

The 17th June proved a very fine day, but rather too warm for personal comfort; yet a large assembly collected in the Parish Church by the hour named for beginning the (morning service, which was read by Rev. Dr. Blackman; previous to the confirmation, four adults were baptized, and after morning service, the Bishop proceeded with the confirmation; his address to the candidates was solemn and plain, and it is to be hoped may prove its efficacy in after years by its recurrence to the memories of those for whom it was intended. His Lordship's Sermon was listened to with attention and it is to be hoped carried with it a blessing to the hearers. The Holy Communion was administered to a large number of communicants including those newly confirmed. In the afternoon the Bishop drove to Woodville, a settlement some four or five miles distant, and although the heat was very great yet the new Chapel was densely crowded and many, anxious to be present at the service, went away unable to get in. Being the first time the Bishop had ever been in this district to hold service, a large assemblage of people from the surrounding neighbourhood had taken the opportunity to join in the service and witness the exercise of episcopal functions. The Chapel was consecrated by the name of St. Anne; it is a small gothic building, neat, and well finished, but is as yet without a chancel. It is hoped some day to complete the building, making it in every respect both useful and ornamental.

His Lordship's second visit was on the 17th July, when he went to Walton in the morning, a drive of about 20 miles, reaching there at 10 o'clock. Before service he visited the site given by E. Churchill, Esq., for a new Church, which will be in a more convenient place than the present one. It was with much satisfaction and we trust with great benefit to Walton, that his lordship announced its separation from Newport and that shortly he would send a resident Missionary there. For a quarter of a century the incumbents at Newport have held a monthly service at this far off mission, and many attempts have been made to supply the increasing need of a clergyman there, but all have hitherto failed for lack of means. These have in part been supplied and Mr. Cox, who has just completed his collegiate course, will at once take up his residence and enter on the work. After the confirmation at Walton and dinner at the house of Mr. Stephens, Sr., we went to Cogmagun where a few candidates presented themselves for confirmation, and duly received the sacred rite at the Bishop's hands. Would that we had more men and means to carry on the great work of sowing the field with the pure uncorruptible seed of life, and that we might witness many more anxiously enquiring the way of life. However few though there may seem to be, and infrequent these harvesting of souls, yet they encourage the fellow laborer with him whose field it is to persevere and hope on that permanent good may result, and the stream of evil be turned aside by the more powerful one of the gospel of Christ.

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VISIT OF THE BISHOP OF NOVA SCOTIA TO THE ARCHDEACONRY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

THE Bishop of Nova Scotia, held his Visitation of the Archdeaconry of Prince Edward Island, on Wednesday, 1st August, for Ordination Consecrations and other episcopal acts throughout the Island. Divine Service was held in the parish church of Charlotte Town; the Prayers were read by the Rev. D. Parnter; after which his lordship delivered to the Clergy, one of the most lucid and admirable charges which it has been our privilege to hear, giving utterance to words of warning and encouragement, which made a deep and we hope a lasting impression on all who were there.

The several delegates who had been elected from the different parishes were present, with a few exceptions.