The Latest and Most Important Reading Matter Selected From This Week's News for the Charlottetown Guardian's Saturday Subscriber

MONDAY

FIRE AT MARSHFIELD. — The farm dwelling of Mr. Peter Robertson, Marshfield was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Through the combined efforts of neighbors the farm out buildings were saved.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. — On Jan. 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKenzie celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage in honor of the occasion they entertained about fifty of their friends and relatives to a bountiful supper. During the evening violin music was furnished by Rev. Mr. Littlejohns with piano accompaniment. Speeches were made by several present including Rev. Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Littlejhons, and Mr. Henry McKenzie, the latter giving reminiscences. Many gold pieces were received from friends and relatives. Their friends extend best wishes on this their Golden Wedding Day and express the hope that they may live to enjoy many more happy anniversaries of their marriage.

TUESDAY

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Peter's Church was held last evening, a considerable number of the congregation being present, and the following officers being elected for the ensuing year.

Wardens: H. S. Stewart, A. B. Cosh, G. B. Moore.
Treasurer: J. E. Harris.
Secretary: Miss K. Peters.
Cemetery Committee: W. G. Hogg, W. E. Cotton.
Organist: Sidney Fielding.
Auditors, Mr. Miles and Mr. Harry Tidmarsh.
Envelop Clerk: Miss L. Fairclough.

The reports of the various departments of the Church were read and received and the financial standing showed a slight balance of receipts over expenditures.

About one hundred and twenty sailors now on shore at this port, were entertained on Saturday evening in the Navy League Building.

Mr. J. O. Hyndman acted as chairman, and an enjoyable program consisting of songs, readings and addresses was carried out. At the conclusion a number of Christmas bags, supplied through the generosity of the Ontario division of the Navy League, were distributed among the sailors.

Appropriate remarks were made during the evening by Rev. E. M. Malone, Mr. Percy Pope, and Mr. Hyndman. Readings were given by Miss Constance Hyndman, Petty Officer Hearn and Master Gus Allenby, and solos were rendered by Miss Margaret Allenby and Mr. Gallant.

A sing-song was heartily participated in by all present.

The Annual Meeting of St. Pauls Church was held in the Parish Hall last evening. The Rector Rev. H. D. Raymond, M. A., presided over the very large and representative gathering of the congregation. After prayer and opening remarks by the Rector the annual financial report was presented by the people's Warden, Mr. G. D. DeBlois. The report showed that the Church had wiped off the existing deficit and had closed the financial year with a credit balance and a most promising out-look for the future. The receipts for the year reached the total of $13003.77 a considerable advance over any previous year. On motion the annual reports of the various Church organizations were submitted and adopted.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Rector's Warden, H. H. Horne; Peoples Warden, George D. DeBlois; Vestry, Charles M. Williams, W. R. Aitken, E. Champion, H. R. Stewart, W. E. Bentley, J. M. Murley; Representatives to Diocesan Synod, L. B. Miller, W. E. Bentley; Substitutes: Roland Meikle, L. A. Haszard; Representatives to Diocesan Church Society: H. E. Miller, N. H. DeBlois, H. L. Palmer, H. Foster.

Votes of thanks were then passed and tendered to the officers and members of the Church for their respective activities during the year. Special mention was made of the new lighting system installed by the Palmer-Watson Electric Co., and dedicated Sunday, and the Ladies of the congregation were heartily applauded for having provided the necessary funds. After the business of the meeting had been concluded a social hour was spent interspersed with instrumental and vocal solos, during which refreshments provided by the Ladies were enjoyed.

The Annual Meeting of St. James' Congregation was held last night in the Church Hall and was largely attended. The Minister, Rev. W. Bruce Muir presided and conducted the devotional sevice, Miss Ethel Stewart presiding at the organ. After the service Mr. A. E. Morrison was appointed chairman and Mr. E. W. McKay, Secretary. The Rev. Mr. Muir read the Report of Session which was adopted. Mr. D. A. McKinnon, Clerk of Session, read the reports of the Sunday School, the Women's Missionary Society, Shining Star Mission Band, the Ladies Aid Society, the Guild and the trustees all of which were adopted. All the reports indicated a healthy and most encouraging condition of the various branches of the Church work. The election of Trustees was next taken up. The members of the former Board who were in rotation for retiring were Messrs. Keith Rogers, K. M. Martin A. W. Hyndman and Dr. Houston.

