

a separate diocese, and the Right Rev. Aubrey Spencer, D. D., consecrated the first bishop of the see, these exertions were renewed with greater earnestness than ever, and the number of churches, and schools, and clergymen, was more than trebled.

The Ecclesiastical Statistics of the Colony are as follows :

Deanry.	Population.	Clergymen.	Churches or School Houses.
AVALON . . . .	51,419 . . . . .	17 . . . . .	35
BERMUDAS . . .	11,114 . . . . .	9 . . . . .	19
TRINITY . . . .	18,747 . . . . .	10 . . . . .	31.
	81,276	36	85

But, after all that has been done, there is still a very great want of those spiritual privileges, without which no country can be really happy or prosperous.

The population is nearly 100,000. The settlements in which they dwell are scattered along the coast, so separated from each other, by intervening bays or impassable country, as to make the regular and profitable attendance of a minister at more than one almost impracticable. It is therefore much to be desired that the number of missionaries and catechists should be so increased as to enable the newly-consecrated bishop to supply to the many still desolate places of his diocese the means of grace and salvation.

This may be most effectually done through the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. As the funds of that Society are enlarged, so will the means of usefulness be enlarged in the several colonies, to which its labours are directed. And those who feel an especial interest in Newfoundland, may still most readily convey their assistance to it through the channel of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

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