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- March 5. To Archbishop of Canterbury. After receipt of His Lordship's letter, he communicated with the Lieut. Governor and Chief Justice of New Brunswick on the question of a bishop for that Province. He encloses a letter from the Chief Justice leaving the matter in the hands of the Archbishop. A lady at Digby has conveyed by deed a house and 2 acres of ground in that town for the support of a Rector there.
- Fredericton,
January 31. Chief Justice Chipman to the Bishop of Nova Scotia. (Enclosed in foregoing). Stating objections to opening a subscription for a fund in aid of a separate bishop for New Brunswick. (1) The Lieut. Governor is against it, as he proposes applying to the Legislature, agreeing, if necessary, to similar aid being extended to other denominations. He hopes for some advantage from this course. (2) There is not sufficient assurance that the clergyman selected will be from among the clergy of England. (3) The fear that there may be an agitation in favour of Dr. Jacob, among the part of the clergy favourable to the Colonial Church Society.
- March 15. To Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia. Enclosing a statement respecting the Yarmouth glebe, and a copy of the lease of the Parade ground from the Rector and Churchwardens to the Commanding Officer of Militia. The wardens desire to regain control of the property.
- December 19. Chief Justice of New Brunswick to the Bishop of Nova Scotia. Respecting a subscription for a fund to assist in the maintenance of a bishop in New Brunswick. The Chief Justice states that a certain clergyman gave out two years before that he had the promise of the appointment, and there has been no contradiction so far. This person, according to prevailing opinion, is unsuited to the office. Hence the subscriptions are made dependent on the appointment being made from among the clergy in the Mother Country. The management of the subscriptions is being intrusted to various hands.
1843.
May 5. To Rev. Mr. Jenkins. Hears of a new missionary coming to Prince Edward Island. As this is the first intimation, fears he may have been sent out by the Colonial Church Society. If so he will be much concerned. Warns Mr. Jenkins, and through him, the other clergy, against admitting to their pulpits any person unlicensed by the Bishop. Mr. Jenkins is to give no institution, except by instruction from the Bishop.
- November 9. To Sir Rupert George. In compliance with a request for an explanation which will enable the Colonial Secretary to decide whether the expense of the trip taken by the Bishop and his chaplain in July and August previous should be borne by the public.
1844.
May 10. To Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia. As to the powers of the Lieut. Governor and Council to divide existing parishes under the Act of 1759. Doubts have been suggested by the Attorney General as to whether the Act, in authorizing the creation of new parishes, also empowered the Lieut. Governor and Council to divide parishes, or to create new parishes within the limits of old ones. By way of argument for the power, he points out that in contradistinction with the facts in Great Britain, a parish here is merely an ecclesiastical division having no applicability outside the members of the Church of England.
- September 21. To Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia. Asking for the removal of the building, called the Gun House, from the Glebe property in Yarmouth.