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CLERGY, NORTH AMERICA.

ESTIMATE of the Charge of defraying the Expenses of the Ecclesiastical Establishment of the
BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN PROVINCES, &c.

Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Pounds Eighteen Shillings
and Sixpence.

LOWER CANADA:										£.	s.	d.
Bishop of Quebec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	-	-
Archdeacon of Quebec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	-	-
Rector of Quebec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	-	-
To - ditto - for House-rent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	-	-
Minister of Trinity Chapel, Quebec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	-	-
Rector of Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	-	-
- Three Rivers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	-	-
- William Henry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	-	-
- Durham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
- Caldwellmanor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
- St. Armand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
Evening Lecturer at Quebec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	-	-
Vergers of Quebec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-
Rent of Protestant Burial-ground	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	18	6
Presbyterian Minister, Quebec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-
- - Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-
- - Argenteuil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
Roman Catholic Bishop, Quebec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	-
NOVA SCOTIA:												
Bishop of Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	-	-
Archdeacon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	-	-
Presbyterian Minister	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	-	-
Pension of the President of King's College	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	-	-
Archdeacon of New Brunswick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	-	-
- Bermuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	-	-
- Newfoundland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	-	-
Roman Catholic Bishop, ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	-	-
Minister at Prince Edward's Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
* To Foreign Missionaries of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000	-	-
										£.	14,290	18 6

Colonial Office, }
December 1834.

R. W. Hay.

* According to the terms of Viscount Howick's letter, dated 21 November 1831, and printed with the Estimates for 1832, the annual Grant of £. 16,000 to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, was to be diminished at the rate of £. 4,000 a year until it should cease. The effect of this withdrawal of Parliamentary Aid was an announcement from the Society last year, that in consequence of the diminution of their resources, they must reduce by one moiety, the incomes of their Missionaries in North America. Such a reduction, besides the hardship of disappointing the expectations under which individuals had been induced to quit their homes in this country for a very distant employment, would have been inconsistent with the principle sanctioned by Parliament, that actual holders of appointments should not suffer by the abolition of the Votes for the North American Clergy. Yet it was shown to the Government that the means of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, if entirely deprived of the assistance they formerly enjoyed, would admit of no other course. An arrangement with the Society was therefore effected in July last, by which, should Parliament provide for the support of the Missionaries now stationed in Nova Scotia, during their continuance in that Colony; the remainder of the Missionaries already in North America will not undergo the large diminution of their incomes that had been previously contemplated. In execution of this plan, the amount required this year is the same as was granted to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel last year, viz. £. 4,000, subject of course to a gradual diminution, until it be extinguished by the death or removal of existing Incumbents.