

were prayers and a sermon by the Rev. J. C. Edgehill, on "Jesus the only refreshment of thirsting souls," from Isaiah lv. 1. In the evening the last service was held at St. James, when the Rev. G. W. Hodgson preached from Eph. iv. 11, 12, "The ministry Christ's gift."

On the following morning the Chapter met for business, and spent some time in arranging the mode of conducting their meetings for mutual edification. Among the regulations adopted were the following: That at each meeting one of the ordination services should be read, and that a subject for discussion having been chosen, two of the members of the Chapter should be appointed, each to prepare a paper not exceeding ten minutes in length upon that subject.

It was decided that the next meeting should be held at Blandford, on the 31st October, and the Revs. R. Payne and D. C. Moore were appointed to prepare papers upon "Education in connection with the Church."

While so many of the clergy were together the neighbouring parishes availed themselves of the opportunity thus afforded to have special services. On Monday and Friday evenings there were services at Lunenburg, and on Tuesday evening at Bridgewater; at these services the Rev. J. C. Edgehill preached.

Knowing the circumstances of the case, we beg leave to commend the following appeal to the liberal:—

HUBBARD'S COVE, July 16th, 1867.

*Rev. and Dear Sir.*—Will you be pleased to publish in your next issue the few following remarks together with the list of Subscribers to the fund for rebuilding the Hubbard's Cove Church.

I remain &c, yours very truly,

HENRY STAMER.

It is with very great pleasure, the Rev. Henry Stamer, takes this opportunity in the name of the people of Hubbard's Cove, to return thanks to the undermentioned subscribers to the fund for rebuilding the parish church of that mission. From himself personally he feels it but due to all, with whom he had the pleasure of an interview, to say he experienced considerable kindness, for as is often the case, a person soliciting pecuniary aid (desirable however the object may be) is looked upon as an unwelcome visitor; but the present case, he is happy to be able to say, has proved an exception, if he may judge from the words of encouragement, accompanied by handsome donations received from all, as the subjoined list will shew. And he may be permitted to say, the people for whom the more wealthy portion of the community are asked to do this—are in some degree worthy of their attention as they are for the most part very poor: but even so, there is not a congregation in the Diocese, (taking the circumstances into consideration) that does more for the maintenance of the ministrations of religion: the amount raised by them for general church purposes, including their minister's stipend is over \$400 per annum. And of this he was reminded by a true-hearted Englishman, when asked for a subscription who said: "my means are limited and the calls on me for pecuniary assistance from my own parish church are many and large, yet I will not refuse to assist you; and the reason I do so is, as a member of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Church Society, I see you are at work out there." This is the English way of viewing the case, help yourselves and others will be found to help you: but in order to keep the parishioners more fully up to the maxim of helping themselves, they are given to understand that for every dollar that will come from without, it must be backed by two from within. As few comparatively speaking have been solicited as yet, at some future time an opportunity may present itself of appealing to others, who no doubt will feel it a privilege to contribute a portion of the means which God has committed to their care for so good and charitable an object. In the mean time the Rev. Canon Gilpin, D. D., and the Rev. George W. Hill, A. M., Rector of St. Paul's, have kindly consented to receive any subscriptions that may be handed to them.

*Subscribers to the Fund for rebuilding the Hubbard's Cove Church.*—The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, \$20; His Excellency the Governor, Sir W. F.