

tized in St. James' Church two adults and Confirmed eight candidates presented by the Rector, Rev. J. E. Flewelling.

At 3 p. m. the Bishop consecrated the ground around the above-mentioned Church and set it apart for Christian burial. That evening he left for New York to deliver one of a series of lectures now being delivered in that city.

On Wednesday evening we were honored with a visit from Canon Neales and Rev. D. V. Gwilym, who came to point out to us what the needs of the Diocese are, and they performed their duty creditably to themselves and profitably to us. The Rector of Houlton was a stranger amongst us on this visit, but by his affability and eloquent address he has won all our hearts and caused our purse strings to unloosen. He has promised the Rector to come on St. James' Day, July 25th, and give an address, when we hope he will be greeted with a larger congregation than on his first visit.

K. D. S. S. Teachers' Union.

The annual examination of Teachers belonging to the Union was held on Saturday, April 27th, at four centres, Sussex, Hampton, Kingston and Johnston. There were only seven candidates this year, which is a great falling off from the number of the years 1884 and 1885. The following list of marks shows the result of the examination:

CANDIDATES NUMBER.	OLD TESTAMENT 400.	NEW TESTAMENT 300.	CATECHISM 300.	TOTAL 1000.
9*	390	260	260	910
10	340	270	250	860
1*	360	210	280	850
11*	390	260	180	830
5*	330	220	180	730
2	280	140	130	550
7	240	100	130	470

The candidates whose numbers are marked * are former winners of both 1st and 2nd Prizes once, and are therefore handicapped 250 for the first prize and 175 for the second.

No. 10 is a winner of the second prize once, but not of the first.

The winners of prizes this year are: No. 10, Mr. D. O. McDougall, of Kingston, who takes the first prize, and No. 9, Miss Bessie Hazen, of Sussex, who both leads the class and, notwithstanding the handicap of 175, takes the second prize. We tender our hearty congratulations to both.

The following report of the Examiner is of interest to all our readers:

THE EXAMINER'S REPORT.

To the Secty. of S. S. T. U. of Kingston Deanery:

DEAR SIR,—In submitting my report of the recent examination, let me congratulate the S. S. T. U. on the marked improvement which the papers display. Such well thought out and carefully written answers make the work of examining a pleasure. Two of the papers on the New Testament, Nos. 1 and 7, were unfinished else the marks would have been

higher. The former of these was nearly perfect as far as it went, but the last three questions were untouched.

In the question on the miracle of Bethshoron I had hoped to have elicited some knowledge of a very interesting interpretation published in the *Church Quarterly Review* some four years ago based upon the fact that the Hebrew word translated "stand still" signifies literally "be silent" and may be taken to mean "with-hold thy light." The explanation is offered that a mist obscured the sun's light. Let me hope that the members of the S. S. T. U. may be induced to procure the article to which I have referred and study it. The answer to this question in No. 11 was good and showed intelligent reading.

The Old Testament papers as a whole were the best set of papers it has ever been my privilege to examine.

F. W. VROOM, *Examiner.*

King's College, N. S., 16th May, 1889.

The Committee earnestly desire to thank Professor Vroom for the pains which he has taken in this work, and in doing so they speak for the candidates as well as for themselves. The next General Meeting of the Union will be held at Clifton, K. C., on Wednesday, July 10th. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10 a. m. Business will open at 11 a. m.

The members are respectfully asked to aid the Committee on Arrangements in drawing up a plan of work by sending to the Secretary in the form of a motion any subjects for discussion connected with our work.

By order of the Committee.

J. R. DEW. COWIE,
Secretary S. S. T. U.

NOTICE.

S. S. T. U., SECT. III., LIBRARY.

At the last meeting of the S. S. T. U., Sect. III., it was decided to invest the surplus money in a library for the use of the members of that section. Fifteen dollars were placed in the hands of a committee of three, who had power to select books, and there are now eleven volumes in the library. Members of the Union, Sect. III., can obtain these by calling at the residence of Chas. Hazen, Sussex. Books will be mailed to members living out of Sussex, the postage being taken out of the funds of the S. S. T. U.

The following is a list of the books:

- (1). The Faith of the Gospel, by *Mason*.
- (2). Martyrs and Saints of the first twelve centuries, by *Author of Schonbergcotta Family*.
- (3). Life of St. Francis de Sales, by *H. J. S. Isur*.
- (4). Curious Myths of the Middle Ages, by *S. Loring-Gould*.
- (5). Key to Church History (Ancient), by *Blunt*.
- (6). Key to Church History (Modern), by *Blunt*.
- (7). Lives of Twelve Good Men, by *Burton*.
- (8). Lives of Twelve Good Men, by *Burton*.
- (9). Life of Peter the Great, by *F. Barrow*.
- (10). History of the Jews, by *H. H. Milman*.
- (11). Our Hundred Days in Europe, by *W. Holmes*.

BESSIE HAZEN, *Librarian.*