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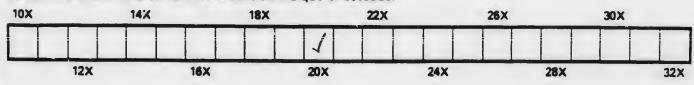


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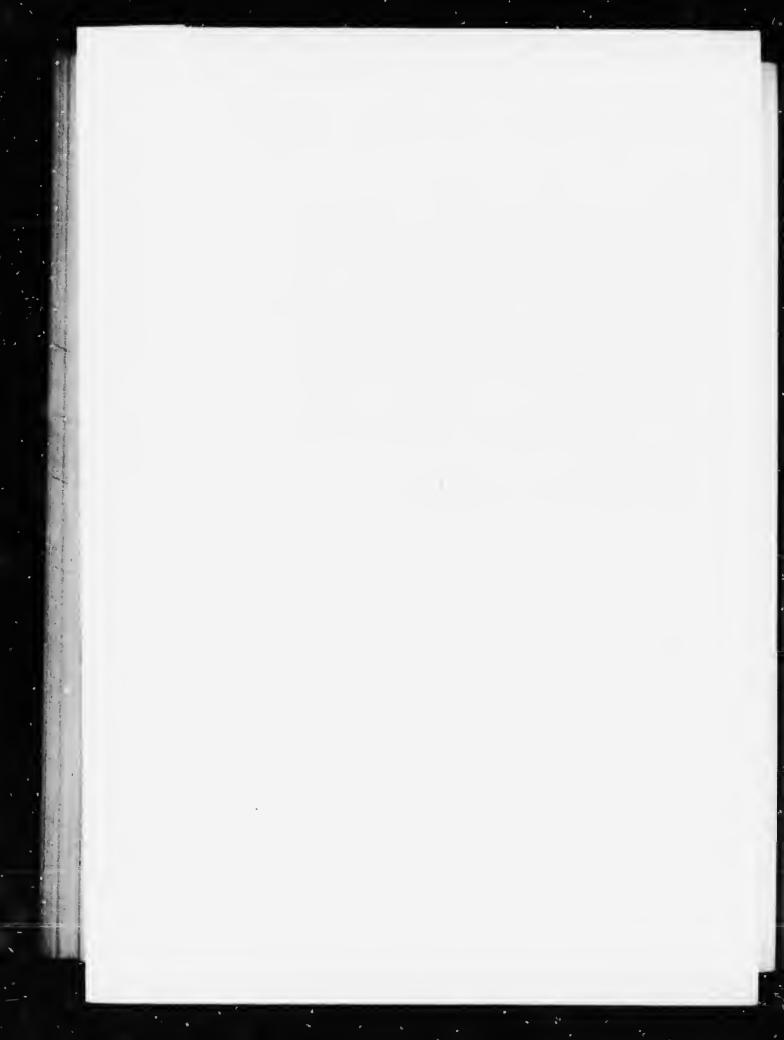
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By the Right Reverend GEORGE HENRY, Lord Bishop of CHESTER.

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At the Anniverfary Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, in the Vestry-Room of St. Mary le Bow, on Friday, the 16th Day of February, 1816;

A GREED, that the Thanks of this SOCIETY be given to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Chefter for the Sermon preached by him this day before the SOCIETY; and that his Lordship be defired to deliver a copy of the fame to the SOCIETY to be printed.

WILLIAM MORICE, Secretary.

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Sr. MATTHEW, X. part of the 16th verse. Be ye therefore wise as Serpents, and harmless as Doves.

SO comprehensive, though few, are the precepts of our Religion, that there is fcarcely a fituation or circumstance in life to which they may not directly or indirectly be applied. Perplexity and doubt on this point need never agitate the mind of a fincere believer. The difficulty lies not in afcertaining our duty, but in performing it; in reducing each stubborn swelling thought into obedience to the will of God.

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If then the line of human conduct be thus clearly marked out through all the leffer obligations of life, just reason have we to expect that directions should not be wanting, on the most important of all concernments-the propagation and spread of the Religion of Christ. And fuch is the cafes, Exhortation and example are holden out to us in the writings, and by the lives, of the first Preachers of the Gospel. To extend the knowledge of Christianity over the face of the then known world, was one of the injunctions which they most laboured to inculcate; whilk, to further this fame glorious end, They endured all things ; rejoicing in perfecution, and tortures, and death, if only they were counted worthy to fuffer for the name of Chrift.

Nor is the mode in which this duty fhould be performed, left unrecorded by the facred, writers. Many are the declarations to this point; but among them all, none are more important, none include a wider field of action, than these words of our bleffed Lord to his Disciples: "Behold I fend you forth as sheep "in the midit of wolves: be ye therefore wife "as ferpents, and harmless as doves." I. Varying

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I. Varying with the change of times and circumffances, muff be that wildom which is: neceffary, for the preaching of the Gofpel.! At: the first dawn of the Christian æra, this qualification was of a different' kind, and required in an inferior degree, Because the Apostles were endued with powers: from abore, and becaufer their Lord and Master was at hand to reprove, to exhort, and to enlighten. Humility of heart therefore, and teachableness of disposition, were the main recommendation for the first Christian Ministry. It might otherwise have been objected to our Religion, that it had made its way by the artifice and contrivance of its Difciples. When, however, its Heavenly, Teacher had afcended up on high, then the Apostles were by no means destitute of human acquirements, and learning. St. Paul, feparated and chosen for the conversion of the Gentiles, had been educated at the feet of Gamaliel, and was well versed both in Grecian. literature, and install the Jewish Scriptures. His writings are before us; and they abundantly. prove, how well qualified he was to refute and convert the gainfayers. In: argument and in, eloquence they fland, unrivalled. How of the second grand and a stand of a start of the But

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But as in process of time all miraculous affistance became by degrees withdrawn, the Chriftian teachers found it more and more necessary to avail themfelves of human wildom ; and the writings of the Fathers of our Church contain not only a fund of Biblical criticism, but almost all the literature of the earlier and middle ages. Strange ! that it ever could be fupposed that learning is not necessary for the propagation of the Gospel. Are not the Scriptures written in languages which have long ceafed to be vernacular? Are not the verfions of them' numerous, and do they not abound in various readings? Surely then, in the collation of thefe, both study and judgment are required, to enable us to fix the reading, or afcertain the fense of any paffage in Scripture? Proverbial comparifons also, and eastern imagery, are frequently made use of by the facred writers. Many and very important truths are couched under "parables. The cuftoms, moreover, the rites and opinions of Jewish and contemporary nations, are continually brought forwards or alluded to. An acquaintance therefore with all these points, cannot but be necessary before we can fully comprehend, or explain, the word of God. In short, the expounder of Revelation fould

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should be conversant with History facred and profane, well able to elicit the true meaning and force of the language of Scripture; otherwise, he may read, but not understand. A Doctrine, and that of vital importance, has been illustrated by the right explanation of the Greek Article. The nature and obligation of the Christian Sabbath, the rite of Baptism, the Sacrament of the Supper of our Lord, thefe, and other effentials of our Religion can be understood at best, but imperfectly by perfons, unacquainted with the more antient Molaic inflitutions, on which they have been engrafted. A teacher of the Gospel should also be well able to exhibit and enforce the credentials of his Religion-duly qualified to. afford a reason for the hope that is in him. Real miracles have formed the ground-work of. imposture; true prophecies have led the way to false ones. An adequate defender therefore of our citadel, should know the foundations on which it is crected ; should mark the just line of difcrimination between the miraculous powers of the first Christian Church, and the pretensions of succeeding ages-between truth and Priestcraft-between the Gospel and the Koran. Thus only will he convince or filence

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the sceptic s thus only can he prove, that the Christian story differs in all the broad characters of truth, from either antient or modern impositions.

But it were a wafte of time and argument to prove more at large, before this audience, that a well-grounded affurance in the Divine dispensation, can only be kept up, unless miraculously preferved, by the instrumentality of human learning, by the labours of perfons fraught with the stores of science, and skilled in the languages, in which the volume of inspiration is transmitted.

