

RELIGIOUS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Christmas services were very largely attended, the day being so fine. St. Luke's Church collected \$97 07 for Widows and Orphans Fund. The number of communicants was larger by 56 than at any previous Christmas. Monday the mothers meeting and blanket club held its festival, and Tuesday a Christmas tree and dinner for the poor. St. Luke's heads the churches of the Diocese in its contributions towards all charitable objects.

The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland preaches in St. Luke's on Sunday morning next.

The Bishop of the Diocese, tho' absent in England, does not forget the claims of his people. He sent a large sum of money to the various city clergy for distribution among the necessitous and sick. Many homes were rendered happy on Christmas Day by his thoughtful generosity.

The Rev. Canon O'Meara, on his return from P. E. Island, will make an appeal in the city churches for missions in the Diocese of Rupert's Land, and will address a missionary meeting which will be held in Trinity Church on Monday, Jan. 4th.

The decorations in the churches were simpler than on previous occasions. This is as it should be. The decoration question has been over done; and money, which is needed for more important objects, has been squandered on spruce. Less display is in better taste, and costs less.

METHODIST.

According to a statement published in a contemporary, the Methodist churches of this city contributed a larger amount, *pro rata*, than any other denomination for missionary and benevolent objects. The amount contributed per family is \$9.71.

A sacred concert was given by the choir of Brunswick Street Church on Monday evening last.

The trustees of the new church on Robie Street, in this city, have decided to finish the main building and have it ready for occupancy by the spring. The cost of the building, including furnace, gas-fixtures, and fence, will be about \$6,700. A series of entertainments will be held in aid of the building fund.

BAPTIST.

A new Free Baptist Church was on the 20th inst. dedicated at Chegoggin, Yarmouth Co. It is a very neat and commodious building, and is in a very pretty situation.

A mass meeting of the Baptist churches of Halifax and Dartmouth was held on Monday evening last in the Granville Street Church, under the auspices of the Halifax Baptist Union, with a view to united social and mission work. Addresses were delivered by the pastors of the various churches.

We regret to learn that the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon's health is very poor, and that in consequence he will be compelled to retire for some considerable time from active work.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The new edifice in which St. Paul's Church, Fredericton, are to worship in the future, has been completed, and will be opened on the 10th inst. The Revs. Dr. Burns and MacRae are to participate in the dedicatory services.

The Rev. Mr. Nelson, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Windsor, intends giving this winter a short course of lectures in Church History, from the time of Christ to the Reformation.

The Rev. Mr. Thorpe has tendered his resignation as pastor of the church at Noel, Hants Co.

The Presbyterian Review is to be published in future by Charles Scribner's Sons.

The many friends of the Rev. H. Robertson, missionary to Erromanga, will be pleased to learn that in a letter to the Rev. R. H. Warden, of Montreal, he gives a most encouraging account of the progress of the work on that blood-stained island. At the first communion after his return from Nova Scotia he baptized and received into fellowship with the church thirty seven natives. The communion services were attended by upwards of 600 of the inhabitants.

CATHOLIC.

At St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday last, Rev. Dr. Walsh preached a pointed and effective sermon—one of the best that has lately been preached in the city. If all clergymen would oftener emphasize, as Dr. Walsh does, the necessity of practising charity in its widest signification, more hardened hearts would relent.

The new St. Patrick's Church was opened on Sunday last. The first service in it was conducted by His Grace the Archbishop. For about two years the services were held in the basement. The new St. Patrick's is one of the handsomest churches in the lower provinces.

The Christmas collections in the Catholic churches of the city aggregate over \$2,900—\$100 more than last year's.

Who will give definite shape to the project to unite the educational forces of the Catholics of the Maritime Provinces? Less than 300,000 Catholics cannot support an institution that would give a training such as is now given in the Arts Course of Notre Dame University, Indiana, Georgetown College, D. C., or Stonyhurst College, England. The number of Catholics in the Maritime Provinces is less than 300,000.

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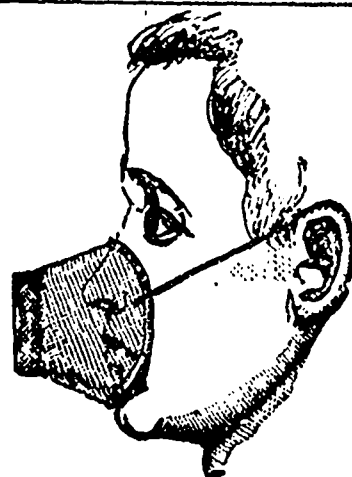
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health. I was given up to die of consumption,
and, in fact, had no hope of ever recovering
myself. Lost my voice for fifteen
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family physician and others gave me up to
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to save my life, and it is for the benefit of
others who are afflicted as I was that my
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Yours truly,
MISS JEANETTE BEVERLEY.

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H. G. WILSON, 125 Granville Street.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 24th, 1885.

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of January, I had been given up to die of consumption
by a consultation of physicians, who considered
that my recovery was simply impossible. I had
no hope myself, nor had my family. When you
expressed a hope of my recovery, it was received
with a good deal of doubt. Confined to my bed,
with low, weak, wasted, night sweats very bad,
troublesome cough, raising large quantities of matter,
in fact every appearance of a speedy death.
After using your Respirator and Spirometer, and
medicines, I began to recover very fast, so much so
that during three hard winter months I have gained
from 20 to 25 lbs., and was able to walk out on
Easter Sunday. My strength is daily increasing,
and I shall be able soon to be at work. To you I
owe a deep sense of gratitude, and am anxious for
others who are suffering as I was, to consult you.
You can make what use of this letter you see fit,
and thanking you for what I consider a most wonderful
treatment. I remain yours truly,
CAPT. W. SALTER.

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