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REPORT

OF THE

Board of Trustees of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia

For the Year 1965

To Her Honour

The Honourable E. P. M. S. S. S. S. S.

For the Year 1965

Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia

May it please Your Honour:

I have the honour to submit the report of the Public
Archivist to the Board of Trustees of the Public Archives of Nova
Scotia for the year 1965, together with a statement of assets and
disbursements for the year ended 31st March 1966.



Respectfully submitted,

E. L. STANFIELD

QUEEN'S PRINTER
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Respectfully submitted,

R. L. STANFIELD,

Premier

Report of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia

For the Year 1965

To the Board of Trustees of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia

Gentlemen:

I have the honour to present the annual report of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia for the year 1965.

The year has been marked by an increasing use of the archival materials of the institution. Not only do undergraduates, graduates, professors, journalists, genealogists, writers, and others consult the public records and historic documents accommodated in the Archives Building, but a significant number of persons visit the art gallery, the historical museum, and the other exhibition rooms in it. Progress has also been made in the continuing work of collecting, assimilating, and making available the records of the Province. Another indispensable activity is connected with the repairing of books, the binding of periodicals, and the mounting and framing of pictures.

Additional furnishings and equipment have been acquired. Venetian blinds were installed on the windows on the western side of the main exhibition room on the second floor. A water-heater was installed in the basement. Two microfilm cabinets were purchased, and some steel shelving was installed in the basement.

Several changes in the staff have been made. Three research assistants and the photographer resigned, and replacements were effected. William Cooper, B.A., was assigned as a Research Assistant Grade II, Roger Nickerson, B.A. and Maureen Beagan, B.A., were assigned as Research Assistants Grade I, and LeRoy Hudson was employed as a photographer.

A variety of manuscript documents has been collected during the year. Through the kindness of Mr. James I. Maclaren of Halifax I was able to visit the house of the late Dr. Winthrop Bell at Chester and to obtain not only Dr. Bell's manuscript of his book **The "Foreign Protestants" and the Settlement of Nova Scotia**, but also his notes on the families of Lunenburg County. I also visited Miss Mary E. Coffin at her home at 108 King Street, Truro, and obtained from her the journals of whaling voyages made by James D. Coffin in the barque **Margaret Rait** in 1836-37, 1838-40 and 1840-44, and in the ship **Athol** in 1845, and the log-book of the barque **Helena**, commanded by James F. Coffin, of Port Clyde and Barrington, on voyages from Cardiff to Liverpool, Nassau and other places, in 1871. Other interesting accessions included the annual reports of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association for the years 1888-89, 1915-18, 1924-26, 1929-33 and 1937, which were received from Miss L. G. Kinsman, Secretary of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, Kentville; records of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Windsor for the years 1898-1963, which were donated by Miss Bertha Archibald of Halifax; records of the Evangeline Chapter of the I. O. D. E. of Halifax; and an historical sketch of St. James United Church, Sambro, 1830-1964, by Evelyn Richardson Longard and Rev. B. R. Tupper, which was presented by Mrs. J. R. Longard of Halifax. Miss Janet A. Maybee donated a copy of her thesis "Theatre in Halifax, 1850-1888."

The collection of microfilms expanded considerably during the year, with the acquisition of 520 reels, approximately 50,000 feet of films, both negative and positive. Thirty-two reels contain copies of consular records from the National Archives, Washington, for Halifax, 1833-1906, Pictou, 1837-1897, Sydney, 1838-1906, Windsor, 1872-1906, and Yarmouth, 1886-1906. Twenty-eight reels are reproductions of correspondence and other records from Archives des Colonies and Archives de la Marine in Paris, relating to Acadia and Isle Royale during the French regime. Three reels contain French registers of parishes in Isle Royale for the period 1715-1758. One hundred and sixteen reels are copies of **The Sydney Daily Post**, the **Sydney Post-Record**, and **The Cape Breton Post** for the years 1927 to 1952. Other materials on microfilm, obtained in 1965, include the old allotment books of Lunenburg County, which were borrowed by me from the Reg-

istry of Deeds in Bridgewater and photographed; C.B. Wade's "History of District 26 United Mine Workers of America, 1919-1941," which I borrowed in Glace Bay from Mr. Michael Higgins, Secretary-Treasurer, United Mine Workers of America, District 26; the history of Wolfville and vicinity, a manuscript by H. Johnson Bishop which was borrowed from Mrs. Alexander Bannerman of Dartmouth; W. D. Chard's thesis "Evolution of Guidance in the Schools of Nova Scotia," and J. P. Heisler's doctoral thesis for the University of Toronto on Sir John S. D. Thompson. In addition to the newspapers already mentioned, the **Cape Breton Post** for 1962-1964, the **Dartmouth Patriot** for 1901-1905, **The Daily Echo** for 1890-1908 and 1913, **The Evening Mail** for 1894-1910 and 1912-1913, and the **Liverpool Advance** for 1882-1906, 1908-1922, and 1959 were also photographed, and reproductions of **The Chronicle-Herald** and of **The Mail-Star** for the year 1965 were obtained.