The neceffity however of Biblical knowledge is not left to be deduced from abstract reasoning alone. We, in this age of innovation, have witneffed the practical confequences originating in the want of it. Many and great are the evils which have flowed, from ignorance usurping the province of facred instruction. Some who were unable even to read the word of God, have audaciously attempted to explain it. Many, without knowing the difference between literal and figurative expressions, have not feared to declare to others in what manner and fense the

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the Christian injunctions are to be received and obeyed. Haif informed dkpolitors have deduced from the word of God the most ground; less and the most dangerous conclusions: Hence it has been told us, that manimay obtain eternal happiness through faids alone, without any rolpeed whatever to his heart or conductor that weicaniin noi degree be instrumentali towards working out tour own falvation, but that we arel'mede paffivenengines insithe hands of fovereign will with that we ishave a certain and diftinguishableloperceptical obf the impulies of God's Holy Spifit that we may fin, and yet inust be faved. " These are the cobwebs of the brain, which learning fhould at once brufh away : the intellectual mists which vanish, as the orb of day advances. Scarcely indeed is there a tenet, however abhorrent to our nature, nowever discordant with that equal benevolence pervading the creation, which blindnefs' and enthuffilfm Have not dared to 'derive, even from the pure fountain of juffice and truth. Thus, through ignorance or perverfion, a fystem of Beiter has been introduced, and is gaining ground, totally adverte to the int

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whole tenor and spirit of the Sacred Code. The Gospel, we allow was preached to the poor, and its precepts may be made level to the commonest understanding; but still, blearningois the handmaid of Religion.) The dangers of the ignorant are great, and great, in proportion to their signorance. The God of all power might have displayed a standing miracle, and dispersed each doubt from every mind; but such has not been his will on The language therefore of the Scriptures, and the knowledge of the doctrines which they contain, can only be acquired, like every other feience, by laborious refearch, and critical investigation.

The fame obfervations apply, and with equal force, to the deductions from natural Theology. The fool hath faid in his heart, but the fool alone can fay, there is no God. The creation, every where, proclaims its Creator; but ftill, what different conceptions are entertained by the thoughtlefs and the obfervant, concerning the nature and attributes of the Most High? The more closely we examine the work of his hands, the more clearly do we develope the mind

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mind of the artificer. Every additional difcovery affords fresh proof, that man is brought into existence, for virtue and for happineis. The like conclusion then is deducible from the works, as from the word of God. In both, knowledge leads to practice, and the wifest are, for the most part, the fafest teachers. fushing to all this door of prelifying to the

From these undeniable principles it follows, that education and learning are necessary for the due propagation of the Gospel. Nor is uniformity of doctrine a lefs important and indifpenfable requisite of wildom. If varying and opposing tenets are promulgated to the -people, they at first doubt which of them are true, and too often end in difbelieving them all. If, for instance, they are told by one preacher that Jefus Chrift came down from Heaven, and was both God and Man, and then hear from another, that he did not partake of the divine nature; and did not exist till he was born upon earth, if, in like manner, different and contradictory doctrines are holden out to them concerning the third perfor of the Eternal Godhead, what must be the unavoidable refult? Religion, which proclaims peace Bź and

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and good will, must become the parent of animofity and discord; and of all contests, religious contests have been the most rancorous and fanguinary. Every wife legislature therefore will equally protect the ecclesiastical and civil constitution of the country. Shall a man be punished for propagating treason, and shall he be at liberty to preach infidelity or schiftm? Shall we guard the temporal, and neglect the eternal welfare of mankind?

Numberleis are the advantages, which arife from a mutual co-operation between the Church and State. We thus fecure, as far, as human policy can fecure, not only uniformity of doctrine, but allo purity of conduct. The members of one fpiritual body become known to, and dependant upon, each other. Every aberration in life or doctrine is immediately obferved and checked. Whereas otherwife offences might arife, offences which it would be the duty of no one to notice or correct; the continuance however of which, might endanger the fecurity of our eftablished Constitution.

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Every age, we have feen, has its peculiar biasland dangers, and varying with this changer, ables afpect of the times, will be the really uniform conduct of the true friend to the pcoples Now the evil of this our day has beena Morbid Liberality-the specious tolerance of every mode of government and faith, but a real indifference or diflike to any. The falutary reftraints, imposed at the first burfting out of the French Revolution, checked the fpread of the contagion, and preferved this nation from the fcourge of fimilar horrors. The like temperate and early precautions, might perhaps; have averted those dangers which at present affail our Ecclefiastical fabrick. Nor is this fecurity an object of confideration to the Clergy. alone. Blind indeed must he be, both to the dictates of reafon, and the warnings of history, who perceiveth not, that the well being of the State is intimately and indiffolubly connected with the peace and stability of the Church. As is the fate of the one, fo will be the fortunes of the other.

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ture, or to curtail that equal liberty with which all thould be permitted to adore their Lord and their Redeemer. But the bulk of mankind are easily led aftray. Absurdity of doctrine is no security against its reception: We cannot therefore but think, that they to whom the general welfare is entrusted, are justified in demanding fome Qualifications from the preachers of Religion. The morals and happiness of the people are not we fear advanced, by those extreme facilities, which have enabled each wild illiterate enthusias, to pour his deadly poisons into the public car.

The inference then, at which we arrive, the conclusion which we draw from this train of reasoning is, that the i terefls of the present and fimilar Institutions, are most effectually supported by the labours and learning of a duly constituted Ministry, and that Christianity is heft propagated, in connection and union with an established Church.

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thien all sour origilance and szeal fiould the exerted, that the Ministry be not blamed. We should be not only " wife as ferpents, but harmlefs as doves." And here we have the higheft examples for our encouragement and imitation. One object hlone possessed the minds of the firftopropagators of the Gofpel-the furtherance of Religion, and the falvation of man. That they might enlarge the kingdom of God upon earth, they journied through a vale of milery, glarying in nothing but in the Crofs of Chrift. No dangers impeded their progrefs, -no difficulties deterred them from their allotted courfe. Ilt was pride, and it was joy, to facrificenthe world, and friends, and life, in the fervice of their Heavenly Master. Different indeed must our efforts be from theirs; but fill they need differ only in degree. The advangement of Religion flould be the ruling -object of lour thoughts and lives. Then only have we discharged our duty, when we have done all which we can do. To frread the light of Revelation, to illustrate it by our writings, and adorn it by innocency of life; for this have We ibeen set apart, a chofen people, a peculiar race; and this should be 1. 1 the

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Now, among the various inflitutions for the promition of this defign, none are planned with greater wildom, none may be made productive of better effects, than this Incorporated Society, the interests of which we are now met to recommendi and advance. If For more than a century has it been labouring to diffuse the light of Christianity over the territories and dependencies of the British Empire ; and great, through its instrumentality, has been the number of them who have believed-believed, we hope, to the faving of their fouls. But we are far from having reached the stern of your labours. I How large a portion of the habitable -globe lies yet immerfed in Pagan darknefs! How many myriads: of intellectual beings are ftill uncheered, even with a fingle ray of Divine Truth ! unbleffed with the knowledge and hope of an hereafter. And thall we any longer continue wanting touthis the first duty of a Christians nation? v Shalls our flips extend our commerce, and pour forth the manufactures of this land over the four quarters of the earth, 11:14 without

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without a wifh, and an endeavour to communicate, at the fame time, and by the fame means, the glad tidings of the Gofpel. When we review the wide limits of this powerful empire, its magnificent establishments, its wealth, its charities; when also we reflect on the peculiar and nearly exclusive bleffings which, as a nation, we have enjoyed; we are almost led to observe, that the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, is not upholden in a manner, commensurate to the great object which it has in view. We deceive ourselves, if we fancy that we have made all the returns, which the Divine bounty and goodness demand. Our gratitude to the Supreme Giver should be evidenced in the manner, which he himfelf has pointed out. If we really are the fervants of a Heavenly Master, we should feed his flock ; and, what they require, is to eat of the bread of life, and to drink of that living water, which is Chrift. Religion is the only real concernment of life. It is the chain which unites earth to heaven, and which may conduct us from the one to the other."

