789, has been carefully preserved, and is in excellent condition."
- 300 1844 Sept. 17.
Halifax.
Ditto.
Application for a grant of £50 towards building a Church at Welford on the Richibucts River. Owing to confusion in the name, a grant to this Church was received by the lower one at Richibucte, 20 miles distant.
- 301 1844 Sept. 25.
Halifax.
Ditto.
Formal report of his Michaelmas Ordinations.
- 302 1844 Nov. 16.
Halifax.
Ditto.
The Colonial Church Society sent out one who applied for Ordination; this he refused the candidate since he had no degree. Reports that the Bishop of N.F.L. has passed through Halifax en route for Bermuda.

303 1844 Decr.2.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Suggests possible titles for the new See in N.B. Mr. Meyrick Lally has applied for Ordination; in 1829 he entered Worcester College as a Commoner. He must either take his degree from K.C.W., or else offer himself as from England, where his references can be forwarded through S.P.G.

The House of Assembly are making another attempt to usurp the School lands. S.P.G. must be prepared to make exertions and boldly demand the protection of Government and the fulfilment of its engagements.

303a 1844 Decr.18.
Halifax.

Ditto.

It is a moot point as to whether the district of Gaspé should belong to the Diocese of Quebec or be transferred to N.B. The new Church at Pope's Harbour is 44 feet long; he has drawn for S.P.G.'s second moiety, "because the people being accustomed to live in unfinished dwellings, would become contented with an unfinished Church".

304 1845 Jany.
Halifax.

Ditto's Journal of his Diocesan

Visitations. (36 pages.)

There is evidence of great improvement in the religious conditions at St. Margaret's Bay, Chester and Liverpool. Consecrated St. John's Chapel, in the parish of St. George's, Halifax, where live the descendants from a German settlement. Attended even-song at Parrborough at a Chapel that was not appropriated exclusively to the Church; "plausible reasons are sometimes urged for the erection of such common Chapels in poor settlements...; but sooner or later inconvenience arises from such common property...disputes ensue and the buildings are neglected.

Confirmed many people including "two females, whose father's corpse was yet unburied." The country around New Germany is thickly wooded with oak trees which are uncommon in N.S.; he here consecrated the Chapel of St. John in the Wilderness. Visited the beautiful Falls of Le Have. Consecrated St. Mark's Chapel, Brand Cove. Near Shelburne there is a Welsh settlement that speaks little English. Consecrated the Chapel of the Resurrection, situated on the Western Shore. Visited Tusket, the original Protestant Settlers of which were American Loyalists. Made a visit to the Ven. Abbe Sigogue, a French emigrant in the revolution of 1790, who at the age of 82 is now performing the duties of a Parish Priest to a flock of French families who number 5000 souls..... The French make no alteration in their language, dress, habits, agriculture of fishing stock and

304 1845 Jany.
Halifax.
(Con'td).

and utensils, and are therefore in all these respects exactly where they were 200 years ago, when their ancestors emigrated from Normandy and Bretagne... Their amiableAbbe....has died since my visit."

Consecrated the Church of the Nativity on the Bay of Fundy, a settlement whose early occupants were Loyalists, but not being within reach of the Church, many joined Sects, or "waxed cold;" and. St. Paul's Chapel, Rosette, near Annapolis. During the course of the summer he travelled 1000 miles.

305 1845 Jany.2.
Halifax.

Ditto.

The Rev. John Medley has been appointed as Bishop of N.B. The Western Times have denounced him as a Tractarian, asserting that his sacramental teaching must inevitably lead to Rome. "Consecration on this side of the Water.....would be very happy in its influence."

306 1845 Feby.1.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Dr. Benj. Gray has resigned the living of St. John's, N.B., in favour of his son, Dr. William Gray, but he will remain as a Missionary; despite his 75 years he has extraordinary health and activity.

Sends Missionary reports. He himself has been ill, but "dare not complain, as few people have been blest with more health than I have been permitted to enjoy."

307 1845 March 1.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Mr. Panter is resigning his mission in P.E.I. and returning to England; Mr. Lally's ordination is urged so that he can take his place. The new Bishop of N.B. should reside at Fredericton, the seat of Government, rather than at St. John's.

Reports that his health is still bad.

308 1845 March.
Halifax.

Ditto's Report of School Lands in N.S.
(16 pages.)

Gives accounts of grants allotted to each township, with date and history of their improvement, if any. Often no one was responsible for looking after the Lands and some have now become lost. Squatters and dishonest tenants impaired the value of others so that they produce no rent. In some Townships little is known of the School lot; whereas the rent derived therefrom in others, brings insufficient salary for the S.M.; at Horton it has accumulated until it now reaches £500.

309 1845 April 2.
Halifax.

Ditto.

He is recovering strength after his recent illness. Mr. Stirling's parsonage was destroyed by fire; asks S.P.G. to mitigate his loss by assisting in the restoration of his books. "After the madness of the people which has been displayed in England, and is not without effect here, it may be questioned whether the immediate erection of a Cathedral should be attempted." (i.e. for the newly formed diocese of Fredericton.)

The report of School Lands in N.B. (See No. 508) is to be laid before the Legislature by the Government. An investigation respecting the improvement of these lands is long overdue; the Government shrinks from making one, as many of the Legislature do not belong to the Church, and the result would be unsatisfactory to some. "For 50 years I have been collecting information...; the most of which will die with me, and I cannot doubt that the Attorney General is aware of this."

