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ants of York did not ask aid in this respect; they had willingly contributed to erect a church, and it would be begun during the summer. The cost of the new buildings was estimated at nearly \$80,000.

It is from the statute book we may learn that in 1798 Upper Canada was re-adjusted in its civil divisions. The districts established were the Eastern, Midland, Home, Newcastle, to be established by proclamation when expedient, Niagara, London and Western. In 1801, inspectors of flour and pot and pearl ashes were appointed; and an act was passed to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors to the Moravian Indians in the western districts. In 1803, a vote was carried to allow the members of the legislature two dollars a day while attending the house, from the period of leaving home until their return; the amount to be levied by assessment in the constituency they represented. In 1805, an act was also passed regulating the packing and inspection of beef and pork.

On Elmsley being appointed chief justice of Lower Canada in succession to Osgoode, Mr. Thomas Cochrane, chief justice of Prince Edward island, was nominated judge of the King's bench. Elmsley left York in October, 1802. Cochrane arrived in Canada either in the autumn of that year or in the following spring. In November, 1804, the government schooner the "Speedy" foundered some forty miles east of Toronto and was never heard of. Judge Cochrane, the solicitor-general Grey and other officials of the court, who were proceeding to the Newcastle district to hold the assize, were on board of her; twenty in all, including the crew, perished.*

During one of Hunter's visits to Quebec, caused by his duties as the officer commanding-in-chief, he was attacked by sickness. We have no account of his illness; it does not appear to have been of long duration. There is a letter from him to lord Camden, the 3rd of August, 1805, in which he

* [Can. Arch., Q. 299, p. 172, Hunter to Camden, 12th November, 1804.]