

August 1850 with reference to a mode of administering
the Educational and Ecclesiastical Fund has
received the deliberate attention of the Committee
of the Leanterbury Association.

The points incidentally raised by the
Minute in question have led the Committee to
consider in all its bearings the future
administration of the temporal concerns of
the Church in the Colony so far as they
necessarily come within the province of the
Association. But the connection is inseparable
between the temporal arrangements and the
general organisation of an Ecclesiastical and
Educational System.

The construction of a Complete
Ecclesiastical System would obviously exceed the
proper functions of the Association. That work
in its details must be left mainly to your future
Bishop with such assistance as the Association
may be enabled to afford and as he may require.
His general views upon this subject agree with
those of the Association. The Scheme of
Ecclesiastical Polity which it is proposed to
apply to the New Settlement will as nearly
resemble that of the Church in this Country
as difference of circumstances will permit.
Combining in due proportions the elements of
Episcopal Control - the reasonable independence
of the Clergy and the co-operation of the laity
to a right extent as an essential part of the
Church.

The rules for the administration of the
Ecclesiastical Fund will be so shaped as to
give the fullest possible effect to such a

Scheme