

that is to say, in thirteen Settlements on the Labrador; six on the so-called French Shore; and twenty-eight in Missions on the Northeast coast of Newfoundland. The account of this visitation as published in full, will be read with great attention by all who take an interest in these matters.

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#### CONFIRMATION AT HALIFAX.

On Sunday afternoon last, says the *Halifax Chronicle*, the Bishop of Nova Scotia held a Confirmation in Salem Chapel, for candidates from the Royal Navy, when about 130 persons, comprising junior officers, seamen, and boys, received that rite. Five Chaplains, from the Nile, St. George, Immortality, Diadem, and Ariadne, were present. The church was crowded to excess, and numbers could not obtain standing room. The whole spectacle was very interesting; and the addresses of the Bishop, before and after the ceremony, were very earnest and impressive, and admirably adapted to the circumstances of the candidates. The hymns were affectingly appropriate, and the singing was excellent, being as usual in this Free Chapel, quite congregational. This is the first time that there has been a Naval Confirmation in this city, or in any British North American colony.

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#### CONSECRATION OF THE MISSIONARY BISHOP OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

We (*Colonial Church Chronicle*,) have been favoured with the following account of one of the most interesting events in the history of our Colonial Church. It is from an intimate friend to the sisters of the New Bishop:—

THE BISHOP'S HOUSE, AUCKLAND,  
Saturday, Feb. 23.

DEAR FRIENDS,—Your dear brother is to be consecrated Missionary Bishop of the Isles to-morrow (p.v.). This morning he has opened your box here, and I have been helping him to identify his new possessions by your list, and have been selecting and arranging all the things he will want to-morrow. The silk cassock and rochet have been tried on, and all things are ready. He looks happy and quiet, though full of feeling.

*Monday, Feb. 25th.*—How shall I tell you about yes' day? First, though, our Saturday evening closed with a special service of intercession, in the little chapel of St. Stephen. The bishops of Wellington and Nelson had agreed upon a service formed out of the Consecration Service. The three bishops, the Martins, and Mr. Lloyd, your brother and I, were the congregation. We wished that Mrs. Selwyn could have been with us, and joined in those prayers, which so affected both father and son, the Metropolitan and his dear follower in all missionary labour. When we left the chapel, the sunset glow was bright aloft, and the moon rising in the eastern sky; we shook hands, and wended our way homewards, with thankful hearts. Yesterday was a glorious day, and all