

The Gazette.

By His Excellency Major-General  
GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH,  
(L. S.) Lieutenant-Governor and Com-  
mander in Chief of the Province  
of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.  
G. S. SMYTH.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS the General Assembly  
of this Province stands prorogued  
to the second Tuesday in December next: I  
have thought fit further to prorogue the said  
General Assembly; and the same is hereby  
prorogued to Tuesday the thirtieth day  
of January next, then to meet at Frederic-  
ton for the dispatch of business.

Given under my Hand and Seal,  
at Fredericton, the thirtieth  
day of November, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and twenty, and in the  
first year of His Majesty's  
Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,  
Wm. F. ODELL.

By ALEXANDER DAVIDSON,  
Esquire, one of the Justices of His  
Majesty's Inferior Court of Com-  
mon Pleas for the County of North-  
umberland, in the Province of New-  
Brunswick.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the  
application of John Forbes, of the  
firm of Samuel Drinkwater and John  
Forbes, Copartners in Trade of the Parish  
of Chatham, in the County and Province  
aforesaid, Merchants, to me duly made, pur-  
suant to the directions of the Act of the  
General Assembly of this Province in such  
case made and provided; I have directed  
all the Estate as well real as personal, of  
David Tozer, late of Northesk in the Coun-  
ty aforesaid, Lumberer, (which said David  
Tozer has departed from, and is without the  
limits of this Province, or concealed within  
the same, with intent and design to defraud  
the said John Forbes and his said Copartner  
in Trade, and the other Creditors of the  
said David Tozer, if any there be, of their  
just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by  
the ordinary process of law, as has been  
made to appear to my satisfaction) to be seized  
and attached; and that unless the said  
David Tozer do return and discharge his  
debt or debts within three months from the  
publication hereof, all the Estate as well real  
as personal of the said David Tozer, within  
this Province, will be sold for the payment  
and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said  
David Tozer.

Dated at Nelson, in the said County  
of Northumberland, the fifteenth  
day of August, in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and twenty.

ALEX. DAVIDSON, J. C. P.  
JOHN AMB. STREET, APLY.

By HUGH MUNRO, Esquire, one  
of the Justices of His Majesty's  
Inferior Court of Common Pleas  
for the County of Northumberland,  
in the Province of New-Brun-  
swick.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the  
application of John Cole, of Saint  
Peters, in the Parish of Saumarez and Pro-  
vince aforesaid, Carpenter and Joiner, to  
me duly made, pursuant to the directions of  
the Act of the General Assembly of this  
Province in such case made and provided; I  
have directed all the Estate as well real as  
personal, of Alexander Gordon, James Bab-  
cock, and John Lawrence, Lumberers, also  
late of St. Peters, in the County aforesaid,  
(which said Alexander Gordon, James Bab-  
cock, and John Lawrence, have departed

from and are without the limits of this Pro-  
vince, or concealed within the same, with in-  
tent and design to defraud the said John  
Cole and other Creditors of the said Alex-  
ander Gordon, James Babcock, and John  
Lawrence, if any there be, of their just dues,  
or else to avoid being arrested by the ordi-  
nary process of Law, as has been made to ap-  
pear to my satisfaction) to be seized and at-  
tached; and that unless the said Alexander  
Gordon, James Babcock, and John Law-  
rence, do return and discharge their debt or  
debts within three months from the publica-  
tion hereof, all the Estate as well real as  
personal, of the said Alexander Gordon,  
James Babcock, and John Lawrence,  
within this Province, will be sold for the  
payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of  
the said Alexander Gordon, James Babcock,  
and John Lawrence.

Dated at St. Peters, in the County of  
Northumberland, the twenty-first  
day of September, in the Year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
dred and twenty.

H. MUNRO, J. C. P.  
JOHN AMB. STREET, APLY.

By JOHN KEILLOR, Esquire, one  
of the Justices of His Majesty's  
Inferior Court of Common Pleas  
for the County of Westmorland:

To all whom it may concern Greeting:  
NOTICE is hereby given, that upon  
the application of Amasa Wheldon,  
of Dorchester, in the County of Westmor-  
land, and Province of New-Brunswick,  
Merchant, to me duly made, according to  
the form of the Act of the General Assembly  
in such case made and provided; I have  
directed all the Estate as well real as personal,  
within the said County of Westmorland, of  
John Jeffreys, late of Dorchester, in said  
County, Innkeeper, (which said John Jeff-  
reys has either departed from and without  
the limits of this Province, or is concealed  
within the same) to be seized and attached;  
and that unless the said John Jeffreys do  
return and discharge his said debt or debts,  
within three months from the publication  
hereof, all the estate as well real as personal  
of the said John Jeffreys, within this  
County, will be sold for the payment and  
satisfaction of the Creditors of the said John  
Jeffreys.

