

OPENING OF THE NEW FREE CHURCH.

On Sabbath, the 4th inst., the New Free Church was dedicated to the worship of the Almighty. The opening sermon was delivered by the Rev. A. Sutherland, of New London, from Exodus 29:14, in which he sketched the history of the church, discoursed largely on the glorious work to which the nation of Israel was called, and the precious blessing connected with the performance of that task. He was followed, in the afternoon, by the pastor of the congregation, who preached from Rev. 1:13, when Christ's spiritual presence in His Church at all times was proved to be essential to the prosperity—her great duty being to illuminate the world intellectually, morally and spiritually—and her preservation and extension depending altogether on the presence of her Great Head, with the duty of obtaining and securing that all-sufficient Fountain of Light and Life. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. Munn, of Brown's Creek, the evening service was also conducted by the pastor. His text was Psalm 132:18, last clause, and his sermon described the contest between truth and error, Christ and Satan; the victory of the Saviour over all opposition, and the final establishment and glory of His Kingdom. The day was fine, and the attendance good on all occasions. Among those present were noticed the Hon. George Coles, Colonial Secretary, and Robert Hutchinson, Esq., Mayor of this city. The collection amounted to £20.1.0. On Tuesday following, a meeting was held in the church, and the Building Committee's Report heard, from which it appeared that £250 would cover the whole debt on site and building. A vote of thanks was given to the committee, seven new trustees appointed, two additional elders nominated, pew rents fixed, and the general affairs of the church arranged.

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ORDINATION OF REV. JOHN GEDDIE.

On Tuesday, the 13th inst, the Rev. John Geddie was ordained, by the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Cavendish and New London. The ordination sermon was preached by the Rev. Robert Douglas, who also presented the ordination prayer, after having put the usual questions. The charge to the minister was given by the Rev. John Kier, and the charge to the people by the Rev. William M'Gregor, and the concluding sermon was preached by the Rev. Robert S. Patterson. The large number of people assembled, and the marked attention displayed, was highly gratifying to the friends of religion. We trust that the labours of Mr.