

in Grecian History. In all which they acquitted themselves in a manner that did credit to their industry, and sufficiently evinced their progress. In the last, in particular, they were long and severely examined, and shewed a degree of accuracy so minute as to surprize most of the audience.

The students, as well of the Latin as of the English School, next produced some very handsome and well executed specimens of their writing. Some of these shewed no small degree of elegance and taste. The whole was concluded by an examination in Geometry and Arithmetic.

The Chief Justice was pleased to express his entire satisfaction with the performance of the young gentlemen, which he had then witnessed for the first time.

*Extract of a letter from Shelburne, August 3.*

‘I cannot pretend to give you a particular account of the proceedings since the arrival of the Bishop here, which was Monday the 26th ult. in his Majesty’s ship Dido, Captain Buller: but it is with pleasure I assure you, that he has by his easy and affable deportment given general satisfaction, and has left us esteemed and beloved by all classes of people. And I am happy also in believing, that he is impressed with far other ideas of Shelburne than those he brought with him.

‘As soon as it was known that the Bishop was on board the Dido, he was waited upon by the Rev. Mr. Rowland, Rector of St. Patrick (the Rev. Dr. Walter of St. George’s being abroad) and the Church Wardens of both parishes, and was received on his landing by the Vestry and a number of the gentlemen of the town, by whom he was waited on to the house of Major Skinner, where he had been invited to make his stay, and where he again received the congratulations of the gentlemen who had waited on him and of a number of others, and indeed seemed very happy in the recognition of several of his old friends and acquaintance. I am assured he was presented with an address by the Rector and Vestries. On his leaving the Dido he was saluted with eleven guns.

‘On Friday he consecrated the Church by the name of Christ Church and also the ground, on which solemn occasion a suitable sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Rowland, and which gave infinite satisfaction.—The Bishop went in procession to Church from Major Skinner’s, dressed in his pontifical habit, attended by Mr. Rowland, preceded by the Wardens, and followed by the Vestries of both parishes. The church was vastly crowded and exceeding warm. In the afternoon he dined with the Rector, Wardens, and Vestries,

with whom dined also, Rev. Mr. Frazer, Capt. Buller, Col. White, Capt. Scott, &c.

‘On Sunday afternoon, after prayers, the confirmation took place, which was the most solemn and beautiful sight I ever beheld, and at which I believe he himself was astonished, having no idea, that the Church of England was by any means so numerous here, especially when he understood there were numbers present, besides, who had been confirmed in England. The confirmation sermon was preached in the morning by the Bishop, in which he both delighted and instructed a numerous congregation; after sermon, he administered the sacrament to above seventy communicants. The number confirmed was 276 whites, and 8 negroes.

‘I cannot describe the impression it made on me—To see the most respectable of the community, as well as others, young and old, in such solemn order and form, devoting themselves to the service of the Almighty, has given me more satisfaction than I am able to describe. And, believe me, pleased as I was before with the inhabitants of this place, I am now indeed much more so; and I have reason to believe, so is the Bishop: In fact, both he and the people here seem so well and so sincerely satisfied with each other, that we part with him with the greatest regret.

‘Numbers living in the country would have taken this opportunity of confirmation, had the Bishop’s stay here allowed it to have been postponed a few days longer.

‘I ought not to omit, that on the occasion of the consecration and confirmation, the band of the 6th regiment, attended, and added much to the solemnity and pleasure of the scene;—also, that several grown persons, and some children, were on Saturday christened by the Bishop in Church.’

To the Right Reverend FATHER in GOD,  
CHARLES, BISHOP OF NOVA-SCOTIA,  
Right Rev. Sir,

THE Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestries of St. Patrick and St. George, beg leave to express their heartfelt satisfaction in having the honour to congratulate you, on your safe arrival at Shelburne.

The paternal care and bounty of our Most Gracious Sovereign, we acknowledge with the highest gratitude, and it adds to our felicity, that in placing a Diocesan over us, our most earnest wishes are accomplished, in a person so distinguished for piety and learning, and so dear to every suffering loyalist, many of us having been long personally acquainted with your eminent virtues.

We flatter ourselves, Right Reverend Sir, that the state of our Church will meet with