

NOTICES.

The Bishop purposes (D.V) holding an Ordination on Trinity Sunday. The Examination of Candidates will commence in Halifax on Wednesday, May 23rd, immediately after the morning service at the Cathedral, which will be at 9 A.M.

D. C. S.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee (Mar. 16) a grant of \$50 was made, to meet \$150 from the people, in order to finish the Church at Stormont, Country Harbor.

The usual additional grant of \$60 was made to Rawdon, for 1865, on condition of the parishioners having paid \$130.

The Ex. Com. expressed their opinion that a return of parochial statistics should be regularly and punctually made by every missionary drawing any part of his salary from D. C. S.

Notice of motion was given for a grant to a new church at River John, Pictou County.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on the 18th instant.

We notice with much pleasure the renewed activity of the Local Com. of D. C. S. at Sydney, C.B. The returns, so far as they have been yet sent in from the several parishes, promise an increase of income for 1865.

HALIFAX CLERICAL ASSOCIATION.—The Clerical Association met on Monday evening at the Rectory of St. George's Parish. There were present thirteen of the clergy, including the Right Rev. the Bishop.

The meeting was saddened by the recent death of the Rev. A. Gray, who had always taken warm interest and derived much pleasure from its proceedings.

The portion of Scripture for critical reading was ii. Timothy, 2nd chap., at verse 3rd.

The subject for discussion was, "First communion of the dying."

The Rev. E. W. Milner, the founder and honorary Secretary of the Association, announced his return to England by the next mail packet.

The Association, feeling its debt of gratitude to Mr. Milner, unanimously agreed to record the following resolution upon its minutes:—

We, the members of the Clerical Association of Halifax, N.S., having received an intimation from our Secretary, the Rev. E. W. Milner, that he must resign the office, being about to return to England, cannot allow him to depart from among us without recording on our minute book some expression of our gratitude to him and our Christian regards towards himself and his family;

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this meeting be tendered to Mr. Milner for his kind services as Founder and Secretary of our Clerical Association. In all future meetings we shall remember him with brotherly affection and esteem, and recall with pleasure the many happy and profitable evenings we have passed together. The Christian virtues which adorn his character in public and private life, and the warm and liberal interest he has ever shewn in the advancement of our Church and the support of our charitable institutions, will long be retained in grateful recollection by his brethren and members of the Clerical Association.

DIED—Suddenly, at Windsor, on Saturday, the 7th inst., the Rev. Archibald Gray, for some time retired missionary resident at Halifax, N.S.