

always pleased to hear of such wishes; and in this case we have suggested a Litany Desk.

Our respected parishioner Edward Barron, of Old Bridgeport, has been to Boston, and taken to himself a wife. We have naught but good wishes for you Edward. May you both be very happy.

The Font for St. Mary's will be in position by Christmas Day. The \$30 acknowledged in our last issue included \$15 from Miss Lena Jean, the result of her self-denial and work for His purpose.

St. Mary's Church, Little Glace Bay, has been reinsured till November 1900. It needs repairs.

The roof of St. Paul's, Port Morien, has been repaired, and some improvements made to the Rectory.

St. Luke's, B. Glace Bay, has been newly shingled, and partly painted, other improvements will be made in the spring. (D. V.)

GUYSBORO.

New S. Paul's church, Manchester, Guysboro county, was opened on Tuesday Nov 9. There was much gladness and joy exhibited and the day was observed by many others not adherents of the Church of England.

It will be remembered that the old church was burned to the ground on March 1st. last. Now we have a new, commodious, and handsome church in its place. The new edifice stands on the same site as the old one, but is entirely different in its architecture. It is acknowledged by all to be quite an ornament to the hustling village of Boylston, and can be seen from different points of view driving from Guysboro to Boylston.

Much labour and attention has been given to the work of rebuilding. Many solicitations have been made

to friends and churches in different parts of the diocese and province, and many responses made to appeals have been forthcoming. It has been an arduous task and yet a work of love for God and His church. We can look back with a little pride at the result of the labor spent

Now the church is completed, having been only eight months engaged in replacing a structure which was one of (if not the oldest) landmarks in the township of Manchester.

The new church will cost in the vicinity of \$2000. Labor material have been given by the members of the church. Friends in all the religious bodies have shown marked kindness in the way of labor and gifts.

Assistance has been sought for and found in Yarmouth, Halifax, Dartmouth, Eastern Passage, Truro, Liverpool, New Glasgow, Stellarton, Antigonish, Sydney, Port William, Windsor, Guysboro, Boylston, and two places in England, London and Southport. The merchants of Guysboro and Boylston were particularly generous to the bereaved people.

Among the principal gifts are:

Holy Communion vessels	Mrs. Kaulbach
Prayer desk	Rev. F. C. Berry
Font	King's College
Memorial east window	Widow and children of late Rev. H. H. Hamilton,
Holy Table, Reredos, Chancel Chair, Altar Dish, "In memoriam"	H. A. Scranton, Cambridgeport, Mass.
Hard oil finish	Henderson & Potts
Roofing and other paper	R. T. Matthews

There is still needed a chancel carpet, an organ and a bell. A debt of \$175 still remains. A small portion of this will be forthcoming from promises in Halifax and Dartmouth.

The most fitting way to open the church was the announcement by the Rev. Rural Dean Mellor: "Let the first act in this new build-

ing be prayer. Let us pray." The service was bright and cheerful and the singing good (augmented for the occasion.)

The sermon taken from Isaiah LXIV., verse 11, "Our holy and our beautiful house where our fathers praised Thee is burned up with fire." was preached by the Rev. E. P. Hurley, Ph. B., of Bayfield, and was an eloquent and scholarly address, well suited to the occasion and was much appreciated and highly spoken of by the large congregation present. The offertory amounted to \$21. Those taking parts in the service were the Rev. E. P. Hurley, the Rev. F. C. Berry, of Melford, Rev. L. J. Donaldson, M. A., of Crow Harbor, and the Rural Dean who has charge of the new church.

THE RE-OPENING OF S. GEORGE'S CHURCH, MONCTON

The re-opening of S. George's church, Moncton, marks a stage of very satisfactory church work during the pastorate of the present rector. When the finishing touches have been added to the interior and exterior and the basement has been made ready for occupation S. George's church will have undergone improvements which will add greatly to the comfort of the congregation and materially improve the appearance of the building. The church has been raised about six feet and a substantial stone foundation constructed under it, providing for a basement accomodating about 100 people. The basement is to be used as a Sunday school room, but will also be utilized for socials and various entertainments in connection with the church.

The church proper has been enlarged. Between the chancel and church proper, a new span arch