

the southward, which is a fair wind for vessels bound in; when the winds prevail with any northing, and between east and west, fogs are rarely experienced.

I am prepared to expect that the objections I advance against a Light House on the Island of St. Paul's, may on first view not find that advocacy that I anticipate will ere long be given to it, when the subject is better understood by persons of practical experience in such matters.

Having thus ventured to state to your Lordship my objection to a Light on St. Paul's, I feel myself called upon to submit a substitute, and therefore crave your Excellency's particular attention to my plan, as shewn in the chart, as a preventative against shipwreck, not only on St. Paul's, but on that fatal and dangerous Island, *Scatari, near Cape Breton.*

I propose therefore that a Floating Light be stationed on the western end of the Green Bank, in about 35 fathoms depth of water, on a parallel due east from the Island of Scatari 135 miles, and from the Island of St. Paul's about S. E. by E. 3-4 E. 166 miles, and from the Island of St. Peter's S. 48 miles, to be provided with a large bell, to be tolled in foggy weather, and a cannon, to be fired occasionally.

A reference to the chart will at once shew your Lordship the situation to which I have referred, and the objects contemplated by the adoption of a Light Ship, to be run for by ships bound for the Gulf and River St. Lawrence, and from whence a safe course could be steered, if bound to Quebec and up the river as high as Cape Mont Pelée, passing mid-channel between St. Paul's and Cap-à-Ray, and giving the easternmost Bird Island a berth of five or six miles.

Should the proposed Light Ship be adopted, it is presumed that commanders of vessels bound to the Gulf and River St. Lawrence would in general be anxious to make it, which even in foggy weather they could easily do, from the aid of regular soundings; and having seen the light, nothing but the greatest ignorance and neglect could bring them in contact with the fatal islands of Scatari or St. Paul's afterwards; the occurrence of any disaster under such circumstances, upon either of the before-mentioned Islands, should forever disqualify the Captain from the command of a ship in future.

I also submit, that to render more effectual the benefits I anticipate from the Floating Light, a Light House be erected on the *Eastern Bird Island*, to exhibit a stationary Light to distinguish it from the present Light on the South West point of Anticosti.

The expense of the Floating Light would not be found to exceed £30,000 in the outfit, and the annual disbursement would not amount to one half-penny per ton on the tonnage trading to the Gulf and River St. Lawrence, on the average of the last three years, as also that of the proposed Light on Bird Island.

The authorities of Halifax might be entrusted with the management of the Floating Light, and in placing the vessel at her proper moorings in April, and removing her again in October in each year, and the Government of N. Brunswick would be the most proper to take charge of the Bird Island Light. The soundings round the Bird Islands being very regular, from 25 fathoms four leagues off, to two fathoms within a cable's length of the rocks, added to the whitish appearance of the water, rendering the approach thereto, with proper attention, unattended with any serious risk. The great neglect of mariners is, a want of due attention to lead and line. Many fatal accidents might have been avoided had the lead been cast every two hours when approaching

the land, and having the ship put under snug sail.

Submitting the whole to your Lordship's consideration, and soliciting the honour of your transmitting this Letter and the accompanying Chart to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonial Department,

I have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Serv't.

A. C. BUCHANAN,
H. M.'s Chief Agent for Emigration in U. and L. Canada.
To His Excellency Lord AYMER,
Governor-in-Chief, &c. &c. &c.

NOTE.—The Chart referred to in the preceding Letter is being lithographed,—when finished, Mr. Buchanan intends to distribute a number of Copies to the proper authorities here and in the sister Provinces.

QUEBEC, Oct'r 7th.
We understand that the Royal Commission met yesterday in its new office, for the first time. His Excellency Lord Gosford presided at the board for several hours.—*Gazette.*

The Majority party talk already of his Excellency Lord Gosford having been "duped" by the "Tories" or Constitutionalists. Why, none of them have been near His Excellency, while a whole bevy of resolutionists have travelled down to Quebec from Montreal. These last are 5 to 1 here in power and influence; they say they are determined to have their wishes, and they ought to exercise a little patience.—*Id.*

Mr. J. Brown, architect, and the remainder of the men, arrived last night in the Trinity yacht, after a passage of 20 days, having completed the light-house on Heath Point, Island of Anticosti.—*Mercury.*

[This is the fourth land light-house in the Province, viz: Green Island, Pointe-des-Monts, S. W. Point of Anticosti and East Point of Do., [Heath Point.] The floating light in the Traverse, and several small lights above Quebec on the voyage to Montreal, also exist. The lantern at Heath Point will not be lit till next spring or summer, we suppose.—*Gazette.*

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July 1.

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July 1835.

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Frying Pans, cod & ink'd Hooks,

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R. ROBERTSON.

9th June, 1835.

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