

House, with a large and useful School Room, which also subserved the purposes of a Vestry, and every requisite convenience.

The liberal donations of his friends at home greatly contributed to his respectability and usefulness. Their kindness frequently relieved his pecuniary necessities, while the Bibles, Testaments, Tracts, and other religious publications which they usually transmitted him, enabled the good man to extend the circle of his benevolent labours. His memory deserves to be respected in Newfoundland. To him the whole island is much indebted. He devoted himself to the diffusion of sacred truth, at a time when it was overspread with darkness, superstition and immorality.

In the opinion of the wicked to be religious is a sin. The character of a holy man in a dissipated and profane world, is sure to meet with contumely and opposition. Of this Mr. Jones had his share. The licentious and debauched frequently met him to extort the sigh of pity, and wound his feeling mind. Some cast obstacles in his way to impede the motion which they had not power to prevent. But he rose superior to it all, and lived to triumph in the achievement of the object he so ardently desired.

He continued to labour with fervid zeal, till his mental and bodily afflictions terminated his temporal career, and dismissed his spirit from a world of solicitude and care, to a world of joy.

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THE population its extent. It does not exceed fifty thousand souls, distributed themselves upon the most locally adapted sites. This country is intersected by large streams, and certain seasons of the year cannot be passed without danger. The greatest number of the people are engaged in fishing, a distinct and important industry of the Minas. There are many difficulties which require to be surmounted.

* *The population of Newfoundland is so small.*

† *Newfoundland Remarks may fall short of its character, a fact irrelevant.*

This Island is of great importance, having been designed by Providence for this end, and