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ABBREVIATIONS.

B	...	...	born.
D	...	...	died.
Ed.	...	...	educated.
o	...	...	ordained.
Missy.	...	...	Missionary.
Res:...	...	...	Resigned.
S	...	...	stationed.
S.M:...	...	...	Schoolmaster.
Soc:...	...	...	S.P.G.
Tr:	...	...	Transferred.
K.G.W:	...	...	King's College, Windsor.
N.B:	..	...	New Brunswick.
N.E:	..	...	New England.
N.S:	..	...	Nova Scotia.
P.E.I:	...	...	Prince Edward Island.

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1822 - 29.

Miscellanea.

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| 1.         | No date (after 1810)                                 | Draft of letter in handwriting of Archdeacon Hamilton, complimenting the Governor (? of Nova Scotia). Reference to Mr.Griffin.  |
| 2.         | 1828.Mar:22nd.                                       | <u>Ditto.</u><br>(Draft) letter to a defaulter asking for a copy of the letter of Bp. Inglis referred to in his letter of 17th inst.<br>Quotes Shakespeare's "Henry VIII".  |
| 3.         | 1821.Sept:17th.<br>Sackville(N.S.)                   | <u>Stephen Blair (S.M.)</u><br>Formal. Notitia Scholastica attested by S.H.C. Parsons (Missionary) and<br>James Fenerty and ) Church-<br>Geo.W.Schultz ) wardens.   |
| 4.         | 1822.July 12th.<br>Newport.N.S.                      | <u>Churchwardens of St.James,Newport.</u><br>Letter to Bp. of Nova Scotia asking him to present the enclosed petition to S.P.G. They thank Soc. for previous care and ask for a "Resident Minister" because 'the distance of his residence', 'the inclemency of the climate', 'the now widely expanded settlements' and 'his avocation as President of Kings College, Windsor' make full 'intercourse' with the present pastor difficult. They have already bought a house and glebe.<br>Signed. William Mumford,<br>Daniel Wier, Churchwardens |
| 5.         | 1823.Oct.13th(P.Ed.I).<br>Richmond<br>Prince County. | <u>Inhabitants of Parishes of Richmond &amp; St.David's.</u><br>Letter to Mr.Jenkins with petition asking Soc. to give help in building a church and to send a missionary to them. They suggest Rev. Mr.Jenkins, from Charlottetown.<br>Signed:- Saml.Green, Chairman.<br>Sol'm.Desbusay,<br>Edw'd.Campome (?),<br>Sam'l.Green,Junr.<br>T.B.Chantus ?<br>James Crasswell.<br>'The above signatures being the Committee,are on Behalf of themselves and Petitioners.<br>P.Shirlock, Sect'y.'   |

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| 6.  | 1824. June 26th.<br>Douglas (N.S.)            | <u>John McClare.</u><br>Copy of affidavit about some men who attacked him while mending a fence belonging to his master, Rev. Henry Hayden, then of Rawdon. Sent by Rev. Henry Hayden.  |
| 7.a | 1824. May 1st.<br>Halifax.                    | Certificates of competency of <u>Henry Wier</u> (S.M.) H.S. Gore (S.M.) certifies that Wier has attended the National School in Halifax.  |
| b   | 1824. Mar. 20th<br>Newport.                   | Wier has 'taught school' in Newport for three years past. Forwarded to S.P.G. by Rev. H. Hayden.  |
| 8.  | 1824. Nov. 9th.<br>East Stonehouse.<br>Devon. | Petition of <u>Mrs. Amelia Dawkins</u> , widow of <u>Capt. Dawkins</u> of S. Carolina Cavalry (died of wounds 1805), daughter of Rev. B.M. Houseal, formerly rector of St. George, Halifax. Petition for assistance and for payment of any arrears due to her mother, Mrs. Houseal, who had just died. Certified by Rev. B.B. Golding, Curate. Covering letter from Mr. Thomas Simpson, 'a Purser of the Royal Navy.' |
| 9.  | 1824. July 10.<br>Rawdon.                     | <u>William Wier.</u><br>Letter to Dr. John Inglis describing how Inglis' letter to him was intercepted by Rev. H. Hayden.   |
| 10. | 1824. March 26th<br>Digby (N.S.)              | a) <u>Jesse Hoyt</u> (S.M.)<br>Letter to S.P.G. about salary of £15. commencing Jan. 1st, 1816; giving copy of Mr. Vies' letter of May 23rd 1816. Pencil note '1st half year of 1816 not credited).<br>b) Copy of Markland's reply, 14 May, 1824.   |
| 11. | 1827. Ap. 20th.<br>Charterhouse.              | <u>W.H. Hale.</u><br>After reading Bp. Nova S's. report of his visitation, thinks the 'Churchmen from a small minority of the whole population'; 'the love (to the Church) depending solely upon the conduct of the Minister.'<br>A map of the Bp's. course should be attached to the report.   |
|     | 1827. April 21st.                             | Letter to Revd. A. Hamilton about 'inefficiency of our present School system at Newfoundland.'  |

