

Puritan suspicion of Episcopacy. In 1755 there were churchmen at the spot now called Dresden, near to Fort Richmond, who applied to the society for a minister. The Rev. William McClanahan was sent but soon left discouraged and went to Pennsylvania. Again the church people at Dresden applied to the society, and the Rev. Jacob Bailey was sent out in 1760. The church was built in 1770. The place was then called Pownalborough. He carried his ministrations as far east as Falmouth, now Portland. Mr. Bailey was too much of a Royalist, and he was obliged to leave and seek safety in Halifax. But Dresden still has a church where the church services are held, though the congregation is very small.

But what would have been the work of the society in its missions if only the English politicians had done their duty and Bishops had been sent into the American colonies. Perhaps it would have been a fearful struggle in New England, where a declaration of independence would have been drawn up long before 1776. But the church