

that though in a poor State of Health, he hath very constantly attended on the Duties of his laborious Mission, and brought many over to the Church, who, he hopes, will become Ornaments of it; and that they are building a School-house at *North Groton* near the Church, and he intreats the Society to help to maintain the Schoolmaster Mr. *James Hutchinson*, if it should be only with 5 l. per Annum; which the Society have consented to. The Reverend Mr. *Lyons*, the Society's Missionary in *New Hampshire*, besides officiating to, and taking Care of his more immediate Flocks at *Portsmouth* and *Kittery*, of which 118 are regular Communicants, has visited some of the Frontier Towns, at the earnest Request of the Inhabitants, many of whom had never seen any Episcopal Minister before, but seem now to hunger and thirst after Righteousness, and he will take all Opportunities of feeding them with the sincere Milk of the Word. The Reverend Mr. *Lyons* having been for some Time the Society's diligent and laborious Itinerant Missionary in this Province with the small Salary of 30 l. per Annum, the Society have thought proper to reward his Services with the Mission of *Brookhaven*, in the Province of *New-York*; and they have appointed the Reverend Mr. *Deane*, educated at *Yale College* in *Connecticut*, where he commenced M. A. and for some Years past had employ'd himself in reading Prayers and Sermons to the good People at *Hebron* and *New Milford*, to succeed Mr. *Lyons* in the Itinerant Mission; Mr. *Deane* having upon his Arrival in  
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