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ADDRESS TO THE REV. JOHN DUNN.

GRAND MANAN, Dec. 20, 1843.

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of this Parish held this day in the School House pursuant to Public Notice, Cochran Craig, Esq. J. P., being called to the Chair, the following Address to the Rev. John Dunn, their late Rector, was read and unanimously adopted, and forwarded to him with the signatures of the Church Wardens and one hundred and seventy-one others:

Reverent and Respected Sir,
We the undersigned, your late Parishioners in Grand Manan, beg leave respectfully to Address you on the (to us) melancholy occasion of your departure from among us, after experiencing the inestimable value of your services as our Pastor for more than eleven years, we deeply feel your removal as a heavy affliction.

Dear Sir, you will believe us when we assure you, your ministry among us was appreciated, and ever will be held in grateful remembrance after you are gone.

The tie that bound us together as Pastor and People for so long a period is now severed, but the remembrance of the sobriety which your precept and example established among the Population of our Island, the interest which you took in our social and domestic happiness, your unremitting attention to and kind relief of the wants and necessities of the sick and distressed in the hour of need, and high above all, the earnestness and zeal with which you enforced the truths of our holy Religion (that sure basis of all morality, here, secured you our lasting respect & affection, feelings which neither time or distance can ever efface from our hearts.

The memorial of your faithful services remains among us, stamped upon our whole society, in its improved condition, in the beautiful and substantial Building now dedicated to the service of our God, which you, Sir, and your excellent Lady so mainly contributed to erect on the ruins of that one so unfortunately destroyed; in the Schools and Libraries, which by her exertions and your own have established in so many Districts. These are memorials to us of what you and Mrs. Dunn have done for us, which evidence in ourselves and will proclaim to our offspring, the debt we owe to you both, although there will continually remind us of our loss when you are gone.

We cannot, dear Sir, blame your removal, though we deeply lament it. At the house of Prayer, at the voice of God, we may not again hear your voice raised in the Throne of Grace in supplication for blessings from above on ourselves and on our children; the dwellings of the poor, and bed of sickness, may want your consoling presence and considerate attentions; still we fervently hope that in the field of labor to which the Providence of God now calls you, your services may be as much and as lasting good as they did among us, and be as highly valued there as here. In stating what we have, be assured that we express the feelings and wishes of the Inhabitants of the Island generally; and in bidding you this sad farewell, we pray God to bless your ministerial labors with success, and yourself and family with happiness and peace.

To the Rev. John Dunn, late Rector of Grand Manan, County of Charlotte.

REPLY.

DOUGLAS, County of York, Jan. 8, 1844.

Esteemed Friends,

Your very kind and flattering Address reached me a few days since, and I beg to return to you my sincere thanks for this expression of your regard, and assure you an offering more grateful to my feelings I could not have received, although it renews in some measure the painful feeling which so deeply affected me in parting with the subjects of my first ministrations, to whom I am bound by many endearing associations and enduring remembrances. The peculiar situation of the Parish, the trying circumstances under which we have been placed, creating an intimate intercourse between us, have strengthened a more than ordinary degree the bond which united us as Pastor and People.

The generous confidence reposed in me, the warm kindness and grateful disposition so generally manifested towards me, have nourished that mutual attachment which should characterize the weighty relations which we have mutually sustained.

Although your feelings may have induced you to overrate the services of Mrs. Dunn and myself, yet it is most true, our ardent wishes and best exertions, (although imperfect), were, without respect to our personal convenience, unitedly engaged in promoting the temporal and religious welfare of the population, and especially that of the rising generation, for whose improvement in useful and religious instruction, provision has been made more amply than in any other country Parish; our exertions for this object, and in rebuilding the Church, and for the general advancement of the Mission, are abundantly rewarded by a sense of the Divine interposition blessing the whole undertaking, we were only the humble instruments, the design and

the result must be ascribed to the "Author of all good," who put it into our minds to ask, and disposed the hearts of so many benevolent persons in this and the mother land to contribute to our aid; to him are due our praises, to them our thanks.

The necessity for our separation I deeply regret, but it is a source of satisfaction to me to feel that over its cause you had no control, and that our feelings of mutual regard remain unimpaired. Heartily do I lament your present destination, being fifty miles distant from any religious ministrations; a situation, considering the state of the Mission, calculated to excite the deepest christian sympathy, which I trust, (under the Divine direction,) will lead to the speedy provision of a faithful Pastor.

I will avail myself of your readiness to be influenced by my parting counsel, and exhort you to continue trusting in the goodness of God, steadfast in your faith, doing good, preserving peace and union upon the true basis, "the love of God, and the truth which is in Christ Jesus;" and let me assure you, that wherever the Providence of God may lead me, or however wide the space which separates us, my grateful remembrance of you all, and my interest in your welfare and happiness shall not cease, and my prayers fail to be offered, that you and your families may be blessed with temporal prosperity and the fruits of the Spirit, brotherly love and the peace of God. And although no longer your Pastor, beg to subscribe myself

your faithful Friend,

JOHN DUNN.

