

organised in this respect, and so is the Church of Scotland ; and it does not seem appropriate that members of the Church of England, in considerable numbers, should either be under the superintendence of a Bishop residing at a great distance, or be left entirely to voluntary contribution in this essential matter.

“ For these reasons, his Lordship proposed to advise the Queen to erect a bishopric in New Brunswick, and stated his opinion that the Imperial Parliament should make provision for this foundation to the extent of 600*l.* per annum, which charge should appear in the estimates.”

The noble Lord's expectation was, he believed, that means would be contributed towards this endowment in New Brunswick, either by voluntary subscription or from local funds. Soon after, he returned from the Ionian Islands, he was requested to become a member of the New Brunswick Bishopric Society, for the purpose of seeking contributions, in furtherance of this great object. The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, notwithstanding their diminished means, by the withdrawing of the parliamentary grant, and the numerous claims made upon those diminished means, had appropriated, out of their small and lessening capital, the sum of 20,000*l.*, 3 per cent. Cons., in trust, for this endowment ; but, notwithstanding the most zealous and urgent endeavours of the New Brunswick Committee, a sum not exceeding about 2,300*l.* had been promised by subscription. But he regretted