

Rev. T. W. Clift an envelope containing a handsome Christmas present from the congregation worshipping in the Parish, as an evidence of the esteem and good will prevailing towards him.

On Thursday, February 18th, two events, of importance to the Parish will, D. V. take place. There will be the meeting of the Ruri-Decanal Chapter of Lunenburg, when a large number of the neighboring clergy are expected to be present, and to take part in the various special services at the different Churches. The induction of the Rev. T. W. Clift is to take place in the morning at the Parish Church. The Rev. George Haslam of Lunenburg being the selected preacher.

ST. MARGARET'S PARISH.—

Head Harbour.—The good people of Head Harbour have placed large new lamps in the school house, for use at our occasional week-day Services, and had after collecting the money for the lamps, sufficient in hand, to purchase oil enough for the winter. Hitherto, candles in sconces, had rendered not very brilliant light, but, without a hint from the Rector, the young women secured, and put the lamps in place, and gave him a great surprise, when, on the Friday evening afterwards he entered the school house. These young women deserve the praise of all who worship in the school house, as also do all those who contributed to this most satisfactory result.

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL.—

The new Sewing Circle of Glen Margaret is in full operation, and meets regularly at their head quarters. They propose to hold a sale and entertainment in the Spring. They will, no doubt, give a good account of themselves.

LAHAVE.—The new St. Mathew's Parish Church was opened with most successful dedicatory services on Thursday, Dec. 9th. There were present of the neighboring clergy, the Rural Dean, Rev. W. E. Gelling, Revs. E. A. Harris, Mahone Bay; C. P. Mellor, Petite; [John] Lockward, Port Medway, and E. Roy of Blaudford, who happened along

towards the evening, and took part in the evening service, and the Rev. G. Cunningham of Bridgetown in the Annapolis Deanery.

There were three bright and hearty services well attended, so much so indeed that many could not gain admittance at the evening service.

The offertories amounted to \$91.46.

A beautiful, comfortable and churchly building is the result of our summer's work in which every one may feel justly proud. A few of the women of the congregation have volunteered to keep the building and lamps in order, taking one month by turns, this will insure cleanliness and order, free from dust which is so much desired in a house dedicated to our Heavenly Father and used for His purposes.

The Sunday School was reorganized on Sunday January, with 37 members present and two new teachers, when all are in their places, we shall have at least 57 scholars and five teachers.

On Tuesday, Dec. 29th the scholars of the Sunday School to the number of 42 assembled at the Rectory by invitation of Mr. Harris, to partake of a tea provided for them. After supper was over, the parlor was opened suddenly, displaying to the astonished and surprised scholars, a large Christmas tree filled with presents for them, and beautifully lighted with wax tapers. Games, music and a magic lantern exhibition were much enjoyed till 10 o'clock, when the pleasing programme of distributing the presents from the tree began.

A Tea Meeting and Fancy Sale will be held in aid of the funds for liquidating the Church debt near the full moon in February. All the members of the congregation are requested to make all the preparations possible that this may be a grand success as we need all the funds that we can possibly secure.

Following is an additional list of contributions towards the building fund to date.

Asaph Emeno	\$10.00
Leander Curll	5.00
Mrs Moyle	1.00
Robert Crouse	5.00
John McMillan	1.00