

Section of the Church Act has astonished some people who sheltered themselves under the delusion that pew rents could accumulate without remedy. We have only about three pews in wilful arrears; and in three months we won't have any.

We are looking forward to a visit towards the end of June from his Lordship the Bishop Coadjutor, who intends on Wednesday, June 26th, to administer the Rite of Confirmation in the Parish of Dorchester.

MONCROX.—The work of the Church goes on apace in this very important Parish. We earnestly hope that Brother Talbot won't break down. His people are holding up his hands well, as they ought to hold them up; and are cheering him and his family with very substantial promise in the near future of a plain but suitably commodious Rectory house. Already the handsome sum of \$1,500 has been subscribed, and before long work will be begun. It is very satisfactory to know that the financial condition of this Parish was shown on Easter Monday to be better than at any known previous period of its history. On Tuesday in Easter Week a very successful concert was given for the benefit of the Rectory fund, the net proceeds of which were about one hundred dollars.

SACKVILLE.—The Church is a very tender plant in a rough soil in this Parish; but both Pastor and people are meriting the praise of doing what they can. It would be a great pleasure to us to learn that Mr. Wiggins was gathering more strength.

SHEDIAC.—Mr. Mackenzie, the new Rector of this Parish, in the language of one of his people is working like a beaver. The beaver is a skilful, diligent and persevering creature, and always does well and successfully what it sets out to do.

ALBERT.—"No man careth for my soul" may be constantly affirmed by the scattered flock of the County of Albert.

WESTMORLAND.—Matters go along quietly in this old stronghold of the Church. We learn that the Easter Monday Meeting was a very pleasant affair, that was satisfactory to all. The next meeting of the Shediac Chapter will be held in this Parish on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 11th and 12th of June.

BAY VERTE.—Whilst the hands of the B. H. M. are tied by the scanty offerings of the Church people in the Diocese, a few faithful women are encavoured amidst much coldness and indiffer-

ence to keep alive a spirit of love for the Church, which they feel is neglecting them. The Rector of Sackville is faithfully doing what he can.

Deanery of St. Andrews.

We have not received an account of the Easter Services and meetings from all the Parishes in this Deanery. As far as we have been able to learn the Easter Day Services were well attended, and the number of Communicants good.

In the Parish of S. David the following officers were elected:

Wardens.—Arthur Polley, Geo. H. Davidson.

Vestrymen.—Henry Mowatt, William Mowatt, William Gregory, James McBride, John Maxwell, Howard Maxwell, Robert Smith, Robert Davidson, Robert Black, William Wilson, Jeremiah Claxton, Horatio Doore.

Delegates to Synod and D. C. S.—William Mowatt and Robert Smith.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. STEPHEN.—Services were held twice daily during Holy Week in Christ Church, with a three hours' Service on Good Friday. These Services were all well attended, especially the Good Friday Services. The collection on Good Friday, which was for the W. & O. Fund, amounted to over \$13.00. The Easter Day Services were as follows:—Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Morning Service, Sermon, and Holy Communion at 11 a. m., and Evening Service and Sermon at 7. In the afternoon the Rector held Service in St. Anne's, Calais. At Christ Church the Floral Decorations were simple, yet effective. The congregations were large, and the music was well sung. There were seventy Communicants.

At the Easter Monday Meeting of Parishioners the following officers were elected:

Wardens.—W. F. Vroom, W. C. H. Grimmer.

Vestrymen.—C. H. Smith, C. N. Vroom, Jas. McCullough, Samuel Topping, John Black, E. G. Vroom, Wm. Raine.

Delegates to Synod and D. C. S.—C. N. Vroom, James Topping.

Substitutes.—W. F. Vroom, W. C. H. Grimmer.

The Treasurer reported an income *through the offertory* for all purposes of \$890.

TRINITY CHURCH, ST. STEPHEN.—A Good Friday Service was held in this Church at 11 a. m. The Easter Day Services were well attended. Much attention had been paid to the music for the day, which was well rendered.