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By ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, Esq. one of the Justices of his Majesty's Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New-Brunswick.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on application of MICHAEL LUMLEY, of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Yeoman, to me duly made pursuant to the directions of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, stating that *Robert C. Commelin*, late of the Parish of Chatham, in the said County, is justly indebted to him in the *sum of one hundred and sixty-four pounds eighteen shillings*: And hath departed from this Province after the said debt was contracted, or keeps himself concealed to avoid being served with the ordinary process of law, with an intention of defrauding his Creditors, which departure or concealment has been proved to my satisfaction; I have directed all the Estate real and personal of the said *Robert C. Commelin*, within the said County, to be seized and attached, and that unless he the said *Robert C. Commelin*, shall return and discharge his debt or debts, within three months after publication hereof, all his Estate, real and personal, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of his Creditors.

Dated at Nelson, in the said County of Northumberland, the twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

ALX. DAVIDSON, J. C. P.

T. H. PETERS. ATTY.

By the Honorable THOMAS WYER, Esquire, one of the Justices of His MAJESTY'S Interior Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Charlotte.

To all to whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of THOMAS WHITLOCK, 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 Charlotte, of *Alexander M'Donald*, late of Saint George, in the said County of Charlotte, (which same *Alexander M'Donald* has either departed from this Province with intent and design to defraud the said THOMAS WHITLOCK, and the other Creditors of the said *Alexander M'Donald*, of their just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process, as it is alledged against him) to be seized and attached, and that unless the said *Alexander M'Donald* 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 *Alexander M'Donald*, within this County of Charlotte, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said *Alexander M'Donald*.

Dated at Saint Andrews, in the said County of Charlotte, this twenty-sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

THOS. WYER, J. C. P.

AT a General Sessions of the Peace holden at Fredericton on the 15th day of January, 1818,

Ordered that the ASSIZE of BREAD be as follows, viz.

THE Shilling Wheaten Loaf Lbs. oz.
to weigh - - - - 2 : 12
Ditto Rye do. 4 : 0

And other Loaves in proportion.

By order of the Court.

G. CLOPPER,
Clerk of the Peace.

NEW-BRUUNSWICK.

IN CHANCERY---the 20th day of February, in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of King *George* the *Third*---1819.

Between { THOMAS HORSFIELD, *Plff.* and GAVIN SMITH, *Defendant*.

FORASMUCH as this Court was this present day informed by Mr. *Peters*, of Counsel for the Plaintiff, that the Plaintiff on the twelfth day of June last, filed his Bill in this Court against the Defendant, as by the Certificate of the Clerk in Court appears, and took out Process of *Subpœna*, returnable on the second Tuesday in July last, requiring the Defendant to appear to and answer the same; but that upon inquiring at the Defendant's usual place of abode, he was not to be found, so as to be served with such Process, and is gone out of the Province, or doth otherwise abscond to avoid being served therewith, as by affidavit appears---And the said Certificate and affidavit being read, and the truth of the above allegation being made out to the satisfaction of the said Court,---

IT IS ORDERED, that the Defendant do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the thirty-first day of July next.

By the Court,

M. C. HAILES, Register.

R. PARKER, Jun. Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Commissariat-Office, Fredericton, N. B. 23d December, 1817.

CASH.

ANY Person wishing to remit MONEY to Saint John, may obtain Drafts from this Office, on the Assistant Commissary General, payable at sight.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
HALIFAX DIOCESAN COMMITTEE
OF THE
SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE,
FOR THE YEAR 1818.

THE HALIFAX DIOCESAN COMMITTEE, being called upon for the FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT of their proceedings, have much pleasure and thankfulness in being able to offer such an account of their humble efforts, as, they trust, will be gratifying to the Members of the Society, and to all others who feel an interest in the dissemination of Christian knowledge.

HAVING aimed at no more, than the steady pursuit of the same simple objects which prompted their first endeavours, it can hardly be expected, that they should have much new matter to offer, in the annual detail of their proceedings. But those objects are always so important in themselves, that any account of their progress, will be received with some regard; and the highest wishes of the Committee will be realized, and their labours will always be interesting to the sincere friends of religion, if they shall be enabled, by the divine blessing, to be humbly instrumental, to the gradual diffusion of religious instruction, and to the growing influence of Christian principles.

AGREEABLY with their usual method, they respectfully invite the attention of the Society and of the Public to,

1. Their correspondence with the Parent Society.
2. An Account of District Committees.
3. Their Distribution of Books and Tracts.
4. A short statement of their Accounts.
5. Their endeavours to promote useful Education.

1. SEVERAL letters have been received in the last year, from the Rev. WILLIAM FARRER, the Assistant Secretary to the Society, warmly encouraging the exertions of the Committee, and forcibly expressing the affectionate and parental regard with which those exertions are esteemed in England.

EVERY accommodation and assistance, that the limited means of this Committee require, have been kindly and promptly afforded.—A very extensive and valuable assortment of Books and Tracts, has been forwarded to this Diocesse, such indeed as the Society have seldom sent abroad at one time; and the Committee are enabled to offer from this large stock to all District Committees in the Diocese, and likewise to individual members, and to the public a more abundant supply than has hitherto been within their reach. In selecting this assortment, especial regard has been given to the probable wants of the District Committees, that they may be satisfactorily as well as speedily furnished with whatever books that may desire.

