

The Bishop purposes (D V.) holding an ordination on Trinity Sunday. The examination of candidates will commence in Halifax on Wednesday, May 23, immediately after the morning service at the Cathedral, which will be at nine a.m.

"Vox Ecclesie" is the title of a book recently published by Smith, English & Co., Philadelphia, (sent by mail pre-paid upon the receipt of \$2.00).

It is a valuable and spirited refutation of a work known as "Goode on Orders." The object of the author of "Vox Ecclesie" is to show that the doctrine of apostolical succession is undoubtedly the teaching of the Episcopal Church; and in this object he is eminently successful. He ably exposes the partial statements and unsound arguments of Goode, while in support of his own cause he relies upon the formularies of the Church rather than the opinions of individual teachers.

We cordially recommend the book, not only to those who have any doubts on the subject, but also to those who have to answer doubters.

The work claims special interest with the clergy of Nova Scotia, since the author was at one time working among us in his sacred calling.

The following is a statement of the total amounts received from the several Local Committees of the D. C. S. during 1865:—

1865.			1865.		
	SPECIAL.	TOTAL.		SPECIAL.	TOTAL.
Albion Mines.....	\$20.37	\$81.47	Mahone Bay.....	\$15.12	\$36.50
Anherst.....	25.50	59.25	Maitland.....	23.50	79.00
Annapolis.....	4.00	118.13	Manchester.....	8.32	13.30
Antigonishe.....	251.47	291.93	Melford.....	14.53	44.67
Aylesford.....	13.50	54.00	New Dublin.....	12.13	35.13
Arichat.....	308.72	334.87	Newport and Walton.....	19.93	74.11
Barrington.....	13.47	53.92	Paraboro.....	.....	.....
Beaver Harbor.....	16.98	67.91	Pictou.....	48.92	100.15
Bridgewater.....	8.85	35.63	Pugwash.....	27.25	69.00
Bridgetown and Bel.....	19.08	55.87	Rawdon.....	9.25	32.42
Chester.....	14.93	50.75	Sackville.....	5.97	23.88
Clements.....	9.59	28.00	Shelburne.....	43.00	118.07
Cornwallis and Horton.....	24.00	57.00	New Ross.....	8.17	32.68
Dartmouth.....	99.14	270.56	Ship Harbor.....	24.48	66.06
Digby.....	27.69	112.01	Stewiacke.....	20.12	36.50
Falkland.....	10.17	40.70	St. Margarets Bay.....	20.85	42.61
Granville, Low. and Mid.....	19.00	54.00	Sydney, C.B.....	8.00	59.00
Guysborough.....	58.56	85.22	Sydney Mines.....	5.06	20.25
Halifax { St. Paul's.....	294.75	931.01	Truro.....	41.81	115.20
{ St. George's.....	109.80	845.30	Tusket.....	3.42	13.70
{ St. Luke's.....	421.95	791.12	Westport.....	.....	.....
{ Bishop's Chapel.....	.....	44.80	Weymouth.....	34.76	108.08
Hubbard's Cove.....	17.19	68.77	Wilmot.....	.....	.....
Kentville.....	11.96	26.96	Windsor.....	36.97	120.88
Liverpool.....	80.57	277.45	Yarmouth.....	30.12	247.68
Lunenburg.....	16.50	52.10			

We will be able to state in our next issue the parishes which have not made their returns for 1866.

DIED—On the fifth Sunday after Easter, the Rev. JAMES STEWART, A.M., of Dartmouth.