

nastic institution of the church. Let us compassionate all such ; for they have yet to learn the great truth, that the duty inculcated by the Church, after the love of God, is the love of our neighbors.

MISSIONS OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

{ St. George, Newfoundland,
{ February 10th. 1876.

TO THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE
PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH,

Gentlemen,

About two years ago I sent you a lengthy account of the beginning and progress of our holy religion in that portion of the extensive Prefecture Apostolic, committed to my care, which is comprised within the boundaries of St. George's Bay and the Codroy Valley. In that report I showed how Catholicity originated there with one French-Canadian family, some ninety years ago ; how notwithstanding their having been left without the administration of religion, save on extremely rare occasions, they adhered to the faith of their forefathers ; and how by accession of new members, some from France, some from various parts of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, principally of French Acadian origin ; and latterly by some of Highland Scotch descent—they have now increased to some three thousand.

I propose in this, to refer to two other large Bays further north, to which I did not find it convenient to refer in the former report, and now give full and particular statistics.