

The day was very stormy, yet a fair Congregation gathered; prayers were read by Rev. W. H. Jamieson—The Ante Communion by Rev. A. Brown; and a very beautiful and appropriate sermon from Psalm xxvi. 8. "Lord I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thy honour dwelleth," was preached by Rev. Dr. Uniacke, Rural Dean. The offertory amounted to \$9. which would have been much larger had not many friends from both far and near been hindered from attending by the storm.

The Church is from the same plan as that built at Waverly by Rev. Dr. Gilpin, and will comfortably seat 130 people. The Contractor Mr. McKeen, most faithfully fulfilled his contract, and the building, reflects infinite credit on him. The Building Committee are still short of the amount required for the building, about \$400. Any contributions towards this amount will be gladly received by the Missionary. The Church is still in want of furniture, Books, Cloth for Holy Table, Font, &c.

Through the kind exertions of Mr. W. M. Brown, of Halifax, we have been provided with a loud and good toned bell.

Trusting that this brief account of Church extension in Cape Breton may interest your readers,

I am &c.

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NOTICES.

D. C. S.

THE BISHOP purposes (D. V.) holding Confirmations this year, in Halifax before Easter, and in all other places in which they were held in 1864, beginning with the Western Shore, in May.

The Secretary respectfully reminds the clergy that the Premiums for the W. & O. Fund are now due, and cannot be received after the 9th February.

At the December meeting of the Executive Committee, \$200 was voted for one year toward supporting an assistant minister in Granville, on condition that \$320 be raised to meet it.

\$80 were granted on the usual terms toward building a Parsonage at Three Fathom Harbor, Dartmouth.

A grant of \$120 each was made as an outfit for two Deacons, in order to repay to the S. P. G. their passage money from England to Nova Scotia.

Notice of motion was given for an outfit for Mr. C. Cox, a candidate for Holy Orders.

Correspondence was submitted from the S. P. G. showing that grants were made from the Block sum to persons at places; the place having no vested right in the continuance of the grant, which may be varied; nor the person if he removes to another place.

S. P. C. K.

A large assortment of Hymn Books, and Prayers and Hymns has just been received at the Depository.

The S. P. C. K. has issued its new Periodical "The People's Magazine," in weekly numbers at one penny, and in monthly parts with an ornamental wrapper at sixpence sterling. A copy has been sent to each one of the clergy in this Diocese. Subscriptions will be received at the Depository, (W. Gossip's,) Halifax.

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