And, if we defeend to inferior confiderations, we have as little reafon to doubt concerning the C temporal

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temporal bleffings which Christianity confers. The example has been tried before our eyes. and we have witneffed the different fituations of a believing and an infidel nation. Not many years fince, and few people enjoyed a greater share of prosperity than our continental neighbours. But scepticism paved the way for immorality, and how great became the reverse !! A state more deplorable imagination can hardly conceive. Anarchy and mifrule subverted every comfort of social life, whilft war, with unwonted ravages, defolated the face of the country. Scarcely was there a family, which had not to deplore a loss; either in the field, or on the fcaffold. The reverse of this picture it has been our happier lot to exhibit. We have believed in, and worshipped, the God of our forefathers : we have reverenced his fanctuaries, and obeyed his statutes. Thus have we reached the fummit of national profperity, and justly may we attribute this pre-eminence, not to our arts or arms alone, but to the overruling providence of God, and let us hopeto our moral character and conduct.

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And can we perceive; and experience this bleffedness of Religion, without a most carnest endeavour to extend the fame benefits over the face of the whole earth? Much has been attempted and atchieved by our predecessors, who ran the Christian race which was be-They established the Church of fore them. Chrift among their Trans-Atlantic brethren, and in some degree, identified our own fame and prosperity, with the future glories of the Western hemisphere. May the example incite our emulation ! The field is not yet exhausted, We may fill cultivate and improve it, until that predicted period arrive, when the knowledge of the Lord shall be spread over the earth, even " As the waters cover the fea.

The happy return of peace now affords peculiar facilities and encouragements for this increafed exertion; and should our means continue circumscribed, yet the smalless circumscribed, yet the smalless continue circumscribed, yet the fmalless circumscribed, yet the fmalless circumscribed, yet the fmalless circumscribed in the branches of the air may lodge under the branches of it. Not a particle of our labours will be loss. Arts may flourish or decay, empires may rise or crumble into dust, but the knowledge and belief of a Redeemer

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May we then be vigilant and fuccelsful in the vineyard of the Lord. No efforts can be more worthy of us, none more appropriately our own, than those which open Heaven to the blind-to mortals the hope of immortality. The riches, the pleasures, the honors of this world are, at best, but half enjoyed-and fleeting. Whereas the recollection of having been fellowlaborers in the Christian mission, the having converted those who fat in darkness, and the shadow of death, will be the spring of hope and joy, when a'l things fublunary shall have passed away. Let it however always be borne in mind, that one of the best means for propagating Christianity is, the pure unfullied lives of its profesiors, " Be ye harmles as doves." No just argument, indeed, can be drawn from the inconfistency of faith and practice : but men will judge of a tree by its fruits, will look upon our lives as a comment on what we teach.

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Such then are the confiderations which fould incite us all, each in our day and fphere, to exert the talent committed to our truft, fo that God's holy name may be glorified upon earth, and his bleffed kingdom enlarged. The fure confequences, that will enfue from our neglect or obfervance of this duty, I will not attempt faintly and inadequately to defcribe: but, they have been represented unto us by the prophet Daniel, and in words which must speak peace or terror to every thinking mind. * "And many of them that " sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some " to everlasting life, and some to shame, and ever-" lasting contempt; and they that be wise shall " shine as the brightness of the firmament, and " they that turn many to righteousness as the stars " for ever and ever."

* Daniel, xii. 2, 3.

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CHARTER,

And of the Proceedings of the Society for the Propagation of the Gofpel in Foreign Parts, from the 17th Day of *February*, 1815, to the 16th Day of *February*, 1816.

TING William III. was gracioufly pleafed, on the 16th of June, 1701, to erect and fettle a Corporation with a perpetual succession, by the name of THE So-CIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS; for the receiving, managing, and disposing of the contributions of such persons as would be induced to extend their charity towards the Maintenance of a Learned and an Orthodox Clergy, and the making of fuch other provision as might be necessary for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, upon information, that in many of our PLAN-TATIONS, COLONIES, and FACTORIES deyond the feas, the provision for Ministers was mean, and many other of our faid PLANTA-TIONS, COLONIES, and FACTORIES, were wholly unprovided of a maintenance for Minifters, and

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and the public worship of God; and that, for lack of support and maintenance of such, many of bis lowing subjects wanted the administration of God: Word and Sacraments, and seemed to be abandoned to Atheism and Insidelity, and others of them to Popish Superstition and Idolatry.

The Society was composed, by the Charter, of the Chief Prelates and Dignitaries of the Church, and of feveral Lords and eminent pertons in the State, with a power to elect, from time to time, such others to be Members of the Corporation, as they, or the major part of them, should think beneficial to their charitable defigns, to receive the donations of all charitable and well-disposed persons towards this most pious defign: And thre' an especial blefting this work of the Lord bath all along prosperein their bands.

The Society, as their Charter directs, give an annual account to the Lord High Chancellor, the Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench, and the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, of the feveral fums of money by them received, and laid out, and of the management and difposition of the revenues of the Corporation: an Abstract of which, and of their proceedings, they annually publish, and take this opportunity of returning their most hearty thanks for the particular Benefactions which were received in the year 1815, viz.

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| 2 | Mr. Marshall, School-master at St.] John's, | IC |
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| 3 | Mr. Frederick Hamilton Carrington, Mif- fionary at Harbor Grace and Carboneer, }2 | 00 |
| 4 | Mr. William Lampen, School-master at 7 | |
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| 5 | Mr. John Tucker, School-master in | 10 |
| 6 | Conception Bay, Mr. John Clinch, Miffionary at Trinity Bay, 20 | 10 |
| 7 | Mr. John Thomas Catechift and School | 00 |
| 1 | Mr. John Thomas, Catechift and School- mafter at Silly Cove,} | 15 |
| 8 | Mr. Miffionary at Placentia, 20 | 00, |
| 9 | Mr. Thomas Plumleigh, School-master? | |
| 10 | at Drigas, -Conception Bay, | 10; |
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| 20 Mr. John Laird, School-master at] Horton, | 10 |
| 21 Mr. Robert Norris, Miffionary at Cornwallis and Horton, | 200 |
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| 39 Mr. Thomas Dewolf, School-master] at Onslow, | - 10 |
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| 50 | Mr. John Campbell, School-master at] 15 | | |
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| 34 | Mr. Daniel Ander son, School-master at [15 Merigonish, 15 | | |
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| 62 Mr. Samuel Andrews, Miffionary at St.]200 Andrew's,]200 |
| 63 Mr. Ebenezer Bugbee, Catechift and School-master at St. Andrew's 15 |
| 64 Mr. Richard Ciarke, Missionary at St. 200 |
| 65 Mr. William Todd, School-master at St. Stepben's, 15 |
| 60 Mr. Samuel Clarke, Missionary at Gage 200 |
| 67 Mr. George Kncx, School-master at } 10 Gage Town, 10 |
| 68 Mr. Oliver Arnold, Miffionary at Suffex 200 Vale and Norton, 200 |
| 69 Mr. Walter Dible, Master of the In- dian School at Suffex Vale, for teaching 10 the White Children, |
| 70 Mr. Frederic Dibblee, Miffionary at Woodstock, Northampton, Prince Wil- liam, and Queenboro', |
| 71 Mr. Beardfley, School-mafter at Wood- flock, &c. |
| 72 Mrs. Anne Woodland, School-mistres] 10 at Northampton,] 10 |
| 73 Mr. School-master at } 10 |
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| 79 Mr. Robert Addison, Missionary at Ni-1 |
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- 86 The Hon. Charles Stewart, Miffionary 200 at St. Armand, _______ 200
- 87 Mr. Richard Bradford, Miffionary at 200 Chatham, ______2200
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89 Mr. Philip Quaque, Miffionary, Catechift and School-master to the Negroes on the Gold Coast, ______ 50

NEW SOUTH WALES.

90 To two School-masters (£10 each) - 20

NORFOLK ISLAND.

91 To a School-master and Schoolmistress (£10 each) _____ 20

The Society also continue to pay to

92 Mr. William Clark, a superannuated 20 Missionary, _____ 20

Befides this, the Society are at confiderable expence in furnishing Missionaries with books for a Library, as well as Bibles, Prayer-books, and small

small religious Tracts, to distribute among their people, as occasions require; and in Gratuities for extraordinary fervices. And as the Society. generally receive from their Millionaries accounts of their proceedings, and of the state of their several Missions, it is thought proper to publish the following Abstract of such informations as were received from the Misfionaries in the year 1815.

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The Rev. Frederick Hamilton Carrington, Miffionary at Harbor Grace, in the name of the Proprietors of the Church at Carboneer, acknowledges, with much gratitude, the liberal donation of the Society in aid of the expences attending the erection of the Church in that Settlement. He alfo acquaints the Society, that the inhabitants of Harbor Grace propofe to enlarge their Church during the prefent year.

