

versities, who, having received orders in England came over to New York, and travelling thence northerly through that State and Vermont, crossed the line into Canada.

The other clergyman was an American, a Rev. Mr. Garlic ; who had been ordained in the United States ; and occasionally came into Canada and preached to the people in these parishes, some half a dozen of whom understood and appreciated the services of the Church.

In the year 1810, the people of the Seigniories resolved to erect a house for public worship, at Caldwell Manor, and procure a resident minister of the Presbyterian order ; in 1811 the frame of the building was put up and covered in, but its completion was suspended by the war of 1812 between Great Britain and the United States. At the conclusion of the war in 1814, a person was sent to the Presbytery at Albany to learn on what conditions they could obtain the services of a resident minister among them. They here learned that none could be procured at a less salary than \$800, and the payment of that sum must be guaranteed by a few of their ablest and best men. This was an amount far beyond the ability of the people to pay, as the most of them were comparatively poor, any further application in that quarter was then abandoned. At this crisis, the Rev. Mr. Stewart made to them the following proposals :— That if they would complete the building, and convey it by deed to the Church of England, they should be supplied with a resident clergyman to whom they should pay annually only £25 to £30, and as soon as possible after the completion of the church, they should erect a parsonage for his residence. At a public meeting convened for this purpose, on the 6th March, 1815, the proposal of the Rev. Mr. Stewart was considered and accepted, and resolutions adopted for the completion of the church, and raising by subscription the required portion of the Minister's salary.

On the 7th day of May, 1815, the Rev. Micajah Townsend, was admitted to Deacons' Orders, in the cathedral of Quebec, by the Rt. Rev. Jacob Mountain, D.D., first Bishop of the Diocese, and on the 21st Jan., 1816, he was at the same place ordained priest. He was received as a missionary by the S. P. G. in F. Parts, who assumed the payment of £100 stg., one-half his salary and the Provincial Government the other half ; and he was appointed by license to minister the Gospel in the Seigniories of Foucault and Noyau, then called Caldwell and Christie Manors. In company with his constant friend and patron the Rev. Mr. Stewart, he arrived at his new mission on the 10th day of June, 1815, and entered at once on the duties of his sacred calling, preaching his first sermon on the 11th, from the words of Christ's commission to his Apostles—" Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature, &c." Divine Service was at this time performed in a school house at the 6th concession, Noyau, (now Clarenceville,) and in an old log school house near the church, 3rd concession, Foucault. Measures were now immediately taken by the further contributions of the people and a grant from the S. P. G. K., for the completion of the church at Foucault, which was done in the years 1816 and 1817, though in a very