The records of a number of churches have also been photographed. These include the following: Records of the Presbytery of Truro, 1786-1826, 1829-1851, and 1860-1875; Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Country Harbour, 1851-1949; Erskine United Church, Glenholme, 1923-1965; Brunswick Street United Church, Halifax, 1784-1945; St. Mark's Anglican Church, Halifax, 1864-1965; St. Luke's Anglican Church, Liscomb, 1852-1958; Lockeport Anglican Church, 1788-1908; St. John's Anglican Church, Lunenburg, 1752-1942; German Reformed and Presbyterian Church, Lunenburg, 1835-1927; Middle Musquodoboit United Church, 1793-1943; Minutes of Vestry of Christ Church, Shelburne, 1788-1908; and Upper Londonderry United Church, 1859-1965.

The collection of newspapers also continues to grow. Seven volumes of the **Liverpool Transcript** for 1854-1855, 1857, 1859, 1861, 1864 and 1866 were donated by Mrs. H. G. Raymond of Halifax. Current issues of **The Casket**, the **Berwick Register**, **The Cape Breton Highlander**, the **Cape Breton Post**, **The Dartmouth Free Press**, **The Digby Courier**, **Forward**, **The Chronicle-Herald** and **The Mail-Star**, the **Hants Journal**, **The Progress-Enterprise**, **The Maritime Co-operator**, the **New Glasgow Evening News**, **The Truro Weekly News**, and the **Yarmouth Light** are being received.

Twenty-six maps were acquired during the year. One of these was Church's map of Kings County which was presented by Mr. E. L. Eaton of Upper Canard. Another is a copy, made by J. B. Dawson in 1882, of the original plan of the Township of Horton. It was donated by Mrs. T. C. Doyle of Halifax.

One hundred and nineteen pictures were procured in 1965. One of these is a framed picture of the flags of steamship lines and merchant ships made by W. W. Page in 1877. Another is a painting of Sir Fenwick Williams which was presented by Mr. J. H. Ross of New Glasgow. Still another is a painting of Mrs. Daniel Meagher (mother of Hon. Nicholas H. Meagher) by Arthur T. B. Barrett which was donated by Mr. Neil Meagher of New York. Ten are sketches by Wendell Lawson, architect and artist, which were presented by Mrs. Lawson of Toronto; these are a decorated map of Nova Scotia, Five Islands, Sydney Garrison Church, Sampson Cove, Meteghan, Arichat Through Trees, Fort Point (Guysborough), Louisbourg, The French Shore, and a Three Master at Annapolis Royal.

Other muniments worthy of note include the historic Joseph Howe printing press which was donated by Mr. Pearson McCurdy of Halifax, a daguerreotype of Sydenham Howe and his two sons which was presented by Mrs. G. A. Cooke of Pinfold, England, and a cane made from a timber taken from the old Block House at Annapolis Royal and presented to Hon. W. S. Fielding by Mayor de Blois of Annapolis in 1897. Another interesting acquisition is the Coronation Medal which was awarded to the late Miss Alice Haverstock of Halifax.

The library received 344 books, 348 pamphlets, 100 periodicals, and 91 miscellaneous items during the year. It now contains 21,295 books and 6,054 pamphlets—a total of 27,349 books and pamphlets.

Several special displays were exhibited during the year. One contained sketches by C. W. Jefferys. Another comprised sketches of Wendell Lawson. Others had to do with the ninetieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town of New Glasgow, with the ninetieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Truro, with sport, and with events leading up to Confederation.

Conducted tours of the building were provided for about twenty groups, including schools in Chester, Dartmouth, Halifax, Head of Jeddore, Hubbards, Rockingham, and Truro, as well as the Dartmouth University Women's Club, Summer School classes, and university students. During the year, moreover, the Nova Scotia Museum of Fine Arts held a meeting in the Archives Building, as did the Nova Scotia Historical Society, and the executive of the Nova Scotia Historical Society and the Buildings Committee of the same society also held meetings in it.