The Rev. John Clinch, Missionary at Trinity Bay, acknowledges, with many expressions of gratitude, the gratuity of £50 granted to him by the Board, at the solicitation of Sir Richard Keats; and also the liberal addition made to the falaries of Missionaries in general, through the aid of Government. Mr. C. sends this Notitia for the last year, viz. Baptisms 55; Marriages 7; Burials 18; Communicants 42.

The Church at Bonavista is in tolerably good repair. A zealous inhabitant has performed Divine Service and read a Sermon regularly every Sabbath-day, without fee or reward.

At Greens, in Bonavista Bay, a new Church has lately been built. At feveral remote harbours

bours also, within the Bay, places of public worship have been crected, exclusive of the one at Silly Cove, which ferve to shew a manifest thirst for religious knowledge.

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The Rev. Dr. Stanfer, Miffionary at Halifax, arrived in England in the courfe of the laft autumn, under circumftances of a heavy domeftic affliction, he proposes to return to Nova Scotia early in the spring. The duties of his Miffion, ring his absence, were performed in part by the Rev. Robert Willis, chaplain to the flag ship at Halifax, and in part by the Rev. Mr. Milne. Dr. Stanfer had forwarded his Notitia for the fix months ending May 6, 1815, which contained Baptisms, Infants 117; Adults 5; Marriages 81; Burials 86; previoufly to his leaving Nova Scotia.

The Rev. Dr. Inglis, Ecclefiastical Commission in his several letters communicates to the Society a great variety of important matters.

The Rev. Ranna Coflit, late Miffionary at Yarmouth, died in March laft. He had been for more than forty years in the fervice of the Society, and in confideration of his exemplary conduct, the Board have agreed, in addition E_2 to 3.5

to Mr. Coffit's falary for the current half year, to allow his executors to draw upon the Treafurer for the fum of £200, as a gratuity to his four maiden daughters, who were left, by his death, with a very inadequate provision. Dr. Inglis acknowledges the receipt of four cafes of books, fent by order of the Society for the fupply of Miffionaries, fome have already been diffributed. He affures the Society that no exertion will be wanting to promote the pious objects for which fo confiderable an expence has been incurred.

The Society have lost another valuable Miffionary in the death of the Rev. Mr. Biffet, of Maugerville, New Brunswick, and his place has not yet been supplied.

Dr. Inglis, in the course of the year, had made several visits to the vacant missions, in one of which he had passed some time, in Cumberland and the adjoining country ; he had Lecome acquainted with the fentiments of the ' leading perfons in those districts, which he represents to be more favourable to the Church of England than at any former period; and he ventures to recommend, in the name of the Bishop, the appointment of a Missionary to Cumberland, and the grant of some affistance towards the erection of a new Church. From thence he went to Dorchetter and Sackville, in New Brunswick, where great exertions have been made, particularly by Mr. Botsford, with a view

view to raife fufficient funds for the building of a Church, which there is every profpect will foon be accomplifhed, with the aid of the Society, which has been promifed to them, as well as to the inhabitants of Cumberland, under the ufual conditions.

The vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Mr. Bisset, at Maugerville, has called for additional exertions on the part of the Missionaries fettled in the adjoining districts, and it appeared advisable to the Bisset to employ the Rev. Mr. Somerville, Master of the Academy at Fredericton, in administering to the spiritual wants of the people in that neighbourhood. It will not be inconfistent with his other engagements to spend his Sundays and the whole of his vacation in these places, and the Society have agreed, on the recommendation of the Bisset, to allow Mr. Somerville a falary of \pounds 100, so long as he discharges the duties attached to his appointment.

Dr. Cochran, during the long vacation, vifited Aylesford, Wilmot, and Parborough, and officiated at those places. Mr. Twining made an excursion to Kernsby, on the Gulph of St. Lawrence, to a Settlement on the Cumberland Mountains and to Onslow. Mr. Gray has accomplished his visit to Ristiouche, not without much difficulty and some danger. The inhabitants of that settlement have expressed.

prefied an anxious defire to be permanently united to the Church.

The Rev. William King, Miflionary at Windfor, informs the Society that the Church at Windfor is completed, at an expence exceeding £1000. He has the fatisfaction to add, that his congregation increases. His Notitia from January 1, 1815, to the dtae of his letter, November 18, in the fame year, contained Marriages 19; Baptisms, 20; Buriais 5; Communicants 32.

The Rev. Dr. Cochran, Miffionary at Falmouth, writes, that he regularly preaches every Sunday, and uses his best endeavours, by visiting the people at their houses, to induce them to attend the public worship of God, and he trusts, by perfevering in the fame course, he may, in some degree, answer the benevolent purposes of the Society. Some of the more opulent inhabitants have subscribed in aid of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge, by which, and the bounty of this Society, his whole congregation will son be supplied with Prayer Books and Religious Tracts.

The Rev. Mr. Norris, Miffionary at Cornwallis, writes, that nothing particular has occurred in his Miffion fince the date of his laft letter.

letter. The Society's Schoolmafter at Cornwallis, Mr. Cornelius Fox, is difabled from attending to the School by a fevere illnefs. As he is a very old fervant of the Society, Mr. Norris has encouraged him to hope that he may ftill be allowed to draw for his falary, and he ventures to recommend him to the benevolence of the Society. This recommendation has been complied with. The Notitia contains Baptifms 21; Marriages 31.

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- 11 . (11 1.(1) - .1 . The Rev. John Millidge, Miffionary at Granville, in a letter, dated Nov. 2, 1814, acquaints the Society that the middle Church, in his Miffion, will be finished on the outfide in the course of the ensuing summer. His Excellency Sir John Sherbrooke has granted an additional £100 for the use of the Church, which, together with the fubfcriptions on the part of the people, will probably be sufficient to complete the whole in a. very handfome manner. Mr. Millidge has reason to hope, that his exertions in the difcharge of his duties, have not been altogether unfuccessful. His Notitia for the last fix months contains Baptisms 20; Marriages 7; Burials 4; Communicants 50.

The Rev. Roger Viets, Miffionary at Digby, reprefents the population of his Miffion as amounting to 1000 fouls; most of them fo poor, that little dependance can be placed on the

the contributions of any of the inhabitants. The glebe lands have been leafed in fmall lots to poor people, who have deftroyed all the valuable timber on them, without bringing them under cultivation. His congregation, on an average, amounts to about 100, though, on fome particular days, it is more confiderable. He has made feveral vifits to the Neck, and alfo to Weymouth, where there is a congregation amounting to 80 or 90 perfons. His Notitia for the laft fix months contains Baptifms 24; Marriages 4; Burials 5; Communicants 29.

The Rev. Thomas Rowland, Miffionary at Shelburne, acquaints the Society, that at the folicitation of the Churchwardens of Yarmouth, he had occafionally vifited that Miffion fince the death of Mr. Coffit, and administered the Sacraments. Dr. Farrish, one of the most respectable inhabitants of the place, reads the Prayers and a Sermon every Sunday in the Church. On his last visit he preached two Sundays, baptised 1 Adult, 24 Infants, and administered the Sacrament to 20 Communicants; at Liverpool he baptised 1 Adult, 5 Infants. His Notitia for Shelburne contains Baptisms 27; Marriages 9; Burials 10.

The Rev. William Twining, Miffionary at Rawdon and Douglas, writes, that with the permiffion

permission of the Society; and approbation of the Bishop, he left Cape Breton in the course of the preceding year. The two Churches at Rawdon and Newport, where he has officiated regularly fince his removal, are distant from each other eight miles; the communication is uninterrupted at all seasons. Both townships contain 3300 fouls. The congregations are large." Douglass is fituated at a confiderable distance, and the roads impassable, except in summer, in consequence of which his visits to that fettlement have necessarily been confined to that feafon. The glebe house is commodious and comfortable, but, being entirely of wood, begins to decay. The glebe lands have suffered much injury from the present tenants. His Notitia contains Baptisms 33; Burials 7; Marriages 19.

The Rev. Charles Weeks, Miffionary at Guyfborough, reports, that in general his congregation is-numerous. The Church is entirely pewed in the lower part, and the painting both infide and outfide nearly completed. In the courfe of the laft year he made a paftoral wifit to Tracadic and Little River, at the latter of which places he preached twice, baptifed 11 Children, and administered the Sacrament to 4 Communicants.

