

portant office. The Right Rev. Dr. Machray, Lord Bishop of Rupert's Land, and the Rev. Dr. Balch, The Very Rev. Dean Bethune, Archdeacon Leach, and Canon Bancroft, are spoken of as candidates. As the House of Bishops, however, have the selection of names, it is probable that they will submit two of their number first, if they do not recommend the selection of a Bishop from the Mother Church of England.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The *Liberte* states that from the Amphictyonic League (1486 B.C.) to the Treaty of Zurich, in 1859, not less than 9,697 treaties have been concluded, out of which one only has been respected—the Methuen, between England and Portugal.

An awkward, though perhaps not quite undeserved, accident happened lately to the semi-official *North German Gazette*. It gravely announced from London that, in his perplexity on whom to bestow the Governor-Generalship of India, the Premier had at last chosen the "Lord Mayor." It is obvious that a sagacious editor or printer must have supplemented Lord Mayo's name with an *r*, inspired with that unflinching faith in the potentate of the Mansion-house which still lives in the hearts of our foreign brethren.

NOVA SCOTIA.—We notice that at the meeting of the Halifax Presbytery of the United Presbyterians of Nova Scotia on the 16th Sept., attention having been called to the effort now begun in favour of Separate Schools, it was resolved unanimously that a petition be sent to the Local Legislature against the measure. The petition was drawn up accordingly and forwarded to the House.

Notices.

Shortly after his return from his Eastern visitation, the Bishop took a short vacation visit of a fortnight to Prince Edward Island, but, *more suo*, filled up his holiday season with work, looking to the welfare of his charge in that Island, and preaching on both Sundays in the Parish Church of Charlottetown.

On the 16th Sunday after Trinity, the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia celebrated early Communion in St. Luke's Cathedral, and admitted to the Deaconate Mr. D. Nickerson, of King's College, Windsor, and Mr. David Smith, of St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, Eng. Rev. Mr. Nickerson is to assist the Rev. Mr. White, at Shelburne. Rev. Mr. Smith, who, by the way, is Prizeman of his College in Classics, Mathematics, Hebrew and Theology, is to assist Rev. John Ambrose, of St. Margaret's Bay, in his parish and private school.

The Bishop's Confirmation tour, which began on the 18th of July, lasted six weeks, and knowing, as we do, the encouraging and stimulating effects of these visitations, it is matter of regret that the pen of the ready writer seems to have been enjoying its midsummer holidays, instead of cheering and edifying the Church of the Diocese.

SYDNEY, C. B., September, 1868.—A subscriber of the "Church Chronicle," residing at Cape Breton, must express his regret that the number for the present month has not mentioned the visit of the Bishop to that Island, where his Lordship's services for the welfare of the Church are so highly appreciated.

Our subscriber's regret is not greater than our own that persons in the various localities did not furnish us with the much-desired information upon the Bishop's last visitation. The worthy Rector of Antigonishe has our best thanks for his exceptional conduct in this matter.