

HALIFAX.—The Halifax Dry Dock, which, when completed, will be the most capacious in the world, is rapidly progressing, the workings being continued without intermission day and night; in the latter case with the aid of the electric light. That it will be when finished an almost imperishable structure, may be gleaned from the fact of its being scooped out of solid slate rock, and the material after removal by dynamite being utilized in the formation of the outer quay facing the harbor. Rock drills, dredges, saws, and other appliances are going full blast under steam power, and what with the force of men employed, and the untiring energy and perseverance displayed by the contractors, the whole will most probably be completed in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, and before the appointed time.

SIR ADAMS ARCHIBALD has given some most neat and telling lessons to Archbishop O'Brien, which that prelate must profit by in a sad but wholesome way, if his intellect and conscience are receptive of truth. He will probably be more cautious the next time he tries to twist Acadian History.

WARWICK KIRK, BERMUDEA.—The Rev. A. B. Thompson, the newly-appointed Minister to this Church, arrived on Sunday October 10, and has assumed the duties of his charge. The *Free Church Monthly* states: "The Colonial Committee have appointed Mr. A. B. Thompson, probationer, to be Minister of Warwick Church, Bermuda. Mr. Thompson, who was licensed two years ago, officiated at Geneva under the Continental Committee, and has lately been temporarily supplying the West Port Church, Edinburgh, during the illness of its Minister. The Committee have voted a grant of £70 per annum for three years towards his salary. The Church in Warwick Parish was built in 1719, and is thus the oldest Presbyterian edifice in the British Colonies. The congregation is older than the Church, dating from 1612, when the colony was founded. The Committee have every reason to expect that Mr. Thompson will prove an efficient and acceptable pastor to this interesting flock, and that he will worthily represent our Church in a position requiring peculiar gifts and much grace. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Edinburgh on the 10th Sept.—*Gazette*."

P. E. ISLAND.

The great success of the Prince Edward Island students at the Dalhousie College examinations for the Munro Exhibitions and Bursaries, must give much gratification to

Principal Anderson and the other professors in P. W. College, and also to the friends of the young men. Mr. George McLeod, of Eldon, heads the list of those who took senior Exhibitions; the other successful student in this list being Mr. F. J. Stewart of Charlottetown. Mr. H. J. McCallum of Brackley Point heads the list of Junior Exhibitions. Though Mr. McCallum is classed as a Pictou Academy student, he was there but a few months and is a P. W. College student.

Mr. Schurman, brother of Professor Schurman, and Mr. F. McLeod, son of Hector McLeod, Esq., of Charlottetown, who is only 16 years of age, was successful in gaining Junior Exhibitions. The above five Exhibitions are worth \$200 each for two years. P. E. I. students have thus secured the sum of \$2000 at the late Examinations, besides attaining the highest honors in both sets of Exhibitions.—*P. Union*.

The following address and gift were presented to the Rev. J. Goodwill just as he was leaving the Manse, Kinross, by Messrs. Peter F. McDonald and Albert A. Jenkins, on behalf of themselves and other members and adherents of the Church of Scotland, at Orwell Head, who have not entered the Union:—

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR,—During your unwearied and indefatigable pastorate of eleven years of arduous and devoted toil amongst us, in the most important and sacred of all vocations, the winning and training of souls for eternal life with our Divine Lord and Saviour, who is Himself the Way, the Truth, and the Life Eternal, we have learned to respect you sincerely for your manly truthfulness and energy—to love you fondly for your kindly friendship and virtues, and to sympathize with you in your trials and sufferings. How often have we ourselves felt the mighty power of Divine consolation from your words in the Lord's name when we were in trouble! How often have we felt the blessedness of your wholesome words of admonition and even reproof! Such smiting shall not kill, but cure like the surgeon's skill that wounds to save. How often also have we found the value of your experience, energy and Christian influence, and those of your excellent wife and family. We cannot forget the many improvements made in buildings and in organization since your arrival amongst us, and we trust the great day will declare that your spiritual labors have been very far from vain and fruitless in the Lord of the harvest.

We regret to think of your removal to greater distance from us, but we hope to