His Notitia contains for the last fix months Baptisms 60; Marriages 6; Burials 4; new Communicants 8.

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The Rev. Charles Inglis, Millionary at Chefter, transmits the Notitia of his parish, and fome of the adjoining districts; Baptains, Chefter 18; St. Margaret's Bay 14; Blandford 6; Marriages 10; Burials 6. He has occasionally visited Blandford, and different parts of St. Margarer's Bay, and found very respectable and attentive congregations. The Church Catechifm is in much request, which induced him to distribute amongst them some copies of the Church Catechifm, broken into thort questions, &c. and fuch other Tracts as he had. At one time there was a prospect of the inhabitants of St. Margaret's Bay building. a Church, but, in consequence of some recent deaths in that neighbourhood, and an apprehension that they were little likely to be furnifhed with a Miflionary before the vacant Missions were filled up, their ardour has been iomewhat damped.

The laft accounts from Dr. Inglis left Mr. Aitken at Moofe Ifland, but it was expected that early in the prefent year he would remove to fome vacant Miflion in the Diocefe of Nova Scotia, and the final inftructions of the Board to that purpofe, have been communicated to him.

In the course of the last year the Society adopted the Rev. James Milne, of the Epifcopal

copul Church in Scotland, as one of their Miffionaries, who, previously to his embarkation for Nova Scotia, qualified himfelf by an attendance at the National School in Baldwyn's Gardens, for the introduction of the Madras System of education into the feveral schools in that Province. He arrived at Halifax early in November, and, in concert with Dr. Inglis, immediately took measures for furthering one of the leading objects of his instructions from the Board.

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Eight schools in Halifax alone are already in some measure under the superintendance of Mr. Milne. Some additional expence will be incurred in carrying this important object into execution; and at the recommendation of the Bishop, the Society have agreed to make an extra allowance of £100 per annum, during the period of Mr. Milne's services in that department.

The Rev. Robert Ferryman was again adopted as a Miffionary by the Society during the course of the last year, and has selected Cape Breton as the place of his refidence.

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The Rev. George Mountain, Missionary at Fredericton, gives the most fatisfactory in-F 2 formation

formation respecting the state of his Mission; the Vestry and Church-wardens are well disposed to forward the interests both of the Church and the Clergyman. The congregation is respectable both in number and character; the demand for seats has long exceeded the accommodation of the Church, an evil which will in some degree be remedied by a small addition to the pews and benches, of which the Church still admits. Mr. Mountain has received part of a large grant of books sent to the Bishop, and is in expectation of a still further supply from the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

The Rev. George Pidgeon, Missionary, St. John's, writes, that in obedience to the commands of the Bishop, he arrived at his Mission in the month of June, 1814, and on his arrival Mr. Viets removed to Dibgy. The members of the Church of England amount to 800; at the monthly communions, above 100 attend; at the Easter and Christmas festivals a greater number. The Church is a very large and handfome structure, and constantly filled by an exemplary, devout, and attentive congregation. The Notitia for the last year contains, Baptisms 79; Marriages 17; Burials 15.

The Rev. Elias Scovil, Miffionary at Kingfton, reports, that by the bleffing of God he has.

has been able to discharge the duties of his Mission as formerly. He divides his time among the several parishes committed to his eare. The Church at Kingston has been thoroughly repaired. The new Church at Hampton is not yet seated, which delay has been occasioned by the war; throughout the whole Province there is a great deficiency of Ministers of the Church of England; in his County there are seven large parishes, and only two of them supplied with Missionaries, and the wants of other Counties are equally great. The Notitia contains, Baptisms, Infants 41; Adults 2; Marriages 19; Burials 6.

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The venerable Miffionary of St. Andrew's, the Rev. Samuel Andrews, still continues to officiate in the town, and was enabled to preach every Sunday during the last year, with the exception of two. He has lately been appointed Chaplain to the Garrison, with a falary of £60, which he would willingly relinquish in favor of an Affistant, could a suitable person be procured for that fituation. The Veftry have also agreed to allow a falary of £40 for the fame purpose ; and the Society would be willing to add an annual stipend of £110. Thefe inducements however have hitherto been without success, and the distant parts of the Misfion have suffered from the inability of Mr. Andrews to attend to their religious state.

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The Rev. Samuel Clarke, Miffionary at Gage Town, reports, that the Church is rapidly increafing; he had vifited the out-parifhes more frequently than ufual during the laft winter. The Grand Lake is a very extensive establishment, more than twenty-four miles in extent, whither he is frequently called. Long Island is more than nine miles from Gage Town, where he attends every fourth Sunday, and preaches to a large congregation. He is often called upon to attend the fick, fifteen or twenty, miles, distant. His Notitia for the last fifteen months contains, Baptisms, Infants, 75; Adults 14; Blacks 4; Marriages 29; Burials 7.

The Rev. Frederick Diblee, Miffionary at Woodftock, reports, that he continues to officiate everythird Sunday from May to November, in the two lower parifhes, but in the winter he is not able to attend. At Queenfbury, nine miles below Woodftock, it is intended to erect a new Church, and fome progrefs has already been made in fo important an object. Application has been made to the Society for affiftance, which has been readily promifed under the ufual regulation.

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Upper and Lower Canada.

The Lord Bilhop of Quebec transmits to the Society an application which had been made to him by fome of the most respectable characters in the Province, on the propriety of granting an allowance of £50 per annum to a certain number of young men from the age of eighteen or nineteen to twenty-three, to enable them to pursue their studies as candidates for Holy Orders, the parents giving fecurity for the repayment of the money should the ftudents relinquish their intention; the Society, duly impressed with the advantages that may arife from an encouragement of this nature, have agreed to place, for a limited time, the annual fum of $\pounds 200$, at the disposal of the Bishop, in compliance with his Lordship's fuggestion; and in hopes that it may prove the foundation of future exertions on the part of Government.

In the course of the last year the Bishop ordained two young men, who had been purfuing their sludies for some time under the superintendance of the Rev. Mr. Cotton, of Dunham, one of whom, the Rev. Mr. Townshend, was appointed by Government to ti... township of Caldwell Manor, and adopted by the

the society as their Missionary at that place; the other, the Rev. Mr. Reid, had undertaken the care of St. Armand, during the absence of the Hon. and Rev. Charles Stewart, (who had come to England for a short time,) with an understanding that he should be appointed Missionary to Stanstead, on the return of Mr. Stewart to America. The Society are in hopes, that with the assistance of Government, they will be enabled to make provision for four additional Missionaries in the Canadas.

The Rev. George Okill Stuart, Miflionary at Kingfton, acknowledges the receipt of two boxes of books, one, containing Bibles, &c. for general diffribution, the other, for the ufe of the Mohawks. His congregation had not much increased during the war, but, on the contrary, the perversion of morals and licentiousness had been much extended among the lower class of the community. His Notitia contains, Marriages 55; Baptisms 87; Burials 115; including both Army and Navy.

The Rev. Robert Addison, Miffionary at Niagara, reports, that on the destruction of the Church, and discersion of the congregation by the enemy, he had, with the permistion of the Bishop, accepted the appointment of Chaplain to the St. Lawrence; but, on the restoration of peace he had returned to his Mission,

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Mission, where he was actively employed in officiating at several places in the neighbourhood of Niagara. His Notitia contains, Baptisms 86; Marriages 5; Burials 2.

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The Rev. Richard Pollard, Miffionary at Sandwich, was employed, during the period the enemy occupied that part of the country, Erneft Town, under direction of the Bifhop. At the date of his laft letter, he had again taken poffeffion of his own Miffion, where he performed Divine Service every Sunday to the troops, at ten o'clock in the morning, and to the inhabitants at noon. The Church Books and others were all carried off by the Americans, while they were in occupation of the Town.

The Rev. John Bethane, Miffionary at Elizabeth and Augusta, represents the country adjoining his Mission as having been settled about thirty years; the population is numerous and wealthy, many of them well disposed towards the Church; there is a district school, consisting of fixty children, under the charge of the Minister; they are catechized every Sunday. At Augusta there is a tolerably good Church; but in an unfinished state.

