

learn, and can do so from the Roman Catholic, that, while "talking with God" in His own House, head-turning and gazing about are unbecoming and sinful.

Next to the Roman Catholics in point of numbers, come the Episcopalians, and then the Wesleyans, who are increasing rapidly, and whose zeal deserves commendation and imitation. Baptists are not to be found. The Congregationalists have a rather flourishing church, and are sending out Missionaries to different parts of the island. The Presbyterians are but "a little flock." There are but three congregations in the whole island, and all are small. It is right, however, to mention, that there is a Union Church at Tilt Cove Mines, the Church of Scotland having an equal right thereto with the Episcopalians. This we owe to the liberality and zeal of Smith McKay, Esq., one of the owners of the Mine, and a member of St. Andrew's Congregation. At present there are very few Presbyterians at Tilt Cove, but it is well that we should have a church there, as the population is increasing. Union will undoubtedly aid Presbyterianism very much in the Island. A Presbytery can then be formed, which of itself will be a good thing. As it is now, the Presbyterians of Newfoundland are practically almost Congregationalists.

Coming to St. Andrew's Congregation, it certainly is a matter of much gratitude to the Great Head of the Church, that, notwithstanding the many difficulties they have had lately to contend with, they are in as good a position now as ever they were. After the departure of Rev. Mr. McDougall, they became somewhat discouraged, and proposals were made to Rev. Mr. Harvey's Congregation to unite with them on certain conditions. These negotiations came to nothing, and I for one am not sorry, for surely, in a flourishing city like St. John's, there should be, at least, two good Presbyterian congregations. It would be a great pity to shut up either church. Other denominations, notably the Wesleyans, are increasing, and why should not the Presbyterians?

St. Andrew's congregation have a church capable of seating 700 people, and a neat manse, both free from debt.

They have about 60 families, besides many interesting young men, from whom much may be expected. They are able to offer a salary of £300 cy., a sum which I am sure would soon be largely increased if they could obtain an earnest and faithful pastor, for they are not a people who believe in doing as little as possible for him whom they call to be over them in the Lord. Their warm-heartedness and liberality have become almost proverbial. I feel bound to acknowledge the great kindness I met with, and I trust that God may soon raise up for them a good minister, and that he may receive even greater attention and kindness.

They have only two Elders, one of whom, W. D. Morrison, Esq., gave much of his valuable time, in visiting the different families with me. The Sabbath School is small, the average attendance being only about 40. They act wisely, however, in keeping up the school during the vacancy in the church. It will be a bond of Union. The interest in the church will never die out if the doors are opened every Sabbath, and the young meet together to hear of heaven and learn the way thereto.

A large meeting of the congregation was held on 2nd Sept., to consider the Remit on Union sent down by the Presbytery. No opportunity had been previously given to them to discuss and vote upon that important question, and, consequently, the following minute will be read with interest:—"The proposed Basis and accompanying Resolutions having been read and fully explained by Rev. Mr. McMillan, and remarks having been made by certain of the congregation, it was proposed by Smith McKay, Esq., and seconded by W. D. Morrison, Esq., and unanimously carried, that this congregation approve of Union on the proposed Basis, and that the Rev. Mr. McMillan be requested to communicate this decision to the Presbytery." J. M.

New Brunswick.

In our remarks last month, respecting the resignation and anticipated departure of Rev. Mr. Halley from Fredericton, we contained what have been considered the germs of a misunder-