

the report speaks in the following terms:—

“Since Newport has been connected with Rawdon, and the weekly duties performed regularly, the congregation has increased, and the people are thankful for the attention they receive. The Society have, however, been able to provide for the duties at Newport more satisfactorily. The Rev. Dr. Porter, president of the college at Windsor, has undertaken the charge of that parish. This arrangement will relieve Mr. Twining from the most arduous part of his duty.” Accordingly, on the 19th of April, the missionary for Rawdon delivered up the charge of the parish of Newport, “with a full church and an increasing communion.”

After the lapse of two or three years Dr. Porter was requested by his parishioners to express to the Society the gratitude of the members of the church for the arrangements which had afforded them divine service every Sunday. Although living at such a distance from the scene of his ministerial duties, this learned clergyman gained the good-will and esteem of his people, and some progress was made in ecclesiastical matters. About the year 1824 a national school was proposed, and pains taken so to arrange the site for the building in which it was to be held as should