

*Copy of a Letter from the Rev. WILLIAM PARKER,
Secretary to the Society for Promoting Christian
Knowledge, to the Rev. CROSBIE MORGELL, Chap-
lain to the Hon. and Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Quebec.*

67 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, }
March 12th, 1827. }

REV. SIR,

Your letter of the 29th January, enclosing a Report of the Proceedings and a List of the Subscribers of the Niagara District Committee, together with an application for Books, and a Bill of Exchange for £50 sterling on account, was received a few days ago, at the office of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

I embraced the earliest opportunity of laying this communication before the General Board of the Society; and I have now the honour of acquainting you that the Board cordially approved of the proceedings at the primary meeting of the *District Committee*, holden on the 13th Sept. ult. as well as of the regulations adopted on the following day.

Having had long experience of the benefits resulting from the establishment of District Committees, both at home and abroad, they received intelligence of the formation of a Committee at Niagara, under the sanction of the Lord Bishop of Quebec, with very great satisfaction: and were led to anticipate the most important advantages to the poorer classes in Upper Canada, from the united exertions of the Clergy and Laity resident in the Town of Niagara and its vicinity.

The Board unanimously agreed to grant all the books and tracts which are specified in the list transmitted by the Secretaries of the District Committee at Niagara, at cost prices.

The enclosed copy of regulations will make you acquainted with the Society's new arrangement for supplying Foreign Committees with Books and Tracts. Messrs. Rivingtons, the Society's Booksellers, have received the strictest orders to forward the books, which have been granted by the Board, by the first vessel in Spring. In compliance with your request, the Package will be directed to Niagara, Upper Canada, and will be consigned to the care of Wm. Blackwood, Esq. Montreal: I trust that it will reach in safety its place of destination.

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