

Correspondence.

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KENTVILLE.

Dear Editor.—The Bishop has again made his triennial visitation of this District, and we trust, with the same beneficial results as heretofore. His Lordship came out to the village from Aylesford about one o'clock on Monday 24th ult, so that the Confirmation Service, which had always been formerly held in the morning, was at this time appointed for the evening. At 6½ o'clock, two adults were baptized by the Incumbent and at 7 the evening service was commenced and read by Rev. D. C. Moore, followed by Rev. C. Shreve, who read the preface for the order of Confirmation. The Bishop in addressing the Congregation spoke decidedly against the habitual neglect of the Sacrament of Baptism, as evidenced by the fact of 12 adults, of various ages, having been baptized within a few days in this part of the Parish. He also earnestly and beautifully addressed those of the Congregation, who might still be putting off their duty of being born of water, and warned them to delay that important step no longer.

Forty persons, mostly from 25 to 50 years of age, came forward to ratify their baptismal engagements, a few more were expected, but were deterred by various things.

Although by reason of the late hour of the evening many obliged to go a long distance home, and others fatigued in the course of the lengthy service, had to leave before the Communion, yet 75 remained, being the largest number ever participating in the Holy Sacrament in this Church. We find that the number of Communicants has more than doubled since the last Confirmation being upwards of a 100.

The Church on this occasion was densely crowded—even the aisles were partly occupied—over 400 were present.

The Bishop expressed himself highly pleased with the alteration in the building all of which had taken place since the previous Confirmation. The Church has been enlarged, newly seated in modern style, painted inside and papered, supplied with new vestry room built off the chancel, pulpit and lectern (the latter the kind gift of Nepean Clarke Esq.) having an enlargement also for the organ, a new instrument just purchased and erected—all of which had been accomplished at an outlay of over £300 and raised with small exception within the Parish by a willing people. Care too has been taken to provide free sittings for those who are unable to pay for them as well as for strangers, who are invited to come and make themselves at home and unite in the Service of prayer and praise with the congregation.

Truly Yours,

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YARMOUTH, N. S., June 28, 1867.

The Lord Bishop of this Diocese paid his fifth triennial visit to the Parish of the Holy Trinity, Yarmouth, on Whitsunday, June 9th. The day was very fine, and the old Parish Church (now in its sixty-first year, and quite ready to give place to a successor) was filled to overflowing. After morning prayers, by Rev. Dr. White, of Shelburne, the Rev. John Roy Campbell, who has officiated as Curate for 18 months, and also the office of a Deacon well, "was admitted to the Order of Priesthood." The Rev. Dr. White, R. D., the Rev. J. T. T. Moody, Rector, and the Rev. J. P. Sargent, of Tusket, assisted with the Bishop in laying on of hands.

The Bishop's Ordination Sermon was listened to with great attention, and was generally acceptable even to a very mixed congregation. Viewed from our own "stand point," it contained sound and wholesome doctrine. After the offertory, the collection at which amounted to \$27 for the Superannuation Fund, the Bishop, assisted by the Rector, administered the "Lord's Supper" to the clergy and to a large number of the laity. On the same day, after evening prayer, "the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation" was administered to twenty persons, many of whom had recently been baptized.