To the Church-Wardens and others, Grand Manan.

FROM CANADA.

The Canada Gazette contains a proclamation proroguing the Provincial Parliament to the 24th of February, when a dissolution will probably take place.

It will be seen by the following letter published in the Montreal Times, and directed to Mr. Fabre, that His Excellency the Governor General has subscribed to the fund in aid of the convicts:

Government House,
Kingston, Jan. 12, 1844.

Sir, I am directed by the Governor General to transmit to you a check for £100, as a contribution on his part towards the funds now in process of collection, to be sent to the unhappy individuals now in the Penal Colonies, about to return home.

Some have already received the gracious pardon of Her Majesty, and in relation to the others, His Excellency entertains a lively hope that the Royal pardon will be also granted to them.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your very humble servant,

J. M. HIGGINSON.

The Montreal Times says it is understood that Mr. Donegan refused an offer on the part of the Governor General, of one thousand pounds per annum for his mansion, better known as Chateau St. Antoine, formerly the property of Madame Selby.

From Bermuda.—We have received papers from Bermuda to the 9th instant, but they contain little news. Captain Eugene Brock, and Lieut. and Adjutant Smith, of the 29th Regt. recently died at Bermuda. The Royal Gazette of the 6th says:

The American Brig Despatch, alluded to in our last as having cut away her mast, whilst at anchor in the Hogfish Cut passage, was brought into port, on Wednesday.—Mr. Groebe, late Mate of the D., was unfortunately lost overboard from that vessel, in a gale of wind on the 27th ultimo. The vessel was scudding at the time and could not be brought to the wind, and the sea was so high that a boat could not live, so they were compelled to leave him to his fate.

Turks' Islands.—We learn by a recent arrival from Turks' Islands that the Salt Ponds have at length been finally disposed of, some by tender others by public sale. Those secured by tender have been obtained at a low rate—in many instances for half a dollar a share—whilst some put up at auction went as high as \$12.—The Commissioner, we are told, has given general satisfaction, in the manner he has acted in the disposal of the ponds.

HOME MANUFACTURE.—We perceive by the St. John papers, that a person named Myers, has established a manufactory in that city, from which the Province can be supplied with that indispensable article for domestic purposes, viz: the pail. It has been too much the habit of late, of importing quantities of wood-ware from the neighbouring republic, which could be supplied at home, provided sufficient encouragement was given.—When Mr. Eastwood first commenced manufacturing blankets, &c., the people of this city would not buy them, because they thought it impossible, that an article manufactured in the Province could be equal to that imported, but time has shown them the folly of such a supposition, for Mr. E.'s blankets are now

proved to be equally as good and cheap, as any ever imported, therefore he receives due encouragement. If persons would encourage home manufacture more than they do, and not leave it to the House of Assembly, (the members of which, last session turned a pair of carding machines, that were left for their inspection, into whisker combs, and gave the party making the article nothing in return,) the Province would be more prosperous today, than it really is.—*H. A. Herald.*

A BRETON FARM-HOUSE.

The lonely farm houses of the Bretons betray at once their extreme poverty, and that negligence of personal comforts which always marks the condition of a people given up to the oppressive doctrine of necessity and the reveries of superstition. The farmhouse, built on the naked earth, without cellar overhead, is the residence of the family and the cattle. The stable is generally at the end of the habitation, divided from the principal apartment by a partition wall, with a door communicating from the one to the other. In many instances this partition is only a high fence; amongst the poorest class men and beasts herd together. The farmhouse is a *cuite*—beds, formed out of a sort of narrow chest, in which the sleeper is nearly stifled, a table, opposite the only entrance, along the sides of which run wide benches, brightened with lard; a dresser, on which are ranged wooden or earthen bowls, delf plates, large spoons, and scoured basins; a wooden clock; a trough near the fire; a box for keeping eggs, milk, and butter; a recess, with an image of the Virgin in delf, dressed gaily on fete days, and at the sides, or hung between the beds, two or three images of Saint Anne or Saint Genevieve of Brabant. Upon the table lies a knife, shaped like a scythe, and a black loaf, covered with a cloth, over which is placed a mat, for the purpose of protecting the bread from the smoke, and from the clouds of flies which the close neighbourhood of the stables brings through the open door in the warm season. The fireside is the grand centre of attraction, with benches at each side of the hearth, and the inside of the chimney garnished with an enormous pot-hook, trevets, gridiron, and a resin torch, fastened in a block of wood, the labourer and his children sit throughout the long winter evenings, relating legends, or talking under their breath about apparitions, or the voices of the dead that come wading to them on the night-winds.—*Foreign Quarterly Review.*