Dated at Dorchester, the twenty-se-  
venth day of October, in the  
year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and twenty.

JOHN KEILLOR, J. C. P.  
By the Honorable John Saunders, one  
of the Justices of His Majesty's Su-  
preme Court of Judicature for the  
Province of New Brunswick.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon  
the application of William Sewell of  
Fredericton, in the County of York, mer-  
chant: William Wilmot of same place,  
merchant, and William Wilmot and Sam-  
uel Peters of same place, merchants and Co-  
partners in trade, to me duly made pursuant  
to the directions of the General Assembly in  
such case made and provided: I have di-  
rected all the Estate, as well real as personal  
of Morris Cooper, otherwise called Morris  
L. Cooper, late of the Parish of Saint Ma-  
ry's in the County aforesaid, yeoman, (which  
said Morris has either departed from and  
without the limits of the said province, or is  
concealed within the same, with intent and  
design to defraud the said William Sewell,  
William Wilmot, and William Wilmot  
and Samuel Peters, and the other creditors  
of the said Morris, if any there be, of their  
just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by  
the ordinary process of law as is alleged a-  
gainst him) to be seized and attached, and  
that unless the said Morris do return and  
discharge his said debts within three months  
from the publication hereof, all the Estate as  
well real as personal of the said Morris,

within this Province will be sold for the  
payment and satisfaction of the creditors of  
the said Morris.

Dated at Fredericton aforesaid the  
eighth day of May, in the year of  
our Lord, 1820.

JOHN SAUNDERS.

By RUFUS SMITH, Esquire, one of  
the Justices of His Majesty's In-  
ferior Court of Common Pleas for  
the County of Westmorland, in the  
Province of New-Brunswick.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the  
application of Thomas Roach, of  
the County of Cumberland, and Province  
of Nova-Scotia, Esquire, to me duly made  
pursuant to the directions of the Act of the  
General Assembly of this Province in such  
case made and provided; I have directed  
all the Estate as well real as personal, of  
John Ryan, late of Westmorland in the  
County of Westmorland and Province of  
New Brunswick, Blacksmith, (which  
John Ryan, has departed from, and is with-  
out the limits of this Province, or concealed  
within the same, with intent and design to  
defraud the said Thomas Roach, and the  
other Creditors of the said John Ryan, if  
any there be, of their just dues, or else to  
avoid being arrested by the ordinary process  
of law, as has been made appear to my satis-  
faction) to be seized and attached; and that  
unless the said John Ryan do return and  
discharge his debt or debts within three  
months from the publication hereof, all the  
Estate real and personal of the said John  
Ryan, within this Province, will be sold for  
the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors  
of the said John Ryan.

Dated at Westmorland, the 21st of  
November, in the year of our  
Lord 1820.

RUFUS SMITH, J. C. P.

Stevens' abridgment of the Nature and  
Constitution of the Christian Church.

(Continued from our last.)

Fifthly, A farther power which belongs  
to the Church is that of imposing hands on  
persons baptized, commonly called confirma-  
tion. The Scripture gives us the following  
account of the exercise of this power: when  
Philip, the deacon and evangelist, had con-  
verted and baptized the Samaritans, the  
apostles, which were at Jerusalem, sent unto  
them Peter and John; who having prayed  
and laid their hands on them, they received  
the Holy Ghost, who was before fallen upon  
none of them; only they were baptized in  
the name of the Lord Jesus (a). When  
the twelve disciples at Ephesus had been  
baptized by Timothy, or some other of St.  
Paul's assistants, Paul laid his hands on  
them, and the Holy Ghost came upon  
them (b). From which passages these two  
things appear: First, That the end and de-  
sign of this office was to confer the gifts of  
the Holy Ghost upon persons lately baptized.  
Secondly, That it was so strictly appropri-  
ated to the apostles, that it could not ordi-  
narily be performed even by inspired men and  
workers of miracles, who were of an inferior  
order. And that it was not a temporary  
institution, but one which was fundamental  
to Christianity, and consequently lasting  
and perpetual, is plain from its being called  
a principle and foundation; and joined  
with some of the most essential duties and  
articles of the Christian religion. Leaving  
the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let  
us go on unto perfection; not lying again  
the foundation of repentance from dead  
works, and of faith towards God, of the  
doctrine of baptism, and of laying on of  
hands, and of the resurrection of the dead,  
and of eternal judgment.

