who were about to receive the Apostelic rite, in which His Lordship warned them tic. on payment of a small entrance fee. of the pitfalls and obstacles they would Tea was provided for ali; and on three find in their path Hymn 347 A. & M. large Christmas trees, the centre one of having been sung, the candidates were which was devoted to the Sunday School, presented in threes by the Missionary at the Chancel stops. The Holy Communion mas presents, to be distributed according was then celebrated by the Bishop, the to their numbers to every ticket holder. Missionary acting as Epistoler and Server, and the Chaplain as Gospeler. The Presents were, of course, of little value, none exceeding half the cost of a Salutaris Hostia" was sung after the ticket, but much mirth was excited, as Canon, and the Holy Communion administered to a large number, all of the newly-platform to answer to their numbers and confirmed candidates one of whom was see what each one received. The seventy-eight years of age), making their Rector of the Parish, who held no ticket, first Communion. His Lordship and a handsomely bound volume of "Tupper's Clergy then repaired to the Rectory for (not Sir Charles) select poems," was pre-Clergy then repaired to the Rectory for (not Sir Charles) select pooms, was preluncheon, after which the Bishop was sented, with the inscription: "A few driven to Kentville, and returned to friends unite in presenting this to Dr. Halfax the next morning. It is well here to remark that one of Gates Bres.' beautiful welfare." tiful organs had been placed in the church, and a new era in singing inaugurated a little enhanced by the beautiful rendersometime previously to the Bishop's visit ing of social songs and glees, by a quartacter the efficient management of Miss tette of ladies and gentlemen, who had Moore, daughter of the Rector of Stellarton. A grant of Hymn Books, A. & M. A Christmas carel, sung by the Sunday supplied the place of the very few S. P. School children, was received by the publishers,

1851 pages Library Sheep, Marbled Edges. \$10.00. For sale by all Booksellers or delivered free of expense, on received by the publishers. C. K. ones formerly in use, which latter, audience with well merited applause, as having been authorized by the Syund, The evening was beautiful, and the genewould have been preferred, only that ral opinion seems to be that Parrsboro funds could not be obtained to supply a never spent a more pleasant one, and the sufficient number of them, while a free entertainers have every reason to be grant was obtained of the A. & M.

presented a fine appearance, both on the torty dollars. exterior and in the interior. The different points, and the lessons they contained, George's Church are elaborate and tastewere explained fully in the Bishop's ful, mottoes have for this year been dis-Address, in which he showed by compensed with, at the request of the Rector, parison how sermons may be hidden in a there was no means at hand of amount stones. Some architectural defects, as them without injury to the newly colour was natural, had crept in, but only in cd walls. detail, and not of such magnitude as to from the stained glass works of R. Lewis. of London, Ontario. The west window, sensidering its position with pages 1.4. considering its position with regard to the Font, is peculiarly appropriate in its design, containing the emblem of the St. phen's Church poaled out merrily. Holy Spirit, a dove in the act of descendate a quarter to ten. calling the congregations of the statement of the stateme considering its position with regard to ing. The Chancel furniture and Litany tion to prepare for service. Eleven Desk. (one of the few in the Diocese), o'clock, saw the congregation seated in also the Pulpit, are correctly designed the cosey Church, prettily decorated for and well executed, came in for a share the festival of our Saviour's birth. Round of his Lordship's commendation. The the base of the gallery, in letters of white, Sanctuary also presented a very fine appearance, its furniture, including Altar, pearance, its furniture, including Altar, 56dilla, Credence Table, and Bishop's Windows, on either side. St. Gross, and wreaths alternately. In the Sanctuary also presented a very fine ap-Mitro, and Keys), being of polished

His Lordship's visit having taken place ground, in side lights, double triangle, in the harvest season, the Church was with monograms, Alpha Omega and L. His Lordship's visit having taken place decorated, so far as time permitted, for a H. S. Over the window, the text "Glory harvest festival. The Altar, vested in to God in the Highest," on each side of artistic taste in decoration of the Rev. W. H. Greser, and presenting a neat appearance, considering the time and material available. Members of the congregation, together with some ladies visiting the House of Gon as attractive as possible. vases, the latter filled with flowers, also shaped covering in green, scarlet and a quantity of fruit and flowers tastefully white surmounded by a cross, a wreath arranged.

and profit to a'l, and there was but one over the vestry the text "Praise the feeling predominant, that of thankfulness Lord," and a gold star on scarlet. Pulpit for an opportunity of hearing words of counsol and advice from their Chief Pastor, and advice from their Chief Pastor, and of receiving at his hands the Body and Blood of Christ, mingled with made the Christmas service mest enjoya wish that the opportunity might present able. Congregations, especially evenitself more frequently than once in three ings, numbering between five and six years. Amongst the faces missing from hundred. Services on Wednesday eventhe congregation was that of one from ings well attended. Saints' Days all whem His Lordship had always received observed by services,—showing that, even an affectionate greeting, but whom your in this quiet village, Christianity is not correspondent never had the pleasure of asleep. meeting, that of Mrs. Ross, senr., the widow of the late Captain Ross, who formed the settlement. The Bishop spoke in Christ Church this year are very pretty of his last meeting with her in terms of and tast ful, though not on so elaborate a affectionate remembrance, as of one who scale as in some previous years, Around had been a mother in Israel, and seconded the back of the chancel, in white letters considerations, together with a call to a more extended sphere of duty, obliged

Parsboro.—On Tuesday, Dec. 23rd. the congregation of St. George's Church held a Christmas festival in the splendid Rink Hall. The primary object of the entertainment was to afford some seasonable enjoyment to the Sunday Scholars;

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with after an impressive Address to those painting the Church, it was thought expedient to throw it open also to the pub- were made on both sides. see what each one received. To the

The enjoyment of the evening was not The church, being in style Gothic, from of the Church's debt amounted to

The Christmas decorations in St. s there was no means at hand of affixing

centre light and the east window a star with the words Jesus, blue, on a white white, was an evidence of the skill and which is a white shield bordered with scarlet, emblems, cross and anchor, in gold. Over the altar, painting in Mosaic, silver stars on a green ground, and triple arch, supported by white pillars trimmed with blue. Arches of green span the Parish, united in trying to make the altar rails, with bunches of crystalized Florida moss; Christmas bells of moss and On the Re-table stood the Cross and fir over the choir. The font, with a mitrewith a dove in the centre suspended over The Bishop's visit was one of pleasure it, wreaths round the pillars and gallery;

AMHERST.—The Christmas decorations 1879 in his address the scheme set on foot by on a crimson ground, bordered with everthe missionary, to make the chancel winderen, is the text, "Glory to God in the dew a memorial of her. It was a matter of regret to the missionary that pecuniary towards Men." The chancel arch, as well considerations, together with a call to a seach of the other ten arches, is sure rounded with a text in black or blue lethim to sever his connection with one of ters, with colored imitials, on a white ground; and all the columns are enturined with spruce. Canon Townsend Civic and Military Fur Glove Manufacturers, conducted services on Christmas and New MASONIC OLUMNITEER. onducted services on Christmas and New Jear's mornings. The music on Christmas day did great credit to the organist as day did great credit to the organist and choir.—Gazette.

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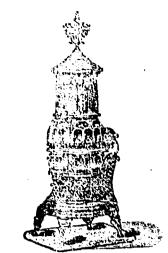
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