

rangement was not carried into effect, and Mr. Wood continued in charge of both parishes.

The Rev. Joseph Bennett was the first missionary appointed to the townships of Horton, Cornwallis, Falmouth and Newport. He went to reside at Fort Edward, now Windsor, in January, 1763. At that time the population of the four townships did not exceed 1717 souls. By letter dated Jan'y. 27, 1776, he acquainted the society that notwithstanding the arrival of a Dissenting minister at Cornwallis, a spirit of benevolence and harmony was kept up among the people of all persuasions who assemble together for public worship. In December, 1769, he reported his mission to be in a prosperous condition; the prejudices of the Dissenters against the Church, particularly in Windsor and Falmouth, were beginning to wear off—that his hearers at the former station had doubled their number within two years, and that at the former place most of the inhabitants frequented church, particularly the young; in the same letter, favorable mention is made of Mr. Halliburton, the Society's schoolmaster at Windsor, who had fourteen scholars under his tuition. The number of communicants in the mission were 33. Again in 1772, Mr. B. reported the number of his communicants as follows: Cornwallis, 12—Windsor, 20—Newport, 9—Falmouth, 7. Four-fifths of the inhabitants of Falmouth came constantly to church.

Mr. Bennett was appointed itinerant missionary on the coast of Nova Scotia in 1775 or 6, a situation established by the society on the death of Mr. Bryzelius, in lieu of the German mission. This arrangement was made at the suggestion of Dr. Breynton, there being at the time several thousand inhabitants settled on the Atlantic coast of the Peninsula, between Cape Sable and Cape Breton, and on