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Another reference for Mr. Bourne
Files 68, 69, 70, 74 are also references for Bourne including from New York.

Rowland Bourne has been personally known to me ever since 1830 – for several years of this time he has been united with me on the St. Stephen's Enterprise, and the remaining period elsewhere in similar labor, this intercourse with the poor through this means, as well as during his connection with the City Medical Dispensary must have ...tionly fitted him for the practical duties of the Pastoral Office by patience diligence & persistence & a good acquaintance with traits of character so essential to a ...?... application of the precepts & Doctrines of the Gospel during much of the time since I have known him he has been a severe student & diligent in his usual vocation I feel great pleasure in freely expressing my confidence in his piety – consistency & stability of character and cannot but

express my regret that a young man so well fitted for popular usefulness should leave a place where such are so much needed may these last open for him a door a door of faith where his providence may lead him and as faithful servant of His may God turn many to righteousness.

S. W. Seton
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