

present an attractive aspect. I preached at both services on two Sundays to good congregations. Mr. Elliot is encouraged by slow but steady progress. It will be a work of time, but there is fair reason to expect that an efficient Congregational Church will be established. The people were assured that the Colonial Missionary Society having now planted their foot, intended to keep it there until the object was attained. Let prayer be offered for the Divine blessing on this important movement.

I visited the Legislative Assembly several times, and conversed principally with anti-confederates: the conclusion at which I arrived while in Halifax, and which was confirmed as I passed through the country, was, that the country was preparing to accept confederation with some modification, and, I think, improvement of the existing arrangements. Especially do they seek to have equal representation in the Senate, from all the confederated Provinces. This seems to me on many accounts an improvement on the present plan. But this is not the place to discuss political questions. While in Halifax had the opportunity of consulting with competent legal authority about the affairs of the Church at Liverpool; but regret to say that we were disappointed in the result.

Was much indebted to Mr. Edward Smith, the trustee of Salem Church, who favoured me with most pleasant drives about the environs of Halifax. On one occasion we drove as far as Bedford, ten miles, at the head of the magnificent bay, which in fact belongs to the port. The drive along the banks of this splendid sheet of water is of exceeding beauty; at the head, or rather three miles beyond, on a beautiful plain, is a camp, on which are assembled troops for exercise in rifle shooting. We drove that distance to pay a visit. The shooting was over for the day, but the scene was lively as the white tents appeared on the green sward, and the men in uniform were moving about.

CANNING.

A railway run of forty-five miles, an additional drive in a four-horse stage of seventeen miles, brought me to Wolfville by noon on Monday, 17th. Here is the Horton College and Academy, over which Rev. Dr. Cramp presides, once resident in Montreal. It is placed on a most beautiful spot; indeed the entire landscape is very fine in this part of Nova Scotia. There are several Churches in Wolfville, and singularly, one of them is of Covenanters, which is a Scotch denomination, though it may be doubted if there are many Scotchmen in this neighbourhood. Our brother, Rev. J. R. Kean, met me at this place with his carriage, and drove us to his parsonage, eight miles distant, at Canning. This Cornwallis valley is far famed for beauty and fertility, and deservedly so. Its potatoes "beyond compare." The people are mostly descendants of the U. E. Loyalists, or rather of those who came from the New England Colonies before the American Revolution. There is little or no admixture of the old country element by immigration, so that certain peculiarities exist which you hardly find elsewhere. I think it may be noticed that the intelligent scriptural ministry of our brother, and his quiet, shrewd, conservative management in the pastorate, have already made their mark most advantageously upon the people. He has dealt with difficulties patiently and wisely, and he is manifestly esteemed greatly by his numerous flock. I saw a subscription list for a new church building of considerable length in names, not one of \$150, but a number of \$100 to \$115, also many of \$50, \$20, and \$10, the amount reaching to \$2,400. This indicates much zeal and self-