There were 5,766 registered visitors to the Archives Building in 1965. In all, 4,282 persons were assisted in the use of 8,926 books, 4,398 manuscripts, 3,238 newspapers, 3,108 microfilms, 1,341 maps, and 2,261 photographs. These figures indicate that the demand for the use of the resources of the institution has just about doubled in the last ten years. Guided tours were provided for about 1100 persons in 1965, and the building was open to the public on Wednesday evenings from October to May, inclusive, as well as during the regular hours by day. The number of inquiries by phone and by letter is also increasing.

As Chairman of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, I presided at meetings of that body in Halifax, May 17-20, and on September 11th I delivered an address at the unveiling of a memorial to the **W. D. Lawrence** in Maitland. This memorial in Maitland was erected by the Government of Canada on the advice of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada.

As a member of the National Committee and the National Conference on the Centennial of Confederation, I attended meetings in Regina on May 11th and 12th, in Ottawa on August 23rd and 24th, and in Halifax on November 29th and 30th. Moreover, as secretary of the Confederation Centenary Celebration Committee, I participated in meetings of that Provincial committee on May 28th in Halifax, on September 24th in New Glasgow, and on November 12th in Halifax, and I kept the records and conducted the correspondence of that body. I also attended the Fifth Dominion-Provincial Conference on the Development of Historical Resources. It was held in Toronto on October 21st and 22nd.

During the year I delivered a number of addresses at meetings or for television, and Miss Blakeley read a paper on Jonathan McCully at a meeting of the Nova Scotia Historical Society on November 12th. For CBHT television I spoke about James D. Gillis on January 18th, about hockey on July 13th and July 29th, and about Sir Charles Tupper on November 3rd. For CJCH television I spoke about the centennial of Confederation on November 29th. I dealt with the history of the Shubenacadie Canal at a meeting of the Shubenacadie Canal Association in Dartmouth on January 18th, with historical societies at a meeting of the Jewish Historical Society of Halifax in the Shaar Shalom Synagogue, Halifax, on January 23rd, and with Louisbourg at the banquet of the Canadian Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in the Nova Scotian Hotel on June 12th. I gave a talk on Halifax and its historic buildings at a meeting of the Y's Men's Club in Halifax on October 18th, spoke about planning and historic sites and buildings at a meeting of the Nova Scotia Planning Conference in Central Colchester High School, Onslow, on October 25th, and discussed Halifax and its historic buildings at a meeting of the past masters, masters, and chief wardens of the Masonic Lodges of the district of Halifax County in the Masonic Hall, Bedford, on December 1st.

Publication No. 10, **The Diary of Adolphus Gaetz**, edited with an introduction, notes and index by me, was published in 1965. My article, "Early Hockey at Halifax", appeared in **The Journal of Education**, volume 14, no. 4, June 1965. In addition, seven biographical sketches by me were included in **Dictionary of Canadian Biography**, volume I, 1000 to 1700, which was published by the University of Toronto Press in 1965.

Appendix A is a list of donors for the year 1965.

Appendix B contains several letters written by Joseph Howe to Edward Doran Davison in 1867 and 1868 on the subject of Confederation.

Appendix C is an account of a visit to Louisbourg in 1853 which was published in **The Cape Breton News** of October 15, 1853.

A statement of the receipts and disbursements for the financial year ending March 31st, 1966, will be found below.

Respectfully submitted,

C. BRUCE FERGUSON,
Provincial Archivist.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**For the Year ended March 31, 1966****RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand, April 1, 1965.....	\$ 130.98
Government of Nova Scotia.....	70,000.00
Sales of publications, etc.....	386.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Maintenance and expenses of building ..	\$ 1,991.48	
Furnishings and equipment.....	1,187.25	
Salaries.....	50,521.43	
Temporary salaries.....	5,855.92	
Maritime Hospital Association.....	94.20	
Office supplies and expenses.....	984.34	
Transfer and express.....	30.85	
Library and Manuscript.....	1,049.71	
Binding materials.....	64.68	
Purchases—archival material.....	3,599.39	
Microfilm equipment and supplies	1,977.92	
Printing publications.....	727.00	
Sundry expenses.....	302.71	
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	68,386.68	
Balance on hand, March 31, 1966.....	2,130.80	
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For and on behalf of

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC ARCHIVES
OF NOVA SCOTIA**

C. BRUCE FERGUSON, Provincial Archivist

Winifred McFatrige, Secretary

Auditor's Report

I have audited the records of Receipts and Disbursements of the Board of Trustees of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia for the year ended March 31st, 1966. I have obtained all the information and explanations that I required.

