

OUR CHURCH MONTHLY

long period of service in the Church. At the close of his address, the aged Rector said the Collect "Prevent us, O Lord," which was followed by the united repetition of the Lord's Prayer. Dr. White then bestowed the priestly Benediction. *Shelburne Budget.*

GUYSBORO

The interior of St James' Church Intervale has been renovated.

The Parish Church at Guysboro presents a neat appearance. A stained glass window has been placed in the East end of this church, in memory of the late E. Carrill, M. D. and Elizabeth, his wife.

The church of the Holy Trinity at Whitehaven is being painted, and the people of Halfway Cove are contemplating painting the interior of their church.

A Deanery Meeting was held in All Saints Church, Canso, on the 11th Dec. Service with sermon by the Rural Dean and celebration of the Holy Communion was held. The R. D. and his wife were storm-bound there for nearly a week.

This is a most extensive Deanery, yet so few clergymen. The whole Deanery needs a thorough stirring up.

ANNAPOLIS DEANERY

The Annapolis Ruri-decanal Chapter met in Trinity parish, Digby, on Tues. and Wed. 3rd and 4th of Dec.

The deanery of Annapolis includes the parishes of Middleton, Bridgetown, Roundhill, Annapolis, Granville, Clementsport, Digby and Weymouth, and derives its name from the central town.

The Rural Dean, the Rev. H. DeBlas was unavoidably absent, and the Rev. H. How of Annapolis was appointed chairman at the business meeting, which was held on Wednesday afternoon, when an amount of work was overtaken, and Mr. How read an interesting paper on the present state of the departed.

During the two days, services were held at the parish church and at St-Paul's chapel, Marshalltown, and all visiting clergy had an opportunity of taking some part in prayers, sermons or addresses.

Deanery of Tangier

On S. Andrew's Day, in the church of Holy Trinity, the Rev. Adam Currie was duly inducted to the Rectory of Tangier. The Bishop's mandate being read by the Rev. C. Robert Clerk of Jeddore, and the keys presented by Messrs Peter Mason and Henry Cooper, churchwardens.

A bright day, a hearty service, and a large number of communicants, combined to gladden the hearts of all who assisted in the ceremony—a happy augury, we hope, pointing to a long and prosperous incumbency.

On the evening of S. Andrew's Day at the house of church warden John G. Mitchell, Jeddore, a large party of parishioners assembled to meet the rector and his wife, who were by them presented with many useful and valuable gifts. Friends from Musquodoboit, Jeddore and Lakeville were present. A pleasant supper, followed by music and social converse closed a busy, happy day.

On Tuesday last there had also been a social party at the Rectory. The ladies of the sewing circle assembling for a four o'clock tea, when they presented Mrs. Clerk with a handsome China Tea Service. In spite of a stormy day (which prevented our Lakeville friends from coming) all spent an enjoyable evening.

Events like these brighten and make cheery the *bad roads and cod-fish* routine of a coast missionary and help him to that patient *stickativeness* without which he could do little.

SALMON RIVER, BEAVER HARBOR.

We rejoice to think that in spite of a comparatively poor season our offerings have not fallen very much below the average. The envelope system

(Tangier Scheme) is gradually gaining ground, and we have reason to hope will ultimately prove the safest and most expedient way of raising Parochial and Diocesan funds. The amount of the offerings will be published in the Monthly next month and also an account of the Christmas services and the Midnight service held on New Year's eve. We have much to be thankful for during the past year and good work has been steadily going forward. Land has been cleared and duly prepared for the erection of a church on Sober Island, and some of the wood for framing has been cut and brought on the site. The same good work is progressing at Ecum Secum West. The Sunday Schools are well attended, and all our superintendents are energetic and devoted workers in the cause. Regular services have been held in all the places of worship and the congregations attended with a fair average of regularity. The fence around the Salmon River churchyard has been duly completed, and is substantially and well put up. We take this opportunity of thanking those good friends who assisted in this good work and also those who have from time to time helped to clear the St. John's church graveyard, Smith's Cove. With a Rector who will strive to work, and a people who will strive to help, we hope for increased efforts and results in 1896 and so God's blessing and a happy New Year to all. An aged communicant, Ann Mosher passed to rest in December last at the advanced age of 82 years.

LIVERPOOL

During the past year the willing workers of this parish have not been idle, and a considerable sum of money raised for parish needs has rewarded their efforts. A concert held in June last brought them in sixty-three dollars and a very successful garden party held in July netted them two hundred more. Besides this, a per-centage of the receipts of a couple of concerts