

dation corner stone of which you did us the honor to fix at your former visit.

We joyfully embrace this happy opportunity in the most public and explicit manner to testify our most hearty thankfulness to his Majesty and the British Government—to Admiral Digby—to his Excellency Governor Parr, our very worthy Provincial Grand Master—and our other gracious benefactors, for their assistance, encouragement and support in our great but necessary undertaking, to erect an edifice for the worship of our Creator: and especially to our learned, able and heavenly minded Bishop, for all his kind care, for all his truly paternal affection towards us, both before and since his advancement to his high and honorable station.

Be pleased to accept our particular thanks for the constant support and encouragement you have given to our worthy and pious Rector, who by his shining abilities, unremitting diligence and exemplary conduct has gained the esteem and affection, not only of this whole fraternity, but of his other parishioners and acquaintances.

May Almighty God long preserve your valuable life, as a distinguished blessing to Church and State, to the Gospel and the Poor; may you be blessed with health, peace and content, in this world, and receive a joyful crown of glory in the world, to come.

(Signed) JA. FOREMAN, Sec'y.  
Digby, Sept. 10, 1791.

#### The Bishop's Answer.

Gentlemen,

I feel myself very much obliged by your very affectionate address, and request that you will be pleased to accept of my sincere thanks.

It gives me the truest pleasure to find the Church of which I formerly laid the corner stone, in so advanced a state, and now ready for consecration. The workmanship appears to be well executed, the edifice is convenient and elegant, and does credit to those concerned in constructing it. I most sincerely rejoice that the inhabitants of Digby have so decent a house for the public worship of Almighty God; may his blessing accompany the ordinances that shall be therein administered. The attendance of your respectable Society will add much to the solemnity of the dedication.

The grateful sense of his Majesty's paternal care—of the munificent aid granted by the British Government—of the assistance received from his Excellency, our worthy Governor, and of the liberal do-

nation from Admiral Digby, which you thus publicly and explicitly testify is highly pleasing to me, and what I naturally expected from the loyal Inhabitants of Digby. Nor can I forbear expressing my satisfaction at the honourable testimony you bear to the unremitting diligence and exemplary conduct of your valuable Pastor, who must be incited by perseverance in his laudable exertions on finding they are thus approved by his people, and his merit duly appreciated. Permit me to add, that your unshaken Loyalty to the best of earthly Sovereigns and your firm adherence to our excellent Church, cannot fail of attaching me to you: still more, and increasing that regard and esteem for you, which was the result of our former connection.

Possessed as I am of these sentiments, I cannot suppress the real joy, I feel on observing the peaceful and flourishing state of this district. The difficulties unavoidably incident to emigration, and first settlement of a new Country, are now happily surmounted, and you can, with little interruption, avail yourselves of the great and many natural advantages presented by your situation.—If some mistaken people, who were blind through prejudice, to those advantages, have left you, they have been replaced by others, who I trust, will be no less serviceable to the community; and the spirit of harmony and industry which evidently prevails, will be productive of the most beneficial effects.

I pray the Almighty to take you and the other Inhabitants of this place, under his gracious protection. May that benevolence and brotherly love which are characteristic of your Society, may pure religion, virtue and peace, take up their abode among you; and may prosperity and contentment, their usual concomitants, be your portion. These are the unfeigned wishes of

Gentlemen, Your affectionate  
and humble Servant,

CHARLES NOVA-SCOTIA.

Digby, Sept. 10th, 1791.

To the Gentlemen  
of Digby Lodge. }

#### DEATHS.

- Sept. 1. Mrs. Eleanor McGregor, aged 27 years.  
8. Mrs. Susannah Wilkins, aged 47.  
13. Captain John Cunningham, aged 34.  
14. Mr. Wm. Petty, aged 40.  
16. Mr. Robert Kirk, aged 32.  
28. Mrs. Elizabeth Vincent, aged 60.