

My register shows for the six month—10 baptisms, 4 marriages, 2 burials.

Also collected in the Mission our half	
year's assessment.....	\$ 125 00
For Church Society.....	20 00
Sunday Offertory.....	30 88
	\$ 175 88

NEW CARLISLE AND PASPEBIAC.

The Rev. Thos. Blaylock reports :—

After a residence of little more than a year in this Mission, I beg to present my first report to the Board.

It was with some doubt and misgiving that I entered upon my work here, but the dark cloud which for some time past has been hanging over us, seems to be breaking away.

The chief event to notice was the visit of our Bishop for confirmation. I wish sincerely that the visits of His Lordship to the coast could be more frequent than in the necessity of the case they are, as their good effect are plainly seen in more vigorous Church life and growth.

For four months previous to confirmation I held weekly classes in each Church, for preparation, which were very regularly attended by most candidates. On the 8th Sunday after Trinity I presented 24 young people to the Bishop at St. Peter, Paspébiac, and 27 at St. Andrews, New Carlisle. On both occasions the Bishop preached to large and attentive congregations, as well as addressed the candidates. The Rev. Prof. Roe was also present and gave his assistance at the services. I am sorry to add that only a small proportion of the newly confirmed have become regular communicants. In both congregations the percentage of communicants is miserably small: this is very discouraging and indicates a low state of spiritual life or an erroneous idea of this sacrament.

The attendance at the ordinary Sunday services, (which have been regularly conducted throughout the year) and the special week-day services, is good. The demeanour of the congregations is for the most part all that could be wished.