

I earnestly hope that the Newfoundland Church Society will continue to prosper, and that its funds may increase to enable it, among other important objects, to provide a suitable maintenance for the poorly paid Clergy, and Lay-readers of this Island, in case of the withdrawal, or diminution of assistance from those benevolent institutions in the Mother Country which have hitherto so bountifully contributed to the maintenance of the Clergy in Foreign Parts.

I cannot but feel sensible of your earnest wishes for the success of my Administration. I come among you with only one object in view,—to promote the welfare of the people whose interest I am sent here by our Sovereign to watch over and protect.

I again thank you for your very kind address.