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Estimated value of Lands between the Plank Road and the Boundary Line of the Township of Tuscarora	£ 10000 " 0 " 0
Amount of Improvements unknown.	
Estimated value of the land between the intended Boundary line of Tuscarora and Beartek's landing	9000 " 0 " 0
Improvements	4667 " 6 " 7
Estimated value of lands in Onondaga	4768 " 0 " 0
Improvements	1587 " 0 " 0
	<u>£ 30002 " 6 " 7</u>

signed. George Gordon.

The above Memorandum was transmitted with the Civil Secretary's letter to Mr. Thorburn 22 July 1845. side Letter book page. 230.

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Civil Secretary's Office.
Indian Department
2 April 1845

Memorandum

It does not appear from the letters or extracts transmitted by Mr. Steers that Sir John Colborne intended to purchase or to rent the property of the late Mr. Ermatinger at the expense of the Indian Department; the cost of the purchase was to be defrayed from the funds of the Society for the propagation of the Gospel, and an appeal was made to the generosity of the Imperial Government because the Society had not the means to pay £400. (vide Mr. Matthews letter Appendix No. 3.) If the Lieut. Governor had intended to pay the amount from the funds of the Indian Department, he could have issued his Warrant without appealing to the Secretary of State, as in the cases where he allows on his authority £150 + £100, and again (Mr. Matthews letter 24 April 1834) "you will be allowed a small sum of money from the Indian Department to put the house in external repair." It was expected that the Indians would benefit spiritually from the establishment of the Mission and it was right they should contribute to its maintenance.

In the extract from the dispatch of Sir John Colborne 14 August 1834 he "has authorized some aid" a word has been omitted in copying this dispatch most likely the word to, but the Lieut Governor nowhere refers to an intention to pay for the property from the funds of the Indian Department.

The fact of the correspondence being carried on by Messrs Matthews and Grafton is conclusive that the Society for the propagation of the Gospel was the party negotiating the