The "female members" of Churches in Halifax have undertaken to build a small Chapel for the use of fishermen in the harbour.

310 1846 April 30.
Halifax.

Ditto.

"A large majority of the inhabitants of Nova Scotia are Romanists or Dissenters, but that majority was never smaller than at the present time." Charges have been circulated against Mr. Stevenson, visiting Missionary to Falmouth; the place is "one of our most unfruitful fields"; amongst the first settlers was the founder of a Sect called Allenites, and subsequently Newlights, who admit the validity of Infant Baptism, but decry it." The charges are without foundation; Mr. Stevenson has been untiring in his exertions, forcing his way to his flock whatever the weather conditions might be:- "Some idea of his exposure and the hardness required, may be found from the fact, that after his first visit...., before he had learnt where to make his resting places at night, he was compelled to shave his head, and burn his clothes." The Church is situated near the river at the extremity of the parish, and it is impractical to hold regular services during winter.

- 310 1845 Apl.30.
Halifax.
(Cont'd). The informant, who writes anonymously, proves to be Mr. Dunlin Parkinson, from K.C.W.; "he is labouring under a degree of partial derangement relative to Church matters, produced by the excitement and convulsion he experienced in a sudden transition from a disolute to a religious life."
- 311 1845 May 1.
Halifax. Ditto. There has been another fire which has damaged Church property at Weymouth; trusts that S.P.G. will give a grant of £25 to alieviate Mr. Snyder's consequent sufferings. Trusts that his son-in-law, Mr. Kilvington, who is in the Rifle Brigade, and is now in London, may be introduced to the Bishop-Elect of Fredericton.
- 312 1845 May 17.
Halifax. Ditto. Formal. Mr. Parkinson has written him a further letter full of wild statements against various members of the local Clergy.
- 313 1845 June 2.
Halifax. Ditto. The Bishop of Fredericton has arrived; everyone is pleased at the "prospect of great benefit." His own health is still precarious and the slightest exertion causes a set-back. He is preparing for Mr. Lally's ordination, which he hopes will take place in P.E.I.
SP.G. approves of his plan to grant £50 a year retiring pension to Mr. Somerville, "to be continued only while he preserves in exemplary temperance."
- 314 1845 June 17.
Halifax. Ditto. Writes very warmly of the good impression that the Bishop has made in his Diocese. Mr. Parkinson has made further attacks against the Missionaries, which the Bishop hastens to refute.
Mr. King, the Principal of K.C.W., tho' "a critical Scholar and a very respectable person, ... has such ineptitude for governing that the School has been brought into disrepute. Begs S.P.G. to look out for a fit successor as it is probable that he will shortly retire. Gives details about the post.

315 1845 July 2nd. Ditto.

Halifax.

Lord Sydney has written upon the subject of Glebes and School Lands. During the latter half of the 18th Century the Govt.'s plan to afford them help was abundantly plain but at the present time no regard would be given to that, were it felt to be more expedient to please Papists and Dissenters.

£4000 has been subscribed already towards building a Cathedral at Fredericton. Correspondence between N.S. and Canada is infrequent owing to the high postage rates - 3/- for a single letter to Toronto.

Mr. Lally will be ordained next Sunday at Halifax, as the Bishop's health prevents him from going to P.E.I.

316 1845 July 17.

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Halifax.

Ditto.

Mr. C. L. Ingles, son of the Society's late Missionary in C.B., wishes to be ordained; as he labours under an infirmity, the Bishop has received a medical report as to his fitness. There is keen rivalry between the people of St. John's and Fredericton, as the former cannot see that the Cathedral should be at Fredericton. A new Church at Musquidoboit is ready for Consecration.

317 1845 August 2.

Halifax.

Ditto.

Formal.

318 1845 Sept. 2.

Halifax.

Ditto.

S.P.G. have just informed him that they must reduce expenditure owing to lack of funds. K.C.W. is again in danger of destruction; Government leaders in N.S. are either apostates from the Church or else they care nothing for the College; "I think our case a strong one and an appeal to the (home) Government should at least be tried."

Encloses a letter from Mr. Avery to solicit for leave of absence; he is not "qualified for his position at Yarmouth, which requires a much abler and more judicious person."

319 1845 Sep. 13.

Halifax.

Ditto.

The appalling notice respecting withdrawal of grants to K.C.W. is an overwhelming injury to the Church. It is difficult to contemplate any abridgement of expenditure in the Diocese, when an increase of income is needed. Asks if all means for adding to yearly income have yet been exhausted, for he can never be satisfied till it exceeds £100,000 per annum.

320 1845 Novr. 3.
Halifax.

Ditto.

He has just returned from a visit to the Western Province, during which he endeavoured to prepare the Church for the reduction of S.P.G. Bounty. Mr. Avery is unable to allay the party feeling and divisionarife at Yarmouth; he has removed to Aylesford and Mr. Owen has taken his place. Sir Henry Huntley has written to S.P.G. re the value of contributions to the Church and Glebe lands in P.E.I.; he takes a very sanguine view. Mr. King is resigning from K.C.W. and will move to Parrsborough. Reports that Mr. J. W. Weeks is seriously ill with a pulmonary complaint.

321 1845 Decr. 2.
Halifax.

Ditto.