The following were elected, Messrs Benjamin Rogers, John T. Martin, S. A. McLeod, and Henry Lapthorne. On motion unanimously adopted the Trustees were authorized to proceed with the building of the Manse and the following committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the Building Committee; Mrs. W. B. Muir, Mrs. Blanchard and Mr. A. E. Morrison. Votes of thanks were tendered the choir, the different ladies organizations, the workers and all the officials. The Trustees were especially commended for the very satisfactory financial report presented and the tone of the meeting was splendidly optimistic throughout. The meeting closed with the Doxology and Benediction.

REMAINS ARRIVE.—The remains of the late Francis W. Hughes accompanied by his wife and three sons arrived in the city on Saturday night. The funeral was held yesterday morning from his late residence Grafton Street to St. Dunstans Cathedral where the Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Father Maurice McDonald. Interment took place at Tracadie. The pall-bearers were Mayor McKenna, Messrs Bernard McCabe, Chas. Chandler, John McKenzie, J. J. Johnson and Geo. McDonald.

—EX-PASTOR VISITS.— Very Reverend Father J. C. McLean, Vicar General of the Catholic Diocese of Charlottetown, spent the week-end in Summerside. Father McLean who is now pastor in Souris and who was rector of St. Paul's Church, Summerside, for many years celebrated High Mass in St. Paul's on Sunday and preached an excellent sermon from the Gospel of the day. Father McLean left for Charlottetown yesterday afternoon after a most pleasant visit.

DICKIESON-NICHOLSON. — A very quiet wedding took place on the afternoon of Tuesday, Jan. 5th, at the home of Mrs. D. D. Nicholson, Glen Valley, when her only daughter, Miss Christina Nicholson, was united in marriage with Mr. Stanley Dickieson, of Fredericton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Stavert. The bride was attended by Miss Jeanette McDonald, teacher in the Glen Valley school, while the groom was supported by J. D. Nicholson, brother of the bride. After the ceremony was over all sat down to a daintily prepared supper to which all did ample justice. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson will reside in Glen Valley. The Guardian joins in wishing them many years of happy wedded life.

GENERAL MANAGER OF C. N. R. COMING.—On Thursday night, according to a telegram received yesterday in this city, Mr. W. U. Appleton, General Manager of the Atlantic Division of the Canadian National Railways, Mr. A. T. Weldon, Traffic Superintendent, and Mr. F. C. Cornell, Maritime Traffic Expert, will arrive in the city on Thursday evening for the purpose of discussing with the Board of Trade the various transportation problems that are now confronting this Province. It is expected that a number of delegates from the different Boards of Trade of the Province on invitation of Mr. J. O Hyndman, President of the Associated Boards of Trade, will be present at the conference, which takes place in the Board rooms here on Thursday evening at half past seven.

—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.— The annual meeting of the Summerside Presbyterian Church was held in the Church Hall on Wednesday evening and was called to order by Mr. George Hogg, chairman of the Board of Managers. The meeting was very largely attended, and a spirit of cheerful optimism prevailed. A printed statement of the financial activities of the church for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925 was distributed, and showed all departments of the church's work to be in splendid condition. The Treasurer reported a tidy surplus on hand after paying all the running expenses for the year, including the installation of two new furnaces. The Session, the Sunday School and the Ladies Aid all showed fine balances on hand; and the Missionary organizations of the Church all proved to have been splendidly supported. On the whole the reports all showed that 1925 was one of the most successful years in the church's history. Forty two new members were added to the Communion Roll during the year. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of a purse to Rev. G. S. and Mrs. Mitchell, accompanied by many expressions of the congregation's appreciation of their fine leadership. The last hour of the evening was devoted to social intercourse, when refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation.

LOWENBERGER—BELL — On Dec. 16th the United Church of Shellmouth, Manitoba was the scene of an exceedinly pretty wedding, when Jacob Lowenberger second son of the late Jacob Lowenberger, and Stephana Louise Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bell of Shellmouth, formerly of Albany, P. E. I. were united in holy wedlock by the Rev. D. Gardner. The bride who was charmingly gowned in white georette, trimmed with silver entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of Mendelsohn's Wedding March. She was attended by her sister Myrtle, whose dress was of pink Crepe-de-chene, trimmed with gold. Mr. Lowenberger's brother Adolf acted as best man. During the signing of the register Miss Nora Stewart sang that beautiful hymn "O Perfect Love" very prettily. The decorations in the Church, and the reception given to the bridal group on their leaving the church, also the numerous, useful and beautiful gifts, which they received testified to the popularity of the young couple. The beautiful bouquet of white Carnations and ferns carried by the bride helped in no small way to make this one of the prettiest weddings held inSheilmouth. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome cheque, to the bridesmaid a string of pearls, and to the best man an onyx tie pin. Mrs. Bond presided at the organ in a very able manner. Mr. & Mrs. Lowenberger are spending their honeymoon in Regina, and on their return will make their home on the groom's farm a short distance from Shellmouth. Summerside Journal please copy.

