

with an impressive consecration service led by Rev. W. C. Goucher.

The motto, as adopted for the next six months, is "The love of Christ constraineth us." The Convention extends its thanks to the choir for their kind assistance in contributing so much to the enjoyment of the evening. Owing to the high standard and great excellence of the papers read, and the addresses given, the Convention was of unusual interest.

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### Carleton.

The Carleton Church was reopened on Sunday, the 13th inst. The pastor occupied the pulpit at the morning service, and in the evening the Rev. W. W. Rainnie preached an excellent and appropriate sermon to a large congregation.

The Church presents a neat and pleasant appearance.

The painting and decorating is the work of G. R. Craigie, of the North End, and reflects great credit on his taste and skill.

The introduction of the electric lights is a decided improvement, and adds greatly to convenience and comfort.

The platform looked bright with a fine display of chrysanthemums, the gift of Mr. John Cruikshanks.

One half the cost has already been provided for, and it is hoped that all will be paid for by the end of our Church year.

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### Home Mission Notes.

Reports from all the students have been received, and the summer's work is highly satisfactory. The draft on the H. M. Board is less than last year by several hundred dollars. Churches have been built. \$150

have been contributed to the Schemes of the Church. A large number has been added to the communion roll.

Winter supply is fairly satisfactory. Waterford, Mechanics' Settlement and Markhamville will have monthly supply. St. Martins and Black River have supply for the month of December. Shediac and Scotch Settlement are to be regularly supplied by students.

Norton is to be supplied from Hampton.

Salina is anxious to have an ordained missionary.

Lynfield applies for Mr. McLeod for next summer.

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Rev. J. W. Penman, who labored in our Presbytery for some time, has been inducted to the pastoral charge of Little Harbour, Pictou County.

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Pisarinco is moving in a call to Rev. Andrew Boyd, formerly of Kempt and Walton.

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St. Stephen's Church, St. John, has asked for moderation in a call. It is understood that the name to be submitted is that of Rev. D. J. Fraser late of Wolfville, N. S.

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A deputation from the Home Mission Committee visited Hampton and Nauwigewauk on Dec. 8th, to make arrangements for the supply of Norton. Both congregations agreed to take an earlier service in order that Norton might be reached by seven o'clock.

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The reformer becomes a fanatic when he begins to use emotions as a substitute for his reasoning faculty.