

The Society resolved to act immediately on this recommendation, and undertook to send 6 clergymen and as many schoolmasters whenever the settlements were formed, and in reply to the communication urged the importance of setting apart land for the support of a bishop of the Church of England.*

The first missionaries appointed under the foregoing arrangements were the Rev. Wm. Tutty,† of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and the Rev. Mr. Anwell, who went out with the first settlers to Halifax in the summer of 1749. Mr. Tutty was compelled to officiate in the open air, until the necessary church accommodation could be obtained for the new settlement. On laying out the town, a lot was assigned by government for the site of a church, and the building (St. Paul's) was soon after erected at the public expense, and ready for the reception of the missionary who preached his first sermon there on 2d September, 1750.‡

The German settlers, both Lutheran and Calvinists, were willing to conform to the Church of England, and attached themselves to her communion, so that in two years§ after the settlement (1752,) one half of the population professed themselves members of the church, and the actual communicants were between 5 and 600. The Rev. John Breynton the same year was appointed second missionary

* Hawkins' Missions, 355. Rep. of Society Prop. Gospel. The following resolution appears in the Report, "To help forward as much as in them lay the laudable intentions of the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, they cheerfully came to a resolution of providing clergymen and schoolmasters as settlements should be formed and the occasion of the colony should require."

† The name of Mr. Tutty does not appear on the list of settlers who came in the expedition with Governor Cornwallis, he probably accompanied those who arrived in July following. The names of Mr. Moreau and Mr. Anwell appear on the roll of settlers, the latter missionary was recalled by the society very shortly after his arrival.

‡ Hawkins' Missions, 355. Reports S. P. G.

§ Mr. Tutty administered the Lord's supper to the German settlers in their own language.