Sixthly, Another power mentioned as  
belonging to the Church is that of ordaining

(a) Acts viii. 14, 17. (b) Acts xix. 6.

ministers. It having been shewn that there  
must always be ministers of different orders  
in the Church; and that no man can ordi-  
narily exercise any ecclesiastical office, or  
function, who is not lawfully called to it;  
the next enquiry is, from whom this call or  
commission must be expected?

Now the original of this commission is  
from God the Father, by whom our Lord  
was sent into the world to mediate between  
God and man, as he himself witnesseth. As  
thou hast sent me into the world, saith he  
to the Father, even so have I also sent them  
into the world (c): and to his apostles,  
as my Father sent me, even so send I you (d).  
So that the whole power of erecting the  
Christian Church, and of governing it  
since it was erected, is derived from the  
Father.

But then the person by whom this power  
is immediately conferred is the Holy Spirit,  
the third person in the blessed and undivided  
Trinity. He it was, by whose anointing  
our Lord was invested with his mediatorial  
office. Whence he is said to have preached  
by the Spirit (e); through the Holy Spirit  
he gave commandments to the apostles  
whom he had chosen (f). By the Spirit  
of God he cast out devils. Through  
the eternal Spirit he offered himself to  
God (g), and the authority and special  
grace, whereby the apostles and church-  
officers execute their respective functions,  
are in the same manner ascribed to the  
Spirit. This was expressed in the very  
form of the apostles' ordination, Receive ye  
the Holy Ghost: whosoever sins ye re-  
mit, they are remitted; and whosoever  
sins ye retain, they are retained (h).  
Where the authority to remit and retain  
sins is made a consequence of their receiving  
the Holy Ghost. And St. Paul ascribes  
to the same Spirit both the offices of the  
apostles and other ministers, and their abili-  
ties to discharge these offices (i). So that  
all ecclesiastical authority is the gift of the  
Holy Spirit. But the question is, What  
persons God has instructed with authority to  
obtain ministers in the Church?

And if we may be allowed to reason from  
the constitution and universal practice of  
civil societies, we must conclude, that the  
power of ordaining ministers belongs to the  
Bishops, who are the chief governors of the  
Church, because the power of constituting  
subordinate magistrates belongs to the su-  
preme governors of all civil societies: and  
it is contradictory to reason, that they who  
exercise any authority, whether in the  
Church or in the state, should derive their  
authority from any, but those in whom the  
supreme authority is lodged.

Accordingly we find in the Gospel, that  
whilst our Lord lived on earth, he reserved  
the power of ordaining ministers to himself.  
He gave the apostles and the seventy dis-  
ciples a commission to preach, but never al-  
lowed them, while he continued among  
them, to communicate that commission to  
any other. Afterwards, when the apostles  
were the chief visible governors of the  
Church, they ordained Ministers. All  
the Apostles together ordained the se-  
ven deacons in the Church of Jeru-  
salem (k). Paul and Barnabas  
ordained elders in every Church which  
they visited (l). In the same age, this au-  
thority was exercised by others whom the  
apostles had ordained to be chief governors  
of Churches. Timothy and Titus ordained  
Ministers in their respective dioceses of  
Ephesus and Crete: but that no inferior  
order had this power is evident. St. Paul  
tells Titus, that for this cause he left him  
in Crete that he might ordain elders in every  
city (m). But this could be no cause of

(c) John xvii. 18. (d) John xx. 21. (e) Luke iv. 18. (f) Acts i. 2. (g) Heb. ix. 14. (h) John xxii. 22. 23. (i) 1 Cor. xii. 1. 28. Ephes. iv. 9. 8. 11. (k) Acts vi. 9. 16. (l) Acts xix. 29. (m) Titus i. 5. 9.