

Church of a pair of Candlesticks,—with his own hands he screwed them to the Communion-table,—they were removed therefrom by Mr. White, and placed against the wall over it;—there they remained for years, occasionally used as the other candles in the Church at evening Service;—a few years ago the Lord Bishop was expected at Harbour Beaufett on his visitation—the Church was cleaned up to receive his Lordship,—the old and dirtied ends of the candles throughout the Church as well as from these Candlesticks were removed, and clean and whole ones put in their place;—this was done before the arrival of the Bishop, who does not appear to have known anything of the transaction;—they do not appear to have been used at all whilst the Bishop was at Beaufett,—and this is the only foundation for the charge.

The evidence we have received upon these several facts leaves no doubt upon our minds, not only that the charges are groundless, but that they must have been published with a knowledge of their falsehood.

(Signed)

B. ROBINSON,
H. W. HOYLES.

A true Copy,

(Signed) THOMAS F. H. BRIDGE.
St. John's, 8th November, 1853.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
9th November 1853.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated yesterday, with its enclosure.

I repeat that it is with extreme reluctance I recognized the necessity of noticing certain circumstances connected with the Church here; and I am still constrained to say that the Report, of which you have furnished me a copy, has failed to remove the impressions made on my mind.

A main point—I may say a source whence other results flow—is, that the system appears to permit a