

D.D. in 1790. The last 26 years of his life were devoted to his clerical duties. In winning souls to Christ, he seldom clothed religion in her terrors, but in her character of mercy and tenderness, striving to warm the bosoms of the cold and reckless with the convictions of his heart. Nothing morose or gloomy in his views and temper impaired the moral persuasion and engaging pleasantness of his social intercourse. In the relations of life he was a shining light, a tender husband, an affectionate father, and a faithful friend. His congregation looked up to him with confidence and veneration, his brethren with reverence as their father, and the father of the Church in Upper Canada. Universally beloved, this intrepid herald of the Gospel gently fell asleep the 15th of August, 1811."

There are only a few references to Mr. Toosey, after the Establishment of the See of Quebec. On the 30th of April, 1793, there is a memorial signed by him to the effect that as the Bishopric in Canada had been given to another, it is only just that his own past services should be rewarded.\* On the 25th of July, King announced to him Dr. Mountain's intention of appointing him as his Commissary, and Dundas' consent to fixing his salary at £150, this sum to be considered as doing away with all retrospective claims.† This offer was accepted by Mr. Toosey.‡ Again, on the 26th of August, he wrote to King from Bury, stating that as the frigate in which he was to take passage with the Bishop of Quebec had already sailed, he desires leave of absence to prepare for the settlement of his colony of agriculturists on his lands near Quebec.§ It was not until September, 1794, that Mr. Toosey arrived at Quebec.||

Mr. Toosey died on the 14th of September, 1797. Prescott's letter of the 4th of October, announcing the event to the Duke of Portland.¶ The only subsequent references I have seen concerning him or his affairs in Canada are the following from the *Quebec Gazette*:

From the issue of the 21st of Feb., 1799:

"On Friday, the 1st March, at the subscriber's Auction Room, will be sold such articles of Mr. Toosey's as are in Town, amongst

\* Canadian Archives, Series O, Vol. 66, pp. 280-1.

† Do., p. 304.

‡ Do., p. 305.

§ Do., p. 306.

|| Do., Vol. 69-2, p. 485.

¶ Do., Vol. 79-2, p. 343. The entry is in the Quebec Register. His last Act in the Register is a baptism on the 9th of July, 1806.