I hereby certify that, the within statement is a true and correct summary of the receipts and disbursements for the said year, and that the balance shown as on hand and in the bank has been verified.

HAZEN H. VENO, Chartered Accountant

Halifax, N. S.

April 20th, 1966.

APPENDIX A

LIST OF DONORS

Acadia University Institute, Wolfville, N. S.
American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.
Antigonish Casket, Antigonish, N. S.
Archibald, Miss Bertha, Halifax, N. S.
Archives of Quebec, Quebec City, P. Q.
Association of Atlantic Universities Halifax, N. S.
Atlantic Provinces Economic Council, Halifax, N. S.
Atlantic Provinces Library Association, Halifax, N. S.
Atlantic Provinces Research Board, Fredericton, N. B.
Baldwin, Mr. Frank, Halifax, N. S.
Banks, Mr. H. R., Halifax, N. S.
Bauld, Mr. W. C. L. Rockingham, N. S.
Beairsto, Mr. Harold K., Vernon, B. C.
Beazley, Mr. C. L., Q.C., Halifax, N. S.
Beck, Dr. J. Murray, Halifax, N. S.
Bell, Estate of the late Dr. Winthrop, of Chester, N. S.
Bent, Mr. Vernon L., Digby, N. S.
Blair, Mrs. A. Carl, Windsor Junction, N. S.
Blakeley, Miss Phyllis, Halifax, N. S.
Blakeley, Miss Shirley, Halifax, N. S.
Bliss, Mr. Edwin T., Halifax, N. S.
Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, Halifax, N. S.
Board of School Commissioners, Halifax, N. S.
Boyce, Mr. H. D., Bible Hill, N. S.
Braden, Miss E. B., Minneapolis, Minn.
British Council, Ottawa, Ont.
Bureau of Social and Economic Research, Montreal, P. Q.
Byars, Mr. P. F. C., Halifax, N. S.
Canada Council, Ottawa.
Canadian Church Historical Society, London, Ont.
Canadian Cultural Information Centre, Ottawa.
Cape Breton Post, Sydney, N. S.
Casket Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., Antigonish, N. S.
City of Halifax, N. S.
CN Railways, Montreal, P. Q.
Coates, Mr. H. W., Halifax, N. S.
Coffin, Miss Mary E., Truro, N. S.

- Commercial News, Halifax, N. S.
Commissioner of Finance, City of Halifax, N. S.
Cooke, Mrs. G. A., Pinfold, Chelmondiston, Ipswich, Suffolk,
England.
Copp, Mr. W. R., Los Angeles, Calif.
Cossette, Mrs. E. Putnam, Moonachie, N. J.
Cox, Miss Dorothy, Falmouth, N. S.
Crawley, Mr. E. A., East Chester, N. S.
Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S.
Daub, Mrs. Walter E., Springfield, Pa.
Deal, Mr. Terrance, Halifax, N. S.
Dennis, Miss Agnes, Halifax, N. S.
Department of Education, Halifax, N. S.
Department of Fisheries, Halifax, N. S.
Department of Lands and Forests, Halifax, N. S.
Department of Mines, Halifax, N. S.
Department of Mines and Technical Surveys, Ottawa.
Department of Public Health, Halifax, N. S.
Department of Trade and Industry, Halifax, N. S.
Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.
Department of Transport, Ottawa.
d'Entremont, Father C. J., Fairhaven, Mass.
Dibblee, Mrs. H. F., Halifax, N. S.
Dimock, Mr. Robert C., Windsor, N. S.
Doane, Mr. R. H., Truro, N. S.
Douglas Library, Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.
Doyle, Mrs. T. C., Halifax, N. S.
Duncanson, Mr. John V., Toronto, Ont.
Edwards, Miss Muriel, Halifax, N. S.
Ells, Mrs. J. E., Halifax, N. S.
Evangeline Chapter, I. O. D. E., Halifax, N. S.
Fergusson, Dr. C. Bruce, Halifax, N. S.
Fillmore, Roscoe A., Centreville, Kings Co., N. S.
Fisher, Mr. John, Ottawa.
Gass, Miss D. L. Montreal, P. Q.
Gibson, Rev. M. Allen, Chester, N. S.
Giffin, Mrs. Stewart H., New York City, N. Y.
Government of Nova Scotia, Halifax, N. S.
Grand Manan Historical Society, Grand Manan Island, N. B.
Grant, Mrs. Kay, R. R. # 1, Kleinburg, Ont.
Grantmyre, Mrs. Thomas, Elmsdale, N. S.