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| 12. | 1827.Mar.19th.<br>Rawdon.                                  | <p><u>Rev.James Jackson.</u><br/>Letter to Bp.N.S. expressing intention of returning to Europe and resigning from Socy's service partly because of the 'prejudicial influence' which 'ye severity of ye winter' has had on his health. Will draw salary from 5th May, 1826-1st July,1827, minus £25, i.e.half the gratuity allowed for expenses of 'removal to this country, because so little benefit has arisen to the Soc'y.'</p>   |
|     | 1827.July16th<br>New York.                                 | <p>Letter to Revd.A.Hamilton describing his illtreatment in Rawdon and giving a report of his duties there. 'Of ye schools, nothing satisfactory can be said.'<br/>Has at last persuaded Mr.Hayden to leave Rawdon parsonage (on 14th ult') after 3 years, and go to his family at Sackville, but wishes he had left him as 'a thorn in their sides.' Considers deterioration in state of Ch. at Halifax since present Bp.left is due to appointment of Dr.Willis who 'does not possess a single qualification.'</p> |
| 13. | 1827.Dec.1st.<br>Arichat.                                  | <p><u>Mr.Jean.</u><br/>Letter to Arch'dcn Willis describing death of pious 'old black woman' and good progress in the building of the Church.</p>  |
| 14. | 1827.May<br>Devonport.<br><br>1826.April 6<br>Halifax,N.C. | <p><u>Hugh C.Goldsmith.</u><br/>Letter to J.H.Markland enclosing:<br/><br/><u>Certificate of Mrs.Susannah Inglis, widow of late Rev.Archibald P.Inglis formerly S.P.G.Miss'y, now residing at Horton, N.S. Signed by Arch'dcn Willis.</u></p>  |
| 15. | 1827. June 21st.<br>Annapolis (N.S.)                       | <p><u>W.F.Perkins.</u><br/>Asks Socy's help for support of son and daughter of deceased brother, Rev.Cyrus Perkins.</p>  |
| 16. | 1828.April 17th.<br>Gay River.                             | <p><u>Wm.Logan (S.M. &amp; Land Surveyor)</u> to Bp.of Nova Scotia asking for a missionary to visit Gay River and for help from the Socy.in building a Church.</p>   |
|     | April 16th<br>Halifax                                      | <p>Endorsed by the Bishop - 'The little Society of Churchmen are so outnumbered by the Presbyterians..... but.....rich in zeal.'</p>   |

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17.a. 1821. Sept. 14th  
Kilkeel, Ireland.

Capt. Chesney, R.A. to S.P.G.  
About a Bill drawn by Dr.  
Skeffington Thompson on embarkation and endorsed by his brother, a former pupil of Thompson's.  
(Duplicate), Rev. A. Hamilton concerning the same.

MISSING

1821. Sept. 24th  
Loughton

17.b. 1828. May 30th  
Kilkeel, Ireland.

Capt. Chesney to Rev. A. Hamilton asking for help for his sister, Mr. Hayden's wife, and her family after his dismissal - (particularly if Mr. Hayden's intellects, not his head, are at fault: '...not accountable for his own acts.' - or for his reappointment elsewhere on trial. '...he failed as I believe owing to the difficulties arising from the distance and character of the people.....')

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Hayden Papers?

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1828. June 15th.  
Woolwich

. Ditto.  
His sister and Mr. Hayden may be returning to Ireland.

18. 1829. Feb. 12th  
Bridgetown, N.S.

Commissioners for Building the Church at Bridgetown, now finished, to the Bishop of Nova Scotia, with their Accounts, endorsed by the Bishop.  
Signed: Thomas James, S.S. Thorne, Jesse Oaks.

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19. 1830. July 1st.  
Cornwallis (N.S.)

Rev. J.M. Campbell. Report to Bishop of Nova Scotia Parish in a very bad state when he arrived. 'Dissenters ... seem to abound here more than in any other part of the Province ...', but he has won some over, and his congregations have increased and show great 'interest'.  
Notitia parochialis.

20. 1831. July 20th.  
Cornwallis

Ditto. to Secretary of S.P.G., reporting ... 'the continued prosperity of the Parish and congregations gradually increasing. One reason for the ascendancy of opponents of the Church is ... the immunities and privileges which the Provincial Legislature shows them.' '... Dissenters have vast advantages ...' Asks for copies of Scriptures and Prayer Books to distribute.  
Notitia Parochialis.

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| 21. | 1832. Jan. 25th.<br>Cornwallis N.S. | Ditto to the Secretary.<br>Parish still prospers, though numbers still small. Has practised '... frequent, personal and friendly intercourse among my people...', in spite of distances and climate.<br>Notitia Parochialis.<br>No S.M. for some time past.<br>Note by the Bishop that Mr. Starr was paid by the Society, but kept no school and has now given up his salary.   |
| 22. | 1834. Mar. 25th.<br>Cornwallis.     | Ditto.<br>Long Report to the Bishop of Nova Scotia. Mentions '... cruel and insidious attacks which have been made in our Parent Country against the Clergy...' here.<br>Distressed because income is so small, glebe almost valueless, contributions so little and 'necessaries' so dear except for 'the natural productions of the Country'. Gives prices. Reduced salary may hamper his work.  |
| 23. | 1834. Dec. 1st.<br>Cornwallis.      | Ditto to the Bishop.<br>Account of his visit to Guysborough. (Almost illegible).  |
| 24. | 1836. Feb. 1st.<br>Granville N.S.   | Ditto to the Bishop.<br>On July 1st, after union of missions of Cornwallis and Horton, which were given to Revd. John S. Clarke, he was transferred to Granville, lately vacated by Revd. Whalley on his return to England. Moved his family there in October. A large and promising field of work. A S.M. is needed and there are lands for his support. Cannot keep up with demand for Bibles and Prayer Books and hopes S.P.C.K. will help. Hopes the Society will continue the grant made to Mr. Whalley for replacing the Parochial Library and not used by him. |
| 25. | 1841. Feb. 18th.<br>Weymouth (N.S.) | Sam Campbell and A. Jones, Wardens of St. Peter's Church, Weymouth, to the Bishop, expressing pleasure that the Rev. Mr. Snyder has decided to remain with them. The Church is now out of debt.   |
| 26. | 1845. Jan. 13th.<br>Granville.      | Rev. J.M. Campbell.<br>Report to the Bishop for 1844. Number of baptisms small because he has insisted on baptisms in Church. Describes new church. Gives a very detailed and interesting description of the locality to show his difficulties and great distances of   |



