

THE CONVERSION OF THE JEWS to Christianity has already been a subject of considerable interest to the Christian world. Opinions have greatly varied. Some have no faith in the conversion of this peculiar people, while others believe the time will come when they will all be brought under the influence of the gospel. Just at this time greater interest than usual is manifested, in some sections, in the work among the descendants of Abraham. More than £300,000 were contributed in Great Britain alone the past year for this object. In Jerusalem there are sixty Jewesses meeting daily to hear the Gospel; ministers are now welcomed in every house in Jerusalem. Within the last sixty years, since the establishment of the society, 25,000 people have been converted to the Christian religion.

ST. PAUL'S, EAST RIVER.

The trustees of St. Paul's Congregation are negotiating for a lot of land for a Glebe, and intend to proceed forthwith with the building of a Manse. The Congregation is numerically small, but we do not know an equal number of men anywhere, that can show more vitality, enthusiasm, and determination to surmount difficulties. They have helped to "make a chapter of Church History" during the past year, and outsiders who have read it, will not fail to sympathize with them, to admire their courage and perseverance when the "bright spots on the cloud" were very small, and help them bear the heavy burden they have so cheerfully and courageously undertaken.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in S. John's Church, Stellarton, on the last week of May. Messrs. Stewart, Gaibraith and McMillan assisted the worthy and esteemed pastor.

OH, FOR HOLIDAYS.

The hot season is on the wing, and soon it will be here. Well, what about it? It suggests "holidays," a "few weeks at the seaside;" a trip to the "White Mountains" &c. Thoughtful congregations need only a hint that their pastor needs relaxation. We hope to have to chronicle in the July No. that every one of our congregations cheerfully granted "five or six weeks leave of absence" to their pastors. Congregations who have tried that sort of thing, say it is the best economy!

MORE HONORS!

The friends, and they are legion, of the Rev. Allan Pollock, Professor of Church History, &c., Halifax, will be delighted to learn that his well known abilities and his long and faithful services in the Colonial field, have been recognized by those in whose keeping are "titles, honors" &c., and that they have conferred upon him the well merited degree of Doctor of Divinity. Long may he be spared to enjoy his honors, and help prepare others for similar distinctions. Dr. Pollock has "taken ship" and gone home to visit his friends.

ST. PHILIPS, WESTVILLE.—A five dollar bill designated for "Foreign Missions," was found in the ordinary collection on Sabbath last. This is not the first instance of unostentatious liberality we have had to chronicle of our unassuming anonymous friends at Westville; oh, for even ten such practical christians in each of our Congregations! Will you be one?

A dark cloud seems gathering over Europe, war is threatened, disastrous results must follow affecting millions of people.