

the waste lands of the Crown—of the Crown, observe, not of the people,—but far the greater part of these lands, now called Clergy Reserves, have since been taken away by the Governments of more recent days.* A portion of this land was sold, and from a part of the proceeds arising from these sales, *some* of our Clergy are to some extent supported.

Parish.—Well! I am surprised at what you say. I know that you, sir, are not supported by your congregation, further than by the small sum arising from the pew-rents; and I always fancied

* For a considerable period, the Imperial Parliament made an annual grant of £16,000 to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, to assist them in the support of their Missionaries in British North America, but about 18 years ago, it was resolved by these gradually to withdraw that grant, and the Society was consequently obliged to provide for the Missionaries since appointed from its own resources.

Three Clergymen only now remain, at whose death or removal, all support from the Imperial Government to the Church in this Colony will cease.