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Rev. J.M.Campbell.(continued)  
and great distances of travel.  
Stresses that 'the Church should be brought home to every man's door', to combat dissent.

27. 1847. Feb.24th.  
Granville.

Ditto.  
Report to the Bishop for 1846. Nothing particular but 'The missionary who spends his life in the Colonies is frequently from the nature of his duties a witness or actor among scenes more strange than the tales of fiction...'. Describes sorrows of two families who put all their wealth into a 'vessel' which was destroyed. The new Chapel at Belleisle prospers and has caused inhabitants of the village New Caledonia to wish to build one, but they will need help.

28. 1848. Jan.10 th.  
Granville.

Ditto.  
Report to the Bishop for 1847 with Notitia. The parish flourishes spiritually but 'agricultural distress' following 4 years of 'potatoe disease' and this year's failure of the wheat crop has meant abandoning the plans of building a chapel at New Caledonia and of employing an assistant to the missionary at Granville, 'so extensive' a parish.

29. 1849. Jan.15th.  
Granville.

Ditto.  
Report for 1848 with Notitia. A temporary chapel is in use at New Caledonia and well attended. His congregation has much increased during his 13 years' service. Considers '... Our branch of the Apostolic Church as being the one which has struck root most deeply in the affections of the mary.'

30. 1850. Jan.15th.  
Granville.

Ditto.  
Report to the Bishop for 1849, with Notitia. 'The Emigrant or Ship fever' has been very severe. Mentions the Bishop's visit last May.

31. 1850.

Ditto.  
Answers to Rev.E.Hawkins' questions describing his mission.

32. 1853.Jan.2nd. -  
Mar.25th.

Ditto.  
Extracts from Journal describing duties and visits. Mentions help of S.P.G. and S.P.C.K. in building Church. Has to travel great distances e.g. to marry couples in own homes, because too far from a church. Visited Mr.Samuel McCormick, an early immigrant from N.Ireland. Attended funeral of Charles Bent, son of a Loyalist... 'As a body, these were

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Rev. J. M. Campbell (continued)

'were among the best acquisitions the Church in Nova Scotia ever received from abroad.' Need for assistant.

33. 1853. Mar. 25th -  
Nov. 22nd.

Ditto.

Extract from Journal, 1853; which describes his duties in great detail to stress great distances and number of places he has to visit in very bad weather and need for an assistant. Visits to Belleisle Church and Young's Settlement.

1854. Jan. 20th.

Annual Return for 1853.  
'...my duties occupy nearly every hour of my life...'

34. 1856. Jan.  
Bridgetown.  
Granville.

Ditto.

Letter to the Bishop with extracts from Journal for 1855. Mentions Assistant Missionary, Revd. W.R. Cochran, who now has charge of 2 of the 4 churches. The parish is now partly self-supporting, contributing towards support of assistant. Usual duties, though smaller 'sphere now.

35. 1858. Jan.  
Bridgetown.

Ditto.

Letter to Bishop with extracts from Journal of 1857. Usual duties. Congregations 'numerous and regular'. First organ installed at Belleisle. Points out error in last S.P.G. Report. Mr. Shipley and Mrs. Bonnet give instruction on Sundays. Asks if a small salary could be given, perhaps from the 'Bray Associate' fund, to a teacher for a day school for 'the colored people'. Has started a service in Dalhousie Settlement, because it is so far away from Rev. James Ritchie.

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Rising John Inglis

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36. 1831. Jan. 12th.  
Shelburne (N.S.)Thomas Coattam. S.M.

Petition for increase in salary. Lost right arm when fighting as Loyalist.

Introduced by Church Wardens of Shelburne, Rev. T.B. Rowland, L.L.D., Missionary at Shelburne and - Jas. C. Cochran, Missionary at Lunenburg.

