

ple are in moderate circumstances—Almost the whole of the population of this Township are staunch presbyterians—They have been long privileged with the gospel, and it is to be hoped that many of them have not enjoyed it in vain—This Township comprehends the whole of the congregation of the Rev. John Brown—Owing to the extent of the congregation, his labours are not small—He preaches in three different places—He has been settled in Londonderry about thirty four years—He is a very amiable man, a most affectionate friend, and is universally beloved by his people.

From Londonderry, I proceeded toward Conomy and the Five Islands—These settlements are situated on the same side of the Bay—They comprise an excellent tract of land—Their soil is rich—Their local convenience is great, and in regard to beauty and diversity of scenery, they are, perhaps, not surpassed by many settlements in the Province—In these as well as in the former places, the inhabitants are dissenters—The Gentleman who is the settled Minister of these two congregations, is the Rev. Andrew Kerr—He has been settled in these places about twelve years—He is the first minister who has been regularly settled in these places, and owing to the ignorance—to the immoralities, and to the wavering disposition of some of the people Mr Kerr has had to contend with some difficulties since the time of his settlement among them—Mr Kerr is a very judicious man—He possesses commanding and useful talents, and he has been the means of effecting much good among the people over which he is placed—As the Agent of the Trustees of the Academy, Mr Kerr received me very cordially—He acquainted the congregation with the design of my mission—He called upon the people in a most urgent manner, to manifest their friendship, toward the Institution, and so in the two principle parts of his congregation, several of the people formed themselves into a Society for the support of the Academy—Thus in the congregations of Onslow, Londonderry, Conomy and the Five Islands, about £20. were subscribed for the Academy.

Having thus, as the Agent of the Trustees of the Academy, in the course of three weeks, visited the above mentioned congregations, I then returned to my own charge—As soon as I found it convenient, I proposed the measure of forming two separate So-