An appeal from K.C.W. is to be addressed to the Government for which the Bishop will prepare the draft. (See Vol. 1, p. 11). A layman has volunteered to take the School without a salary, "but I do not like this mode of management.... We ought to have a Gentleman, a scholar and a sound exemplary divine, well skilled in teaching and governing...."

The country is suffering from a famine due to the failure of the potatoe crop which makes it inopportune for the reduction of Missionaries' salaries.

322 1845 Dec. 17.
Halifax.

Ditto.

S.P.G. must feel pledged to support those at K.C.W. who are ready for ordination, such as Mr. Cooper, who has passed through the College with the most rigid economy and whom he proposes to ordain next Sunday.

"If the College were left at the present time to the support it would obtain from our own people, the hour of its dissolution would not be far distant."

Church people in N.F. and N.F.L. are zealous in their exertions to help their Church; but he is not very sanguine as to the results that will be attained.

323 1846 Jan.
Halifax.

Report of Bishop's Summer Visitation.
(23 pages).

Owing to ill health he was unable to maintain his usual activity during the tour and upon medical advice took a passage to N.F.L. His visit coincided with that of Prince Henry of the Netherlands, "whose intelligence and conversation made a strong impression" upon everyone. "We remained four days through a scene of constant festivities.... The triumphant arches and streets lined with evergreens. The processions of several thousand persons with musick and bannars created something like a fairy scepe. These were accompanied by salutes from the Ships and the Forts, and fireworks and illuminations at night; and thus the complete change that had been recommended..... was accomplished to the full." The daily

323 1846 Jan.
Halifax.
(Cont'd)

prayers held at St. Thomas' Church were constantly attended by Sir John Harvey, the Governor.

Consecrated the Church at Mosquidoboit; St. Stephen's Church, Tusket; Grace Church, at Westport, on Frier Island, a wind-swept settlement off the Bay of Fundy which was often visited by Baptists "who create a temporary excitement, which afterwards subsides - leaving a large number in a very unsettled state of mind." In many places he told the Congregation to endeavour to become self-supporting. Travelled over atrocious roads, "abounding in large rocks, deep mire and precipitous banks, so that I was often obliged to trust to my feet, though ill qualified...for much walking." Consecrated St. Matthew's Chapel on the South Range in the Digby district; also St. Mark's Chapel, Hillsburg, in the same district, and St. Mary's in Belle Isle. Visited East Dalhousie, an isolated settlement in the midst of the forest and the wilderness in the Aylesford district. In all took 6 Confirmations, 3 Ordinations, consecrated 6 Churches, and delivered 29 sermons.

324 1846 Feb.2.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Covering letter to foregoing report. Mr. Avery's deficiency in judgement does not lead to much hope of his permanent usefulness.

"It is...certainly a comfort to hear of an appointment of a religious man" as Colonial Secretary, e.g. Mr. Gladstone, whom he "has the pleasure of knowing". He "is so consistent and right principled that he will not suffer office to spoil him, and if he is seriously thwarted in his desire to perform his highest duties he will throw the office to the winds, and seek to serve God and His Church in his private station." During his term of office there is no danger of a repetition of "the famous blundering Dispatch from Lord Glenelg which threatened the Governors of our College with Parliamentary interference if they refused to surrender their Charter.... There were nearly twenty palpable mistakes in that letter."

Encloses a printed circular letter addressed to the Clergy, informing them that S.P.G. of necessity must reduce their grant. The Congregation should set apart a tenth of their income for the Church, or contribute at least 5/- per head.

325 1846 March 2.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Diocesan news, and of the sufferings endured by some of the Missionaries due to reduction in salary. The Church Society have resolved to employ two Visiting Missionaries, one for the Eastern and one for the Western Shores, and have granted £25 a year to Dr. Shreve towards support of a Church School.

326 1846 March 2.
Halifax.

Ditto. (Private).

He is kept very busy watching the movements of the Legislature in which the interests of the Church are indirectly concerned. Dwells on the early history of the Diocese, when the founding of K.C.W. was a prominent matter; his father corresponded freely with Archbishop Moore; meagre notice was given to Episcopal matters by Dr. Morice who was not in favour of the appointment of Colonial Bishops, tho' "I experienced unvarying kindness from the good little Secretary." Most of the Society's business was done over chocolate parties at the Secretary's house, in company with Archdeacon Pott, an active member.

Alludes to repercussions of the Oxford Movement that are reaching the Diocese; one of Dr. Pusey's sermons is "unnatural and full of morbid lamentations....I can never read it without some injury to my temper." He found fishermen at the harbour "in great tribulation, because two crosses were on the outside of the building," and the Romanists never passed without kneeling and crossing themselves.

Pays tribute to Mr. Bullock's excellent missionary work. Owing to his numerous family - there are 10 children - he must move from Digby, and the Bishop suggests his coming to Halifax.

327 1846 March 3.

Ditto.

Formal.

328 1846 April 2a.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Mr. Stevenson has had to leave the Church owing to immoral conduct. The Bishop trusts that the Government will transfer his salary of £150 per an. for the use of another missionary.

The Chapel of Ease at Halifax is still in an unfinished state through lack of funds. The building committee intended that it should not cost more than £2,000, but find that nearly £5,000 is needed. The subscribers see no hope of overcoming the difficulty. Mr. Cogswell, a wealthy member of the Committee, offered to build

328 1846 April 2nd. a proprietary Chapel and to finance his son as Clergyman; this the Bishop refused to permit as it would have promoted party strife and the Rev. Mr. Cogswell would not have been suitable for the post; he is attached to "Low Church views."