- Guille, Prof. Frances V., Wooster, Ohio.
Haines, Mrs. J. G., Sr., Rayne, Louisiana.
Hamilton, Mrs. J. F., Yarmouth, N. S.
Hamilton, Mr. P. D., Dartmouth, N. S.
Hale, Mr. Fraser, Riverside West, Albert Co., N. B.
Hants Journal, Windsor, N. S.
Harding, Hon. James M., Minister of Public Welfare, Halifax,
N. S.
Harris, Dr. R. V., Halifax, N. S.
Harvey, Dr. D. C., Halifax, N. S.
Haverstock, Estate of the late Miss Alice, of Halifax, N. S.
Heffler, Canon F. A., Halifax, N. S.
Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia, Halifax, N. S.
Highlander, Sydney, N. S.
Hodgins, Mr. G. W. F., Ottawa.
Holt, Capt. C. A., Halifax, N. S.
Hughes, Mrs. Robert J., Spencer's Island, Cumberland Co., N. S.
Imperial Oil, Limited, Halifax, N. S.
Institute of Historical Research, London, England.
Institute of Public Affairs, Halifax, N. S.
John Howard Society, Halifax, N. S.
Jones, Mr. Robert D., Timberlea, Halifax Co., N. S.
Jones, Hon. W. S. K., Minister of Trade and Industry, Halifax,
N. S.
Kelly, Mrs. James F., Halifax, N. S.
La Societe Historique Acadienne, Moncton, N. B.
Lawson, Mrs. Wendell, Toronto, Ont.
Leger, Mr. P. A., Halifax N. S.
Legislative Library, Fredericton, N. B.
Logan, Mr. Robert A., Duluth, Minn.
Lewis, Mrs. Wm., Louisbourg, N. S.
Long Island Historical Society, Brooklyn 1, N. Y.
Longard, Mrs. J. R., Halifax, N. S.
Loomis, Capt. F. Kent, Washington, D. C.
Macdonald, Miss Frances L., Halifax, N. S.
MacKenzie, Dr. N. A. M., Vancouver, B. C.
MacKinnon, Dr. Frank, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
MacLellan, Rt. Rev. M. A., Antigonish, N. S.
MacLaren, Mrs. Richard, Halifax, N. S.
MacLeod, Mr. Hector, Liverpool, N. S.
MacMillan, Mr. H. H., Liverpool, N. S.

McCurdy, Mr. Pearson, Boulderwood, Halifax Co., N. S.
McGivern, Rev. James, S. J., Willowdale, Ont.
McLearn, Miss Edna, Elmsdale, N. S.
McMillan, Mrs. Robbie, Whycocomagh, N. S.
Maritime Merchant, Sackville, N. B.
Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co., Ltd., Halifax, N. S.
Martin, Mrs. Alan S., Dartmouth, N. S.
Martin, Miss Margaret E., Halifax, N. S.
Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Mass.
Medical Society of Nova Scotia, Halifax, N. S.
Mills, Mr. Chester B., Cumerland Co., N. S.
Minister of Cultural Affairs, Quebec, P. Q.
Moir, Mr. C. A., Dartmouth, N. S.
Municipality of the County of Halifax, Armdale, N. S.
Municipality of the District of Lunenburg, Lunenburg, N. S.
Municipality of the District of Yarmouth, Yarmouth, N. S.
Munster, Mr. Harold, Herring Cove Road, Halifax Co., N. S.
Murray, Miss Barbara, Dartmouth, N. S.
National Library, Ottawa.
National Sea Products, Ltd., Halifax, N. S.
New Brunswick Museum, Saint John, N. S.
Newfoundland Archives, St. John's, Newfoundland.
New York Historical Society, New York.
Norsen, Mrs. Henry N., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
North British Society, Halifax, N. S.
Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association, Kentville, N. S.
Nova Scotia Information Service, Halifax, N. S.
Nova Scotia Light and Power Co., Ltd., Halifax, N. S.
Nova Scotia Museum of Science, Halifax, N. S.
Nova Scotia Power Commission, Halifax, N. S.
Nova Scotia Research Foundation, Halifax, N. S.
Nova Scotia Teachers Union, Halifax, N. S.
Nova Scotia Voluntary Economic Planning, Halifax, N. S.
Ocean Fisheries, Ltd., Halifax, N. S.
Office of the City Clerk, Halifax, N. S.
Ontario Historical Society, Toronto, Ont.
Page, Miss Madeline, Halifax, N. S.
Patterson, Mr. F. H., Truro, N. S.
Payzant, Miss Marion M., Wollaston, Mass.
Pettys, Miss Angeline, Portland, Maine.
Planning Department, City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