In Elizabeth Town they make use of the Court House for Divine Service; there is, how-

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The Rev. John Jackson, Missionary at William Henry, communicates intelligence of the formation of a new settlement in his immediate neighbourhood, confisting chiefly of discharged soldiers, to be called Drumond Ville; provision is to be made for a refident Minister, but till that takes place, he shall consider this Colony as comprized within the limits of his Mission. The last mortgage of £60 on the Church has been paid off by the increase of pew rents; the building is also in perfect repair.

A fhort time previously to Mr. Stewart's leaving Canada, he accompanied Mr. Townfhend to Caldwell and Christie Manors, where the people have engaged to finish the Church, and to contribute £30 in addition to the Misfionary's falary. Mr. Stewart had wisted Stanstead, and other townships East of Lake Memphramagog, and found the people well disposed towards the Church. His Notitia from Nov. 1, 1814, to July 13, 1815, contains, Trinity Church, Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 18; Marriages 10; Burials 3; Communicants, July 9, 54. St. Paul's Church, Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 25; Mapnages 3; Communicants, July 2, 54.

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The Society taking into their ferious confideration, the abialute necessity there is, that fuch Clergymen, as are fent abroad, froutd be duly qualified for the work to which they are appointed, defire every one, who recommends any perfon to them for that purpole, to teftify his knowlege, as to the following particulars :

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- 9. His conformity to the doctrine and discipline of the Church of England.

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The SOCIETY for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

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Time of Admifion.

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1800 HIS Highness Prince William Frederick Duke of Gloucester.

Α.

- 1794 THE Hon. and Most Reverend William Lord Archbishop of Armagh, and Primate of Ireland.
- 1788 The Right Reverend John Lord Bishop of St Asaph.
- 1758 The Rev. East Apthorp, D. D. Prebendary of St. Paul's.
- 1805 The Rev. Gerrard Andrewes, D.D. Dean of Canterbury.
- 1810 John Atkins, Elq. Alderman of the City of London.
- 1812 Nathaniel Atchefon, Efq;
- 1813 The Rev. William Abbott, M. A. Fellow of King's College, Cambridge.

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1778 HE Right Reverend Richard Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells.

- 1791 The Right Reverend Henry William Lord Bishop of Bangor.
- 1810 The Right Reverend William Lord Bishop of Bristol.
- 1786 The Right Hon. and Rev. George Lord Viscount Barrington.
- 1767 T. 1e Rev. William Bell, D. D. Prebendary of Westminster.

1788 The Rev. William Lloyd Baker, M. A. of Stout's Hill, Gloucestersbire.

- 1793 The Rev. John Frederic Browning, D. D. Rector of Titchwell, Norfolk.
- 1793 John Butler Butler, Esq; one of His Majesty's Council at Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 1796 Alexander Brymer, Esq; Eath.
- 1803 The Rev. Edward Barnard, M. A. Rector of Bexley, Kent.
- 1804 The Rev. James Burton, D. D. Canon of Chrift Church, Oxford.
- 1805 The Rev. Charles Barton, D. D. Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford.
- 1806 Brian Broughton, Efq; of Barnes, Surrey. 1808 The Rev. Charles Burney, D. 1 Chaplain

in Ordinary to His Majesty.

- 1809 George Brooks, Elq; of Twickenbam, Middlesex.
- 1810 The Rev. Andrew Bell, D.D. Master of Sherborne Hospital, Durham.

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- 1810 The Rev. Gilbert Buchanan, D.C.L. Rector of Woodman/terne, Surrey.
- 1810 The Rev. John Brome, M. A. of Barbadoes.
- 1811 The Rev. Henry Vincent Bayley, M. A. Sub-dean of Lincoln.
- 1813 Charles Frederick Barnwell, Efq;
- 1813 Andrew Belcher, Efq;
- 1814 The Rev. Charles Parr Burney, M. A. Greenwich.
- 1814 John Thomas Brooks, Elq; Twickenbam, Middlefex.
- 1815 General Sir George Beckwith, G. C. B.

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- 1792 THE Mast Reverend Charles Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, President.
- 1812 The Most Reverend Charles Lord Archbishop of Cashel.
- 1789 The Right Reverend John Lord Bishop of Chickester.
- 1805 The Right Reverend Samuel Lord Bishop of Carlifle.
- 1813 The Right Reverend George Henry Lord Bishop of Chester.
- 1804 The Right Reverend William Lord Bishop of Cloyne.
- 1806 The Right Reverend Christopher Lord Bishop of Clonfert.
- 1810 The Right Reverend John Lord Billiop of Clogher.

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| 1813 The Right Reverend Thomas Lord Bishop of Calcutta. | |
| 1779 Richard Clark, Eiq; Chamberlain of the City of London. | |
| 1789 The Rev. Roger Clough, Canon of St. Alaph. | |
| 1792 The Rev. William Crawford, D. D. Arch- dearon of Caermarthen. | |
| 1794 The Rev. George Cope, D.D. Canon Re- fidentiary of Hereford. | |
| 1798 The Rev. Septimus Collinson, D. D. Mar- garet Professor of Divinity in Oxford. | |
| 1800 The Rev. Thomas Caufton, M. A. Preben- dary of Westminster. | |
| 1805; The Rev. Edmund Cartwright, jun. M.A. | |
| bendary of Hereford. | |
| dary of Westminster. | |
| 1813 The Rev. George Cambridge, M. A. Archdeacon of Middlefex. | |
| 815 The Rev. Edward Cardwell, M. A. Bra- zen Nofe College, Oxford. | |
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- 1762 The Hon. and Right Reverend Shute Lord Bishop of Durham.
- 1833 The Right Reverend Thomas Lord Bishop of St. David's.
- 1777 Brampton Gurdon Dillingham, Esq; Grundisburgh, Suffolk.
- 1778 The Rev. John Drake, D.C.L. Rector of Amersham, Bucks.
- 1779 The Rev. Charles Daubeny, B.C.L. Archdeacon of Sarum.
- 1784 The Rev. Thomas Drake, D. D. Vicar of Rochdale, Lancashire.
- 1798 The Rev. Daniel Francis Durand, M.A. Dean of Guernsey.
- 1802 The Rev. David Durell, M. A. Prebendary of Durbam.
- 1810 The Hon. and Rev. Thomas Darwnay, B.A. Rector of Ashrvell, Rutland.
- 1811 The Rev. William Douglas, M. A. Prebendary of Westminster.
- 1813 The Rev. George Doyley, B. D.
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- 1803 THE Hon. and Right Reverend Gearge. Lord Bishop of Exeter.
- 1810 The Right Reverend Bowyer Edward Lord Bishop of Ely.
- 1793 The Right Hon. Sampfon Lord Eardley.

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1803 THE Hon. and Right Reverend Henry Lord Bishop of Gloucefter.

- 1799 The Right Hon. James Lord Gambier.
- 1779 The Rev. Edmund Garden, Minister of St. Botolph, Alderfgate.
- 1786 The Rev. Thomas Gilborne, M. A. of Yoxball Lodge, Staffordshire.
- 1792 The Rev. George Gaskin, D. D. Rector of Stoke Newington, Middlefex.

1794 Francis Golling, Efq;

- 1798 The Rev. Jojeph Goodall, D. D. Provost of Eton.
- 1804 The Rev. Robert Gray, D. D. Prebendary of Durham.
- 1813 John Gifford, Elqi
- <u>:</u> 1814 John Matthew Grimwood, Efy;

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- 1808 THE Right Rev. George Lord Bishop of Hereford.
- 1797 The Rev. Thomas Hughes, D. D. Canon Refidentiary of St. Paul's.
- 1802 The Rey. George Heath, D. D. Canon of Windfor.
- 1804 The Rev. Charles Henry Hall, D. D. Dean of Christ Church, Oxford.
- 1807 The I v. Robert Hodg son, D. D. Dean of Chester.
- 1813 Thomas Hankey, Elq;
- 1.813 Oliver Hargreave, Elq; of Lincoln's Inn.
- 1814 The Rev. William Heringham, Rector of Borley:

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- 1768 THE Right Rev. Charles Inglis, D. D. Bishop of Nova Scotia.
- 1779 The Rev. Gyril Jackson, D. D.
- 1784 The Rev. James Jones, D. D. Archdeacon of Hereford.
- 1797 George James, Elq;
- 1805 Gibbes Walker Jordan, Elq;
- 1812 The Rev. Henry Ingles, D. D.
- 1813 The Rev. John Inglis, D. D. of Nova Scotia.

