

that was attending the Society, and the smooth working of the machinery that was bringing about the result. He thanked his Lordship for his able conduct in the chair. After due acknowledgment from the Bishop and the singing of a hymn, the meeting separated.

The Bishop of Fredericton was in St. John and preached in two of the churches on the Third Sunday after Trinity. He went, accompanied by Mrs. Medley, to Campbellville on the following Friday.

The children belonging to the Sunday Schools in St. Mark's Parish met to celebrate their anniversary on the evening of Trinity Sunday. The hymns were sung with great spirit and heartiness, we learn, and a simple plain, and practical sermon was preached to them in a style easy to be understood.

On Trinity Sunday at an ordination in the Cathedral, Fredericton, the Rev. E. Huntington, was admitted to the order of the Priesthood, and Messrs Harrison Tilley (son of the Hon. S. L. Tilley) and George Walker (son of the Rector of Hampton) were admitted to the Diaconate. There was an early service, and the ordination service began at eleven o'clock. The address to the candidates by the Bishop is said to have been most forcible and impressive. The Rev. Mr. Tilley has been appointed curate of St. Luke's Portland.

A handsome new Church which has been erected at Buctouche through the exertions chiefly of the Rev. A. H. Weeks, will be consecrated at the time of the confirmation in that parish in September.

The Lord Bishop of the diocese is to set out on his northern confirmation tour about the first of September next.

The worthy Rector of St. George lies in a very precarious state.

NOVA SCOTIA.—The June number of the *N. S. Church Chronicle* contains accounts of confirmations in a number of the parishes in the sister diocese. The first during the present confirmation tour of the Bishop of Nova Scotia was held at St. Margaret's Bay at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Of this parish the Rev. John Ambrose is the Rector. Thirteen young persons were here confirmed,—some of them afterwards remaining to receive the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.—On Monday, the 20th May, his Lordship confirmed twelve at Blandford, and five the following day at Bayswater. The Blandford church is under contract to be finished this summer.

The new church of "All Saints" at Bayswater was consecrated immediately before the confirmation service.—At New Ross twenty-three were confirmed though a larger number appear to have been prepared to receive the rite by the missionary, the Rev. David C. Moore. On the occasion of the confirmation here the Bishop spoke approvingly of the improved appearance of the church yard and burial-ground and of the substituting of the cross on the church instead of the unseemly spire which was formerly placed on it. Confirmations were held at Petite Riviere, Lunenburg Co., on Ascension Day, and at Broad Cove on the day after. These places are comprised, we believe, in the parish of New Dublin in which fifty-three persons received the apostolic rite.—Thirty four were confirmed at Bridgewater on the 26th of May, and we read that the greater part of those confirmed "drew near to their Lord in the Blessed Sacrament of his most precious Body and Blood."—The confirmation at Mahone Bay on May 26th derived an additional interest from the Rev. Andrew Gray and his wife being among the numerous candidates. Mr. Gray until a short time ago had been officiating at Mahone Bay as a Wesleyan minister.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at the end of the confirmation service "and here as at other places in this old episcopal county, the whole congregation remained in church during the celebration of the Lord's Supper, and the newly confirmed partook of the Heavenly Feast. The new church at this place is described as being a very pretty structure in the Early Pointed style with open timbered roof (with stained wainscot—not plaster), and rolled cathedral windows with handsome bordering. It was duly consecrated on the day of confirmation.—On May 28th, twenty-three were