

SPECIAL SERVICES AT NEW DUBLIN.

A series of special services was held in the Parish of New Dublin, in Lunenburg Co., on the 8th, 9th and 10th July, a short account of which may interest your readers. On Monday, 8th, the following clergymen met at the rectory at Petite Riviere, Revs. D. C. Moore, W. H. Bullock, J. A. Kaulbach, G. W. Hodgson, and P. H. Brown. The services commenced with evening prayer in the church near the rectory, to which, at 7 P.M., the above mentioned clergymen, with the Rev. H. Spike, the rector of the parish, proceeded, and found a large congregation assembled. Evening prayer having been said, the Rev. W. H. Bullock preached from St. John xvii. 21, on "The evil of division." On the following morning prayers were said at 7.30, and even at that early hour a good many were present. At 10.30 the chief service of the day, the holy communion, commenced, the Rev. H. Spike celebrated, assisted by the Revs. G. W. Hodgson and W. H. Bullock. The sermon upon "The Holy Communion" was preached by the Rev. D. C. Moore from the text "Christ our passover is sacrificed for us, therefore let us keep the feast." About 18 of the faithful communicated.

On the evening of the same day some of the clergy went to St. James' Church, Lower Dublin, where there were evening prayers and a sermon by the Rev. J. A. Kaulbach on "the perpetual intercession of our Lord," text Heb. vii. 25. At the same time the rest of the clergy held an evening service at Broad Cove, where the Rev. P. Brown preached on "Holy Communion a time of special prayer," from St. John xv. 23. All returned to Petite Riviere the same evening, and the next morning, after prayers in the church at 7.30, went to Broad Cove, where, at 10.30, litany was said and the Lord's Supper celebrated, the Rev. D. C. Moore being celebrant, assisted by the Revs. P. Brown and J. A. Kaulbach; the sermon was by the Rev. G. W. Hodgson, upon "the shewing forth of the Lord's death in the Holy Communion," from the text "What mean ye by this service?" Exodus xii. 26.

Thus between Monday evening and Wednesday morning pastors and people met together seven times to join in the various acts of public worship. The large congregations shewed the interest felt by the people, and the rector has received many gratifying assurances of the edification and comfort which these extra services have afforded to his flock.

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THREE FATHOM HARBOUR.

On Sunday the 14th, July, the Lord Bishop held confirmation at St. James' church in the morning, and St. Mark's, Lake Porter, in the afternoon. The weather was propitious, and large congregations assembled at both churches. His Lordship's addresses were in his usual earnest and impressive style, and will no doubt be long remembered by those who heard them and it is hoped bear abundant fruit. The total number confirmed was forty-four.

MEETING OF THE LUNENBURG RURAL DEANERY.

A meeting of the Chapter of the Lunenburg Rural Deanery was held at Mahone Bay on the Feast of St. James and the following day. All the clergy of the Deanery, except the Revs. J. Ambrose and Shannon were present, as were also the Revs. H. Spike, W. H. Bullock, J. C. Edgehill and C. A. Wetherall, numbering altogether twelve. The services commenced on the eve of the festival with evening prayers in St. James' Church, Mahone Bay, when the Rev. J. C. Edgehill preached on "Doing work for God and His Church" from the text "What doest thou here, Elijah?" 1. Kings, 13.

On the following morning, at 8 o'clock, clergy and people assembled for holy communion, when the Rural Dean celebrated, assisted by the Revs. H. Stamer and W. H. Snyder. At 10.30 there were morning prayers and a sermon "on the chief causes of our divisions and the ultimate triumph of the gospel," by the Rev. C. Shreve from St. John xvii. 20, 21. The clergy then went to the new church at Maitland, where there