

held, not only by Churchmen, but by members of the denominations in the community. The Rector made a reply, thanking them for their kindness and thoughtfulness, besides wishing them a "Happy New Year." Immediately after the presentation all the friends repaired to the dining-room, where the wants of the "inner man" were generously attended to. All went away well pleased with this their first new year visit to the Rectory since it was occupied by the present Rector.

HANTSPORT.

On Christmas Eve the Sunday School scholars of St. Andrew's Church were invited to the house of Mr. Thomas Morgan, where the teachers had prepared a treat for them in the shape of a Christmas Tree. Each scholar received a present, besides candy, etc.

Mr. Howcroft, Divinity Student at King's College, at present lay-reading in Hantsport, received quite a number of presents from the people, as a token of good-will.

On Christmas day the Church looked very pretty, and much credit is due to the decorators.

The services were well attended, especially in the evening, when the choir rendered special music for the occasion. Rev. Prof. Vroom, B. D., celebrated Holy Communion and preached on Christmas morning; he also kindly took duty on New Year's day, and again administered Holy Communion.

On Wednesday, Dec. 28th, Mr. Otis Stanley Smith was united in marriage to Miss Annie M. Andrews. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Prof. Vroom, B. D. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have gone to live in Fresno, California. Miss Andrews sang in the choir for about two years, and will be missed greatly.

On New Year's day Rev. Prof. Vroom baptized the daughter of Mr. Joseph Churchill.

HORTON.

RECTOR—Rev. Canon Brock, D. D., Kentville.

St. John's Church, Wolfville.

WARDENS—F. A. Dixon, R. Storrs.

VESTRY CLERK—G. Prat.

SUPT. OF S. SCHOOL—W. Evans.

ORGANIST—Mrs. Chas. Borden.

MITE SOCIETY—Mrs. Aubrey Brown, Treasurer; Miss J. Borden (Grand Pre), Miss A. Pratt, Miss G. Starr, Collectors.

St. James' Church, Kentville.

WARDENS—Chas. Smith, G. W. Martin.

VESTRY CLERK—Willis Moore, M. D.

SUPT. OF S. SCHOOL—Ralph Eaton.

ORGANIST—Miss Cox.

MITE SOCIETY—Mrs. C. F. Cochran, Treasurer; Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. J. Sawyer, Miss K. H. Brock, Collectors.

CHURCH WORKERS' ASSOCIATION—Pres., Mrs. C. Smith; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Publicover; Directresses, Mrs. Frank Lynch, Mrs. J. L. Starr, Mrs. Ross Stewart; Sec'y-Treas., Miss L. G. Wood.

The following is a summary of Parochial Statistics from the Parish of Horton for 1892:—

	Wolfville.	Kentville.	Total.
Number of Sunday Services	66	116	182
" Public Celebrations H. C.	21	23	45
" Private "	3	5	8
" Week-day Services	12	51	63
" Baptisms (Infants)	7	20	27
" " (Adults)	7	2	9
" " Total	14	22	36
" Marriages	4	—	4
" Burials	5	7	12
" Persons Confirmed (Males)	5	12	17
" " (Females)	8	14	22
Total No. of Persons Confirmed	13	26	39

Extracts from the Registers for Dec. 1892,

MARRIAGE.—At St. John's Church, Wolfville, December 14th, by the Rev. Canon Brock, Rector, Percy George Starr, youngest son of R. S. Starr of Wolfville, and Mary Prat, third daughter of George Prat of Wolfville.—By license.

FINANCIAL.

In the next issue of the Deanery Magazine will appear a summary of the amounts collected in Wolfville and Kentville during 1892 for extra-parochial objects.

The returns of the Parochial offertories for December, furnished to the Rector by the Wardens, are as follows:—

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WOLFVILLE.

	Envelopes.	Outside.	Total.
December 4	\$5.20	\$1.22	\$6.42
" 11	2.60	1.04	3.64
" 18	3.56	2.03	5.59
" 25	1.50	(special)	1.50
Totals for the month	12.86	4.29	17.15

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, KENTVILLE.

	Envelopes.	Outside.	Total.
December 4	\$ 4.85	\$ 4.11	\$ 8.96
" 11	7.90	5.01	12.91
" 18	4.55	5.80	10.35
" 25	5.45	(special)	5.45
Totals for the month	22.75	14.92	37.67

The Christmas offertory outside Parochial Envelopes is (by resolution of the Parish meeting) given to the Rector.

The following is the amount of the special offertory on Christmas Day 1892:—

St. John's Church, Wolfville	\$ 6.62
St. James' Church, Kentville	43.00
Total	\$49.62

From returns furnished every month to the Rector by the Wardens of the two Churches in the Parish, the following appears as the *average offertory per Sunday* for the year 1892 *not* counting any special collections.

	Envelopes.	Outside.	Total.
St. John's Ch., Wolfville	\$ 6.00	\$2.60	\$ 8.60
St. James' Ch., Kentville	10.55	5.00	15.55

As the average current expenses of St. James' Church, Kentville, including the item of necessary repairs, amount to about \$100.00 per month, it is obvious that the above average offertory, even when