Provincial Secretary, Halifax, N. S.
Province of Nova Scotia, Halifax, N. S.
Pullen, Rear Admiral H. F., Chester Basin, N. S.
Public Service Commission, of Halifax, N. S.
Putnam, Mr. A. A., Westmount, P. Q.
Queen's Printer, Halifax, N. S.
Radasch, Prof. Arthur H., South Yarmouth, Mass.
Regan, Miss Sheila, Halifax, N. S.
Raymond, Mrs. H. G., Halifax, N. S.
Reid, Mrs. James C., Hamden, Conn.
Richmond, Mrs. Mary M., Shubenacadie, N. S.
Robertson, Miss Vivian, Halifax, N. S.
Ross, Mr. J. H., New Glasgow, N. S.
Rowley, Mrs. Esme, M.B.E., Druidstone, Glassonby, Penrith,
Cumb., England.
Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal.
Saskatchewan Archives Board, Saskatoon, Sask.
Saunders, Dr. R. L. deC. H., Halifax, N. S.
Scholefield, Mr. Murrill, Gasperaeu, N. S.
Scott, Miss Sheila, Halifax, N. S.
Scottish Record Office, Edinburgh, Scotland.
Shand, Miss Gwendolyn V., Windsor, N. S.
Shields, Mr. S. A., Bedford, N. S.
Silver, Mr. B. C., Wolfville, N. S.
Spicer, Miss Lottie, Spencer's Island, Cumberland Co., N. S.
Standish, Mr. H. M., Halifax, N. S.
Starkey, Mrs. Hugh, Westmount, Que.
Stayner, Mr. C. St.C., Halifax, N. S.
State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, N. C.
State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.
Steer, Mr. Wm., H. Vancouver, B. C.
Stocking, Miss Iola Linford, Boise, Idaho.
Swetnam, Mr. Ralph, Armdale, N. S.
Tanton, Canon G. S., Halifax, N. S.
Taylor, E. P., Foundation, Toronto.
Thompson, Dr. Phebe K., Chicago, Ill.
Uniacke, Mr. James B., London, England.
University of Maine, Orono, Maine.
University of Western Ontario, London, Ont.
Vickery, Maj. E. J., Halifax, N. S.
Wainwright, Mr. Inglis L., Halifax, N. S.

Wainwright, Rev. Kennedy, Porter's Lake, Halifax Co., N. S.
Weal, Capt. P. J., Halifax, N. S.
Webster, Mrs. C. A., Yarmouth, N. S.
Whiston, Mr. Howard, Halifax, N. S.
Williams, Mrs. Emmett, Montello, Calif.
Wisdom, Miss Jane B., Sutherland's River, Pictou Co., N. S.
Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison, Wis.
Yeoman, Miss Jean, Halifax, N. S.

APPENDIX B

Letters relating to Confederation written by Joseph Howe to
Edward Doran Davison, former M.L.A. for Queens
County

I

Halifax

Sept. 27, 1867

My dear Davison

Queens' did her duty well, and so did every part of Nova Scotia except that corrupt Township Parrsboro. We have won a great victory the importance of which is recognized all over the Continent and will put us right in England.

We will get the fellows together next week and see what is next to be done.

Yours ever

Joseph Howe

II

Halifax

Aug. 1, 1868

Dear Ned

Thanks for your note. Our fellows are naturally very indignant but we are not quite ready for war, and must count the cost of any such folly before it is begun. The Canadians are to be here today and our fellows will assemble on Monday or Tuesday. The waters will then begin to move in one direction or another.

Yours truly

Joseph Howe

III

Halifax

Aug. 12, 1868

Dear Ned

The Canadians have come and gone, having been civilly treated. The Convention sat for five days, and determined that whatever is to be done hereafter is to be done within the bounds of law and the Constitution. There (are) a few people here full of blood and thunder and ready for civil war in which they would be trampled down, and for annexation without one of them being able to show how it is to be got. I will take the responsibility of no such movements which I know can only end in failure and disgrace.

