

The clergy and laity, who had driven up from Bridgewater, were most heartily entertained after service by Mr. Frederick Fancey, to whose family the choir is largely indebted. The singing, (without an instrument) was most highly creditable to those who used their voices to the Glory and Praise of God.

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LUNENBURGH CLERICAL MEETINGS.

The fourth of these revived meetings was held at Lunenburg on Thursday, September 27.

The clergy present were the Rev. Messrs. Bullock, Moore, Owen, Payne, Shreve, Snyder, Spike and Stamer, with the Rev. John Ambrose as their guest.

At morning service Mr. Ambrose preached a most telling sermon on the present increasing desire for unity throughout Christendom. The evening sermon was by Mr. Moore, on "Ye are the body of Christ and members in particular."

The services were divided as usual amongst the different clergy, the Rector of the Parish celebrating the Holy Communion, assisted in the distribution of the elements by the Rev. Messrs. Shreve, Snyder and Ambrose.

The time between the services was spent in discussing various matters of interest to the Church—especially education—until the meeting adjourned and those belonging to the rural Deanery No. 1. resolved themselves into a meeting in pursuance of the directions of the Synod at its last session, a report of which will be found elsewhere.

The congregations were highly gratifying, the number of communicants falling only one short of 50 (including the clergy). The chanting and singing were delightful, showing how much pains and what great taste had been applied to that most important branch of divine worship.

The thanks of the clergy are due to the Rector, the Sheriff, H. Kaulbach, M. P. P., Dan'l Owen, J. Scott, Esqs., Mrs. Rudolf, Mrs. Jacobs, &c., for their kind hospitalities.

On Friday all the clergy (except Messrs. Ambrose and Stamer, who were prevented by circumstances), attended the laying of the corner-stone of a new church, to be dedicated to "CHRIST" in Mahone, and a settlement in Mr. Snyder's mission.

The clergy vested in surplices, hoods and stoles, proceeded to the site in procession, repeating in response to the 24th Psalm. The Rev. Mr. Shreve said the appointed prayers. Mr. Moore read the lesson—parts of 1 Kings, V. and VI. Mr. Owen made a most instructive address on the need and propriety of building proper "Houses of God," and the sin of living ourselves in "ceiled houses," while God's house lies waste or is unfinished. Mr. Payne and Mr. Bullock followed in appropriate speeches, and Mr. Snyder offered the prayer for "unity" and gave the Blessing of Peace. The stone was then laid, by Mrs. Barry, wife of the donor of the site, in the name of "the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

The frame was nearly complete and presented a highly gratifying outline of what the church is to be, viz: a counterpart of the very neat and suitable building erected at Waverly, by the Rev. Canon Gilpin.

After enjoying the hearty hospitality of the Rector at Mahone Bay, the clergy departed to their various missions, refreshed by the cheering influences of fraternal association.

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Mr. Keith Johnston and other gentlemen engaged in the exploration of Palestine, are stated to have discovered at Tell Hum, the ancient Temple of Capernaum, nearly, if not quite entire. The interest of this discovery is very great, since there is no other building at the present day which can be identified as one of those in which our Lord actually was.