

but shall accomplish that whereunto I sent it," would humbly trust that many have grown in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord.

During the past year our Church has been gladdened by the presence of her chief Pastor, who visited all the missions, preached at many of the churches, and held confirmations in various parts of the Island; thus sustaining the hands of our clergymen, and strengthening that attachment, which, as her members, we have ever entertained towards our holy and apostolic Church.

For some years past the sentiment had been entertained that the appointment "of an active godly clergyman as Bishop of Prince Edward Island would do much to build up the walls of our Zion and heal the breaches made in her battlements." The Bishop of Nova Scotia had been consulted, and had given his sanction to the measure; and the friends of the Church had promised to use their influence, here and in England, to give effect to a proposition, which, if realized, it was hoped would prove a benefit and a blessing to all. Accordingly, at the desire of the Bishop, the clergy and delegates from the different parishes of the Island were assembled at the Schoolroom of St. Paul's Church, on 15th July, his Lordship kindly presiding.

The object of the meeting having been stated, viz., "to ascertain the sense of the Church as to the erection of the Island into a separate Diocese, Mr E. Hodgson, as Secretary of a Committee appointed at the last Diocesan Annual Meeting, explained, at the desire of the chairman, the steps that had been taken towards its accomplishment. The meeting was then addressed by the Bishop, several of the clergy and delegates, and others, and after the sentiments of the several speakers had been fully expressed the meeting adjourned, without coming to any definite conclusion. His Lordship also took the opportunity to address the meeting on the subject of the Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia, and read the enactment of the Provincial Parliament incorporating it; he also explained the measures lately adopted in that Province, for the relief of aged ministers, and also of the widows and orphans of the clergy,