

PRIESTS.

Rev. William Belt, Assistant Minister of Dundas and Ancaster.
Rev. Archibald Lampman, Travelling Missionary in the London District.

Rev. William Logan, Missionary at Cartwright and Manvers.
Rev. Charles Brown, Missionary in the London District.
Rev. John Kennedy, Assistant Missionary to the Mohawks, Grand River.

The Venerable Archdeacon preached a most impressive sermon from the Acts, chap. ii. v. 42.—*Church.*

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.
CONSECRATION.

On the 23rd Oct. the Chapel in Morris Street, Halifax, was solemnly consecrated and dedicated to the service of Almighty God, by the name of St. Luke the Evangelist.

At 11 o'clock the Bishop arrived, and was received at the Great Door by a vast number of the Clergy.—His Lordship, preceded by the Venble. the Archdeacon, and followed by his two Chaplains, the Rev. Wm Bullock and the Rev. Geo. Hill, proceeded immediately to the Communion Table, and being seated, the petition for the consecration was read by the Archdeacon in his capacity of Ecclesiastical Commissary, to which his Lordship having signified his ready assent, returned to the entrance of the Church, where he was joined by the Clergy of Halifax and the neighbouring Churches: a procession was then formed, and advancing towards the Church, the twenty-fourth Psalm was recited, the Bishop taking one verse and the Clergy and congregation responding. At the conclusion the procession separated, leaving a passage through which his Lordship with his Chaplains passed within the rails of the chancel, and the rest of the Clergy to chairs placed for them in front of the Table.

His Lordship then commenced the magnificent service of the Consecration, which none who have once heard can easily forget, and which for beauty and piety can hardly be exceeded. The sentence of Consecration was then publicly read and promulgated by the Archdeacon, and finally signed by the Bishop and delivered for registration.

Then followed the order of Morning Prayer with its proper Psalms and Lessons, the Rev. Mr. Bullock officiating at the desk. The Anthem and Psalm were most beautifully sung by the united choirs of St. Paul's and St. Luke's, and must have gratified the taste of the lovers of music, as well as inspired the devotion of the Christian worshippers who were present. Mr. Saffery, who has undertaken gratuitously the duties of organist, presided at the organ.

The sermon preached by the Bishop was not only appropriate to the occasion, but an authoritative and affectionate exposition of the duties and blessings of the Sanctuary. He exhorted those whom God had blessed with means to remember their obligations to the House of the Lord, and entreated them, while providing for every luxury and comfort in their own houses, not to make their care of the Church a secondary thing. He expressed his satisfaction with the efforts recently made to put the Church in a better attitude and condition, and the hope that those efforts would not be relaxed. He said there were still some things, which, although not absolutely necessary, were becoming in a place like Halifax, and among these he named a *bell* and an *organ*. We only regret that the unfavourable weather or other circumstances should have kept away any of the members of the Church, as we are persuaded that the earnest appeal of his Lordship would not have been in vain.

The Lord's Supper was afterwards administered to the Clergy and other communicants. The collection for the Communion Plate *previous* to consecration, amounted to £76 3 10. Collection in aid of the Organ Fund, £20 4 6.

The Chapel of St. Luke still remains a member of the Parish Church, and the special charge of it is assigned to the Rev. Wm. Bullock, in whose own words we say, "May God cover the House with His Glory, and raise up livingstones to fill its courts." *Sancta Sanctis.—Church Times.*

*It is worthy of remark that the very neat Font in the Church was presented by the Rev. W. Bullock.

DIOCESE OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

(Continued from the last number.)

Thursday, July 10. The Rev. Mr. Mountain was awaiting the Bishop's arrival at Push-through, with several candidates for confirmation, from the neighbouring settlements. Divine Service was celebrated in the little school-room both morning and evening, and on each occasion with confirmation. Twenty-nine were confirmed in the morning, and fourteen in the afternoon. The Holy Sacrament also was administered in the morning, and twenty-one persons communicated with the Clergy. The candidates for confirmation were divided, partly on account of the confined space in the school-room and partly to allow time for the arrival (in the afternoon) of the inhabitants of some distant harbours (Boane Bay, &c.) A few weeks before the Bishop's arrival at Push-through, the cottage of the principal planter, in which also the school-master (Mr. Vile) resided, was entirely destroyed by fire. The fire occurred on a Sunday while Mr. Vile was reading service in the school-room. Mr. Vile's rooms being only accessible through the house, none of his clothes or furniture could be saved, and together with them his quarter's salary, received a few days before, perished also. The planter (Mr. Lee) saved a few articles of household furniture, but the house was totally consumed. The loss to both parties is very great, and will be seriously felt. The alms collected at the Offertory in the morning service were appropriated to the assistance of the school-master (whose loss exceeds £70); and a subscription has been opened in the neighbourhood for the planter, who is a person much respected.

Friday, July 11. The Church-ship removed down the Bay to Gaultois, where, at the establishment of Messrs. Newman, a store was kindly furnished for Divine Service by Mr. Gallop, who afforded the Bishop every other necessary assistance and hospitality. Evening Prayer was said, and some persons of this and the neighbouring settlement of Picarre were confirmed. The Bishop preached: about eighty persons attended the service, though it was a busy time. A Church is, or rather *the*, desideratum in this establishment, which in all matters necessary and convenient for worldly business seems most complete.

Saturday, July 12. The Bishop with his companions started early in a six oared gig, lent by Mr. Gallop, for Furby's Cove; where, in a new school-room built by the people with Mr. Mountain's kind assistance, the Morning Prayers were said, the Holy Communion administered, and seventeen persons confirmed. The graveyard also, which has been neatly and substantially fenced, was consecrated. The Bishop's party returned in the gig to Gaultois, and in the afternoon sailed in the Church-Ship for Grole, the residence of the Rev. Mr. Colley, Missionary and Deacon school-master. In passing up the Bay, a whale-boat came alongside the Church-Ship full of men, women, and children (the whole settlement, in short, of Little Bay) in their best attire, looking for the Bishop to know where he would hold his next confirmation. They were prepared to follow the Church-Ship to any harbour in the Bay to which she might be bound, and were not a little disappointed when told that it would be impossible to hold another confirmation that day. They engaged, if the weather should permit, to cross the Bay on the morrow to Grole.

Sunday, July 13. The Church-Ship was again, as at this time last week, kept out all night by thick fog, but again happily reached her destination in good time in the morning. A gun fired off Grole brought out a boat with a pilot, and shortly after, the Rev. Mr. Colley came on board. Divine Service in the morning with the Holy Communion and Confirmation. The candidates from Little Bay, who had followed the Church-Ship yesterday, were able to attend this morning, and were presented (ten in number) by Mr. Mountain. About thirty persons, including the Clergy, partook of the Holy Communion. At the afternoon service the candidates from Grole and Pass (thirty-eight in number) were presented by Mr. Colley, and confirmed. The Bishop preached at each service, and, in the afternoon, after the second lesson, baptized Mr. Colley's infant.