329 1846 May 2.
Halifax.

Ditto.
S.P.G.'s ruling that advance in stipend from £75 to £100 should be made after 5 years' service and not upon Ordination as Priest, cannot be applied to all Missionaries or they would suffer, e.g. the case of Mr. Cooper with a wife and three children. Scholars from K.C.W. can only be ordained for such places as can afford to make up a support for them. "More than twenty additional Missionaries are now urgently required."

Hopes that Government help will be obtained for K.C.W.; a Professor of Mathematics is required. Discusses financial matters relative to the Diocese.

330 1846 June 29.
Halifax.

Ditto.
He has just held his Visitation in Halifax when 40 Clergy were assembled; at the present time there are 51 Clergymen within the Diocese. Amongst other subjects they discussed the controversy that is distracting the Church in other places, and the alarming condition of K.C.W., stripped of aid from England. Dr. Gray is going there to make an effort to procure assistance and save the Institute from ruin.

331 1846 July 17.
Halifax.

Ditto.
While at Clermont, the Bishop of Fredericton paid them a visit, preaching on the Sunday to a detachment of the Rifle Brigade, who were in Church under the command of his youngest son.

Unfortunately, the Bishop has ordained two Lay Readers from the Colonial Church Society.

Apropos of K.C.W., mentions that 26 of the Clergy present at his recent Visitation (See No. 330) were educated at the College. Several Divinity Scholars are awaiting ordination, might they not go to N.F.L.? He has not yet heard from the Archbishop of Canterbury regarding the failure of the Memorial.

332 1846 Aug.17.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Written upon his return from P.E.I. The Divinity Scholars from K.C.W. are to be employed as they become fit for ordination. — N.F.L. is suffering under a failure of the wheat and potato crop, destroyed by an insect called weevil. Renews his request for a fit person as Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy at Windsor. There are 5 or 6 thousand acres of good land at the disposal of the Crown in P.E.I. and now is the time for Government to give Glebes in place of those which they have robbed from the Church.

333 1846 Aug.17.
Halifax.

Ditto.(Private.)

Restates his feelings "on behalf of our poor College", and deplores that he hasn't "the elasticity of mind and body", which formerly enabled him to buffet difficulties. Dr. Gray has been stouter than the Bishop:- "he does not hesitate in giving unconditional Baptism to Dissenters who join our Church. "I have been satisfied in giving Hypothetical Baptism."

Regrets that Bishop of Fredericton has associated himself with the Colonial Church Society by ordaining their S.M.s (See No. 330). Although there may be 2,000 low Churchmen in the Ministry at home, it is unwise for different societies to support men of different views.

"From Lord Grey we can look for little favour to the Church." When in England the Bishop heard a friend of his remark that "Lord Grey will come into office, and then the Irish Church will be smashed. God protect us all from the Smashers, who I fear are of a numerous and ugly breed."

Dr. Jenkins of P.E.I. "though a very good man...is not a fit person for the training of young Clergyman. He is rather inconsistent and too often a favourer of low Church views, and of the Colonial Church Society.

334 1846 Sept.2.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Gives full details for the post of Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy needed at K.C.W. Missionaries are urgently needed for Pugwash, Manchester, Lunenburg, Barrington, and Wilmot. Chief Justice Halliburton, the Bishop's brother-in-law, thinks that S.P.G. will lose K.C.W. and one half of the Provincial Grant unless at least £300 per annum can be obtained from England.

- 335 1846 Sept.17. Ditto.
Halifax. Formal. Repetition of foregoing letter re. the urgent need for Missionaries; those who were anxious for Church teaching have joined the dissenters for lack of Clergymen.
- 336 1846 Oct.15. Ditto. (Private).
Clermont. Re: Dr. Gray's mission to England on behalf of K.C.W.
- 337 1846 Oct.30. Ditto.
Halifax. Formal.
- 338 1846 Oct.30. Ditto.
Halifax. Formal. Nothing short of £10.000 from England can relieve K.C.W.
- 339 1836 Nov.17. Ditto.
Halifax. Formal. Repetition of facts concerning K.C.W. Application has been made for him to consecrate a Garrison Chapel in Halifax. If it is also to be used for non-Episcopal services he does not feel justified in so doing.
- 340 1846 Decr.3. Ditto.
Halifax. Mr. Cunard has given a Glebe and born much of the expense of erecting a Church at Murray Harbour, P.E.I.; he desires the increase of Clergy in the Island.
- 341 1846 Decr.3. Ditto.
Halifax. In the Appeal for K.C.W., safty consists in stating a minimum scale of expense, to discourage the contemplated plan for the University without Religion.
- 341a 1846 Dec.17. Ditto.
Halifax. Formal. Shews increased anxiety about the College. S.P.G. have authorised him to grant relief to Missionaries suffering from insufficient salaries. Mr. Richard Uniacke is going to marry Archdeacon Willis' youngest daughter.
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- 342 1847 Jany. Ditto's Report for 1846. (28 pages).
Halifax. Of the Clergy's Visitation. Consecrated a Chapel for poor fishermen at Falkland, in Ferguson's Cove by the harbour. Confirmed many men, "which is not a common occurence," from the congregation at Truro. Visited P.E.I. where he stayed at Government House when in Charlotte Town; here he preached the first Ordination ever witnessed in the Island, and encouraged the people to provide for their Missionaries by conveying land promised for Glebe.

