

to the English inhabitants of Nova Scotia. Soon after his appointment, he established a school in which 50 orphans, besides other children, were diligently instructed.

On the death of Mr. Tutty, in the following year, the Rev. T. Wood, missionary from the Province of New Jersey, was appointed to Halifax. Mr. Wood also acted as a travelling missionary for several years. In 1763 he was removed, with the consent of the Governor and the churchwardens and vestry of St. Paul's,\* to Annapolis, when the whole duties of the mission at Halifax devolved on Mr. Breynon. In 1755, Mr. Breynon estimated the inhabitants of Halifax at 1300, 300 of whom professed themselves members of the Church of England, and in 1763 the number of church people in the town at 950, and Protestant Dissenters at 350, the total number of inhabitants in and about Halifax being but 1300. The number of English communicants was 95,—German and French, 60. Again in February, 1769, his *Notitia Parochialis* stood thus—

Inhabitants in and about Halifax, including the army,	
Acadians and fishermen, by a late public survey,	5000
Roman Catholics, being Acadians,	200
Protestant Dissenters, many of whom occasionally attend the church and use its ordinances,	55
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So that there were 4450 who apparently conformed to the Church of England. The number of births was 200; burials, 190; constant communicants, including the Germans and French, 165.†

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\* Council Books of Nova Scotia.

† Minutes of Corresponding Committee S.P.G. in possession of the Bishop of Nova Scotia.