

there were in *St. John's*, besides the Garrison, 136 Families, consisting of 1059 Souls; *viz.* *English*, Men, Women, and Children, 445; *Irish*, Men, Women, and Children, 614. The *Irish* are most of them Roman Catholics. In the Course of the last Year he married 13 Couple, baptized 34 Infants, buried 43 Corpses, and had about 25 Communicants.

The Rev. Mr. *Balfour*, the Society's Missionary at *Trinity Bay*, in his Letters dated *Oct.* 24, and *Nov.* 2, 1765, writes, that in the District of the *Bay* there are near 2000 Souls; but, in *Trinity Harbour* only 917, of whom 327 are Protestants, 410 Papists, and 180 Women and Children. Since his last Account, *Nov.* 5, 1764, he has baptized 29 Infants, married 9 Couple; buried 25 Corpses, and has 10 Communicants: 20 Children repeat their Catechism in the Church in the Summer Season; for in the Winter, Men, Women, and Children; retire into the Woods; and live in Hutts, except a few hardy Men, who are Store-keepers. Mr. *Balfour's* Parishoners; as a Proof of their Regard, have built him a convenient House, valued at 130l. *English* Money.

#### Nova Scotia:

In *March*, 1765, a Letter from *Jonathan Belcher*, Esq; President of the Council, dated *Halifax*, *Nov.* 12, 1764, was laid before the Board; in which he expresses his Sense of the Society's Attention to the Means proposed for advancing the

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