- 342 1847 Jany.
Halifax.
(Cont'd).
Consecrated St. Mark's Church, Rustico, P.E.I. Visited Crapan where the Church has been greatly assisted by the Dowager Countess of Westmoreland. Met Captain Cumberland, one of the large proprietors of the Island (See D.W.B.). There is urgent want of more Missionaries.
- Consecrated St. Thomas' Chapel, Fletcher's Bridge, 12 miles from Halifax, built by S.P.C.K. and the Church Society; St. Matthews, Walton in Colquid Bay, where there is a flourishing lumber and ship building trade. Visited K.C.W. where he met the new Governor, Sir Henry Harvey. Visited Lower Granville where the Church is built in a Dutch style, although "it is Ecclesiastical in its whole appearance"; in the neighbourhood is "the ancient village" of Annapolis, which was captured and named in the reign of Queen Anne. Held an Ordination at St. Paul's, Halifax. Travelled in all over 1000 miles. Ends in some distress owing to the unhappy condition of K.C.W., which place "was intended from the beginning to be a faithful and valuable handmaid to the Church."
- 343 1847 Jan. 2.
Halifax.
"Ditto."
Re. insurance of the lives of Missionaries. The climate is inducive to longevity:- "In some parishes we have ten births for one death." It is difficult to find a Society to admit them. Suggests approaching the late N.F.L. School Society, whose name is now changed to the Church of England Society for educating the poor.
- 344 1847 Feb. 2.
Halifax.
Ditto.
His movements have been checked by S.P.G.'s distrust of Dr. Gray, whom the Bishop has ever found a "most valuable Missionary." At least £600 a year is needed from England for a) the extension of the College course, and b) renewing the College School in connection with the College. The Government's attention must be directed to funds which they might appropriate without a special call on Parliament.
- Encloses newspaper cutting of letter from Bishop of Fredericton informing the C.C.S. that he has ordained two of their Catechists:- further help is required for destitute outports; the men "should not be wholly ignorant of the world, for the people here are not dull of understanding by any means."

- 345 1847 Apl.3.
Halifax. Ditto.
Respecting the Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald from the Colonial Church Society who wishes to come to P.E.I. as a Missionary. He is evangelical in doctrine. "I wish the word Evangelical was less equivocal."
- 346 1847 May.17.
Halifax. Ditto.
The Mutual and Insurance Societies will very probably admit the Missionaries to the benefits of their association. His alarm on account of K.C.W. continues:- "A greater triumph to the enemies of our Church could not be given them than the downfall of our College."

"I have reason to believe that our Fast day has been solemnly observed"; there have been collections for the sufferers.
- 347 1847 June 17.
Halifax. Ditto.
Reports the death of Mr. Cogswell. Mr. Fitzgerald has arrived at Charlotte Town but until S.P.G. have examined his references the Bishop is unwilling to give him a licence. The Church newspaper, the Record, is "misrepresenting the Society as being unwilling to send any other than Puseyite men to the Colonies." Next week he is going to consecrate a new brick Church at Amherst. Gives Diocesan news.
- 348 1847 June 17.
Halifax. Ditto.
Note introducing Mr. William Bullock, who is on leave in England, to S.P.G.
- 349 1847 July 17.
Halifax. Ditto.
Written upon return from a fatiguing visit to the Eastern part of the Diocese - on one day he preached no less than four times. He has seen Br. Gray, who is distressed by the small success of his agency. "The difficulty which the Society have felt in enabling Mr. Bullock to come to this Parish may be full of injury.....Another serious evil will grow out of (their) continued inability to find any fit persons for the ministry among us." Proposes to give a licence to Mr. Fitzgerald.
- 350 1847 Aug.2.
Halifax. Ditto.
Re. diocesan & financial affairs. Encloses a begging appeal from Mr. Shreve asking for an additional grant of £50 towards his parish of Guysborough, for "from the failure of the crops the poor have been greatly multiplied."

351 1847 Sept.2,
Halifax.

Ditto.

The difficulties surrounding Dr. Cochran's removal to the Collegiate School have made him determine to give up the project. Gives Diocesan news. Dr. Twining has "most improperly" become a leading member of the C.C.S. and has officially requested him to receive Missionaries who are well recommended, without a reference to S.P.G. - "which I explicitly refused." A hint to him from the Chaplain General, "to abstain from interfering in the affairs of the Diocese, against the judgment of the Bishop" would be very useful.

Asks if he can transfer the £100 a year given for Exhibitions to the Collegiate School, towards the support of a Professor of Pastoral Theology. Alludes to a recent visit paid to the Western Shore of the Province.

352 1847 Sept.6.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Encloses a draft for 16/- from the Church Society towards "that portion of the S.P.G. field where the Heathen most abound."

353 1847 Nov.2.
Halifax.

Ditto.

He has ordained Messrs. Forsythe and Breeding to go as visiting Missionaries in the Western extremity of the Province, where the need is urgent. Several glebes in P.E.I. may be let with advantage; suggests giving a Power of Attorney to Dr. Jenkins, the Ecclesiastical Commissary for the Island. People have been sanguine enough to think that an undermaster from a distinguished public school in England, may be induced to come to K.C.W., the Collegiate School at Windsor, although there is no salary to offer; he would quickly have boarders and day scholars who would pay for tuition; "the Master should be in Holy Orders."

354 1847 Nov.17.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Thanks S.P.G. for a grant towards a Church at River John, 18 miles from Picton.

