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I was under the necessity of postponing
~~an~~ answer to your much esteemed favor
longer than I could have wished, the interest
your Committee have expressed in providing
the Church with means of instruction are
truly gratifying to me. I often regretted that
no clause in their favor, had found its
way into the last School System, which
I see in Halifax I painted out the propriety
of establishing a Church School among them
as the only means of ensuring success.

I hope they will not be forgot by the
framers of the New School Bill — (I would thank you
by dropping a line to Misses Smith &
Dixon on the subject, who I have concluded
will with my friend Mr Young, exert
themselves if not too late, to provide the
Church with such means of education as
will answer the intended purpose, and
also best adapted to their peculiar
situation), at your request I called
at Mr Melles for the French translation
of the Bible which you would recommend to
the Church, I had little I have found is
comparable with our Latin Vulgate
which we take for authority, but what
I have seen and examined was every thing
I could wish it to be.

and consequently would recommend
it to the serious attention of all and
Removal of all Christianity, a Temperance
School must be established before it
can be of any use to them

I remain
Sir with Great Respect
Yours

Signed J. W. Mason Esq. Treasurer

Copy letter
Bishop of Jamaica
July 1828

etc.
~~Arthur M. W. ...~~
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