

at 12, and in German at 2. At his request, a supply of prayer-books, in the German language, was sent out by the society for the use of his congregation. In a letter to the corresponding committee at Halifax, dated Sept. 1769,* he mentioned his translation of Lewis's Catechism, and returned the number of children, under 12 years of age, within his mission, at 684,—of whom he himself had baptised 129, since his mission commenced. Again, at Easter, 1770, he computed the whole number of his communicants, English, French, and German, at 201,—30 of whom were admitted for the first time, on that occasion. Mr. Bryzelius died suddenly, on Good Friday, 1773. He was struck with apoplexy while preaching, and expired in half an hour.†

The Rev. Mr. Vincent officiated at Lunenburg as missionary and schoolmaster, from 1762 to 1765. He was remarkable for indefatigable application and moderate conduct in the course of his mission. Dr. Breynton and Chief Justice Belcher, in their correspondence with the society, speak of him in the highest terms. The former, in announcing his death in October, 1765, says, "it would be injustice to him not to assure you, that while his health permitted, no one showed more zeal and assiduity in his functions, and I am of opinion that his persevering in his duty even beyond his strength, has shortened his days."

The Rev. Peter DeLaRoche was ordained to the cure of Lunenburg in 1771. About this time, a large body of the Germans had separated themselves from the church, and built Calvinist and Lutheran meeting-houses; and had applied to the Rev. Mr. Muhlenburg, President of the Lutheran Synod of Philadelphia, to supply them with a

* Journal of the Corresponding Committee in Halifax, S. P. G.

† Report S. P. G. 1774.

‡ Journal of Corresponding Committee.