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at a meeting held pursuant to notice
at the School House in the village of
Ingersoll this 21st Sept: 1836 for the
purpose of entering into measures for
the erection of an Episcopal Church in
said village it was moved by Major
Halcroft and seconded by James
Ingersoll that the Rev. L. Rothwell
do take the Chair

Moved by Peter Carrall Esq
and seconded by Edw^d Burton Esq
that a Protestant house of worship
is indispensable in the neighbourhood

Moved by Edw^d Burton Esq
& seconded by Henry Croft Esq
that the Rev. L. Rothwell and Wm
Halcroft James Ingersoll George W
Marsh & Peter Carrall Esq be ap-
pointed to act as a Committee in
the several matters necessary for the
building and completion of said
Church and that they shall have the
power of adding to their number as
to them shall seem expedient - any

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That of said Committee to constitute
a Trust

Moved by Edw. Burton Esq and
Seconded by Wm Carrall Esq

That James Ingersoll Esq having
kindly offered an acre of land gra-
-tuitously as a site for said Church
the following Gentlemen be appointed
Trustees to accept the deed thereof,
Namey Wm Holcroft, George W
Marsh & Peter Carrall Esqs -

Moved by Peter Carrall Esq and
Seconded by George W Marsh Esq that
James Ingersoll Esq be requested to
act as Treasurer and Thos Deane
Esq to act as Secretary during the
building of said Church for the
purposes relating thereto

Moved by Wm Holcroft Esq
and seconded by Wm Carrall Esq
That a memorial be addressed to the
Government by the Committee accom:

58.
passed by a copy of this days proceedings
at the present meeting praying for
an endowment of the intended Church

Moved by Peter Currale Esq and
Seconded by Henry Ingersoll Esq
that the thanks of this meeting are
due to the Revd Mr Rowland for
his very proper conduct in the
Chair -

Copy proceedings
of meeting held
for the purpose of
building church
in Niagara

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Toronto 28th Feb 1835

Sir
I am directed by the Bishop
of Quebec to acquaint you for the
information of His Excellency the
Governor, that with reference to the
petition referred to him by His Ex:
cellency's desire, he is willing to
recommend that Oxford be estab-
-lished as a Missionary Station
under the charge of the Rev^d Mr
Rothwell

I have the

H. Col. Rowan

L. J. L. Lockhart
Secretary

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Copy letter from
Secretary of the
Bishop recommending
Manning as a
Missionary
Station -

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To His Excellency Sir Francis Bond
Head, K. C. H. Lieutenant Governor of
the Province of Upper Canada &c &c &c

The Memorial of William
Holecroft, James Ingersoll, George
W. Marsh and Peter Canall Sheweth

That your Memorialists with
many others, Members of the Church of
England and inhabitants of North &
West Oxford, did deeply regret and also
suffer great inconvenience in the absence
of a Minister of the Established Church
until the Reverend John Rothwell came
to reside in the Neighbourhood

That Mr Rothwell has for
the period of two years regularly and
gratuitously officiated as a Minister
of the Episcopal Church in the Village
of Ingersoll.

That the Congregation has
been for some time so much on the
increase that the building in which
Divine Service has been hitherto attended
is now quite too limited in extent for
the number that assemble, and in Con-
sequence thereof a Meeting took place
at Ingersoll on the twenty third day
of September instant, for the purpose
of taking Measures for the erection of
an Episcopal Church in the village,
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when a sum exceeding two hundred pounds
was subscribed. At that occasion your
Memorialists were named on the acting
Committee appointed for carrying such
measures into effect, as your Excellency
will be pleased to observe on reference
to the accompanying paper marked A

That it will appear to your
Excellency by the paper marked B that
this neighbourhood was recommended as
a Missionary Station under the charge
of the Rev^d Mr. Rothwell in October
last by the Bishop of Quebec.

That it was resolved at said
Meeting that a Memorial should be
addressed to your Excellency by the
Committee, praying for an endowment
of said Church, and in pursuance
thereof your Memorialists most res-
pectfully intend that your Excellency
will be pleased to endow same, with
such other allowances as may have
been heretofore granted in similar
circumstances

And your Memorialists as in
duty bound will ever pray

William Moleck
James Lynch
Eury Walker Marsh
Peter Carroll

Wm. Moleck
20th = 1826

Sept 30. 1836
Memorandum
Wm. Holcroft Esq
To His Excellency
G. B. Head K. C. H.
Secretary
of U. C. praying
for endowment of
Church in Village
of Mysore West
Coast

Wm. Holcroft
25th Oct 1836

Referred to the
Hon. the Executive
Council
Wm. Holcroft
(Seal)

Communicated to Wm. Holcroft Esq. Oct 1836
The Council cannot recommend any further
endowment until the subject of the clergy's names
has been considered by the Department
Wm. Holcroft
S^{rs}

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