

was a sad misunderstanding between the Sec^r & the Committee 2 The Committee seemed to be altogether ignorant of our circumstances, the circumstances of the place, society & school 3 They did not tell us what to do with the property purchased by Mr Warren & they did not promise to pay our passage home 5 having forsaken our little all we had not wherewith to pay for it ourselves. On the whole we think we have not been dealt with in the most christian like manner. Most of the above were also the reasons why, as Mr Rayner must have informed you we accepted one of the Salaries from Government appointed for this School, and joined them to our together. The teacher of the Government School was now our assistant - one of us was regularly with him, & being at a small expence over it the school was considered as our own, i.e. the Methodist. But, on account of the above assistants being turned out of his place & the care of the School, therefore, revolving wholly upon us - as the Sec^r wished us not to draw upon the Missionary Com. if possible, & the one Salary was insufficient to support us both, we applied to the Governor for the other Salary left by the assistant, and got it, and as now we are at no expence in the school, we think it will be entitled to another denomination, that of "Government School." It is yet taught in our Chapel, as usual - the management of it is left to our discretion - and we trust it is in a fair way for prospering than ever. As it is wholly at the Government's expence, we think, it should not be mentioned by the Missionary Committee in their ensuing reports as the "Methodist School." That we are both engaged at school & have the Salaries for it from Government we continue to do nearly as usual for the Society, without being at any expence to it or to any body else on its account. The present state thereof is nearly the same as last year. Two have gone to their reward - one (Charles Witham) son the old lame & blind preacher mentioned by the Sec^r in his journal as having been very useful in Nova Scotia) has been charged by the Society for another - and not as before have been added, so that our number is still one hundred and seven. We have also the pleasure of announcing that the Sec^r has consented to what we have requested on account of the School as received from his hand towards our support, and that which remains as supporting us we have in reserve for the help of that Messenger of God whom we trust we shall shortly have the pleasure of seeing. The last Quarter was the first for which we received Salaries. Their amount is 60-10-0 for the quarter. We have received from the Stewards of the Society in the two last Quarters 12-7-14 and we have only 10-0-0 belonging to Mr Warren 2-0-0. The whole of what we have on hand is 44-0-0. We are in hopes that if our Salaries be continued to us, they, with what the Society will contribute, will be little if any thing short of supporting both us and the Preacher. There has been nothing done upon the Missionary Society, nor upon Dr Coke since that of 25th dated Dec^r 2. 1812.

We have now only to request that you will take upon you the trouble of sending us a few articles, which we have frequently requested before of the Sec^r for a purpose. We wish for ~~some of the following~~ ^{some of the following} articles. 2 Hand Plate Pencils. We want these to sell to the boys, there being none in the Colony. A key to Tyne's Tutor Guide. The 9th and following Vols. of Mr Wesley's works. The Monthly Magazine since April 1812 that being last we got. The Methodist do since March 1812. We want also for one of our members, a whitebinder who is employed as Military Schoolmaster - Mr Wesley's Life of Mr Baxter & David Thairn's 30. Dr Henry Dr Mr Walsh do John Nelson Harvey's Meditations & Prayers devout Exercises - Young's Night Thoughts - and Dr Cokes Commentary on the old Testament. We have just add this man the 30. New Testament belonging to Mr Warren. Please send the prices including the freightage & cost of the for & after mentioned articles. For the Mission 1 Bar of Flour. 2 of Pork. 2 tubs Butter 2 tubs Sugar 1 Bar Malt 1 small chest of Tea 2 Cheeses. 1 Box of Soap. a small quantity of mustard in bottles. a few Nuts. 1/2 doz bot. of Sherry 6 doz Potatoes. 2 Kettles. 2 Frying Pans. 2 doz Glass Bunches & 2 doz wine Glasses. Some table Cloth & Towels. For our own private account - So much of good light black Cloth as will make us a coat a piece - So much of Irish Linen as will make us 1/2 doz Shirts a piece - 20 Pairs of Cotton Stockings. This we are very much in want of, as we cannot procure it in the place. And it will be greatly advantageous to the Mission to send all the above mentioned. There might be sent without fear of any loss in them provided they be well packed. Praying that every blessing may attend you. John Hartley