

Mr. Edwards, who for so many years past has been a resident in Fredericton: who for nearly a quarter of a century has been connected with the Barrack Department; and who, during all that period, has been most devoted in his services to the Church. Owing to the removal of the troops, Mr. Edwards will take up his residence in St. John; but the members of St. Paul's Church could not allow him to leave Fredericton, even temporarily, without testifying their respect and esteem, and bestowing on him some token of their acknowledgment of his unwearied exertions in the service of the church.

J. A. Morrison, Esq., on behalf of the members of St. Paul's, presented Mr. Edwards with an address, accompanied by a handsome gold watch, which bore this inscription:—"Presented by the minister and congregation of St. Paul's Church, Fredericton, to Mr. John Edwards, Elder, as a token of respect and gratitude for his valuable services. 1870."

After the presentation, the Rev. Dr. Brooke and Dr. Jack, in brief and happily expressed speeches, enhanced the value of the address by adding the testimony of their individual regard and gratitude; and both uttered a hope that Mr. Edwards would be enabled, at an early day, to take up his abode in Fredericton, and resume his place in the church. At the close of the presentation, the party partook of a very handsome collation.—*Head Quarters.*

Sabbath School Fete in Newcastle, N. B.—The Sunday School scholars of St. James' Church, with their teachers and friends, passed a most pleasant evening together lately at their annual gathering. The Rev. Mr. McDonald occupied the chair. Interesting and amusing addresses were delivered during the evening by the Revds. Messrs. Garvie and Wilson, of Chatham, and Messrs. Harper, Falconer, and Rosborough, of St. James'. Suitable hymns were well sung by the children, and services of cakes, confectionery, and fruit, were highly relished by them, as might be observed from their bright, happy, and merry-like little faces. Over 40 prizes were awarded to the most punctual, regular, and well-behaved of the scholars, and were presented at the close by Mr. Harper, the Superintendent. The school is in a very flourishing condition, having a large number of scholars, and an able staff of teachers, who seem to take a deep interest in their work. Those annual gatherings have many beneficial tendencies, one of the chief of which is this: to show that innocent amusement is compatible with the purest form of religion, and that the merry ringing laugh of happy children is one of the most delightful things to listen to on earth.—*Com.*

Amateur Musical Concert.—Some time ago, a few of the young ladies and gentlemen of St. James' Church, Newcastle, N. B., determined upon having a concert for their own, the congregation's, and the church's benefit;—for their own benefit, inasmuch as they enjoyed a few evenings musical entertainment in preparation; for the people's, in having such a musical feast; and for the Church's benefit, in being the means of raising a fund sufficient to provide venetian blinds for the windows, mattings for the aisles, &c., &c. The evening's entertainment was varied and very enjoyable. Solos, duetts, glees, and anthems, were admirably rendered. All performed the several parts most creditably, and to the general satisfaction of a full house. The sum realized was about \$180.—*Com.*

Sabbath School Concert and Presentation.—On Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, the children of the St. Stephen Church Sabbath School gave a very pleasant entertainment to their parents and numerous friends. About 150 of the singing class gave a concert of sacred music, interspersed with Recitations, by a number of the boys and girls, under the direction and management of their indefatigable and much-respected Superintendent, H. T. Ames, Esq. The Church was filled by an audience that seemed greatly pleased with the