

couraged the undertaking. He was however better acquainted with the zeal of these poor settlers, and persevered. The result is, that with the assistance of £.150. from several quarters, an uncommonly neat church, beautifully situated on a hill, is completely finished and painted, with the exception of the pews, which are yet to be made."

The average expense of these buildings may be calculated to vary from £.400. to £.800. according to their dimensions. Sir T. Cochrane, the Governor of Newfoundland, in his dispatch to Earl Bathurst, states that in many instances *the people have been known to give one half of their all* to make suitable preparations for the occasional visit of a clergyman. Sir Thomas has strongly recommended the addition of six Chaplains to the Clerical Establishment of the Island, and the erection of a second Church at St. John's, where at present there is only one for the accommodation of nearly 12,000 Inhabitants.

Many years since, Sir P. Maitland reported, that thirty additional Missionaries would find ample employment for their best exertions in the Province of Upper Canada alone; and the latest accounts from the Bishop of Quebec, contain the strongest representations upon the importance of sending further assistance to the spiritual wants of the people in Lower Canada, where at present most of the missionaries have a sphere of duty, embracing a circuit of not less than *forty or fifty* miles.

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