

allowance) and to instruct them in the Principles of the Faith. The Service of the Church here was performed with great Ceremony and Parade. I performed Divine Service in this Church every day during my stay here, but I am afraid it has never been used for this purpose since, as there is no minister of the Gospel there. This neglect will not give the Indians the most favorable impression of us."

The Rev. John Doty, S.P.G., Missionary in Canada, wrote Jan. 1783, "Minutes of the present state of the Church in the Province of Canada" With regard to Niagara "The inhabitants are for the most part, English Traders, and pretty numerous. It has likewise been for some time past, a place of general rendezvous for loyal Refugees from the back parts of the Colonies: and especially for the greater part of the Six Nation Indians, who have withdrawn, with their families, to the vicinage of that place, where it is likely they will remain: among the rest are a part of the Iroquois or Mohawk nation."

Mr. Doty estimated that there were 40 Protestant English families at Niagara.

#### S. P. G. REPORT FOR 1789

Bishop Inglis reports that "no person is yet to be met with for Niagara."

The Report goes on to say "The inhabitants of Niagara, consisting of many thousand Protestants, have signified their anxious desire to have a worthy Clergyman appointed for them, which the Bishop has promised, if they will properly comply with the usual previous requisitions of contribution to his annual support, building a house and providing a glebe."

#### S. P. G. REPORT FOR 1790

"From his second letter it appears, that Mr. Stuart has been prevented by sickness in his family from visiting Niagara as soon as he intended.—The Inhabitants seemed very desirous of having a Clergyman placed among them, and are willing to contribute to his support. He intends visiting them again next spring."

(The Rev J. Stuart was Missionary at Kingston Cataraqui, and to the Mohawk Indians).

The S. P. G. REPORT FOR 1791 contains as usual "A List of the Society's Missionaries, Catechists, and School Masters, with their respective Salaries, and the places at which they officiate."

In this as No. 48 of 58 missionaries (6 being in Canada) appears for the first time.

"Mr. Robert Addison, Missionary at Niagara £50."

In 1794 and onwards Mr. Addison's salary was £50, and for visiting the Indians £20."