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1813 John Inglis, Efq; of Mark Lane.

1815 Rev. Robert Jones, M. A. Senior Chaplain, Cape of Good Hope.

1815 Rev. Hugh Jones, M. A. Vicar of Talgarth, Brecon. 14

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1813 KIGHT Hon. George Lord Kenyon. 1792 John King, Elq;

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1805 THE Right Reverend William Lord Bishop of London.

1775 The Hon. and Right Rev. James Lord Bishop of Lichkeld and Coventry.

- 1786 The Right Reverend George Lord Bishop of Lincoln, and Dean of St. Paul's.
- 1772 The Rev. John Law, D. D. Archdeacon of Rochester.

1797 George Leonard, Elq; One of His Majesty's Council, New Brunstwick.

- 1809 The Rev. Robert Lowth, M. A. Prebendary of St. Paul's.
- 1813 The Rev. Richard Lendon, M. A. Prebendary of St: Paul's. 1111

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THE Most Reverend Thomas Lewis, 1301 Lord Bishop of Meath.

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- 1782 The Rev. John Moore, B. C. L. Rector of St. Michael Baffishaw, London.
- 1787 The Rev. George Markham, D. D. Dean of York.
- 1788 The Rev. Spencer Madan, D. D. Prebendary of Peterborougb.
- 1796 The Rev. Robert Markham, M. A. Archdeacon of York.
- 1796 The Rev. Henry Forster Mills, B. C. L. Chancellor of York.
- 1796 The Rev. George Moore, M. A. Prebendary of Canterbury.
- 1798 The Rev. Streynsham Master, M.A. Rector of Croston, Lancashire.
- 1804 The Rev. William Morice, B. D.
- 1806 The Rev. Joseph William Martin, B.C.L. Rector of Kestion, in Kent.
- 1812 The Rev. Herbert Marsh, D. D. Margaret Professor of Divinity in Cambridge.
- 1814 The Rev. Richard Mant, D. D. Rector of St. Botulph, Bishopgate.
- 1814 The Rev. George Mathew, M. A. Vicar of Greenwich.

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- 1777 T HE Right Reverend Henry Lord Bishop of Norwich.
- 1789 The Rev. John Napleton, D. D. Canon Refidentiary of Hereford.

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1803 The Rev. Henry Handley Norris, M. A. 1810 The Rev. N. D. Ha !! Newton.

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1788 THE Hon. and Right Rev. Edward Lord Bishop of Oxford.

1779 The Rev. Arthur Onflow, D.D. Dean of Worcester.

1782 Henry Hoyle Oddie, Elç; Solicitor in Chancery.

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1815 THE Right Rev. John Lord Bishop of Pete. borough.

1784 The Rev. Robert Price, D. C. L. Prebendary of Durbam.

1785 Sir William Pepperrell, Bart.

1789 The Rev. Joseph Holden Pott, M. A. Archdeacon of London.

1790 The Rev. William Pearce, D. D. Dean of Ely.

1792 The Rev. Phineas Pett, D. D. Archdeacon of Oxford.

1793 Mr. Justice Park.

1799 The Rev. John Hayes Petit, M. A.

1800 William Morton Pitt, Efq;

1805 The Rev. Harry Powell, B. C. L. Rector of East Horndon; Essex.

1810 The Rev. Richard Proffer, D. D. Archdeacon of Durham.

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- 1812 The Rev. Charles Pryce, M. A. Prebendary of Hereford.
- 1813 Lewis Hayes Petit, Esq; Barrister at Law.
- 1813 Baden Powell, Elq;
- 1814 John Paterson, Esq; Treasurer of Queen Anne's Bounty.

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1795 THE Right Reverend Jacob Lord Bishop of Quebec in Canada.

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- 1776 THE Right Honourable Jacob Earl of Radnor.
- 1792 The Right Reverend Walker Lord Bishop of Rochester.
- 1798 The Right Hon. William Lord Radstock.
- 1779 Jeffe Ruffell, Efq;
- 1784 The Rev. Houftonne Radcliffe, D. D. Archdeacon of Canterbury.
- 1789 The Rev. Durand Rhudde, D. D. Ch plain in Ordinary to His Majesty:
- 1801 The Rev. George Robson, M. A. Prebendary of St. Asaph.
- 1804 Richard Richards, Efg; one of the Baron's of His Majefty's Court of Exchequer.
- 1812 John Reeves, Elq;
- 1814 General John Ramsay.

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- 1787 THE Right Reverend John Lord Bishop of Salifbury.
- 1781 The Rev. John Strachey, D.C.L. Archdeacon of Suffolk.
- 1790 Sir Thomas Andrew Strange, Knt. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.
- 1790 The Rev. R. D. Shackleford, D.D. F.R.S. Vice of Sc. Sepulchre's, London.
- 1799 The Re. . Peter Sandiford, M. A. Rector of Fulmonston, Norfolk.
- 1802 Clement Samuei Strong, Esq; of Limpsfield, Surrey.
- 1805 The Rev. Thomas Sikes, M. A. Vicar of Guilfboro', Northamptonshire.
- 1807 The Hon. and Rev. Charles Stewart, M. K. Rector of Overton Longvile, Hunts.
- 1009 Henry Piper Spirling, Esq; of Tottenbam, Middlesex.
- 1809 The Rev. Thomas Linwood Strong, M. A.
- 1811 The Rev. John Hume Spry.
- 1815 The Rev. Henry Sawbridge, M. A. P.ector of Wickbam, Bucks.

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1766 THE Rev. Edward Tew, M. A. Fellow of Eton College.

1791 The Rev. Joseph Turner, D. D. Dean of Norwich.

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- 1806 The Rev. Henry John Todd, M. A. Rector of Coulfdon, Surrey.
- 1809 The Rev. Edward South Thurlow, M.A. Prebendary of Norwich.
- 1811 John Turnor, Elq; of Panton, Lincolnshire.
- 1814 George Talbot, Efq; Paymaster of His Majesty's Household.

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- 1798 THE Rev. William Van Mildert, D. D. Regius Professor of Divinity in Oxford.
- 1810 Peter Vere, Efq; M.A. F.A.S.
- 1814 The Rev. Robert Verney, M. A.

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- 1770 THE Honorable and Right Reverend Brownlow Lord Bishop of Winchesser.
- 1797 The Right Reverend Folliott Lord Bishop of Worcester.
- 1764 The Rev. George Wollaston, D. D.
- 1790 The Rev. Thomas Willis, D. C. L. Rector of St. George's, Bloomsbury.
- 1792 Sir John Wentworth, Bart.
- 1800 The Rev. John Wheler, B. C. L. Prebendary of "estminster.
- 1800 William Wilberforce, Efq;
- 1800 David Pike Watts, Elq;

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- 1801 The Rev. John James Watson, D. D. Vicar of Hackney, Middlesex.
- 1806 The Rev. Christopher Wordsworth, D. D. Dean of Bocking.
- 1808 The Rev. Charles Webber, M. A. Archdeacon of Chichester:
- 1812 Joshua Watson, Esq; Merchant.
- 1813 The Rev. Tindal Thompson Walmsley, B. D. Rector of St. Martin's Ludgate.
- 1815 The Rev. Bafil Wood, Rector of Drayton, Bucks.

1815 The Rev. Thomas Waite, L. L. D.

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1785 THE Most Reverend and Honorable Edward Lord Archbishop of York, Lord Almoner.

1814 Captain William Young, R. N.

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- I THE Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.
- 2 The Lord Archbishop of York.
- 3 The Lord Bishop of London.
- 4 The Lord Bishop of Ely.
- 5 The Lord Almoner.

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- 6 The Dean of Westminster.
- 7 The Dean of St. Paul's.
- 8 The Archdeacon of London.
- 9 The Regius Professor of Divinity in Oxford.
- 10 The Regives Professor of Divinity in Cambridge.
- 11 The Margaret Professor of Divinity in Oxford.
- 12 The Margaret Professor of Divinity in Cambridge.

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The SOCIETY for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

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- 1702 THE Reverend Dr. Willis, Dean of Lincoln.
- 1703 The Lord Bishop of Worcester, Dr. Lloyd, not printed.
- 1704 The Lord Bishop of Sarum, Dr. Burnet.
- 1705 The Lord Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, Dr. Hough.
- 1706 The Lord Bishop of Chichester, Dr. Williams.
- 1707 The Lord Bishop of St. Asaph, Dr. Beveridge.
- 1708 The Reverend Dr. Stanley, Dean of St. Asaph.

