

THE CHURCH IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

INDUCTION OF REV. MR. WELLS.

The Rev. John Wells, A. M., was inducted to the charge of New Richmond, in Canada East, on Thursday the 7th November. The Rev. William Murray, of Dalhousie, presided on the occasion, preaching from 2nd Cor. v. 20. Mr. Wells has already given great satisfaction to the congregation, and will doubtless prove a valuable acquisition to the Synod.

DEPARTURE OF THE REV. MR. JARDINE FOR SCOTLAND.

It is with feelings of the deepest regret we have to announce the resignation of the above highly esteemed minister of his charge in Halifax; and his departure for his native country. It is now, we believe, more than five years since Mr. Jardine commenced his labors in the Presbytery of Halifax, for a short time as assistant, and latterly as co-ordinate pastor of St. Matthew's Church in that city. Every one is willing to testify how abundant have been his labors, and how faithful and unceasing his exertions in his field of duty. His interest in the young was peculiarly marked and successful, and his ever ready and zealous co-operation in the various religious and philanthropic organizations of the city, are well known and universally appreciated. It is needless to say that his departure will be a serious loss to the Church at large, and more especially to his late Presbytery. It was well observed in the minute recording his resignation, that that Presbytery stood much more in need of an increase than a diminution of its strength. We trust that as little time as possible will be lost in recruiting that shorn strength, and that the congregation of St. Matthew's may be successful in securing a successor to Mr. Jardine, who, along with the present highly respected incumbent, may be able to place it in a more commanding position than it has ever occupied. We were pleased to notice that almost every paper in the city—irrespective of sect or party—spoke in high terms of the ministerial and personal character of Mr. Jardine, and bore willing evidence to his zealous, courteous, and truly christian deportment during the whole period of his intercourse with his fellow-citizens in that community. This is as it should be, and was doubtless a source of sincere satisfaction to Mr. J. on parting with so many friends. We trust that wherever his lot may be cast, his labors may be a blessing to his people, and that health and happiness may rest on him and his youthful family. We subjoin the following from the *Colonist* of the 19th Nov. :—

In our last we omitted to state that the Rev. Thomas Jardine and family left in the steamer on Thursday night last. He takes with

him the well wishes of a large portion of the community. The teachers of the Sabbath school of St. Matthew's congregation presented the Rev. gentleman with a set of silver spoons as a mark of their esteem, and the children of the same school made up a purse. The parting between this Minister and the children of the Sabbath school is said to be most affecting. The congregation of St. Matthew's presented the Rev. gentleman with a complimentary address, together with \$300 in advance of his salary; and one hour previous to the embarkation, a committee of gentlemen waited upon Mr. Jardine and presented him with a well filled purse of sovereigns. Mrs. Jardine was presented by Mrs. Keith, on behalf of some of the ladies connected with the church, with a porte-monnaie of sovereigns, which together with many private presents from various members, who evinced the high respect entertained for the Rev. gentleman and his family by those of the church who could appreciate his valuable and long to be remembered services.

SABBATH SCHOOL LESSONS.

We have been requested, by the Secretary of the Sabbath School Association in Halifax, to intimate that they have in course of preparation a series of Sabbath School Lessons for 1862, similar in plan, and intended as a sequel, to those of the present year. We have already taken occasion to speak in terms of commendation of this plan of Lessons for Sabbath Schools, and we doubt not but those who have adopted them will concur in our opinion. We should be pleased to see them become the general text-book in all our Sunday Schools. The price of the sheets and other matters may be known by applying to James Thomson, Esq., President of the Association, or to William H. Neal, Esq., Secretary, Halifax.

NOTICE TO SUPERINTENDENTS OF SABBATH SCHOOLS.

In order at once to afford interest and extend information on the state of the Sabbath Schools in our Church, we would be pleased if Superintendents would forward to us a Quarterly Report of each School under his charge. This Report must, of course, for obvious reasons, be very brief, and in a tabulated form, such as the following :—

No. of scholars on list,	—
Average attendance,	—
No. of Teachers,	—
Accessions during past 3 months,	—
Left during the same period,	—

Some such return, we doubt not, would be both interesting and extremely useful; it would not cost a great deal of trouble; and