

Many incidents of interest might be selected from my journals, but I will indulge only in one. On my visit to the Penitentiary at Kingston, on Sunday, the 5th August, 1855, I found that, by the laudable exertions of the Rev. Hannibal Mulkins, a great number of the prisoners had been prepared for baptism and confirmation. Accordingly, on Sunday morning, at nine o'clock, a.m., I was in attendance at the Penitentiary. It appeared that one hour only was allowed, and there was no authority to grant more, and it scarcely seemed possible to perform such important services in so brief a space of time. Surely, if the case were brought before the Trustees they would make such arrangements on the Bishop's visits as to give ample time for conducting the necessary services with all due reverence and solemnity. By shortening the address, and some alterations of an unimportant character in arranging the baptisms and confirmations, every thing was done in decency and in order, and without the appearance of haste, yet something of solemnity and effect might have been gained by half an hour's more time.

Men baptised	58
Women "	2
Number baptised	<u>60</u>
Men confirmed	81
Women "	5
Number confirmed	<u>86</u>

The spectacle was deeply interesting, and it was hopeful. Surely it is good to feel assured that the seed sown and the word spoken will not be in vain, but will through the divine blessing bear fruit. The numbers speak more impressively than words for the care and assiduity of the Chaplain. Indeed the decent and reverent manner in which they behaved, and the interest they seemed to take in the solemnities, proved that the Rev. Mr. Mulkins has impressed upon their minds, by sound instruction, the infinite importance of the duties