

the Labrador from Blanc Sablon to the Seal Islands, together with St. John's Island and St. Barbe Bay on the opposite side of the Straits, and thence along the N. E. coast from Quirpon to Trinity. His Lordship was absent on his voyage between three and four months, having sailed from St. John's on the evening of the 15th June, and returned on the 29th of September. Confirmation was given to 693 persons in 26 different places, 4 Churches and 6 graveyards were consecrated, and among the former was one, at St. Francis Harbour, the first ever built on the dreary coast of the Labrador.

The Bishop subsequently held confirmations in Conception Bay, where 466 young persons ratified their Baptismal vows, and lately his Lordship has administered the Holy and Apostolic rite to 82 persons in the mission of Heart's Content, on the South shore of Trinity Bay, and to 236 persons at the following places in the neighbourhood of St. John's, viz., Petty Harbour, Fox Trap, Pouch Cove, Torbay, and the Mission of Portugal Cove, —making a total 1477 persons during the year. In the course of the Visitation in 1863, the Lord Bishop held a general Ordination on the Sunday after the Ember week in September, in the Parish Church of St. Paul, Trinity. The Rev'd. Messrs. Boland, of St. George's Bay, and Walsh, of Upper Island Cove, were admitted to the Priesthood, and Messrs. Darrell, an Exhibitioner of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel at the Theological Institution, and John Moreton, Literate, were ordained Deacons. At the late Ordination in the Cathedral Church on Trinity Sunday, Messrs. Coombe and Meek, Society's Exhibitioners, were admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons; and on last Sunday the Rev'd. Messrs. Crouch, of Trinity, Elder, of Fogo, and Colley, of Grole, were admitted to the Holy Order of Priests.

On St. John Baptist's Day, the Bishop held his fourth Visitation of the Clergy, and delivered his triennial charge.

Your Committee have great pleasure in introducing into their Report the following extracts from letters of Clergy-