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- 1709 The Lord Bishop of Chester, Sir William Dawes. 1710 The Lord Bishop of Norwich, Dr. Trimnel. 1711 The Lord Bishop of St. Asaph, Dr. Fleetwood. 1712 The Reverend Dr. Kennet, Dean of Peterborough. 1713 The Lord Bishop of Ely, Dr. Moore. 1714 The Reverend Dr. Stanbope, Dean of Canterbury. 1715 The Lord Bishop of Clogher, Dr. Ash. 1716 The Reverend Dr. Sherlock, Dean of Chichefter. 1717 The Reverend Mr. Hayley, Canon Refidentiary of Chichester. 1718 The Lord Bishop of Hereford, Dr. Biffe. 1719 The Lord Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, Dr. Chandler.
- 1720 The Lord Bishop of Carlisle, Dr. Bradford.
- 1721 The Reverend Dr. Waddington.
- 1722 The Lord Bishop of Bristol, Dr. Boulter.
- 1723 The Reverend Dr. Waugh, Dean of Glocefter.
- 1724 The Lord Bishop of Ely, Dr. Greene.

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1726 The Lord Bishop of Glocefter, Dr. Wilcocks. 717 The Lord Bishop of Norwich, Dr. Leng. 1728 The Lord Bishop of Lincoln, Dr. Reynolds. 1729 The Lord Bishop of Hereford, Dr. Egerton. 1730 The Reverend Dr. Pearce. 1731 The Reverend Dr. Denne, Archdeacon of Rochester. 1732 The Reverend Dr. Berkeley, Dean of Londonderry. 1733 The Lord Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, Dr. Smalbroke. 1734 The Reverend Dr. Maddox, Dean of Wells. 1735 The Lord Bishop of Chichester, Dr. Hare. 1736 The Reverend Dr. Lynch, Dean of Canterbury. 1737 The Lord Bishop of St. David's, Dr. Clagget. 1738 The Lord Bishop of Bangor, Dr. Herring. 1739 The Lord Bishop of Briftol, Dr. Butler. 1740 The Lord Bishop of Glocester, Dr. Benfon. 1741 The Lord Bishop of Oxford, Dr. Secker.

1742 The Rev. Dr. Stebbing, Chancellor of Sarum.

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| 1743 The Lord Bishop of Chichester, Dr. Manufon. | |
| 1744 The Lord Bishop of Landaff, Dr. Gil- bert. | |
| 1745 The Reverend Dr. Bearcroft, Secretary of the Society. | |
| 1746 The Lord Bishop of Bangar, Dr. Hutton. | |
| 1747 The Lord Bishop of Lincoln, Dr. Thomas. | |
| 1748 The Lord Bilhop of St. Ajaph, Dr. Lifte. | |
| 1749 The Reverend Dr. George, Dean of Lincoln. | |
| 1750 The Lord Bishop of St. David's, Dr. Trever. | |
| 1751 The Lord Bishop of Peterborough, Dr. Thomas. | |
| 1752 The Lord Bishop of Carlifle, Dr. Ofbal- diston. | |
| 1753 The Lord Bishop of Landaff, Dr. Creffet. | |
| 1754 The Lord Bishop of St. Asaph, Dr. Drum- mond. | |
| 1755 The Lord Bishop of Norwich, Dr. Hayter. | |
| 1756 The Lord Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry. | |
| Dr. Cornwallis. | |
| 1757 The Lord Bishop of Chefter, Dr. Keene. | |
| 1758 The Lord Bishop of Glocefter, Dr. Johnson. | |
| 1750 The Lord Bishop of St. David's. Dr. Ellis | |

1759 The Lord Bishop of St. David's, Dr. Ellis. 1760 The Lord Bishop of Chickefter, Sir Wil-liam Ashburnham.

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| 1761 | The Lord Bishop of Landaff, Dr. Newcome |
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| 1762 | The Lord Bishop of Oxford, Dr. Hume. |
| 1763 | The Lord Bishop of Bangor, Dr. Egerton. |
| 1764 | The Lord Bishop of Peterborougb, Dr. |
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| 1765 | The Lord Bishop of Norwich, Dr. Yonge. |
| 1766 | The Lord Bishop of Glocester, Dr. War- |
| | burton. |
| 1767 | The Lo. a Bishop of Landaff, Dr. Ewer. |
| 1768 | The Lord Bishop of Lincoln, Dr. Green. |
| 1769 | The Lord Bishop of Bristol, Dr. Newton: |
| 1770 | The Lord Bishop of Exeter, Dr. Keppel. |
| 1771 | The Lord Bishop of Oxford, Dr. Lowth. |
| 1772 | The Lord Bishop of St. David's, Dr. Moss. |
| 1773 | The Lord Bishop of St. Alaph, Dr. Shipley. |
| 1774 | The Lord Bishop of Carlifle, Dr. Law. |
| 1775 | The Lord Bishop of Landaff, Dr. Bar- rington. |
| 1776 | The Lord Bishop of Peterborough, Dr. Hinchliffe. |
| 1777 | The Lord Archbishop of York, Dr. Mark- bam. |
| 1778 | The Lord Bishop of Worcester, Dr. North. |
| 1779 | The Lord Bishop of St. David's, Dr. James Yorke. |
| 1780 | The Lord Bishop of Rochester, Dr. John Thomas. |
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- 1781 The Lord Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, Dr. Richard Hurd. 1782 The Lord Bishop of Bangor, Dr. John Moore. 1783 The Lord Bishop of Chester, Dr. Beilby Porteus. 1784 The Lord Bishop of Oxford, Dr. John Butler. 1785 The Lord Bishop of Exeter, Dr. John Rofs. 1786 The Lord Bishop of Lincoln, Dr. Thomas Thurlow. 1787 The Lord Bishop of Bangor, Dr. John Warren. 1788 The Lord Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, Dr. James Cornwallis.
- 1789 The Lord Bishop of Gloucester, Dr. Samuel Hallifax.
- 1790 The Lord Bishop of Norwich, Dr. Lewis Bagot.
- 1791 The Lord Bif. of Oxford, Dr. Edward Smallwell.
- 1792 The Lord Bishop of Lincoln, Dr. George Pretyman.
- 1793 The Lord Bishop of Salisbury, Dr. John Douglas.
- 1794 The Lord Bishop of Chester, Dr. William Cleaver.

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- 1795 The Lord Bishop of Rochester, Dr. Samuel Hor/kg.
- 1796 The Lord Bishop of Glaucester, Dr. Richard Beadon.
- 1797 The Lord Bishop of Normich, Dr. C. barks Manners Sutton.

1798 The Lord Bishop of Carlifle, Dr. Edward Vernon.

1799 The Lord Bishop of Peterborough, Dr. Spencer Madan.

1800 The Lord Bishop of Exeter, Dr. Henry Reginald Courtenay.

1801 The Lord Bishop of P . . Dr. Folliott Cornewall.

1802 The Lord Bishop of Chichester, Dr. John Buckner.

- 1803 The Lord Bishop of Oxford, Dr. John Randolph.
- 1804 The Lord Bishop of Ck ster, Dr. Henry William Majendie.
- 1805 The Lord Bishop of Gloucester, Dr. George Isaac Hunting ford.
- 1806 The Lord Bishop of Rochester, Dr. Thomas Dampier.
- 1807 The Lord Bishop of Bristol, Dr. George Pelbam.
- 1808 The Lord Bishop of St. David's, Dr. Thomas Burgefs.

1809 The Lord Bishop of Salifbury, Dr. John Fisher.

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| 1810 The Lord Bilhop of Norwich, Dr. Henry Batburft. | |
| 1811 The Lord Bishop of Hereford, Dr. Jobs | |
| 18: 7 The Lord Bishop of Carlifle, Dr. Samue Goodenough. | 1 |
| 1813 Ine Lord Bishop of Bristol, Dr. William Mansfel. | B . |
| 1814 The Lord Bishop of Ely, Dr. Bowyer Sparke. | |
| 1815 The Lord Bishop of Oxford, Dr. William Jackfon. | 1 |
| 1816 The Lord Bishop of Cheffer, Dr. George | |
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