355 1847 Decr.3.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Movements are abroad to obtain influence for party views; Dr. Twining is busy fomenting party strife, and Mr. Dealtry has made his appearance; a wild man who "denies the immortality of the soul - and teaches that....the righteous live hereafter but the wicked cease to exist..... At present he is fighting violently with an Universalist preacher, with whom he has interfered."

NB. Private P.S.

Encloses a memorial of the Rev. Dr.

355 1847 Decr.3. Jenkins, who has been employed in Lower
Halifax. Canada and P.E.I. for nearly 28 years, and
(Cont'd). wishes to retire upon his present salary
in consequence of infirm health. It is
difficult to allow a Missionary to retire
upon £200 a year, when grants to Mission-
aries in full work, must be reduced to
only £75 a year.

356 1847 Dec.17. Ditto.
Halifax. Encloses copies of Resolutions of the
Governors of K.C.W.; the Principal is to
be given £200 spread over two years, at
the expiration of which it is expected
that the number of pupils will afford
ample remuneration. Requests S.P.G. to
become Trustees of Funds raised in England
for the College. Effective measures must
be made to record prominently that the
College is intended to be in close union
with the Church.

*N.B. Private Ps.
D. Swinnig*

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356 a *A Bishop Inglis' letter to his clergy (printed).*
357 1848 Jany. Ditto. & report for 1847 (34 pages).
Halifax.

The Lt. Governor took the Chair at the
Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Church
Society. Consecrated a commodious Chapel
at Boutilliers Point, St. Margaret's Bay.
Gives a list of presents given to the new
Chapel at Falkland, (See No.309, 326.)
On May 14th a fast was held by all
Protestants, to relieve destitute
sufferers in the country. Consecrated
St. Paul's, Rawdon, and Christ Church,
Amherst, where "the Organ, chanting and
singing... are very creditable;"
Christ Church replaced a brick building
which was inconveniently situated. The
Bishop often had difficulty in deciding
whether Infant or Adult Baptism was most
fit, but when in doubt administered infant
Baptism.

Visited a "wild and remarkable shore"
on the Bay of Fundy, where the peculiar
"Geological Phenomesia" is the subject of
investigation from U.S.A. and Europe.
An alarming emigration fever was raging at
Picton, as some Irish famine stricken
emigrants were wrecked off the coast while
suffering from Typhus; two doctors had
contracted the fever. Met "a venerable
Coloured Man" named Demsie Jordan, who was
long employed as a Catechist and Lay
Reader. Consecrated St. Paul's Chapel,
Manchester. Reports rapid progress in
the building of a new Chapel at St.
Andrew's Point, on the Straight of Causo.
His visit to Guysborough was "a day for
much exertion" for he took both Ordination
and Confirmation services, and preached
three times while the mercury remained in
the region of 90°. Visited "a neat
little Church" on the Lower Stewacke River

357 1848 Jany.
Halifax.
(Cont'd).

which building has since been completed and made ready for Consecration. At Middle Le Have, 8 miles from Lunenburg, he consecrated another Chapel. At Sherbrooke he took a Confirmation during a violent storm; most of the candidates came on foot, some of them walking from 5 to 8 miles and were as wet as if they had been immersed in the Lake that was near us." Consecrated the new Chapel of St. Matthews, Windsor.

Since Much work still remains to be done; yet when the first Colonial Bishop was appointed, during the past 60 years, Churches within the present Diocese of N.S. have been increased from 3 to 111.

358 1848 Jan.3.
Halifax.

Ditto.
Many places have engaged to contribute towards the support of a Missionary, but the fulfilment of their engagement is uncertain. The Church Society desires to provide £500 a year for an Assistant to 6 places which will supply a like sum. For the last year the Academy has been in abeyance, but S.P.G.'s grant goes to the Scholarship fund, known as the Visitor's Fund.

"I mourn over your account of the Society's funds". If aid is withdrawn, "the whole population must fall into the hands of Romanists and sectaries, some of whom pervert the Scriptures most awfully already."

359 1848 Jan.15.
Halifax.

Ditto.
The parishioners at Halifax are opposed to sending to England for a Curate, and agreed to provide for the Rev. Robert Arnold. Dr. Mantovani is offended because he cannot be made a Professor of K.C.W.; many people object to an R.C. Lecturer; "our Professor" must be an M.A. of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin or Windsor, and must take the oath of Allegiance, and subscribe the 39 Articles.

360 1848 Mar.11.
Halifax.

Ditto.
Mourns the death of Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. William Howley, for whose death the Clergy and Churches of N.S. have gone into mourning. S.P.G. have consented to take trust of funds raised for K.C.W. (See No.356).

- 360 1848 Mar. 11. There is great need for more Missionaries; Halifax. the Rev. Mr. Dixon and the Rev. Dr. Lett (Cont'd). have applied to come, but it would be vain for them to expect more than £50 Sterling a year from the people." The Rev. Edwin Gilpin, Junr., has left Rawdon and Douglas to become a S.M. of the Grammar School in Halifax, as he is soon to be married, and the Mission could make no addition to his small salary of £75 from the Society; when there is an opening the Bishop trusts he may be permitted to return to the Society for he is "likely to be distinguished as a Missionary".
(He became Archdeacon, then Dean of N.S.)
- 361 1848 Mar. 24. Ditto's Circular Letter to Clergy. Halifax. Mr. Gossip has become Editor, Printer and Publisher, of a Church Paper, to which the Bishop asks the Clergy to give their active support.
- 362 1848 Apl. 22. Ditto. Halifax. Complains that Mr. Morris' report of Dartmouth is insufficient; "he is an excellent Clergyman, but too fond of his Library, and has not perseverance enough to keep up his Missionary Journal."

