

MILTON.

The Archdeacon is thankful to be able to state, that the prospects of the Church at Milton, Rustico, and North Wiltshire, are most encouraging. The congregations are large, regular, and attentive; the Sunday School keeps up its number of scholars; the communicants have increased more than four-fold, and whilst the people have contributed liberally to the improvement of the Church Edifice, and other religious objects, he has continued to receive proofs of their kind attention and good will.

The events in the year that deserve particular notice, are the Bishop's visit to Milton, and the restoration and improvement of the church. The whole of the exterior has been shingled and painted; a tower and spire built, the base of which forms a commodious Porch; all the windows are Gothic and new; a chancel and vestry have been added and buttresses built to the tower, nave and chancel, giving the entire edifice the appearance of a new Building, which may compare favorably with most of our country churches. The cost of the alterations and repairs, amounting to about £200, has been assumed by the parishoners, who have been substantially assisted in the good work by our kind friends in Charlottetown, whose generous aid deserves his best and sincerest thanks.

The Bishop held a confirmation here in August, when fifty-six persons were confirmed in the Christian faith. The sight was indeed cheering; every part of the church was densely crowded, and it was supposed that not more than one-half of the persons congregated could get admission. The occasion presented a marked contrast to the previous Episcopal visit, when there was not one candidate for the ancient Apostolic rite of confirmation.

It is also gratifying to remark that there was not one parish in the Island in which the Bishop did not observe some im-