

receive the Resolution of the Committee of the Newfoundland Church Society forwarded by you to His Excellency—that document being entirely derogatory to the character of the Governor as the Representative of the Crown; it is now His Excellency's direction that, on this day, and immediately upon your receipt of this letter, you will inform that Committee that His Excellency refuses to continue to hold the office of Patron of the Society or to be in any manner connected with it.

I have, &c.,

JAMES CROWDY.

The Venerable ARCHDEACON BRIDGE.