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"I am further to acquaint you that each clergyman who shall be sent with the persons who are to form this first settlement, will have a grant of 200 acres of land, and each schoolmaster 100 acres in perpetuity to them and their heirs, as also 30 acres over and above their said respective quotas, for every person of which their families shall consist; that they will likewise be subsisted during their passage, and for twelve months after their arrival, and furnished with arms, ammunition and materials for husbandry, building their houses, etc., in like manner as the other settlers. Their Lordships think proper that the Society should be informed that (except the garrison of Annapolis), all the inhabitants of the said Province, amounting to 20,000, are French Roman Catholics, and that there are a great number of priests resident among them, who act under the directions of the French Bishop of Quebec."

"At the same time their Lordships would recommend it to the consideration of the Society, whether it may not be advisable to choose some amongst others of the ministers and schoolmasters to be sent, who by speaking the French language, may be particularly useful in cultivating a sense of the true Protestant religion among the said inhabitants, and educating their children in the principles thereof.

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