WEDNESDAY

UNDERGOES OPERATION. —A telegram received by relatives in this city states that Mrs. Jas. T. McKee underwent an operation in Montreal Monday and is consequently very weak. Numerous friends in the city of this amiable lady will eagerly await a more favourable report.

—NEW BANK MANAGER.—Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Deacon have arrived in Summerside from Halifax. Mr. Deacon who succeeeds Mr. Hensley as manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has already commenced work. Mr. and Mrs. Deacon will be cordially welcomed to Summerside.

SUPREME COURT. — The case of J. C. Sims vs. W. T. Seller, which was docketed for a new hearing at the present term of the Supreme Court, following the disagreement of the jury in the first trial, has, according to the statement of council when the case was called on Monday, been settled out of court.

—SERIOUSLY ILL.— Although Dr. Alex McNeill made a comfortable journey from Montreal to Summerside he is not improving in health and his condition at present is regarded as serious. He is receiving every care and attention at his residence in Summerside. He was accompanied from Montreal home by Mr. Sandy McGregor and his son Mr. Frank McNeill.

Col. S. S. Wetherbie returned last night from Quebec City whither he had accompanied his daughter, Miss Lorna, who has entered the Jeffrey Hale Hospital for training in nursing. Col. Wetherbie while in Quebec saw the fire which practically destroyed the Chateau Frontenac and succeeded in obtaining a number of excellent snaps showing the progress of the fire and the wreck which remained.

SERIOUSLY ILL.— The many friends of Mrs. W. R. Tinney will be sorry to learn that her illness has taken a critical turn, according to telegrams received by her husband who left yesterday morning to be with her. She has been undergoing treatment in a Saint John, N. B., hospital for some months. Mr. Tinney was accompanied yesterday on his sad mission by his mother and Mr Stewart father of Mrs Tinney.

—TO BE HOME SOON.— The party consisting of His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown, Rev. Father John J. Macdonald, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Summerside, and Rev. W. E. Monaghan, Seven Mile Bay, are expected home from thir European trip about the last of the month. Father John in writing stated that they expected to sail from Cherbourg, France, tomorrow (January 21st), direct for Halifax and this should bring them to Halifax by the 28th. or 29th.

—CHURCH MEETING.—The Annual Meeting of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Summerside was held on Monday evening with Ven. Arch Deacon White presiding. The accounts showed the church to be in a healthy financial condition. The following appointments were made for the ensuing year:—Wardens George D. Pope, Dr. E. T. Tanton; Vestrymen, George D. Pope, Dr. Tanton, A. C. Saunders, H. C. Mills, Ernest Mills, A. B. L. Horne, J. H. Prichard and T. S. Jackson. Mr. A. B. L. Horne was appointed Vestry clerk in place of Mr. Charles Hensley retired. Several of those present spoke of the great loss the church was about to sustain in the removal of Mr. Hensley to England and said that a man of his character would be hard to duplicate.

At a meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade Council held on January 14, the following committees were appointed.

Transportation:—G. D. DeBlois, H. V. Buntain, N. Rattenbury, W. R. Aitken, A. Pickard, R. E. Mutch.

Time Table:—R. L. Cotton, S. A. McDonald, J. P. Crockett, C. H. Chandler, H. Howatt.

Publicity and Immigration:—J. P. Gordon, J. O. Hyndman, A. Irwin, E. H. Beer, James Paton, R. H. Jenkins.

Entertainment:—S. A. McLeod, P. W. Turner, G. E. Full, James Carragher, G. S. Inman, Geo. J. Tweedy.

Industrial:—A. A. Pomeroy, F. M. Stewart, E. T. Higgs, W. F. Tidmarsh.

Membership:—P. W. Clarkin, W. R. Tinney, E. D. Nicholson, L. D. Murray, T. B. Woodman.

Auditor:—L. B. MacMillan.

