

nobleman : built his house in a forest, kept a coach, and looked with some degree of scorn upon Republicans."*

He died at New York, April 19, 1826, survived by one son, who died a few years later at New Orleans, and one daughter, Hannah, who married William Jarvis, Secretary of Upper Canada.†

Reference has already been made to the Bishop of Quebec's first account to the Colonial Office of the visitation of his extensive Diocese. He found the Church, he says, in a deplorable condition. There was not one Anglican church between Montreal and Kingston, nor any place of worship, except one Lutheran and perhaps two Presbyterian. At Niagara he found a minister, but no church, and he recommends Mr. Addison for the same allowance as that given to the other missionaries. The date of this letter was the 15th September, 1794. Again, the Bishop wrote on the 6th of November, 1795, urging the Government to make Mr Addison an allowance of £150 per annum.‡ On the 26th of June, 1796, the Duke of Portland wrote to Governor Simcoe to the effect that the Bishop had asked for too large a grant, that £100 was amply sufficient, and he declared that the only men who should be sent over were clergymen with large independent means, who would require no grant from the Government.§ Again, on the 20th of February, 1798, Russell, then Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada, wrote to the Duke of Portland that the Bishop of Quebec has approved of Mr. Addison, as one of four clergymen to whom the Government has promised salaries.|| In one of his letters to the Bishop, the Duke of Portland gave as a reason for the delay in putting Mr. Addison's name on the clergy list, the fact that "Niagara was so shortly to be given up to the Americans!"¶ *Fort Niagara* was certainly transferred to the United States on the 11thth of August, 1796; ** but, unfortunately for His Grace's Geography, Niagara on the Canadian side of the river was not identical with *Fort Niagara*, which was on the American side. I do not know how long Mr. Addison was compelled to wait for the payment of his stipend, but there is an entry in the *Minutes of Executive Council on State Matters*, dated the

* Sketches of Loyalists, p. 182. † Do.

‡ Can. Arch., Series Q., Vol. 74-2, p. 403.

§ Do., Vol. 282-1, page 157.

|| Do., Vol. 234, page 76.

¶ Do., Vol. 282-1, page 157.

** Do., Vol. 235, page 208.