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| 37.   | 1834. Oct.<br>Shelburne.                       | <u>Thomas Coattam. S.M.</u><br>Asking that his salary be continued.<br>Recommended by Rev.T.B.Rowland and<br>Rev.J.C.Cochran and the Bishop of<br>Nova Scotia.  |
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| 38.   | 1831. Jan. 3rd.<br>St.Eleanors,<br>P.E.Island. | <u>Rev.Abraham V.G.Wiggins.</u><br>Reports arrival. Church unfinished.<br>Congregation increasing but he has<br>others to visit. Note from the<br>Bishop on back.   |
| 39.   | 1832. Jan.19th.<br>St.Eleanors.                | <u>Ditto.</u><br>Report for 1831. 'Labours ...well-<br>received.' In summer officiates<br>also at Wilmot Creek, New London,<br>Malpeque (where Presbyterians offer<br>to help towards a Church and another<br>missionary is needed) and Port Hill.<br>School standards bad and books few.<br>Recommends Mr.Coots as a suitable<br>S.M.<br>Note from the Bishop about books and<br>Mr.Coots.   |
| 40.   | 1833. Jan.14th.<br>St.Eleanors.                | <u>Ditto.</u><br>Report for 1832. - A successful year.<br>Subscriptions for a church at Port<br>Hill. Has visited Cascumpeque<br>where he baptised Mr.Cody's child,<br>recently R.C. Has to officiate at<br>7 stations and emphasises great<br>extent of parish. Thanks Society<br>for books.<br>Note from the Bishop stressing<br>need for more Missionaries and<br>suggesting a letter to Lord Goderich<br>deprecating the alienation of Church<br>and Glebe reserves. Notitia.   |
| 41.A. | 1834. Jan.25th.<br>St.Eleanors.                | <u>Ditto.</u><br>Report. Work confined to St.<br>Eleanors since appointment of<br>Rev. W. Walpole to New London, June<br>1833, and lack of ferry to Port Hill.<br>Summer services at Wilmot Creek.<br>Church still not finished. As<br>subscriptions towards support of a<br>Missionary are insufficient: (gives<br>prices of produce in which they are<br>paid) and there is nothing for house<br>rent, he expects his removal. If<br>so, mentions teaching at 'the<br>Academy', '...as an assistant, as I<br>did formerly at Kingston,' or assisting<br>at Charlottetown.<br>Notitia.<br>Note from the Bishop:- Mr.Walpole<br>/has given up |

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Rev. Abraham V.G. Wiggins. (cont'd).  
 Note from the Bishop:- Mr. Walpole  
 Has given up New London and it will  
 be difficult to find a parish to  
 raise an income for Mr. Wiggins.

41b. 1834. Mar. 22nd.

Ditto.  
 Expresses surprise on reading  
 Bishop's Circular and defends the  
 Colonial Clergy. Gives Report.  
 Mentions prices, high because of  
 crop failures of last two years:  
 imported goods very expensive.  
 Distressed by reduction in salary  
 and cannot pay debts.

42. 1834. Dec. 31st.  
St. Eleanors.

Ditto.  
 Report for 1834. Despondent over  
 lack of response amongst parish-  
 ioners. Now that Major Billing  
 has left for England, New London  
 parishioners are holding a meeting  
 to raise subscriptions for the  
 Missionary, but from experience, he  
 is sceptical about payment. One  
 Sunday, exchanged with Mr. Jenkins  
 of Charlottetown. Thanks Society  
 for restoring cut in salary.

Notitia.

Note from the Bishop on back: he  
 thinks Mr. Wiggins shows in his  
 letter the causes of his failure.

43. 1836. Jan. 1st.  
St. Eleanors.

Ditto.  
 Report for 1835. Has started  
 services at Glovers and Haslams.  
 Assisted Mr. Jenkins once.  
 Mr. Grantham officiated for him  
 twice. Tried lectures on Wednes-  
 day evenings but 'useless'. Church  
 was burnt in November and most  
 parishioners not sufficiently  
 interested to contribute to a new  
 one. Notitia.

44. 1837. Ap. 17th.  
St. Eleanors.

Ditto.  
 Materials ready for building Church  
 in previous Autumn but builder dis-  
 appeared before starting, but  
 Mr. Bickersteth's 'liberal contri-  
 bution' has inspired others.  
 Congregations increasing. All the  
 Glebes in the island have been sold  
 by auction. Visited Windsor for  
 degree of A.M. Preached once for  
 Mr. Townshend at Amherst. Notitia.

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| 45.        | 1838. Jan.18th.<br>St.Eleanors. | <u>Rev.Abraham V.G.Wiggins (cont'd).</u><br>Report for 1837. Visited Bay Fortune and was greatly appreciated. Church still unfinished. Asks for help towards building church at Port Hill.<br>Notitia.<br>Note from Bishop recommending a grant of £25.  |
| 46.        | 1839. Jan.4th.<br>St.Eleanors.  | <u>Ditto.</u><br>Report for 1838. Congregations gradually increasing. Room for two other clergymen because so many stations to visit. Mrs.Fanning has given S.P.G. 25 acres for a Church at Haslam, visited by Rev.Messrs.Jenkins and Lloyd. Building of Church at Port Hill progresses: contributions from Mr.Yeo and Captain Seymour. At New London '...several wild visionaries are holding forth every Sunday'... because the minister cannot hold services regularly. Mentions Bishop's reply on 'Glebe land question.'<br>Notitia. |
| 47.        | 1840.Jan.5th.<br>St.Eleanors.   | <u>Ditto.</u><br>Letter to Bishop asking Society to supply Bibles and Prayer Books etc. Recommended by Bishop.   |
| 48.        | 1841. Jan.13th.<br>St.Eleanors. | <u>Ditto.</u><br>Report to Bishop for 1840. Congregations increasing and Dissenters drawn in. Again regrets services cannot be held regularly in each station and urges need for more missionaries. Hon.S.Cunard has offered £100 towards a Church at Cascumpeque. Asks for grant from Society towards the Church and School at Port Hill, to which Sir G.Seymour has contributed. Thanks S.P.C.K. for books. Note from Bishop about grant for Church made Nov. 1838.  |
| 49.        | 1842. Jan.1st.<br>St.Eleanors.  | <u>Ditto.</u><br>Report for 1841. 'Reinforcements... lately received.' Asks help towards completing Church at Port Hill. Church at St.Eleanors now in use. Church at Cressand will soon be finished. 'Hon.Capt. Swabey of Charlottetown' has done much towards persuading proprietors of Glebe lands to compensate the Church.<br>Notitia.   |
|            | 1842. Jan.25th.<br>St.Eleanors. | <u>Ditto.</u><br>Letter asking Society for £50 towards completion of Church.   |