We can talk these matters over when you come up. In the meantime keep cool and do nothing which all your friends would regret.

Yours truly
Joseph Howe

IV

Halifax

Aug. 17, 1868

My dear Ned

You little know the power and resources of Great Britain. In ten days after such a movement as that you speak of there would be a gun boat with 100 Marines and a flying battery of artillery in every Seaport in Queens and Lunenburg and twenty years would not repair the waste of a single week of war.

5000 Rifles would cost \$100,000. Are the two Counties prepared to raise that sum or the Legislature to grant it?

McDonald has acted like a man of spirit and honor throughout, and will. But he is too shrewd not to see our difficulties and too honest to be against his sincere convictions.

Yours truly
Joseph Howe

V

Halifax

Sept. 16, 1868

My dear Ned

I have only time to say in reference to your last letter that you do gross injustice to McDonald who has throughout acted like a man of honor. Some of the men who are barking at his heels could be bought for Ten Pounds each. He could tomorrow take £1000 a year with no obligation to go back to his constituents. How many of the Lunenburg Patriots would resist that temptation for an hour. Those fellows will keep on barking at the only really able man they can trust till the County goes back again under the dominion of the Kaulbacks.

Yours truly

Joseph Howe

VI

Halifax

Oct. 16, 1868

My dear Ned

The "Bricks" you refer to cannot be very hard baked when they melted so quick, in the cold water that Gen. Doyle threw over them.

Yours truly

Joseph Howe

APPENDIX C

A Visit to Louisburgh, C. B.

Louisburg may perhaps be called the classic ground of Cape Breton. To those who are found (fond) of historic recollections, and love to trace the remains of departed glory, and to meditate upon the change which the hand of time produces upon earthly labours, the ruins of the old Town of Louisburg cannot fail of being an object of interest. As a healthy spot for resort for a few weeks in the summer, it would also have attraction were the road better and the distance less than it is from Sydney. The pure and refreshing breezes of the sea are here enjoyed in perfection. But the object of the visit which is here briefly described, was for a missionary purpose, and is now given to the readers of the **Church Times** simply for the purpose of making known one of the humbler fields, in which the Missionaries of their Church endeavour to advance the religion of Christ.

On Saturday, September 19th, I set out from Sydney to make a visit to another outpost of the Parish, leaving in my place the travelling missionary, in whose charge Louisburgh is chiefly left. Until within seven miles of the place the road is the same as that to Mainadieu. The harbour of Louisburgh, which is 24 miles from Sydney, is not seen until you come upon the hill immediately over it, when it once appears in view. Its appearance from this spot is very striking. You look out from a thick wood of dark spruce and fir, upon an expansive sheet of water two or three miles in extent, and in this view, almost of a circular form. The land to the right and left, which is rather high (except on the peninsula, where the town stood) and is covered on the heights with the same dark trees, draws in towards the south east, and leaves what appears at first a wide entrance to the harbour, with an extensive view out to sea. In the centre of this opening is an island called Battery Island, and just beyond a larger one called Green Island. From Battery Island to the Peninsula runs a long low reef of rocks—here and there barely visible. Upon the sides of these two islands and over the reef, the sea dashes and breaks with such force as to leave a constant and ever-varying margin of silvery spray—sometimes tossed high above the islands, and sometimes subsiding over the reef till the water for a moment appears

quite smooth. The vivid green of the islands amid the foaming water has a beautiful appearance. The harbour opens toward the east, and is only half a mile in width from Battery Island to the Light House point—which is on the left as you look upon the hill. Vessels as soon as they enter escape from a rough sea to a harbour always safe and comparatively smooth, with deep water very close to land. The land on almost all sides of the harbour shelves down towards the water from the hills, whose tops covered with dark fir trees, give a sombre character to the scene. I put up at Chas. McAlpine's, Esq., a member of the congregation, and the principal inhabitant of the place. I was very hospitably accommodated at his house. On Sunday at 11 o'clock, I held service in the Church, which stands on a rising ground—given by the Rev. Chas. Ingles, of Sydney, not far from the water at the head of the harbour. It is a plain but substantial building, not finished inside, but very comfortable, with good seats, a communion table, and a neat stand for officiating at, upon a raised floor. The congregation was about 80, but is often much more. I preached from 1 Tim. 8th. In the evening I had service at half-past 3 o'clock. The same number were present; but I was sorry to observe so few prayer books, and so little responding. There is no Sunday school here; but the children are usually catechized before evening service. After service I went to visit an aged member of the congregation, who has been unable from infirmity to leave his bed for 5 or 6 years. He was in his 85th year, and was the son of a sergeant in General Wolf's army, who had fought at the siege of Louisburgh, and afterwards settled there. He was a communicant, and there could be but little doubt from the cordiality and earnestness with which he listened to the scriptures, and joined in prayer, that he was sincerely preparing for the close of his long pilgrimage.