The Profane Driver and the little Girl.—As a driver on the Erie Canal passed, filling the air with oaths, a little girl, trembling with fear, modestly asked, "Will you please have a tract, Sir?" He received it, read the title and laid it in his chest. For a week he could not banish the title of the Tract from his mind. At length he said to himself, "I cannot live so. I will read the Tract and see what it is in." He read, and was convicted of sin. He sent for pious friends, and received their instructions and prayers; and at length he cast himself at the foot of the cross, and found joy and peace in believing. And that Tract—"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy"—presented by that child, was the means employed by the Spirit of God in his salvation. That once profane driver is now fitting for college, with a view to the Gospel ministry.

Every Sabbath-school child who is old enough to hand a Tract to another, is old enough to do good. God loves to employ such humble instruments in doing good, to show that the "excellency of the power is of himself and not of us."—*S. S. Visitor.*

Successful culture of Silk in Maine.—See what a lady can do.—Two or three years ago, Mrs. Bowen, lady of Dr. James Bowen, of Bloomfield, in Somerset County, conceived the idea of commencing the culture of silk, on a small scale; supposing that it might be a pleasant if not a profitable business. In order to obtain more practical insight into the business than she could gather from books or papers, she made a tour into Massachusetts and Connecticut, and personally visited all the silk establishments she conveniently could, and enquired minutely into the practical details of their operations. She became convinced that if the business could be properly attended to, it offered a fair remuneration; but like all other business it could not take care of itself, nor suffer neglect from those who pretended to carry it, without a loss. She procured the hardiest variety of mulberries that she could find, and we are happy to hear that, by following and the determinations of her judgment and common sense, she has succeeded. Her trees have withstood the severity of our winters without any protection, and the proceeds of her establishment will this year amount to seventy dollars, thus affording a fair equivalent for the labor bestowed. This is the true way to make the silk business flourish, viz., by strict personal attention of that class of our citizens who are not calculated to per-

form heavy and severe labor, and not by great companies and salaried agents, to oversee others, none of whom feel any interest in the success of the undertaking.—*Maine Farmer.*

Awful Situation.—A notorious tippler, in a town, not forty miles from Boston, returned home last washing-day, with a jug of rum, and staggering into his wife's domain, mistook a tub of well warmed water for a settle, and suddenly *settled* himself into it, so that his surging sides leaped merrily about him—he being a first prisoner. In this predicament he called lustily for Nabby. His "guide wife," seeing his deep interest in her affairs, seizing the jug, danced around the philosopher, pouring its contents over his head—disregarding his prayerful look, outstretched arms, and beseeching appeal of "Nabby, save it! Save it Nabby!" to which she replied, "Go it Joe—long life to your honour," &c.—*Ibid.*

COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.

IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, IN BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, SS.

In the matter of Joseph Pratt, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under the Provision of the Acts of the General Assembly of the Province aforesaid, made and in force relating to Bankruptcy in this Province, Joseph Pratt, of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, Lunenburg, hath been declared a Bankrupt, and hath accordingly surrendered himself to me, Now therefore, I do hereby give Public Notice, that by virtue of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Acts, I have appointed Harris H. Hatch, of St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, Esquire, Provisional Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, and I do hereby require all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt to pay to the said Assignee on or before the eleventh day of January next, all such sums or sums of money, debts or duties as they may owe to the said Bankrupt, and all persons who have in their possession power or custody, any property or effects of the said Bankrupt, to deliver the same up to the said Assignee on or before the eleventh day of January next, and I do hereby require all the Creditors of the said Bankrupt resident in the said Province, or in any other of Her Majesty's North American Colonies, or in the West Indies, or in the United States of America, within three months from the day of the date hereof, to deliver into the said Assignee, or to prove to my satisfaction their respective claims and demands, who shall be deemed to have actually due or to become due against the said Bankrupt.

And I do hereby appoint a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt, to be held at my office in St. Andrews, on Tuesday the second day of April next, at noon of that day, at my said office for the purpose of receiving proof of, or of allowing or contesting any claim presented against the said Estate, at which Meeting or at any adjournment thereof the said Bankrupt will be examined on oath touching his said Estate, and such other business relating to the said Estate, as may be deemed necessary.

Given under my hand at St. Andrews, this eleventh day of December, 1843.

H. HATCH.

Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts, for the County of Charlotte.

COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.

IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, SS.