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50.a	1844. Dec.30th. St.Eleanors.	<u>Rev.Abraham V.G.Wiggins.</u> (cont'd) Report to the Bishop. Has not sent one for several years. Methodist Ministers tried to establish themselves two years ago at St.Eleanors, using Court House, but departed recently because congregations dwindled and to defend their interests against Rev.J.Read. 'The Clergyman here has no control over any school except that in his immediate vicinity, of which he is generally tho not always a Trustee, as the Law requires that the two Trustees first chosen shall go out of office in rotation every year.'
b	1844. St.Eleanors.	<u>Ditto.</u> Report to Bishop. Officiates at Port Hill since Mr.Roché left. Feb.1843, opened new station at Bedeque, where Mr.Read is now in charge. Mentions consecration of Port Hill Church by Bishop.
51.	1846. Jan.6th. St.Eleanors.	<u>Ditto.</u> Report to Bishop for 1845. Great need for another missionary. Rev.J.H.Read and Mr.Jenkins help. Describes accidents he had on visits to New London - a dislocated wrist and a severe cold. '...Mrs.Wiggins our village schoolmaster ... and 4 other teachers' look after the school. Asks if S.P.C.K; would supply books. Notitia.
52.	1847. Jan.5th. St.Eleanors.	<u>Ditto.</u> Report to Bishop. 'Relieved of.... Port Hill by the appointment of Rev.W.Cooper(?)'. Now have a 'neat, commodious' schoolhouse near the Church. Death of Mr.Millman at New London has 'paralysed all their efforts' towards building a parsonage. '... Our Church Schoolmaster, Mr.Read ... instructs the males': Mrs. Wiggins....'the females'.
53.	1847. Dec.30th. St.Eleanors.	<u>Ditto.</u> Report to Bishop for 1847. '..... We have been preserved from the severe scourge with which many parts ..... have been visited.'
54.	1849. Jan.2nd. St.Eleanors.	<u>Ditto.</u> Ditto for 1848. Great 'exertions' needed during past year because of famine. 'Hitherto this Island has been looked upon as a storehouse for the supply of its neighbor's wants; but during the past season it has required very large supplies from other Countries to save its inhabitants from starvation.' Formal.

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| 55. | 1849. Dec.31st.<br>St.Eleanors. | <p>Rev.Abraham V.G.Wiggins. (cont'd).<br/>           Report to Bishop for 1849.<br/>           '...no plague' has 'come nigh our dwellings.' Opened new Station at Springfield in Jan. 'where a very neat little church has been erected chiefly at the expense of Mr.Haslam ...,' with contributions from Lady Wood, Miss Fanning (her sister) and Mr. Lydgard of Charlottetown, and hopes Bishop will dedicate it. It is also visited by Mr.Lloyd, Dr.Jenkins, Mr.Fitzgerald and Mr.Read.</p>  |
| 56. | 1850. Dec.31st.<br>St.Eleanors. | <p>Ditto.<br/>           Report to Archdeacon Willis for 1850. Describes the great improvement, 'in a natural and spiritual sense,' since he first came. (In visiting New London Church, the oldest on the Island, I had to thread my way along a narrow path thro the wilderness with scarcely width for my horse to pass between the trees and few of the roads were safe for wheel carriages two or three only of which were to be found within a circuit of 30 miles. Now there are good roads and comfortable carriages in every direction, and little difficulty in travelling except in winter when the roads are frequently impassable from drifts of snow. And the Church has kept pace with the improvement...'. Mentions illness and death of Bishop and consecration of Springfield Church by Bishop of Fredericton. Emphasises value of Bishop's visits. Formal Protests against omission of his mission from the Society's Report.</p> |
| 57. | 1850. Jan.15th.<br>St.Eleanors. | <p>Ditto.<br/>           Letter to Bishop with answers to Rev.E.Hawkins' questions; giving detailed description of mission.</p>  |

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| 58.        | 1831. Jan.6th.<br>Antigonishe (N.S.) | <u>Rev.Thos.H.White.</u><br>Report to Archdeacon Willis.<br>Notitia.<br>Mr.Lumsan Atwater helps at Little River.<br>Asks for a set of registers.<br>Note by Bishop. 'Mr.White has made an happy beginning.'   |
| 59.        | 1831.Dec.28th.<br>Antigonishe.       | <u>Ditto.</u><br>Ditto. Officiates at the harbour and the village and at Little River and Little Tracadie. Helped Mr. <del>White</del> <del>Weeks</del> at Guys and Mr. Elliot at Picton. The library produces 'many salutary effects.' Asks if 'there be any likelihood of obtaining a Missionary Library for this place.'<br>Note by Bishop '...proportion of communicants is...encouraging.' |
| 60.        | 1833. Jan.7th.<br>Antigonishe.       | <u>Ditto.</u><br>Ditto. A Church in the Village would increase numbers of communicants: land and money have been offered. Little River very flourishing. Schools very bad ....'The Teachers .... are Irish Roman Catholic of the lowest order.....' Notitia.<br>Favourable note from Bishop.  |
| 61.        | 1834. May 2nd.<br>Antigonishe.       | <u>Ditto.</u><br>Letter giving list of books to be bought with Society's £20 grant recommended by Bishop.   |
| 62.        | 1835. Jan.22nd.<br>Antigonishe.      | <u>Ditto.</u><br>Report to Bishop for 1834. Formal Recalls his letter 'soliciting the appointment' to Shelburne.<br>(Badly stained and faded).  |
| 63.        | 1836. Feb.3rd.<br>Shelburne.         | <u>Ditto.</u><br>Report to Bishop. Describes Journey to Shelburne, 'my native place' and welcome by Dr.Rowland. Thanks for books.   |
| 64.        | 1840. July 12th<br>Shelburne.        | <u>Ditto.</u><br>Letter to Bishop asking for Society help in building Church on West side of harbour.<br>Note from Bishop recommending £30.   |



