

Journal of the Rev. Paulus Bryzelius
Breynton preached there for the first time; and it was on that occasion dedicated by the name of St. George's Church. "The congregation followed the English Church's rules of doctrine, and appointed their elders and vestry."*

Mr. Moreau accompanied his flock to Maligash, in June, 1753, and held his service every Sunday on the Grand Parade at Lunenburg, until a place of worship could be erected. At this time there were more than 200 German and French regular communicants. In a letter addressed by Mr. Moreau to the corresponding committee of the society at Halifax, in 1729—he says "after the great mortality which befel the people under my mission, from the years of 1752 to 1753, in which three-fourths died, the remainder, a small number, consisting of fifty-six families of Lutherans, Calvinists, Presbyterians, and Anabaptists, have under my labors and the blessing of God, become worthy members of the church." The number of his communicants was between 54 and 60. Mr. Bryzelius was, at the time, in charge of the German congregation at Lunenburg. "Mr. Moreau continued his useful labors, ministering in three languages to his congregation,—and extending his care to the Indians, several of whose children he baptised—till the year 1770, when he died."†

The Rev. Paulus Bryzelius, a Lutheran minister, was ordained by the Bishop of London to the charge of the German mission at Lunenburg, in 1767. Chief Justice Belcher and Gov'r. Franklin, in their letters to the society, speak in high terms of this missionary, and the C. Justice mentions his success among the young as surpassing their warmest hopes ‡. At Easter, 1768, he brought 46 young persons, for the first time, to the holy communion. Every Sunday he performed service in English at 10—in French,

* Records of the Parish of St. George, Halifax.

† Hawkin's Mission. ‡ Reports S. P. G.