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An extract from the Royal Letters Patent erecting Archdeaconries in Nova Scotia, empowering the Bishop of Nova Scotia to collate to archdeaconries.

October 14.

To Rev. B. G. Gray (extract). An informality in the dedication of the church at Portland.

Drafts for £25 for church at Margaret's Bay; £100 for church at New Dublin; £100 for a schoolhouse in Bermuda; for £85 for salaries to 6 teachers of negro schools in Bermuda; £100 for the church at Arichat.

1834.  
June 12.

To Rev. F. H. Carrington. Mr. Wix nominated to Archdeaconry of Newfoundland. He will proceed at once to St. Johns. Bespeaks good will of clergy. He will have to take charge for a time of the churches at Portugal Cove and Torbay.

Draft for £100, grant to Sackville church.

1831.  
November 19.

To Viscount Goderich. Replying to an enquiry as to why the Pictou Academy should be cause of trouble between the Church and Dissenters, the Bishop declares that such is not the case. The real question is between the Kirk of Scotland and Dissenters from the Kirk. It has been the policy of the advocates of the Academy to keep this out of view, but this is no longer possible. Full evidence on the point is in the Colonial Office.

Asks for a vessel from the Admiralty to visit settlements on the Gulf of St. Lawrence and in Newfoundland.

November 19.

To R. W. Hay. Urging that the casual revenue of Nova Scotia be relieved of some of its charges and that it be made available for the Church and College. All hopes of a speedy increase in these revenues will prove illusive. Similar sanguine expectations were entertained of the Shubenacadie Canal, but it is now spoken of as a complete failure. The president told the Bishop the day before that £50,000 would be required to complete it. There are prospects of much distress from the failure. No speedy increase may be looked for from the coal mines, either. As respects the union of King's and Dalhousie colleges, which has been spoken of, any diminution of the Parliamentary grant would involve the whole in ruin. There are now £400 expended on the Collegiate schools at Windsor. This is only a temporary aid from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

November 23.

To Archdeacon Coster. Respecting nominations to scholarships at King's College, Fredericton. He lays down the principles to be observed in selecting students therefor. The Society were compelled to pass a resolution that they could no longer authorize the Bishop of Nova Scotia and Quebec to open new missions, and that their scholars when ordained must be employed with a salary of £100 a year until missions are vacant.

December 31.

To Churchwardens at Annapolis. Glad to learn Mr. Trimmingham is satisfactory but he deprecates applications on behalf of individuals, as embarrassing to him in selecting pastors for vacancies. The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel having announced their intention of withdrawing their assistance in cases where congregations show little or no disposition to help themselves, the Bishop cannot promise the continuance of a missionary among them unless a house be provided for him and a regularly secured income of at least £50 a year from the Churchwardens of the different churches. Dissenters support their own ministers, and it is contended church-