

cording to the list annexed to these presents.

3. They shall construct, in the said Chapel, pews for the accommodation of those persons who wish to rent them, and those pews shall be sold by auction at the door of the Church, and allotted to the highest bidder for an annual rent that shall be applied to the interior ornamentation of the Church.

4. The moneys of the Church shall be administered by the Missionaries, conjointly with three laymen, elected each year by all the landlords of the parish, until such time as we can see another manner of administering these revenues.

5. We accord to these parishioners the space of three years for the completing of the said Chapel, and the providing of ornaments, etc., at the termination of which period we forbid the Missionary to say Mass in any private house in the district of St. Andrew's.

6. We interdict the Chapel built at Tracadie because it is not decent, and we forbid any priest to celebrate Mass therein in future. However, we permit the people to build a new Church there, as well as at the East Point and the other districts, so that the inhabitants of these places may sometimes have Mass in their own districts, for it is our wish that in future Missionaries shall say Mass in the places set apart and consecrated for that purpose.

7. We permit the existence of cemeteries where there are churches on condition that they are consecrated and well enclosed.

8. We strongly recommend to all the inhabitants of these said places to pay faithfully the annual rent of five snillings that is due to their Missionary, for we will be obliged to move him if he cannot live suitably in this Mission.

9. We forbid, under pain of the gravest penalty, that persons should assemble to drink at burials, and we ordain that those who in future shall be guilty of excessive

drinking on the occasion of a death, shall not be absolved from this crime by any other priest than him to whom we shall give a special power for that purpose.

10. This ordinance shall be translated into the Gaelic language, and read by the said Missionary to the assembled inhabitants of St. Andrew's, Naufrage, Tracadie, East Point, Fortune and Three Rivers. He shall be careful to preserve it for the future guidance of his successors, &c. Within three years time he shall give us his report on the execution of the above.

St. John's Island, 24th August, 1803.

†P., Bishop of Quebec,

List of what is necessary for the future Chapel of St. Andrew's in St. John's Island :—

A railing to separate the sanctuary from the nave.

An altar.

A tabernacle lined inside with silk, and having lock and key.

A pulpit.

A confessional.

A baptismal font.

An altar stone.

A missal with stand.

A crucifix.

Six candlesticks.

A credence table.

A bell.

A silver chalice and paten with gold-lining

A pyx, silver with gold lining.

Three oil stocks.

Two cruets with their tray.

A small piscina.

Six altar cloths.

Six corporals.

Twenty-four purificators.

Twelve lavabos.

Three palls.

Two communion cloths.