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65.	1843. Aug.30th. Shelburne.	<u>Rev. Thos.H.White.</u> (cont'd). Letter to Bishop reminding him of 'the wants of Barrington' where there are only 'females' to take the lead. 'One of the sons of Mr.Roberston' has raised a subscription for a building. Opposed by Methodists etc. Asks for £100 grant. Recommended by Bishop.
66.	1844. Mar.26th. Shelburne.	<u>Ditto.</u> Letter to Bishop. Harbour Church almost ready. 'Fair prospect of success' at Barrington. Notitia. 'Dr.Rowland desires his ...remembrances.'
67.	1845. Jan.3rd. Shelburne.	<u>Ditto.</u> Report to Bishop for 1844. Dr. Rowland has also preached. Great improvement in part of parish. More attention needed for Barrington to confirm impression made. He and Mr.Snow have resigned office as Commissioners for schools because of 'slanders'.
68.	1846. Jan.28th. Shelburne.	<u>Ditto.</u> Ditto for 1845. Thanks for service books for 'Churchover'. Mr. Nichols has made very favourable impression as missionary at Barrington. Subscriptions coming in for a church at Jordan Bridge. Notitia.
69.	1847. Feb.12th. Shelburne.	<u>Ditto.</u> Ditto for 1846. Outside of Barrington Church completed, but regrets Miss Wilson did not live to see it. Church at Jordan Bridge held up. Notitia. Dr.Rowland has officiated. Asks Bishop to send papers to Mr.John Strachan, Halifax, for obtaining S.P.C.K.grant.
70.	1848. Jan.15th. Shelburne.	<u>Ditto.</u> Ditto for 1847. Formal. Mentions that Dr.Rowland left in 'August last and that Mr.Insyth is an admirable Missy at Barrington. Regrets lack of schools and hopes to make small contribution to fund for King's College.

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71.	1849. Jan. 22nd. Shelburne.	<u>Rev. Thos. H. White (continued).</u> Ditto for 1848. Mentions death of Mrs. Holden. Interesting comments on C.C. Society.
72.	1850. Jan. 26th. Shelburne.	<u>Ditto.</u> Ditto for 1849. Mentions death of his nephew and Bishop's visit. Asks if the "£40 from Dr. Rowland's salary" was in addition to the £50 offered by the D.C.S. to six Missions. Endorsed 'Dr. Rowland has himself appropriated his gifts to the D.C. Society and King's College at Windsor'.
73.	1850. Shelburne.	<u>Ditto.</u> Answers to Rev. E. Hawkins' Questions.
74.	1851. Jan. 15th. Shelburne.	<u>Ditto.</u> Report to Archdeacon Willis. Notitia.
75.	1853. Jan. 10th. Shelburne.	<u>Ditto.</u> Report to Bishop. Interesting references to previous population of Shelburne 'The greater part of (4,000 blacks) were very soon removed by Government to Sierra Leone' but were served by the S.P.G. Missy. Population has greatly diminished. Notitia.
76.	1853. Ap. 7th. Shelburne.	<u>Ditto.</u> Ditto for 'last quarter.'
77.	1856. Jan. 31st. Shelburne.	<u>Ditto.</u> Ditto for 1855. Fears the people will not 'do anything to obtain an assistant Missy.' 'Coloured school' is 'not yet in operation. They are a difficult people to deal with and try one's patience not a little.' Notitia.
78d.	1821 Feb 12 Aberdeen	
78.	1832 Jan. 4th. (a) Carlton, New Brunswick.	80. <u>Rev. James Robertson.</u> Applies for post "any vacancy" Reports arrival '20th of Nov. last.' Is officiating at Carleton, which is 'unhappily divided on matters of religion,' and Musquash. Mentions 'excellent school.' Asks for fixed appointment at Digdequash because of his 'affliction' and mentions labours in Newfoundland.
	(b) 1832. July 18th. Carleton.	Describes visit in 'May last' to Western New Brunswick. Met Dr. Alley at St. Andrews and Mr. Allanshaw at Digdequash where 'American Mechanics' come to preach. 'The inhabitants who are the descendants of American loyalists or of the British soldiers who were located in this province at the close of the revolutionary /war, subsist

