

exertions which her members are bound, by duty and by interest, to make for the support of her ministers. Of this we have most gratifying evidence at St. John's, at Portland, at Fredericton, at Woodstock, at Douglas, at Gage Town, at Digby, Clermont, and various other places; nor do I think the Society can want better proof of the blessing with which their labours here are mercifully favoured, or better encouragement to perseverance in their endeavours to engage the whole Church, and all her members, as fellow-workers in their labour of love.

You will pardon my mention of another circumstance; I should be ungrateful if it did not affect me deeply, and unfaithful if I did not record it. Uniform as have been the respect and attention, and kindness and affection, which I have always received in visiting every part of my Diocese, I think these have all, if possible, been more strongly marked in my late visit than on any former occasion. They have lightened my labours—they have gladdened my weariness—they have filled me with gratitude, and made me anxious to persevere, to the full extent of my power, in the performance of the work allotted to me.

Since my return to my Diocese I have been enabled to consecrate eleven churches and chapels, widely separated from each other, and two burial-grounds—I have held eleven confirmations—I have ordained three priests and four deacons—and have been preserved from all harm in traversing many hundred miles by land and water, though often exposed to violent winds and floods. May all be made instrumental, however insufficient in itself, to the glory of God, the extension and purity of his Church, and the salvation of many souls, through real faith in the Divine Redeemer.

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