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appointment of Rev. William Fraser to the diocese of Nova Scotia, vacant by the death of Burke. Page 324

Enclosed. Copy of letter from Rev. Dr. Fenwick, Bishop of Cincinnati, Ohio, to Eneas Macdonell, agent of the Catholic Association of Ireland, dated 8th September, 327

December 20, York. Robinson to Wilmot Horton. Long and detailed discussion on the question of the union of the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada. Criticising statements in other documents on the subject contending that the limited union would intensify the French Canadian feeling. The advocacy of general union of all the provinces not the work of a few official persons in Quebec and York, as is charged, but of disinterested persons.

(A note, apparently from Wilmot Horton to Bathurst, recommends the reading of the paper "which is very ably written.")

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December 21, Whitehall. Stephen to Wilmot Horron. Long and elaborate account of the claim of Randal, to lands situated on the rapids of the Niagara River. Can give no opinion, as the proceedings of the Council of the date are transmitted in so imperfect a form as to leave the question in total obscurity.

December 29, London. Richard Talbot to Bathurst. Has not heard from his son, Edward A. Talbot, since he left London, on 19th August, (1823?) with the intention of being back in August last. Has sent a letter to Lord Rosse, who will make the necessary inquiry.

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No date Minehead. G. F. A. to Wilmot Horton. Asks that inquiry be made into the enclosed case, and word sent him so that he may write to his correspondent in reasonable time.

Enclosed. P. Taylor to Sir Thomas D. Aeland. Asks him to submit the following case to Bathurst.

The case of Henry Matthews, who was refused land in Upper Canada, because he had come by the United States, having been detained for a short time by the consul at New York to work as a shipwright.

Statement of the case respecting the proposed Canadian loan to meet claims for losses during the war of 1812.

No date.

Summary of papers relating to the position of Dr. Strachan in respect to his incumbency at York, which by the reduction in the value of the glebe lands gives a smaller income, than he enjoyed at Cornwall. Recommendation by the lieut. governor, that the benefice of York should be restored to its original value, by a transfer of lands from the town plot and township of York and as Dr. Strachan had sustained losses by the alienation of the glebe lands, that he should have a grant of 2,000 acres, with an allowance for erecting a parsonage house. Dr. Strachan will personally state his views, but the lieut. governor in the legislature of Upper Canada called attention to the want of means to meet Dr. Strachan's full demand and asks permission to employ certain funds at the disposal of the Crown to provide for the salary of Dr. Strachan, as president of the General Board of Education.

Unsigned and undated. Note that Mrs. Nichol's memorial is before the Treasury and that in regard to iron ore, Bathurst has not decided that government shall abandon the rights of the Crown.

Memorandum on the complaint of Messrs. Solly, respecting timber.

Enclosed in Barrow to Wilmot Horton, 13th September, 1824.

List of papers, unsigned and undated, respecting the introduction of convict labour and on the question of emigration, with remarks on the construction of the canal to connect lakes Ontario and Erie and the other to connect Lake Ontario with Ottawa near Richmond.

Proposals how to arrange for the payment of the two bishops to be created for Upper and Lower Canada, in room of the one Lord Bishop of Quebec.

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