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| 78(b) | continued.<br>1832..July 18th.<br>Carleton.                | <u>Rev. James Robertson</u> (continued).<br>'at the close of the revolutionary war, subsist... chiefly by the lumbering trade.' 'Deficient' in education. Describes visit to Bridgetown and Wilmot.  |
| (c)   | ditto.   | ' <u>Private and Confidential</u> ', thanking Archdeacon Hamilton for his 'personal resolution' to maintain him in Soc's. service. Mentions failure of his hopes for Professorship in King's College, Fredericton.' Proposes to write account of Soc's. work 'in these Provinces.'   |
| 79.   | 1833.Jan.28th.<br>Bridgetown.                              | <u>Ditto.</u><br>Report to Bishop. Has adopted Madras System in Sunday School and formed district branch of S.P.C.K. Mrs.Hansard and Mrs. Robertson send 'regards'. Favourable note by Bishop on back.   |
| 80.   | 1834. Dec.11th.<br>Bridgetown.<br>(In very bad condition.) | <u>Ditto.</u><br>Report. Congregations increasing, but apathetic. Notitia. Describes beliefs of Indians in neighbourhood. Mentions outbreak of cholera.  |
| 81.   | 1835.Jan.16th.<br>Bridgetown.                              | <u>Ditto.</u><br><u>introducing Petition from Church Wardens and Vestry of St. James's Chapel, to Bishop, asking for Soc's. help in paying off debt for the Church.</u><br>Signed:- Thomas James: Stephen S.<br>Thome: Jesse Oak:<br>John Quirke:Richard James:<br>Gilbert Fowler:P.L.Morse:<br>John Hill:A.Hwinniet: ?<br>Note from Bishop recommending assistance on conditions. |
| 82.   | 1835. Jan.16th.<br>Bridgetown.<br>(Very bad condition.)    | <u>Ditto.</u><br>Replies to questions of Bishop in Circular of Mar.1834. describing work,1834.<br>Note from Bishop.  |
| 83.   | 1836. Jan.2nd.<br>Bridgetown.                              | <u>Ditto.</u><br>Report to Bishop. Regular attendance. Notitia. Note by Bishop. Mentions enclosure of Memorandum of Theological Books and laments inability to buy books because of salary cut.  |
| 84.   | 1839.Dec.28th.<br>Bridgetown.                              | <u>Ditto.</u><br>Letter to Bishop reporting favourable reception of Circular of Oct.1839. Good progress.. Asks help from S.P.C.K. towards Parochial Library, and books for Sunday School.  |

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85.	1842.Dec.31st. Bridgetown.	<u>Rev. James Robertson(continued.)</u> Has not sent reports because 'so little variation'. Progress satisfactory. Occasional weekday services near Gates' Breakwater. Average annual travel is 1800 miles. Notitia. Confirmations. P.S. Notes omission of his name from 1841 Report.
86.	1845.Jan.2nd. Bridgetown.	<u>Ditto.</u> Report to Bishop with answers to question Mentions 'Mr.Robt.Stone, the Society's Schoolmaster in Wilmot.' New church at Laurencetown. Mr.Thorne is 'our Treasurer.'
87.	1846. Jan.7th. Bridgetown.	<u>Ditto.</u> <u>Ditto.</u> Formal. Mentions Mr.Arthur Clark, 'newly appointed'S.M. Sends thanks of Laurencetown to S.P.G., and M.P.C.K. Branches of the Diocesan Church Soc. have been established.
88.	1847.Jan.2nd. Bridgetown.	<u>Ditto.</u> <u>Ditto.</u> Formal answers.
89.	1848. (Last page only)	<u>Ditto.</u> <u>Ditto</u> for 1847.
90.	1850.Jan.12th. Bridgetown.	<u>Ditto.</u> <u>Ditto</u> for 1849. 'Daily schools' taught by Mr.William Shipley and Mr.Arthur Clarke. Falling off in marriages shows 'vast emigration ... amongst our young men to the United States during the last unfavourable season.' Needs of distant settlements.
91.	(1850)	<u>Ditto.</u> Answers to Rev.Ernest Hawkins' Questions.
92.	1851.Jan.11th. Bridgetown.	<u>Ditto.</u> Report to Archdeacon Willis. Mentions his assistant, Rev.Henry Stamer. P.S.Mentions Mr.Gilpin Junr.
93.	1853.Jan.12th. Bridgetown.	<u>Ditto.</u> Report to Bishop for 1853. 'Matters are gradually settling down to their former quiet condition.' Expresses gratitude that he is 'free from a political dominancy which for the last nine years has interfered.... with the interests of the church....'. Has corresponded with Rev.J.Dunn about appointment of Mr.Charles Chisley as S.M. Last allusion to 'the complicated affairs of 1852.'
94.	1853.April6th. Bridgetown.	<u>Ditto.</u> Quarterly Report to Bishop Flattering references to 'the lineal descendants of a Noble House ... high in the British Peerage' who accupy nearby settlement and suggests appeal for help in building church to its 'present head..(Strathmore)

