

## Report on the Petition of Christians of

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Clergymen.</i>	<i>Townships and Stations.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Regular Service.</i>	<i>Occasional Service.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
<b>NIAGARA DISTRICT.</b>	W. G. Grout, Rev. Robert Addison, Rev. Thos. Green,  Rev. J. Handcock, Chaplain to the Forces, Rev. W. Looming, Rev. Mr. Leeds,	Saint Catharines, Grimsby, Niagara, Queenston, Saint David's, Standford, Chippawa, Thorold, Fort Erie, Nine miles from Fort Erie.	Church, Church, Church, Church,  Church, Church, Church, Church,	Regular, Regular, Regular, Regular,  Regular, Regular, Regular, Regular,	      Occasional,   Occasional,	
<b>LONDON DISTRICT.</b>	Rev. A. Macintosh,   Rev. Thomas Morley,	Long Point, Wood House, Saint Thomas, Yarmouth Plains, Dunwich, London, London, Six miles further, Chatham,	Church, Church,    Church,	Regular, Regular,    Regular,	Occasional,   Occasional, Occasional, Occasional,	No Clergyman being yet settled, the service is performed almost too seldom to be denominated occasional.
<b>WESTERN DISTRICT.</b>	Rev. E. J. Boswell, Rev. R. Rolph,	Sandwich, Amberburgh, Colchester,	Church, Church, Church,	Regular, Regular,	Occasional,	
<b>TOTAL.</b>	39 Clergymen.	102 Stations.	43 Churches.	59 Regular,	43 Occasional.	

No. I.—The Chart given to the Honorable R. W. Horton in May last, had only 30 Clergymen, 53 Stations, and 35 Churches actually built.—The present Chart shews an increase of 9 Clergymen, 44 Stations, and 8 Churches.

No. II.—*Regular*, means fixed times for service, if not more than a fortnight asunder, except at the residence of the Missionary, where there is service once or twice every Sunday.—Many of the Missionaries appoint evenings on the week-days for performing service and preaching.

No. III.—There are many Churches building which are not marked, to avoid confusion; as there were some Churches marked as building in the last Chart, which are not yet finished.—In this Chart such only as are built are put down.

<b>QUESTIONS.</b>	<i>Name of Witness Examined.</i>	<b>ANSWERS.</b>
How long have you been Clerk of the Episcopal Church in York?	Mr. John Fenton, Clerk of the Episcopal Church.	Since July, 1822.
What was the number of attendants at that time?		I do not know—it has increased considerably since that time, as the pews are all rented at present.—I suppose at that time there were about 500, and at present about 600 attendants.
How often is the sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered?		Four times regularly, and sometimes oftener.
What is the number of communicants?		At the commencement of my clerkship, they were from 70 to 80; last Christmas there were 116—the average number is about 86.
Do you know the number of families in York and its vicinity?		I do not.
Were you not employed to ascertain that?		Doctor Strachan handed me the Assessment Rolls of the Town and Township of York, and desired me to write off the names of those persons who attended the Episcopal Church, and partook of the ordinances of that Church—who baptised their children, or married, or buried their dead there; and to be particular and not put in the list any persons avowedly of any other persuasion.—I never called on any individual to ascertain his profession of religion, but made out my list from the Assessment Rolls, and was as particular as I could be, being desirous of giving a correct list.—I am not certain but that there may be on the list persons who belong to other denominations of Christians; but did not knowingly put any such on the list.—I think there may be many who make no profession of religion on the list.
Do you believe that there are many families in York and its vicinity, who marry and baptise their children, and bury their dead at the Church of England, who do not belong to it; but avowedly belong to other denominations? or that make no public profession of religion?		I have no doubt but there may be instances of the kind; and know of some, but not many.
You have been Clerk of the Church since 1822?		Yes.
Is the Athanasian Creed uniformly read on such occasions as the ordinances of the Church require?		No.
Did you ever hear Doctor Strachan read it?		No.
Have you ever been in your desk as Clerk in the Episcopal Church, when the Rev. Doctor Strachan was officiating as minister, when, by the ordinances of the Church, that creed was commanded to be read?		Yes.
How long have you been Sexton of the Episcopal Church in York?	Mr. William Andrews, Sexton of the Episcopal Church in York.	Eight years.
Do you know the number of communicants of your Church?		I do not.
Do you know the number of families in York?		I do not.
Have you been employed by Doctor Strachan to ascertain the number of families in York?		I have not; but to ascertain the number of families attending the Established Church.
What is the number of families in York and its vicinity attending the English Church?		Two hundred and twenty-eight.
How many in the town?		One hundred and sixty-two.
How many in the vicinity?		Sixty-six.
Do you know the number of families in York and vicinity not attending the English Church?		I do not.