

Declaration of twenty-eight out of the forty-four American Bishops on the same subject. Declarations and resolutions such as these are only binding on conscience, so far as they agree with law ecclesiastical and civil, and we have seen in our day what queer things may be done on the plea of conscience and non-natural interpretation of formularies. Authoritative injunctions so exceedingly liable to evasion sometimes injure lawful authority.

Extreme Ritualism owes its existence and sustenance to extreme men of both sides in the Church, and for its cure we would recommend a careful study of Gamaliel's advice, to be found in Acts v, 38,39.

*Ireland.*—The Bishop of Down, has just published a pamphlet in which he shows that the revenues of the Irish Church, are not expended in the proper localities, and therefore recommends a proper system of distribution.

*Scotland.*—The kirk session at Crieff, has censured Dr. Cunningham for introducing an organ into his church, and has ordered its discontinuance in public worship. An appeal against the decision will be made to the synod.

## Notices.

APPOINTMENTS FOR CONFIRMATIONS.—April 10th, St. Paul's; 12th, St. George's; 14th., Garrison Chapel; 23th., Dartmouth and Eastern Passage. May 5th, St. Margaret's Bay; 18th, North Shore; 19th, Hubbard's Cove; 19th, Chester; 20th, Blandford; 22nd, New Ross.

Further appointments will be announced in our next number. The Clergy are requested to have the lists, of names and ages of Candidates, ready for the Bishop, *before* the Confirmation in each Church.

The Bishop, having been summoned to the meeting at Lambeth in September, will be obliged to defer till next year some of the Confirmations which would otherwise have been held in the Autumn.

### D. C. S.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee, notice of motion was given for a grant towards a church at the Ponds, Melford.

The next meeting of Executive Committee will be Friday, April 26th.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

King, Otis, Windsor; Kaulbach, Rev. J., River John; Kelly, Henry, do; King, Mrs. A., Arichat; Le Brogue, And., Georgetown P.E.I; Love, Wm., Albion Mines; Lowry, Colonel, Halifax; Lawson, Dr., do; Lattemore, Charles, Arichat; Le Grande, Mrs., do; Le Vesconte, Mrs. Wm., do; Myers, Colonel, Halifax, 4; Miller, John, St. Margaret's Bay; Moor, Miss H., do; Meade, Alex., do; Manuel, Jas., senr., do; Morton, Fred., P., Georgetown, P. E.I; Morse, Albert, Bridgetown; Mingo, David, River John, 5; Murphy, John, do; Murphy, Jas, do; Moren, Mrs. Bedford; Morse, Charles, Liverpool; Morgan, Jas, do; Maskill, Wm., Arichat; McLean, Dartmouth; McNab, A., Halifax; Owen, Chas., Georgetown, P.E.I., Owen, Thomas, do; Partridge, Chas., Albion Mines; Publicover, Fred., New Dublin; Publicover, Jas., senr., do; Publicover, Jas., jr., do; Publicover, Jacob, do; Publicover, John, do; Pryor, Henry, Halifax; Reynard, Jas, New Dublin; Robie, Mrs., Halifax; Romans, Mrs., do; Robertson, J.C., do; Richey, Rev, T., Georgetown, P.E.I; Ruggles, Rev. J. O., Kentville; Robinson, Joseph, Bedford; Rees, Thos., Liverpool; Roberts, R., do; Rindress, John, Arichat; Robertson, J.J., do; Rigby, Samuel, Little Glace Bay, C.B; Silver, Wm., Halifax, 2; Salter, B., do, 2; Schweinheimmer, George, St. Margaret's Bay; Sbatford, J. E. do; Smith, Rev. R., St. Andrews, N.B; Shreve, Rev. C.J., Chester; Saunderson, Wm., Georgetown, P. E.I; Stamer, Rev. H., Hubbard's Cove; Shipley, W. H., Bridgetown; Smith, B., Douglas; Smith, Rev. J.S., Bedford; Smith, Mrs. Jno, do; Spike, Rev. H., New Dublin, 4; Smith, Tho. do; Snow, J. Liverpool; Sterns, Miss, do, 4; Smith, H.W., do; Sponagle, Lewis, do; Smith, Mrs. sr., Arichat; Smith, John, jr., do; Smith, Elizabeth, do; Smeltzer, David, St. Marg'ts. Bay; Spencer, Henry, Little Glace Bay, C.B; Spencer, W.Y., do; Spencer, Hezekiah, do; Snyder, Rev. W.H., Mahone Bay; Stewart, C.J., Amherst; Thompson, Robt., Albion Mines;