

of all who have at heart the welfare of our beloved Zion. Never were its bishops and rulers placed in times of greater danger, and called upon to exercise greater zeal, watchfulness and care than now. The tendency of the age to disbelieve all that it cannot understand has exhibited itself in the denial of God's own Word; and science and human knowledge, unconsecrated by religion, have to attack the doctrines and the faith to which the Church has clung for more than eighteen hundred years. Although, by God's mercy, we have seen nothing of this among ourselves, the real oneness of the Church can never render us indifferent to such trials and sorrows as are now being endured by the faithful in the diocese of Natal.

And your Committee would earnestly suggest to the different clergymen that they invite their congregations to unite with them in prayer, especially during the Ember weeks, when so many throughout the world are added to the ministry, that it would please God to guide and govern the minds of His servants, the bishops of His flock, that they may lay hands suddenly upon no man; and that those who may be ordained to any holy functions may be so replenished with the truth of His doctrine, and endued with innocency of life that they may faithfully serve before Him to the glory of His great name and the benefit of His holy Church through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

The Ministers of the Parish report that during the past year there have been 52 Baptisms, 12 Marriages, 32 Burials, the accustomed number of Divine Services, and 1200 pastoral and other visits.

By the addition of 62 volumes to the Library, the number at present on the catalogue amounts to 1471. The Sunday School keeps up its numbers through the self-denying labors of its teachers and valuable Superintendent; and reward books to the number of 135 have been given to those most regular in their attendance and diligent in learning. A very valuable donation of 500