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ingham, and G. Haliburton recommended as scholars, and John Stirling as exhibitor.

A letter of Nov. 26. Churches in his diocese: 36 in Nova Scotia, 29 in New Brunswick, 25 in Newfoundland (excluding several buildings held jointly with Methodists), 9 in Bermudas, 2 in Prince Edward Island. In all 101. 20 churches building and over that number required. 12 of the 101 consecrated by his father besides 2 decayed and replaced. Within the last two years, 62 churches and 55 burial grounds consecrated. 10,000 miles covered in his visitations, "88 confirmations, 6,732 above 16 confirmed." Some have left from unsettled minds, and whole bodies have united with Dissenters and Romanists from want of Church. Sir Thomas Cochran's good assistance.

A letters of Dec. 17. Respecting Mr. Barwell. Mr. R. Wiggins gone to Amherst, Westmorland and Shediac.

December 19.

To Rev. C. Milner. Respecting the question of his transfer from Sackville.

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January 5.

To Rev. A. Hamilton (notes of letters). Miss Weeks recommended as successor to Miss Bailey at Annapolis. Expenditure on church at Tor Bay. Other matters.

January 12.

To Rev. A. Hamilton (notes of letters). Nominated Henry James Fitzgerald to vacant scholarship.

January 26.

To Rev. A. Hamilton (notes of letters). Population of Lunenburg county, 9405, viz.:—2119 church people, 2897 Lutherans, 1916 Calvinists, 1192 Baptists, 844 Methodists, and 437 Romanists.

January 30.

To Rev. F. Coster. Respecting irregularities in Marriage observances in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

March 24.

Notes of letters to Archdeacon Hamilton. A. C. Somerville ordained and recommended. Thomas Maynard nominated to exhibition. Proposal of Bishop to require missionaries to send their reports unsealed through Bishop or Archdeacon, and prohibit the circulation of unauthorized tracts. He encloses letters from persons whom he names. March 28. Drew on Society for Propagation of Gospel in favour of George N. Russell for £50 to assist in the instruction of schoolmasters in National System. Charles Walford to be an exhibitor.

April 9.

To Dr. Barrett (Notes of letter). Mr. Nesbitt ready to go to Bermudas.

April 10.

To Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge (notes of letter) in behalf of the College. Explains its wants.

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To Rev. W. Parker. Enclosing a bill of £100 on the Society for the conversion of negroes, for the negro school in Bermuda.

April 11.

To Archdeacon Hamilton. Respecting Mr. Nesbitt, whose reports he encloses. Census forwarded. Respecting Marriage Laws. The Church of Scotland and Methodists taking no part in the application on the subject. Religious Congregation Act forwarded. It gives a sort of establishment to every sect now in existence. Hopes Home Government may interfere. Archdeacons Spencer and Best about sailing. Some comments on the latter. Forwarded application from Gay's River for assistance with church. Forwards letters from Mr. Twining, making comments upon them.

April 18.

To Rev. S. Wix. Forwarded Judge Wiswell's statement relative to the Indian Settlement at Bear River, with the hope that it may