

here ten days ago, from the eastern extremity of the province, where necessity compels me to reside, and on my arrival was requested by the Catholic population of this town, six thousand in number, all Irish or of Irish descent, to apply to your Lordship for two Clergymen from your Diocese, one as an assistant to the Reverend John Loughnan, the present incumbent, and the other to take charge of the education of youth in the Seminary. A Priest of unexceptionable character and possessed of considerable oratorical powers in explaining the principles of our holy religion and enforcing its divine precepts, would be of incalculable benefit in this place. By to-morrow's packet I remit a bill of £100 to Messrs. Wright & Co., Bankers, London, which will be at your disposal for the above purpose. I am, besides, authorized to state, that the sum of three hundred pounds currency, as yearly salary, will be cheerfully given, with comfortable lodgings in the Glebe House. Should your Lordship, however, find it impossible to relieve us, may I so far presume on your goodness as to request your influence and kind interference with some other Bishop or Bishops in Ireland who may be both disposed and able, without any inconvenience, to remove the spiritual wants, and accomplish the earnest and pious wishes of your countrymen here.

In anxious expectation of an answer as early as convenient, I remain, my Lord,

Yours, uti Frater in Christo,

† WILLIAM FRASER, Ep. Tanen, and

Vicar Apostolic of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton.