

Estimated value of Lands between the
Plank Road and the Boundary Line of
the Township of Tuscarora

£ s d
10000 0 0

Amount of Improvements unknown.

Estimated value of the land between the
intended Boundary line of Tuscarora and
Bartlett's landing

9000 0 0

Improvements

4667 6 7

Estimated value of lands in Onondaga

4768 0 0

Improvements

1587 0 0

£ 30002 6 7

signed. George Gordon.

The above Memorandum was transmitted
with the Civil Secretary's letter to Mr. Thor-
burn. 22 February. 1845.
vide Letter Book page. 230.

Civil Secretary's Office.
Indian Department
2 April. 1845.

Memorandum

It does not appear from the
letters or extracts transmitted by Mr. Steers that Sir
John Colborne intended to purchase or to rent the
property of the late Mr. Cornatungen at the expense
of the Indian Department; the cost of the purchase
was to be defrayed from the funds of the Society for
the propagation of the Gospel, and an appeal
was made to the generosity of the Imperial Govern-
ment because the Society had not the means to
pay £400. (vide Mr. Matthews letter. Appendix No. 3.) If the
Lieut. Governor had intended to pay the amount
from the funds of the Indian Department, he
could have issued his Warrant without appealing
to the Secretary of State, as in the cases where he
allows on his authority £150 & £100, and again
(Mr. Matthews letter. 24 April. 1834) "you will be
"allowed a small sum of money from the Indian
"Department to put the house in external repair".
It was expected that the Indians would benefit
spiritually from the establishment of the Mission
and it was right they should contribute to its
maintenance.

In the extract from the despatch of
Sir John Colborne 14th August 1834 he "has author-
ized some aid" a word has been omitted in
copying this despatch most likely the word
to, but the Lieut. Governor nowhere refers to
an intention to pay for the property from the
funds of the Indian Department.

The fact of the correspondence being
carried on by Messrs. Matthews and Grassett is
conclusive that the Society for the propagation
of the Gospel was the party negotiating the