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| 95.        | 1853. July 6th.<br>Bridgetown. | Rev. James Robertson: (continued).<br>Ditto. to Archdeacon Willis. Mentions visits to Durland Settlement and Settlement at Morse Road, and asks for Prayer Books. Mr. Stamer now has a parsonage at Wilmot. Amusing description of visit of an 'ex-spiritual-rapping Preacher.'  |
| 96.        | 1854. Jan. 7th.<br>Bridgetown. | Ditto.<br>Report to Bishop on Bridgetown. Formal Answers. Mentions 'bitter spirit of dissent.'   |
| 97.        | 1855. Oct. 15th.<br>Wilmot.    | Ditto.<br>Reply to Secretary's Circular of August 1854 re 'annual statistical return.' Has opened two more stations, at Margaretville and Gibbonville. Inhabitants have resolved to call locality of Church and rectory 'Middleton.' Mention his appointment by 'the Governor of King's College, Windsor to examine for the degree of B.A. in Mathematics, Natural Philosophy and Chemistry' and testifies to 'the very efficient manner in which that Institution is now conducted.' Is opposed to holding of a 'Diocesan Assembly' at Halifax which will 'be premature' and 'totally inoperative for good, until' there is 'a general desire for it among our people.' |
| 81.        |                                |  |
| 98.        | 1834. Mar. 21st.<br>Annapolis. | Ichabod Corbitt, S.M.<br>Petition against loss of salary, introduced to Bishop by Rev. Edwin Gilpin. Follows 'Madras System'. Recommended by Bishop.   |
| 99.        | 1835. Mar. 21st.<br>Annapolis. | Ditto.<br>Sends Copy of above, because no answer received, and asks for pension.   |

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100.	1832. Sept. 20th. King's College, Windsor.	Rev. John Stevenson. Letter to Bishop with 'Journal of a Missionary visit along the Eastern Coast of Nova Scotia during... July and Augt. 1832.' Visited Gay's River, Musquedeboit, Miskey Studdee, Petpiswick, Iedore, Oyster Pond, Clam Harbour, Ship Harbour, School Bay, Tangier, Popes Harbour, Taylor's Head, Sheet Harbour, Beaver Harbour, Salmon River, Nekum Quoddy, Nekum Ceough, Nekum Secum, Mary Joseph 'infested with bears,' Liscombs, Segoggin's Bay, R.St.Mary's, Country Harbour, Sherbrook, Fisherman's Harbour, Indian Harbour, Knowles Head and Margaret Bay: Mentions some schools. Very interesting description of district and people, noteworthy for poverty and hos- pitality... Notitia.
101.	1834. Mar. 31st. Margaret's Bay.	<u>Ditto.</u> Letter to Bishop with replies to Cir- cular, describing missionary duties during vacations.
102.	1835-6. Jan. & Dec.	<u>Ditto.</u> 'Extracts from a Journal of a visit to the S.E. Coast of Nova Scotia.' Visited the same places as in 100.
103.	1836. Jan. 23th. King's College.	<u>Ditto.</u> Report to Bishop. Stresses poverty of region. Visits made also by Rev. C. Weeks and Rev. J. Stannage.
104.	1836. Jan. 28th. King's College.	<u>Ditto.</u> Refers to salary as Missy at Falmouth and visiting Missy and asks for payment. Recommended by Bishop.
105.	1838. Feb. 1st. King's College, Windsor.	<u>Ditto.</u> Report to Bishop. Mentions loss of Government grant to King's College, 'the Palladium of the English Church in these Colonies,' and thanks Soc. for aid. Mentions mission at Falmouth and work along S.E. coast of N. Scotia. Stresses need for more spiritual provision there or 'others' will step in 'to reap the fruits,' as the region becomes more accessible.
106.	1840. Sept. 7th. King's College.	<u>Ditto.</u> Report to Bishop on 'usual circuit of the Shore from Liscombs to Halifax' in July and August. Progress in religion and civilisation retarded by 'insufficient means ... employed,' especially beyond Sheet Harbour. Visited also Horton and Cornwallis.

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| 107.       | 1842. Jan. 29th.<br>King's College.         | <u>Rev. John Stevenson:</u> (continued).<br>Report to Bishop for 1841, outlining duties at King's College, Falmouth, Horton and Cornwallis and East Coast. Mentions Allen, 'the founder of the sect of New Lights in this country, and the mould into which the religious principles of society were cast, by the impression which his extraordinary powers produced, still determines the form and spirit of divine worship of a large portion of the community' i.e. in Falmouth. Thanks Soc. for sending Rev. Robert Jamieson to help along Eastern Shore: he now has a house at Ship Harbour. Visited Campo-bello, 'Mostly free-will Baptists.'                              |
| 108.       | 1845. Feb. 24th.<br>King's College.         | <u>Ditto.</u><br>Report to Bishop. He 'opened the way for the appointment of Messrs. Stannage and Jamieson' and now labours in 'more distant and dreary regions,' which he visited in summer and at Christmas. Good progress at Salmon River, Beaver Harbour and Nekum Quoddy. Church begun at Mary Joseph. Mentions 'several students of divinity in College' ready to go as missionaries to the Shore if Soc. would help. Alarmed at hearing that the S.P.C.K. 'contemplates gradually withdrawing the liberal grant to the College for divinity Scholarships' and points out that 'An indigenous clergy is usually more acceptable and useful to the people in this country.' |
| 109.       | 1845. May 2nd.<br>King's College.<br>(Copy) | <u>Ditto.</u><br>Letter to Bishop complaining of 'deliberate... misrepresentation' in Mr. Parkinsen's letter about his absence from Falmouth in summer vacations. 'Falmouth has always been considered the darkest spot in the ecclesiastical map of Nova Scotia.'<br>Note from Bishop describing Mr. Shey.  |
| 110.       | 1846. Feb. 14th.<br>King's College.         | <u>Ditto.</u><br>Report to Bishop for 1846. Stresses value of College in training clergyman, deplores Soc's. resolution to withdraw grant and suggests plans for raising funds. Mentions offer of S.P.C.K. to help College publications. Brief mention of work in Falmouth and needs of E. Shore.  |

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