

ready attention ; in necessary communication with such of the Clergy as could come to me ; and in visits to the widows and fatherless of the Church, to whom I always consider my first visits due. The Governor, being aware of the necessity for diligent occupation of the whole of my time, most kindly invited daily all those persons with whom it was most necessary for me to have communication, and thus my evenings, as well as mornings, were satisfactorily employed.

Tuesday, October 20, was chiefly occupied by the consecration of a little chapel which has been erected at Maryland, five miles from Fredericton, in an agricultural settlement, and is very usefully served by Mr. Stirling. It was named after St. John. The little congregation seemed very thankful for this completion of their work. I preached (as usual) on the occasion, and after the service, had an opportunity for encouraging those who had been most actively and piously engaged in the rearing of this humble building to God's glory, and for the benefit of themselves and their families ; and also for suggesting some additions and improvements, to which they gladly promised immediate attention. Mr. Harvey, the son of the Governor, kindly conveyed myself and the Clergy on this occasion.

Wednesday, October 21, although a very fine day, was unavoidably occupied in ecclesiastical business, which I had to transact with the Archdeacon and the Solicitor-General, and in writing to those of the Clergy whose missions I purposed to visit. The following day was less propitious, but the Governor kindly took me, through heavy rain, to a neat church which has recently been erected in the parish of King's Clear, five miles from Fredericton, in an opposite direction to that of Maryland. The weather reduced the size of our congregation ; but many who had a lively interest in this building, which is very creditable to the settlement, were with us, and much interested in its solemn dedication to God. At their desire it was named after St. Peter. This church, like the chapel at Maryland, is satisfactorily and usefully served by the Rev. J. Stirling, the assistant at Fredericton. In the evening I was occupied in a manner quite new in the history of my visits, as I accompanied the Governor and his family to a well-attended and interesting lecture upon Palestine, by Mr. Buckingham.

Friday, October 23, I was thankful for a very fine day, and embarked very early in a steamer for Gage Town. I found upon the wharf the two churchwardens of that place, and one of the vestry, who were a deputation from that mission to obtain my recommendation to the Society for the Rev. A. Campbell's appointment as an assistant to Mr. Clarke, who has long been in great need of help. I recommended this measure, when I made a former visit to New Brunswick, and the Society kindly acceded to it ; but until now there has been no fit person to take the office. I therefore respectfully recommend to the Board the appointment of Mr. Campbell to this office, with the salary of £75 a year, commencing from the 1st of July, 1840.* And I do so the more readily, because the people have provided a house for him, and engaged to pay him £100 a-year, which will be required for his comfortable

* The recommendation of his Lordship has been adopted by the Society.