

*bath given the Society great Pleasure, (as the Commissary makes no Doubt but it would) to observe the wonderful Blessing of God on their pious Cares and Endeavours to promote the Christian Religion in these remote and dark Corners of the World, and the great Success that bath attended the faithful Labours of their Missionaries, in the Conversion of so many from vile Errors and wicked Practices to the Faith of Christ, and the Obedience to his Gospel: It appearing, there are 22 Churches flourishing and encreasing within his Jurisdiction, of which 21 owe their Rise and Progress to the Charitable Bounty of this Corporation.*

The Reverend Mr. *Wetmore*, the Society's Missionary to the Parish of *Rye* in this Province, acquaints the Society, that he is so fully employ'd in performing the Duties of his Holy Function at *Rye*, *Scarsdale*, and the *White Plains*, that he cannot attend the distant Parts of the Parish so often as he could wish; and therefore he humbly prays the Society, instead of appointing a Successor to the late Mr. *Dwight*, the Society's Schoolmaster at the *White Plains*, they would grant him an Assistant Minister to officiate under him to the good People of *Bedford* and *North Castle*, in which there are 400 Families, that stand much in Want, and are very desirous of Instruction in the true sound Principles of Christianity; and to those of *Ridgefield* adjoining to them, where a Church is already built: And the Inhabitants of these Towns earnestly petitioning the Society to the same Purpose, and promising 30 *l.* per Annum towards