THE Committee have not failed to acknowledge the obligations which have been laid upon them, by these and other marks of of kind regard, from the Parent Society;—they have promised their best care of the valuable stock of Books now under their endeavours to make timely remittances in payment for them; and a persevering continuance of their earnest exertions in promoting the benevolent designs of the Society. In all which they have expressed the most confident hopes of a continuance of the very able assistance, which they have hitherto received from the District Committees, and from the members generally throughout this Diocese.

IT is very gratifying to learn from the letters of the Assistant Secretary,—that the affairs of the Parent Society continues under the Divine Blessing, to prosper abundantly. Their funds are in a flourishing state; Their labors are extended more widely every year, and the happiest results are experienced from the increase of their efforts and their influence, both at home and abroad.

2. IT is due to the several DISTRICT COMMITTEES in this Diocese, to state, that they have conspicuously discharged their duty, and are entitled to the warmest thanks of this Committee, for the continuance of their accustomed and most useful attention to the various objects of the Society; and for their perseverance in zealous and very successful efforts to promote the interests of all, who have been within the sphere of their exertions. They have obtained large additions to the Members of the Society; they have circulated Books and Tracts extensively: They have collected subscriptions to a very considerable amount from the Members in their vicinity; and they have greatly assisted in making the designs of the Society more widely known, and in procuring respect and good will towards all who are employed in promoting these designs.

THEY have, in several instances, availed themselves of the indulgent regulation of the Parent Society, by receiving *local* members into their *Committees*, with a less annual subscription, than is required from all Members of the *Society*. This has added to the number of those, who will feel an interest in the concerns of the Society, within their respective Districts, although these additions do not appear, in the general list of *Members of the Society*. But as soon as correct lists of these local members, are forwarded to this Committee, they will gladly insert them in their Reports.

IT is very gratifying thus to know that the zeal with which the several Committees in New-Brunswick and Prince Edward Island were first formed, is undiminished; and the most grateful and respectful acknowlegements are due to their Excellencies, the Lieutenant Governors of those Colonies, for the continuance of their active and important patronage to these distant branches of the Society. Several of these Committees are now forming themselves more exactly according to the model, recommended by the Board in London, than was practicable at their outset. They are also making collections for the purchase of a larger supply of Books, than they have yet received. They are still daily adding to the number of their Members; and in all their proceedings afford an example that is worthy of praise and imitation.

THE Committee cannot close this head of their Report without an expression of the sincerest grief for the heavy loss which they have sustained, by the death of the very valuable and respectable Rectors of St. John, and St. Andrews; who were always earnestly solicitous, and actively engaged, in promoting the welfare of the Society. The remembrance of them will long be cherished with affectionate respect and veneration, and until their example is forgotten, it cannot cease to be profitable.

3. THE DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS AND TRACTS, within the last year, has been such as to afford substantial evidence of the unwearied attention of all concerned in this work, and, it may be humbly hoped also, of the good effect resulting from it. For it can hardly be supposed, that Books so excellent in themselves, can ever be circulated and read, under the blessing of God, without benefit to those who use them. And it is to be observed that the usage of the Society is invariably regarded in this Diocese, in taking care that these books are never pressed upon those who are insensible to their value, or unwilling to receive them. They are distributed to such only as are anxious to possess them. Indeed it has been matter of regret, that it has been necessary, upon many occasions, to refuse books which have been earnestly requested, when the applicants were ill able to pay for them because the circumstances of the Committee will not permit them to afford gratuitous supplies.

THE Depôts in various parts of the Country, which have been encreased during the last year, are gradually accomplishing the benefits, which were hoped for, from their establishment; although some inconvenience has been sustained in these places, as well as in Halifax, from the impossibility of supplying books gratuitously. To obviate this inconvenience, the Committee beg leave to recommend that small subscriptions for the purchase of books should be warmly encouraged and assisted, even in the poorest and most retired settlements; and to request more than ordinary attention to the 17th and 18th articles of the primary Resolutions, which were adopted at the suggestion of the parent Society; and were fully sanctioned by episcopal authority, They are indeed aware that this request from them, would have been unnecessary, if the lamented illness of the venerable Bishop of this Diocese, had not prevented His Lordship's earlier return; and that earnest recommendation of the concerns of this Committee, which His Lordship intended to make, to the especial regard of every Clergyman, individually, within his Charge. The Committee are also aware that this request has been anticipated in several places, and especially in New Brunswick.

SUCH has been the demand for the Family Bible, that although a few copies are left, a further supply must be written for immediately; and indeed several other articles are already nearly exhausted, although it was supposed that the large importation, already mentioned, which arrived in the last summer, would be very ample for two years. The applications for books used in the National Schools, have so far exceeded the demand that was contemplated, that several Schools in the Country, and even the Central School in Halifax, have sustained much inconvenience from the want of them. It cannot but be gratifying to hear of such increasing