

THE Gentlemen sought for, arrived, and before even their entrance upon the duties of the various stations intended for them, and to which they had been invited, some untoward and serious misunderstanding occurred, which led to the threat of their immediate and sudden departure from the Province, by the vessel in which they arrived; an event only averted by the unanimous entreaties and supplications of the People, represented through the Wardens and Electors, and the documentary proof of which we subjoin from the Parochial Records—(vide Appendix E.)

His Lordship at this time having abruptly left us, without any adjustment of or measures taken to arrange, these unseemly divisions, a condition so full of perplexity and confusion to our people, that a special memorial (by a gentleman of approved and exemplary character and as such known to the Bishop) was addressed to his Lordship, explicitly descriptive of our condition, and remonstrating for relief. We know not how we can better set forth the state of which we complained, than by the insertion of the letter at full length which follows, passed at a meeting sanctioned by the attendance of the Vicar-General, as is testified by his signature to the same. (Vide Appendix F & G).

The Gentleman (messenger) obtained the contemplated interview with his Lordship at Antigonish (distant from Halifax 150 miles), and led the Parish to the entertainment of a sanguine hope, that measures would be taken to secure the services of these Gentlemen in the Parish with comfort to themselves and usefulness to the people.