

## Notes and Notices.

We have much pleasure in noticing the increasing reverence for the Feast of the Ascension, exhibited here by the well attended services in the Cathedral. There was an early celebration of the Lord's Supper, which was partaken of by a large number of communicants, and the morning and evening service attracted almost Sunday congregation. This is the first time there has been an early celebration on that day at St. Luke's the Bishop having always held it in Salem.

On Whitsunday evening the Rev. J. C. Edgehill preached in St. Luke's Cathedral, in aid of the D. C. S. The eloquent lecturer did not spare rebuke, but pointed out the party spirit prevailing "in our midst," as the element to be stamped out before we could hope to see our religious societies prospering. The collections at the morning and evening services amounted to \$100.

We have just received L.'s communication, but have only space to notice that part of it referring to the Parish of Lunenburg:—

On Friday, May 24, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese proceeded to St. Matthew's Church, Upper LaHave, in the Parish of Lunenburg, where he was met by the Rector, the Rev. H. L. Owen, and the assistant minister, the Rev. G. W. Hodgson, also by the Revs. Messrs. Spike, Bullock, and Wainwright. A most impressive service was held there, during which 22 young persons were confirmed.

The next day the Bishop very kindly met and addressed a Parish meeting at Lunenburg beside visiting several widowed members of the congregation."

We congratulate the Presbyterian congregation of St. Andrew's (Old Kirk,) Halifax, and their worthy minister, Rev. C. M. Grant, on the introduction of a fine organ into their church, last month.

GENERAL ANGLICAN COUNCIL.—Great results flow from small beginnings. Seventeen years ago the first movement towards Synodical action in the Colonial Church, took place in Canada. Some persons saw insuperable difficulties in the way of such action—others predicted no good of it, others again would believe nothing as likely to result from it but what could be clearly pointed out and explained beforehand. But the small seed planted in faith, hope and charity is filling the whole land, and we perceive that the thing was of God, and will be irresistible. From the same diocese in which it originated, came lately the proposal for a General Anglican Synod. We have need of counsel in the solution of our present difficult questions. The same opposition to the proposed Council again arises—but the finger of God is in the matter, and His wisdom will be seen and acknowledged. Let us have faith in the Great Disposer of all events, and pray for His blessing in this good design.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"V. V." next number.

A correspondent informs us that he has lately seen an Altar-Cloth prepared by a lady in Halifax, for a church in New Germany. The sacred monogram was beautifully worked with gold bullion.

We understand that altar cloths, surplices and other such articles of church adornment, can be made in Halifax at a less cost than they can be procured in England, and that the work will well bear a comparison with the English manufacture. Any information will be given by Canon Gilpin, or W. M. Brown, Esq. Halifax,