Men opposed to K.C.W. are in power.
"As we are nearly revolutionized, and under a bad species of Republic, approaching to a Democracy, we may expect the prostration of all things Monarchical among us."
Judges and other excellent men have been legislated out of their offices in the most ruthless manner, and henceforth there will be no protection for individuals or public Institutions.
- 363 1848 May 4. Ditto. Halifax. "Our Chapel of Ease is finished, and crowded with pews, and overwhelmed with debt....I am pressed to allow the Sacraments, and marriages to be solemnized within it."
- 364 1848 May 12. Ditto. Halifax. The Chapel of Ease is to be opened next Sunday. It has a debt of £3000 and is mortgaged. "Every inch of it is pewed... the poor will be slightly provided for if the pews will all sell, although they were the chief objects when I (first) proposed the building.... The arrangements in the Church (are)...outrageous. In the centre is a costly pulpit with its back touching the window - on one side of it is a curved staircase, and on the other side is the Communion Table!!! The reading desk is like a large low clothes basket with an elaborately carved chair in it, and

- 364 1848 May 12. immediately in front of, and touching the
Halifax. pulpit - The approach to pulpit and
(Cont'd). reading desk is through the Chancel, and
within the rails - !! All this is thought
to be in excellent taste."
- 365 1848 June 1. Ditto.
Halifax. Mr. Mulholland has been appointed from
England as master of the Collegiate School,
Windsor. The Bishop offered to conse-
crate the New Chapel and make it a
Parochial one, if the mortgage could be
cancelled; this could not be effected, so
he consented to the administration of the
Lord's Supper, but not to public Baptisms
and Marriages.
- 366 1848 June 24. Ditto.
Halifax. Dr. Lett has arrived in Halifax after a
voyage of 39 days in a sailing ship.
The Bishop would gladly retain him but
cannot make provision for a Clergyman with
a wife and four children. Suggests that
he proceeds to Toronto.

The Bishop is suffering from a severe
attack of gout.
- 367 1848 June 29. Ditto.
Halifax. Gives Diocesan news. "The violence of
the Romanists here, ... has led to the
formation of many Orange Lodges, which are
spreading rapidly," and include Protestants
of all countries as well as those from
Ireland. Applications to give sermons
to the Lodges must be discouraged, for the
Clergy should be slow in mixing up with
political parties.
- 368 1848 July 7. Ditto.
Halifax. Formal. Dr. Lett still remains at
Halifax where he is much liked. The
Bishop had hoped he would spend a few
weeks doing Missionary work in Briar
Island, but he wishes to proceed to Toronto.
- 369 1848 July 10. Ditto.
Halifax. Formal.
- 370 1848 July 27. Ditto.
Halifax. Formal. Mr. Mulholland's non-arrival is
a serious disappointment.
- 371 1848 Aug. 4. Ditto.
Halifax. The Committee have promised to give Dr.
Lett a salary of £75 a year for five years
if he should desire employment in the
Diocese.

372 1848 Oct. 5.
Halifax. Ditto.
S.P.G. have sent the Power of Attorney for P.E.I. (See No. 353). Encloses a letter from Mr. Maynard's Physician, ordering him to winter in Bermuda, owing to a strong hereditary tendency to consumption. Reports Mr. Mulholland's arrival at Windsor. Asks for English Church papers to be sent in exchange for "our Church Times".

373 1848 Oct.27.
Halifax. Ditto.
The prospects of K.C.W. are encouraging. Mr. Mulholland has made a favourable impression; the Bishop fears he is in rather straightened circumstances. Mr. Dixon has arrived and went to Briar Island from which he quickly returned without waiting to ask permission:- "I am waiting for Missionaries, whose desire it will be to go to the places where their labours are most urgently required." Mr. Jenkins is anxious for country life if by exchanging duties he can leave Charlotte Town, and retain the salary of £100 a year from Government.

374 1848 Nov.16.
Halifax. Ditto.
Reports the death of Mr. Elder, who was "sensible, pious, and devoted to his useful work, but for many years sorely afflicted in his family" - His wife was a Baptist. Mr. Henry Jarvis's mind has become deranged; he went to an asylum in Boston, and when his health became partially restored he assisted Mr. Gilpin as Curate at Annapolis; his removal would be desirable, and the Bishop asks if he may be given a small pension.

375 1849 Jany.
Halifax. Ditto's Report for 1848. (8 pages).
His labours were limited in extent owing to illness and increasing years. Consecrated Holy Trinity Chapel, Lower Stewiacke, near Truro; St. John's Chapel, River John, near Picton, which was commenced 15 years ago; St. James's Chapel, Kentville. The failure of crops throughout the Province for 3 years has involved thousands of people in poverty and privation of necessary food. "Our poor people" are exerting themselves in making partial provision for the Missionaries, but "our want of an increase...is great and greivous."

"Novelties in political views are also working their mischief here."

375a 1849
Feb. 7
Halifax

Copy of Bishop Inglis's circular letter
(printed) asking clergy & friends to act on behalf of K.C.W.
A. M.S. note says:- "enclosing 31 reports from the Nova Scotia Clergy."

