

deportment that it was felt and understood by them. The language of the Bishop on the subject of baptism was clear and unmistakable; and we may hope was not lost upon those who unhappily are not with us, while it served to strengthen the members of the Church. All acknowledged that the service was very impressive, and we trust that by many the day will never be forgotten. His Lordship left Chester accompanied by Rev. H. Stamer and the Rector, on Monday morning, and returned on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday the Bishop proceeded to New Ross, and on his return the next day very kindly preached at the Grant.

Two candidates belonging to this parish, were confirmed in the neighboring parish of Mahone Bay.—*Com.*

Dear Mr. Editor.—His Lordship the Bishop in the progress of his tour to this western part of his Diocese, arrived in Shelburne on the evening of the 4th June. On the following morning, at half-past 10, there was divine service at Church-Over, when 12 candidates were presented for the holy rite of "laying on of hands." In the evening of the same day confirmation was administered to 26 persons in the Parish Church. Both services were attended by large congregations. To say that the Bishop's addresses and sermons were well adapted to the occasion and to the people, is saying nothing more than all, who are acquainted with his intellectual powers, his zeal and love for Christ and his Church might naturally expect. May his affectionate encouragements, his earnest exhortations and gentle reproofs be long remembered and bring forth fruit in us to the Glory of God. S.

The Lord Bishop, accompanied by the Rev. Dr. White, Rural Dean, visited Tusket, on Saturday, June 8th. The service was in the evening at seven o'clock. Prayers were said by the incumbent, the Rev. J. P. Sargent, the first lesson was read by the Rural Dean, the second by the Rev. J. T. T. Moody, Rector of Yarmouth, after which, one adult and three infants were admitted into the Church by Holy Baptism. The anthem was from Isaiah lii. 7, "How beautiful upon the mountains." The hymns were from the S. P. C. K. collection, Nos. 115, 126. The preface to the confirmation office having been read by the Rural Dean, the Bishop addressed the congregation paying a feeling tribute to the memory of the late incumbent, the Rev. John Moody, who, at the time of his Lordship's last visitation was entering upon an active and useful career in this mission, and was shortly afterwards called to rest. This part of the address was deeply felt by all present, by whom the late incumbent was beloved and respected. Six candidates were then admitted to full communion by the apostolic rite of confirmation. After delivering a plain and practical sermon the Bishop dismissed the congregation, having blessed them in the name of the Lord. J. P. S.

Notes and Notices.

KING'S COLLEGE.

ONCE more we have to chronicle the annual celebration at Windsor, to recall its old associations, and to renew the warm affection we bear to our time-honored alma mater.

On Wednesday, the 26th ult, the associated Alumni assembled in the College Hall, to receive the Report of the Ex. Committee, and to fill up the vacancies in the Board of Governors. A part of this Report, which referred to the declension in the number of students, and called for an enquiry into the cause, occasioned some discussion, and the Very Rev. the Dean moved that the prayer be granted, and that the Governors be requested to institute the necessary enquiry. He considered, that without some explanations, such a statement must spread abroad an unfavorable character of the College, especially as an anonymous writer had already prepared the public mind for an unfair interpretation, by insinuating that there existed something wrong in the teaching or the discipline of the University. But, Professor Hensley, after stating that the fluctuation in the strength of the College was no proof of its vitality or decline, clearly showed that at present there was no such falling off as represented in the Report; and that with the recent matriculations the number of students was considerably above the average.