

some, and the ignorance and stupidity of the others. Some afterwards declared that they had not consented to the verdict; and others, that they considered the verdict decided by a simple majority: one in particular, pursued by the remorse of his conscience, came the following day to the Attorney General, to protest against the verdict, to which he declared he had not consented: but it was too late. However, this trial was of eminent service to the escheators; they were never afterwards so daring; it taught them that they were accountable to a supreme tribunal for their doings.

13th. We can bear testimony that the moment another clergyman was appointed to the Parish, Mr. Macdonald abstained from all pastoral duties, and merely remained in his own house at St. Margaret's, which he himself had built with his own money, and which the Bishop told his Church-wardens he was at full liberty to do, and that until he could find another home: hoping also that some remuneration would be made to him for the great outlays which he had made there.

14th. We are of opinion that his outlay at Bear River, on the Chapel, Chapel land, Dwelling House, Out-buildings, &c., amounted to the sum of £1000, which we know he made in the hopes of enjoying the benefit of them for life, or until he would give them up with his own free consent, never dreaming of the possibility of being so unceremoniously treated as he has since been.

15th. We can vouch that he offered to the Congregation at St. Margaret's all his improvements, and interest in the place, for the half of the amount which they cost him, and to accept of yearly instalments of