

A MEMOIR

OF THE

VERY REVEREND WILLIAM BULLOCK, D. D.

DEAN OF NOVA SCOTIA.

THE VERY REV. WILLIAM BULLOCK, was born in the English Village of Prittlewell, in the County of Essex, on the 12th of January, 1797.

At an early age, he was sent to the Blue Coat School in London, from which he passed as a Cadet into the Royal Navy.

Posted to H. M. Ship Mutine, he first saw service, under Lord Exmouth at the bombardment of Algiers, and during the engagement distinguished himself by the rescue from drowning of a seaman who had been knocked senseless overboard by a falling spar.

Having attained the rank of Lieutenant, he joined H. M. Ship Snap of which his elder brother Frederick (afterwards Admiral) was Commander.

In this Ship he assisted in an extensive survey of the Coast of Newfoundland, and it was while thus employed that the spiritual needs of that ancient Colony were so impressed upon his mind, that he formed the resolution to join the ranks of those Pioneer Priests who were labouring in that Mission Field.