In the matter of George McCulloch, a Bankrupt.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that upon the application of the said George McCulloch this day made to me, I do appoint a Public Meeting to be held on Tuesday the sixth day of February next, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon at my office in Saint Andrews, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or of allowing or contesting any claim presented against the said Estate, at which Meeting or at any adjournment thereof the said Bankrupt will be examined on oath touching his said Estate, and such other business relating to the said Estate, as may be deemed necessary.

And Notice is also hereby given that an adjourned Meeting of the Creditors of the said George McCulloch will be held at my said office in Saint Andrews on Monday the fifth day of the same month at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand at St. Andrews this 13th day of November a. d. 1843.

H. HATCH.

Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts for the County of Charlotte.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, IN BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, SS.

In the matter of James Driscoll, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under the Provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of this Province aforesaid, made and in force relating to Bankruptcy in this Province, James Driscoll, of St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, Lunenburg, hath been declared a Bankrupt, and hath accordingly surrendered himself to me, Now therefore, I do hereby give Public Notice, that by virtue of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Acts, I have appointed Harris H. Hatch, of St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, Esquire, Provisional Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, and I do hereby require all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt to pay to the said Assignee on or before the eleventh day of January next, all such sums or sums of money, debts or duties as they may owe to the said Bankrupt, and all persons who have in their possession power or custody any property or effects of the said Bankrupt, to deliver the same up to the said Assignee on or before the eleventh day of January next, and I do hereby require all the Creditors of the said Bankrupt resident in the said Province, or in any other of Her Majesty's North American Colonies, or in the West Indies, or in the United States of America, within three months from the day of the date hereof, to deliver into the said Assignee, or to prove to my satisfaction their respective claims and demands, who shall be deemed to have actually due or to become due against the said Bankrupt.

And I do hereby appoint a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt, to be held at my office in St. Andrews, on Monday the eighth day of April next, at noon of that day, at my said office for the purpose of receiving proof of, or of allowing or contesting any claim presented against the said Estate, at which Meeting or at any adjournment thereof the said Bankrupt will be examined on oath touching his said Estate, and such other business relating to the said Estate, as may be deemed necessary.

Given under my hand at St. Andrews, this tenth day of November, A. D. 1843.

H. HATCH.

Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts, for the County of Charlotte.

coll, of St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, Lunenburg, hath been declared a Bankrupt, and hath accordingly surrendered himself to me. Now therefore, I do hereby give Public Notice, that by virtue of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Acts, I have appointed Harris H. Hatch, of St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, Esquire, Provisional Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, and I do hereby require all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt to pay to the said Assignee on or before the eleventh day of January next, all such sums or sums of money, debts or duties as they may owe to the said Bankrupt, and all persons who have in their possession, power or custody any property or effects of the said Bankrupt, to deliver the same up to the said Assignee on or before the eleventh day of January next, and I do hereby require all the Creditors of the said Bankrupt resident in the said Province, or in any other of Her Majesty's North American Colonies, or in the West Indies, or in the United States of America, within three months from the day of the date hereof, to deliver into the said Assignee, or to prove to my satisfaction their respective claims and demands, who shall be deemed to have actually due or to become due against the said Bankrupt.

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Given under my hand at Saint Andrews, this 11th day of November 1843.

HARRIS HATCH

Commissioner of the Estate and Effects, of Bankrupts for the County of Charlotte.

COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.

IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, IN BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, SS.

In the matter of Peter Goss, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under the Provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of this Province aforesaid, made and in force relating to Bankruptcy in this Province, Peter Goss, of St. George, in the County of Charlotte, Lunenburg, hath been declared a Bankrupt, and hath accordingly surrendered himself to me. Now therefore, I do hereby give Public Notice, that by virtue of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Acts, I have appointed Harris H. Hatch, of St. Andrews, Esquire, Provisional Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, and I do hereby require all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt to pay to the said Assignee on or before the eleventh day of January next, all such sums or sums of money, debts or duties as they may owe to the said Bankrupt, and all persons who have in their possession power or custody any property of the said Bankrupt, to deliver the same to the said Assignee on or before the eleventh day of January next, and I do hereby require all the Creditors of the said Bankrupt resident in the said Province, or in any other of Her Majesty's North American Colonies, or in the West Indies, or in the United States of America, within three months from the date hereof, to deliver into the said Assignee, or to prove to my satisfaction their respective claims and demands, who shall be deemed to have actually due or to become due against the said Bankrupt.

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Given under my hand at Saint Andrews, this tenth day of November, A. D. 1843.

H. HATCH.

Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts in the County of Charlotte.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned against receiving any transfer of property from the surviving Executor and Princes of the Estate of the late James Hendricks, Esquire; as the heirs of the said James Hendricks will dispute the validity of any transfer of property belonging to that Estate, until the proceedings now pending before the proper tribunal, in order to compel the said Executor to file an Inventory and account, shall be brought to a close.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 2, 1843.

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