376 1849 Feb.9.
Halifax.

Ditto.

A Bill to repeal the Act of 1789 by which K.C.W. received an endowment of £400 a year, has been favourably received by the Assembly—"and this at the time when the whole income of the College falls short of its expenditure by £300 a year...the plan is to have one general College, for merely secular learning at Halifax, and allow religion to take care of itself.....If the Government of the Province can secure a majority in the Legislature to support them, they may do what they please, and so the Home Government and the Queen's Representatives become Cyphers."

Notwithstanding the prevailing distress, the Church Society are advancing. Beseeches S.P.G. to find more fit men to assist the larger Missions.

377 1849 Mar.20.
Halifax.

Ditto.

The Bill for robbing the College of its permanent Legislative grant passed the Lower House but was thrown out by the Assembly. "All sorts of mistatements have been made, and readily believed." The Bishop of N.F.L. thinks that it would be happy for "our" Colleges to exist without Government aid, but at present this seems impossible. Suggests that a Committee of Bishops wait upon Earl Grey to state the Church's connection with the Legislature of N.S. "Thousands of pounds have been nobly given", and the paternal protection of the Home Government is needed.

378 1849 Mar.20.
Halifax.

Ditto. (Private).

K.C.W. has been accused of a breach of faith in making it much more a Church College, than the Legislature intended. This is not true. A few improvements have been introduced:- there are two Sermons on Sundays, a service on Saints Days, and a portion of the daily service is in usage. Care is needed before making further changes for "we are so combustable that a spark might create an explosion."

Mr. Mulholland has been indiscreet and too quick and ready to complain. Repercussions of the Oxford Movement have reached N.S.; requests have been made for more frequent administrations of the Lord's Supper at Windsor, (i.e. oftener than four times a year). He hopes that a recent arrival "has not come out to us a soured man; ...that he will not pride himself upon his High Churchmanship;...that he will not feel himself called upon to set everything to right; that he will not look upon persons as no Churchmen, who have not had the opportunity of assembling themselves together in Gothic and costly Churches;..."

- 378a 1849 Mar. 22.
Halifax. Ditto. (Private).
Footnote to foregoing letter re. final paragraph.
- 379 1849 April. 4.
Halifax. Ditto.
Asks advice as to the propriety of Baptisms in a Chapel of Ease. The building is not consecrated for it is mortgaged and in debt, and a font would change its character to that of a Parochial Chapel.
A Bill has passed the Legislature incorporating a Roman Catholic Bishop in the Diocese of Halifax. The Diocese was created by the Pope, but Legislative Recognition "is as unconstitutional as it is objectionable...The Roman Catholics are constantly approaching to a parity, and when that is attained, they will not rest a day in their labours to become dominant."
Canada is in a very disturbed state. Loyal men who helped to put down the rebellion of 1837 will not be taxed for injuries which they inflicted upon the rebels. One of his sons is a Major and another is a Captain in the Army.
Touches upon the early history of St. Paul's Church, Halifax.
- 380 1849 May 4.
Halifax. Ditto.
Finds that there is neither illegality nor impropriety in celebrating Baptisms in a Chapel of Ease. S.P.G.'s interest has saved "us from legislative recognition of the power of the Pope to create a Diocese...in this Colony." More Missionaries are needed; it is desired to obtain men from Ireland, but he insists that S.P.G. must first see them.
- 381 1849 May 5.
Halifax. Ditto.
The Bishops of N.F.L. and Fredericton have been on a visit to Halifax.
- 382 1849 Oct. 23.
Clérmont. Ditto.
Writes affectionately to the Rev. Mr. Hawkins who has just been on a visit to Canada. Alludes to his impending retirement and asks "what is to become of my poor Diocese.....?"
- 383 1849 Nov. 2.
Halifax. Ditto.
Regrets the briefness of Mr. Hawkins' visit. Discusses the financial problems if S.P.G. send the Rev. Robert Arnold to the Sydney Mines:- "This is a case which it is not desirable to make over to our local Society - because we are not yet prepared to make them founders of Missions."

384 1849 Nov.30.
Halifax.

Ditto.

S.P.G. grants of £50 Currency have been promised. He hopes that ~~this~~ is a blunder and that they will be paid in Stirling, for even the small difference is important:- "We have one currency in Nova Scotia, another in New Brunswick, and a very miserable one in Prince Edward Island."

Owing to ill health he was forced to shorten his Diocesan visits. At Mahone Bay he broke down with an alarming fever and was confined to bed, from where he "proposed to, Confirm the poor people," but was stopped by his physician. Writes with tranquillity of the approach of death.

385 1849 Dec.28.
Halifax.

Ditto.

Efforts will be made to secure a minimum of £50 a year from the people in every settlement. It would nullify such efforts if S.P.G. undertook to make good the deficiency in the payment.

Wilmot, which is a poor agricultural District, has signed a legal engagement to pay £50 a year for 3 years for an Assistant. Unhappily a number of places must be committed en masse to a Visiting Missionary. Cautions S.P.G. against the hasty judgments of Mr. Bullock, who is clever, energetic and zealous, but needs constant watching.

He remembers the Society when there were no Colonial Bishops, and ascribes praise and glory to God that there are now twenty.

Note.

No. 385 was the last letter that John Inglis wrote to S.P.G. He died on October 27th 1850, a few days after his arrival in London, where he had come upon his doctor's advice. (R.1851, p.58).

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