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Margaret Palmer to Huskisson. Asks for information respecting her husband's uncle, who must have left a considerable property, he having been governor of North Carolina.

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May 19, London. Admiral Coffin to the same. Is there any prospect of his memorial being considered this year?

May 22, Paris. Roux to Colonial Secretary (in French). When a charter was promised to the Seminary and permission given to recruit in France priests and especially professors capable of forming good scholars, he returned to France with the object of obtaining them. He has engaged several, but as letters from Montreal oblige him to return as soon as possible, he could only take with him those collected in Paris, whose names follow. He sails from Havre on the 1st June, and as he cannot obtain by that time the authorisation to be presented to the Governor, asks that it be sent direct to Quebec.

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May 24, London. Gordon to——. Asks for leave to examine the statutes of Lower Canada to find the law fixing the date of majority at the age of 21. 211

June 3, London. Gore to Huskisson. His kindness in appointing Daly to be provincial secretary, likely to be defeated by the opposition of Dalhousie. Asks that steps be taken to secure Daly in the office.

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June 6, Lambeth. Griffin to Murray. Sends copy of memorial to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel and a refutation of the falsehoods of persons in the defence of that Society, which, with his petitions to Parliament, will give some idea of the monstrous abuses in the civil and ecclesiastical affairs of the colonies. The Church in the colonies is rich in pastors but poor in flocks. If the members of the Church are such as they are represented to be, why do they not support it. He denounces as tyrants the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, which has persecuted him for speaking the truth.

Enclosed. Extracts from Everett's speech on the 4th July, 1826, which has been widely circulated through the Colonies, urging the idea of independence on the part of the Colonies.

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Copy of memorial. Only the last paragraph, the rest being the same as one to Huskisson.

Address by Griffin to the committee of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel defending himself from charges made by Rev. Mr. Hamilton. Sends numerous extracts from newspapers to prove his charges of corruption against the ecclesiastical and civil authorities. 322

June 9, London.

Parker to Murray. The civil government of the Canadian provinces being under consideration, sends copies of letters addressed to his predecessors.

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Enclosed. The letters sent to previous Colonial Secretaries. 455, 457 See also 443 and 448.

June 16, Clonmell. Mary Reardon to Colonial Secretary. Sends a letter to be forwarded to Quebec. 507

June 20, St. Eustache.

Attrill to Bathurst. States his services in the Navy, and his having received an acting order as purser. Should promotion take place, asks that the order be confirmed.

June 21, London. Addison to Hay. A friend of his has received dubious news of the death of his brother Thomas Wilson, who had gone to Quebec. Asks for information whether the report be true or not.

June 24, Walworth. Taylor to Murray. Offers for sale a book for £10, which will throw light on the boundary dispute between Canada and the United States. The title of the work is attached: "Histoire de la Nouvelle France" published in 1609.

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July 30, Spitaleld s. Hart to Hay. Applies for leave to inspect the letters patent or the official account of the conditions, boundaries, &c., of the townships of Potton and Sutton, granted 16th May, 1817, the lands there being now for sale.

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