

merit in them, but still the Church must be supported, not by impulsive feelings or personal considerations, but by deliberate principle and sustained and regular exertion. This cannot I think be too much impressed on the members of the Church in the Capital, and upon her members in all the Diocese, and if this were felt and acted upon by all, I am not at all afraid to say that the income of the Church Society which ought I think to be the receptacle of all the general funds of the Church will be more nearly sufficient, I will not say for all, but most of her pious and charitable purposes; and such special and charitable appeals as those I have spoken of and referred to will seldom or never be required. Such appeals shew in themselves, I think, that the pecuniary affairs of the Church are not in such a flourishing state as they ought to be and we still wish to see them in, and the liberality with which these calls have been responded to, shew also in return the ability of the members of the Church in the Metropolis to contribute much more regularly and each and every year more largely than hitherto they have done.

It is perhaps too much to say, that I hope one day to see all that has been said realized to the letter, but it is not I trust too much to hope that ere long much more will be done than hitherto has been accomplished. With these remarks, I beg to resign my trust into other and better hands, and shall only add, that I shall hope and expect by their exertions, to see next years collection and the collection of each future year far larger, if God will, than that which I have just brought to a close, so far as I myself have been concerned.

I am Rev. and Dear Sir,

Your faithful Brother and Servant

GEORGE M. JOHNSON.

The Rev. J. PEARSON,
Secretary of Newfoundland
Church Society.

GREENSPOND,

2nd May, 1857.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,

Enclosed herewith I beg to send you a List of the Contributions received in this Mission since the completion of the last Report.

The amount is very gratifying, being, I believe, by far the largest ever obtained here in one year. Almost the whole of it however, has been given for a special object, namely, the building a new Church in Greenspond, which is in progress and in good hope of completion.