

G. W. Stone, J. Baker, E. Brown, and Wm. Baker, were appointed a Building Committee, and superintended the erection of the church.

To be continued.

NOVA SCOTIA,

On Wednesday, P. M., there was an adjourned meeting of the Diocesan Church Society, when the subject of the preceding session was resumed, and some progress made in the settlement of the Prospectus respecting the Endowment Fund, which as I before informed you, it is proposed to raise to the extent of \$160,000, to supply the want of the aid hitherto received from the S. P. G. This document comprises a carefully arranged and graduated scale of the allowances to be made from the Fund; and after a great deal of discussion of the various clauses of some amendments, the whole scheme was finally passed, and a good Committee of 15 influential persons from town and country, appointed to act as Trustees and carry it out. May the divine blessing direct and guide them, and dispose the hearts of our people to give freely, as freely they have received. About \$36,000 subscribed in the city, has been always awaiting the modification of the Byelaw abovementioned, to be placed in charge of the Committee, and an Agent (gratuitously) has been traversing the interior in furtherance of the object and with considerable success. When it is considered that \$4 from each baptised member of the Church is all that is required, and that four years are allowed for the payment, there ought to be no doubt as to the accomplishment of the work.

CONVOCATION.

The Convocation of the Province of Canterbury whose Session has lately been held, will be memorable in the history of the Church. After a cessation of near a century and a half, this venerable body has received the Royal Licence to proceed "to the despatch of business," and has taken definite practical action in reference to one of the Canons, which forces itself continually upon the notice of those, who are charged with the cure of souls.

Considering that the new 29th Canon, as proposed by the Bishop of Oxford, and after an interesting discussion unanimously agreed to by the Upper House, is constructed precisely upon the principles to which our article of this day fortnight pointed as most recommending themselves, we deem it superfluous to enter upon the subject at length again. The Lower House was not quite so agreed as the Bishops respecting the alteration; but the differences of opinion elicited had reference chiefly to legal difficulties, and arose very slightly, if at all, from a wish to maintain the Canon as it stands. In fact, considering that the present Canon has not wanted friends, and those of no mean account, it is a little remarkable that in Convocation no one should be found to defend it on its merits. Are we to conclude that the objections to parental sponsorship are removed, even from those minds which held them most strongly, by