

ST. ANDREWS DEANERY.

Campobello,.....	5 Males.	10 Females.	Total 21
St. Andrews.....	5	20	25
St. David, (2 centres)....	7	7	14
St. Stephen, Christ Church	5	7	12
" Trinity.....	12	9	21

ST. JOHN DEANERY.

Fairville.....	11 Males.	11 Females.	Total 22
Musquash, (3 centres)....	13	7	20
St. John, St. James.....		11	11
" St. John.....	10	10	20
" St. Luke.....	6	11	17
" St. Mary.....	2	14	16
" St. George.....	2	7	9
" St. Jude.....	3	7	10
" St. Paul.....	12	14	26
" Trinity.....	10	13	23
" Mission Chapel.	11	32	43
Westfield.....	1	7	8

WOODSTOCK DEANERY.

Andover, (2 centres)....	6 Males.	11 Females.	Total 17
Grand Falls, (2 centres)..	2	5	7
Richmond, (2 centres)....	9	9	18
Southampton, (2 centres)	7	12	19
Wicklow.....	2	7	9
Woodstock.....	6	15	21

The above figures give the following totals for the various Deaneries:

Chatham.....	56 Males.	82 Females.	Total 138
Fredericton.....	56	69	125
Kingston.....	60	115	175
Shediac.....	15	29	44
St. Andrews.....	34	59	93
St. John.....	81	144	225
Woodstock.....	32	59	91

There have, therefore, been confirmed in the past year 334 males, 557 females; in all 891 persons. There is one more confirmation to be held (if all be well) near Christmas, at Maugerville; it has been postponed on account of the illness of the Rector. The number confirmed will probably exceed nine hundred.

Deanery of Chatham.

Rural Dean: REV. CANON FORSYTH, B.A.

Chatham.—The fifth Anniversary of the Juvenile Temperance Chapter of the Guild of S. Mary and S. Paul was celebrated on November 14th. Choral Evensong was said in S. Mary's Chapel at 8 o'clock, and an eloquent and instructive address was delivered by the Rev. R. W. Hudgell, Rector of S. Peter's, Derby. The members of the Guild Chapter occupied seats near the Chancel, and there were four of the Clergy of the Rural Deanery present with the Rector. The service was very hearty and appropriate to the occasion. The Choir and Clergy entered the Chapel singing the Processional Hymn, "March, March Onwards, Soldiers True;" the Choral Evensong was well sung, and after the Benediction the Recessional Hymn was "On our Way

Rejoicing, etc." After the service, the Members of the Chapter and Congregation spent a pleasant social hour in the School Room. Refreshments were enjoyed, the Juveniles sang favourite Melodies, the Rector and the Church Warden, F. E. Winslow, Esq., thanked the visiting Clergy for their presence, the National Anthem was sung, and so ended the fifth Anniversary of the Juvenile Chapter of our Guild.

Derby and Blackville.—The Lord Bishop-Coadjutor, Dr. Kingdon, administered the Rite of Confirmation to six candidates in Holy Trinity Church, Blackville, on October 24th. The Church was crowded, and the Bishop's instructive addresses were listened to with the greatest attention. The female candidates wore appropriate Confirmation Vells, adding very much to the sacred solemnity of the occasion.

Already these encouraging signs of good results from the earnest endeavours of our new Parson.

Richibucto.—We are still as sheep without a Shepherd! Is it in vain to hope that until we can have a Clergyman settled among us, occasional services may be supplied by the Clergy of other Parishes?

Weldford.—Since the late Administration of Confirmation in this Parish the Parson has been endeavouring to keep the candidates up to their duty, and to help them by further instruction. Several meetings have been held at different centres, and the congregations have been ably addressed by the Rev. R. W. Hudgell, of Derby. School Houses and Churches have been crowded on these occasions, and it has been particularly gratifying to observe the interest manifested by the people of the locality around the Richibucto River School House. *Lauds Deo.*

Restigouche.—The Clergy of the Rural Deanery of Chatham met in Dalhousie on October 21st and two following days. Present: The Revs. Canon Forsyth, Chatham; J. H. S. Sweet, Newcastle; E. B. Hooper, Weldford; G. J. D. Peters, Bathurst; C. D. Brown, Dalhousie; A. J. A. Gollmer, Curate of Trinity Parish, St. John, N. B. The Holy Communion was celebrated on Tuesday morning, the 22nd, the Rural Dean being celebrant, and an address was delivered by the Rev. G. J. D. Peters. On the evening of the same day a Harvest Thanksgiving Service was held, at which the Rev. A. J. A. Gollmer was the preacher. On Wednesday morning the Litany was said by the Rector. The Deanery Service was held on the evening of the same day, at which the Sermon was delivered by the Rev. E. B. Hooper.

A Boys' Choir is in contemplation in Christ's Church, Campbellton, and the first practice was held on the 8th of November.

Newcastle and Nelson.—There were very encouraging and joyous Services in S. Andrew's, Newcastle, on Thanksgiving Day. The Church was tastefully decorated with grain and fruit. Matins was said at 11 a.m., followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion. Full Evensong was said at 7.30 p.m. The prayers were said by the Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, and an excellent Sermon was preached by the Rev. R. W. Hudgell, Rector of Derby, on Gen. viii. 22. There was a large congregation present, and the collection for the W. and O. Fund amounted to about \$7. The singing at both Services was good, and was favorably commented on by some strangers who were present.