

and devote himself more thoroughly to the concerns of the better world. I believe he is now in his fiftieth year. He proposed, while his hopes were high in respect of English Point, to fulfil his purpose there, and build a house beside the church.

For upwards of fifteen years past, Mr. D—— has regularly assembled his family for daily *evening* prayers, and on Sundays for our Church Service, *always* in the morning, and very frequently in the afternoons also.

There are several families, thanks be to God, between Red Bay and Bradore, who use daily family prayer. Much more I might still write. And many questions I desire to ask, but I find I *must* conclude.

From, my dear Lord Bishop,

Your obedient and dutiful Servant,

ALGERNON GIFFORD.

*To the Right Rev. the Lord
Bishop of Newfoundland.*

P. S. In the course of the winter I have met with some, and heard of many more, poor superannuated Englishmen, whose circumstances afford them no prospect of an English grave, or the fostering care of a parish Clergyman and the blessings of our Church either in their declining years or in death. What, my Lord, must be done for them? I hope we shall be able to bring them within hearing of our church bells.