Next morning (Monday). I held service at Loran, a small fishing Bay 3 miles distance from Louisburgh, which I reached by a bridle path very rough and swampy. I met a congregation here in a private house, of 35 persons, and preached to them from Proverbs xv. 3rd. The settlement consists of 13 families, all of whom but one belong to the Church, to which they are much attached.

On my return from Loran I rode to the Peninsula of the Old Town, which is three miles distant from the Church. The old

French roads round the harbour and into the town still remain. In company with a party who were on a visit to Louisburgh from Sydney, I walked over the site of the fortification and town. An old resident of that part of Louisburgh of the name of Kennedy acted as guide. The spot for some distance is marked with evident traces of very strong fortifications and other remains, telling of scenes very different from the quiet deserted aspect which now characterized the spot. Some remains were very perfect. The bomb-proof cassines, and the arches beneath the citadel are still standing, and even now are of immense strength. Long lines of high but ruined walls, overgrown with grass and sods; and remains of our works and batteries are distinctly visible. The sites of the barracks, barrack-yard, and parade-ground, are also plain; and the site of the cathedral is pointed out. Who could believe in looking round upon the scene of desolation that presented itself, that little more than 100 years ago this was an almost impregnable fortress filled with troops—resounding with martial sounds, and protecting a town of 15,000 inhabitants. In the space between the barracks and the parade was a solitary grave, covered with a stone slab, placed there to the memory of Lieut. Haldiman, of the 60th Regiment, who was drowned in the moat when skating upon the ice, the 16th of Dec., 1765. The inscription is quite plain. This solitary tomb was in melancholy keeping with the ruined mounds and walls with which it was surrounded. We proceeded in our inspection of the ruins to the extreme point of land, which looks out upon the sea. To the right, towards the south-west, lay the wide, black and dreary marsh, over which the British troops advanced; and on the point was a high and projecting rock, from which earth and stone had been taken for the fortifications. Against the most extreme point of this huge rock the ocean beat with immense violence, and sent its foaming waves into every recess of the rock. The whole sea shore presented a majestic scene: for miles along the beach could be seen nothing but long ledges of craggy rock projecting far into the sea, exposed to all the fury of the waters, which foamed and roared in the most terrific manner. Such a scene could not fail to excite in the mind a contrast between the mighty works of the Creator, and the proud but feeble efforts of man which had come to naught.

In the evening, service was held in the Church at half-past 5 o'clock, where an attentive congregation of 40 assembled. I

preached from Prov. xii. 28th. As the setting sun came through the windows and shone upon the quiet assembly, who were listening to the message of pardon and peace that the Gospel brings, I could not help contrasting it in my mind with the sounds of strife and scenes of blood, which once filled the ruined spot, from which I had just come, and thinking of the future and complete triumph of His religion who "came not to destroy men's lives, but to save them; "when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

On Tuesday morning, before leaving for Sydney, I crossed part of the harbour in a boat, in company with the same party, to view the Light House, which stands at the north-eastern side of the entrance to the harbor, on a high rocky point, opposite Battery Island. The lantern into which we entered, contained nine lamps with reflectors, the light from which is seen at the distance of 20 miles out at sea. It is in the charge of Lawrence Kavanagh, Esq., and is kept in excellent order. The sea view is very grand, and presents much the same scene as has been already described. In the crevices of the rocks below the light-house are to be seen three cannon, 36 pounders, which belonged to the French. The platform upon which they formerly stood is still visible, and the spot where the furnace was placed for heating the shells. The rust and the chafing of the waters have worn the surface of their guns quite smooth; but they still remain apparently as whole as ever. As they lie where they first fell from their stations, sometimes hid and then disclosed by the dashing waves, they are not the least striking features in a scene which leaves upon the mind altogether an impression of the unstable nature of human power and glory. I returned to Sydney the same evening.

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