

confirmed, all of whom afterwards partook of the Blessed Sacrament. The altar was vested in a green frontal with a gold monogram. A number of the clergy from Halifax and elsewhere were present at this service. At Chester, on Sunday the 19th of May, three adults were baptised and afterwards confirmed with thirty two others.—Twelve were confirmed in Shelburne on the evening of the 4th of June.—at Tasset six were confirmed on the 8th ult., and at the same time one adult and three infants were baptised.

HALIFAX—We have much pleasure in noticing the increasing reverence for the Feast of the Ascension, exhibited here by the well attended services in the Cathedral. There was an early celebration of the Lord's Supper, which was partaken of by a large number of communicants, and the morning and evening service attracted almost Sunday Congregations. This is the first time there has been an early celebration on that day at St. Luke's the Bishop having always held it in Salem.—*N. S. Church Chronicle.*

P. E. ISLAND.—At a clerical meeting held at Charlottetown some weeks ago the Archdeacon presiding—the clergy took the opportunity of recording their confidence in the Bishop of Nova Scotia's administration of the diocese, with thanks for his Lordship's Pastoral Letter.

The Archdeacon of St. John's Newfoundland, is shortly to be consecrated Co adjutor Bishop of the diocese.

Three fourths of the American Bishops, it is said, will attend the Pan-Anglican Synod in September.

Mrs Harriet Beecher Stowe has become a member of the Episcopal Church. Her sister, Miss Catherine Beecher, has been a member of the Church for some time.

The English Bible Society has a building in the Paris Exhibition in which it gives away to every passer-by a French translation of one of the Gospels if he be French, a German one if a German, an Italian one if an Italian.

EDITORIAL NOTICES AND ANSWERS.

"THE "TRUE WITNESS".—Every week we receive indisputable evidence that the **CHURCH MAGAZINE** is the only reliable medium for Church news in this province. The only difficulty is that we cannot give a *tithe* of the mass of information which reaches us concerning the onward march of the Anglican Church in these days.

It is not a little encouraging to receive the words of appreciation that comes to us from both the city and country parishes.

As it has been gratuitously announced that the Church Magazine is the official organ of this diocese, we take this opportunity of saying that there is no foundation for the statement.

POLITICAL NOTES AND OBSERVATIONS, &c., &c. By G. E. Fenety, (Queen's Printer). VOL 1—No. 1.—The first number of this useful and interesting work gives evidence that should a sufficient number of subscribers be obtained to warrant the publication of the twelve succeeding numbers at present contemplated, no better record of the kind is likely to see the light in this province. No one else can have in his possession (whatever of more literary ability he might chance to have), the same indispensable facilities for prosecuting this particular political history of the province for the past twenty-five years.

But there is, it seems to us, in the appendices to the chapters "embracing a notice of all important local occurrences," a still more interesting and valuable collection of facts, which but for Mr. Fenety's enterprise and patient industry would most likely have been lost to us, and we trust that should he be obliged for want of sufficient encouragement to abandon his present project, which must of necessity involve a considerable pecuniary outlay, he may be induced to give us in some other shape what he intended to publish in the appendices, so that the events of past days may be preserved for ourselves now, and for those who may come after us.

STEWART'S LITERARY QUARTERLY MAGAZINE. July.—The second number of this magazine is likely to increase its popularity. The first instalment of the "Sporting Sketches," is by all odds the best thing in the present number; but there is much variety in the other contributions, and the "Puzzle Department" has abundant material for the curious.