

however, in the letter, Sir John Harvey had said, "I addressed a note to Mr. Horton for Lord Bathurst's information, stating my knowledge of your services in the Indian Department, particularly as they fell under my observation in the late War, in such a manner as may, I trust, be serviceable to you."

When Gov. Gore departed for England in 1811, it was simply on leave. Major General Brock, the Commander of the Forces, became Administrator or President of Upper Canada. Of this distinguished man, soon after slain at the Battle of Queenston Heights, where his noble monument is a conspicuous object, I have an epistolary relic. It is not in any way of a military character, being a letter to the Bishop of Quebec, the first Bishop Mountain, of whom we have before heard. Every one knows that at the outset a close connexion subsisted between Church and State in Upper Canada, often no doubt to the inconvenience and perplexity of both contracting parties. Solemn letters passing between governors and bishops on the subject of missionaries, rectors and ecclesiastical livings, have become curiosities now to us under the modern and much simplified system of a Free Church in a Free State. Bishop Mountain, it appears, had thought it proper to apply to the Administrator of the Government for his opinion as to the advisability of ordaining a certain German Lutheran named Weagant. The Administrator had referred the matter to Dr. Strachan, recently appointed to York. He then replies: "York, Upper Canada, September 24th, 1812. My Lord: I was honoured with your Lordship's letter of the 3rd ult., a fortnight ago, but thinking that it would be more satisfactory to receive a confirmation from Dr. Strachan of the favourable account given by others of Mr. Weagant's character, I have delayed until my arrival here giving an answer. Dr. Strachan is of opinion that Mr. Weagant's abilities and moral conduct entitle him to be admitted into the ministry of our Church, and that he will be of essential benefit to the people among whom he now resides, who generally speak Dutch, in which language he is only competent to officiate. It appears that Mr. Weagant attends at present three places of worship, and it is suggested that he should be required to perform some duties. Allow me to assure your Lordship that I shall at all times be proud to attend to your recommendations, and to express my regret that your Lordship's ill state of health deprived this Province of the advantage of your Lordship's presence. I have the honour to