VISIT POSTPONED. —A wire was received in the city yesterday saying that owing to the death of several prominent railroad officials, Mr. W. U. Appleton, General Manager of the Atlantic Division of the C. N. R., would be unable to get to Charlottetown on Thursday night as previously announced. The meeting of the Board of Trade for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Appleton and other railroad officials on transportation problems has therefore been postponed until further notice.

—WEDDING BELLS.—The marriage took place on Thursday, January 14th, at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Linkletter, Linkletter, of their daughter Ruth Evelyn to James Marshall Esplen, of Prince, Sask. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. L. Morton in the presince of the immediate relatives of the bride. The bride who was gowned in white satin and lace with conventional veil and orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of bridal roses entered the room on the arm of her father to the strains of the Lohengrin Bridal chorus played by her cousin Mrs. Leith Wright of Charlottetown. The house was prettily decorated with roses and carnations pink and white being the colors used. Immediately following the ceremony supper was served. After which the bride and groom left for their future home. The bride travelled in a dress of navy faille with squirrel trimmings and muskrat coat. The many wedding gifts received testify to the popularity of the young couple.

THURSDAY

—C. M. B. A. SOCIAL. — The regular weekly social of the Summerside branch of the C. M. B. A. was held on Monday night with a large crowd attending. In the Whist drive the ladies prize was won by Mrs. J. M. Noonan and the gentlemen's by Mr. Leo Wood. Dancing followed with splendid music by the Gaety Orchestra.

—SERIOUS LOSS.—Mr. Victor Traverse had the misfortune to lose his two barns by fire last Sunday evening. They were occupied by Wm. Feakes and James Fitzgerald who lost all the contents, which consisted of stock and grain, with the exception of two horses which were taken out before fire got too much under way. Much sympathy is felt for Messrs. Feakes and Fitzgerald as they had the misfortune to lose both their barns by fire within the last few years.—V.

—BAD FIRE.—A bad fire occurred at Kildare Cape on Sunday evening, by which two large barns owned by Mr. Victor Traverse, now residing in Summerside, were completely destroyed. All the contents are reported to have been consumed with the sole exception of one cow. The contents of both buildings with the exception of the crop, were owned by James Fitzgerald, Mr. Traverse owning the crop. The loss includes some eight or nine cattle, and it is supposed several horses and sheep were also destroyed. The fire caught amongst the straw, but how it originated has not been discovered.

—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH— The annual meeting of the Alberton Presbyterian Congregation was held in the Baptist Church on the 12th instant and was well attended. Encouraging were the reports from all departments, it being just one year since part of the congreggation went into Union. Membership increased from 55 to 127; almost continuous pulpit supply throughout the year; finances in a healthy condition, a total of $2,820. being the revenue for all purposes. The meeting unanimously endorsed the Session's expression of gratitude to Rev. S. T. Simpson D. D. who, at considerable sacrifice, is ministering to the congregation during the Winter months. Dr. Simpson is a forceful speaker, fundamentally sound in doctrine and a true blue Presbyterian. The meeting was not unmindful of the kindly assistance of the Nazarenes during the earlier months of the year and of the Baptists whose church building has been engaged until a new building is erected.

The annual meeting of the Kensington Presbyterian Church took place in King George Hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th. Rev Dr. Genge occupied the chair and conducted the service. Dr. Jardine acted as secretary.

The meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings ever held and was terminated with a fine banquet and social hour in which the past years splendid work was discussed. The Session Report was submitted by Mr. J. F. Profitt and showed that church work was in good hands with a bright outlook for the future. Eighteen members were admitted on Profession of Faith and twenty-four by certificate. Total membership 151.

The Treasurer W. L. Delaney also reported a good year financially as follows:

Open collection —$600
Congregation envelopes—$2400
Missions—$800

With all debts paid cash on hand in the Bank—$348.46.

Mrs. (Dr) Jardine submitted her report for W. M. S. New members 23. Total membership 38.

Funds received—$298

The Young Peoples Society was reported by Miss Jean Jardine. Their finances were $200.

Mr. Alexander Hiltz reported for the Sabbath School an average attendance 42, money on hand $55.

The Mission Band was reported by Mrs. Alexander Hiltz and is doing excellent work.

The following important resolution was then moved and carried unanimously by a standing vote:

"The congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Kensington being at present without a place of worship and now in annual meeting assembled do hereby resolve that we proceed forthwith to erect a church on a site to be chosen at a general meeting of this congregation and a committee be now appointed to prepare plans and specifications for the same and submit a report to the congregation as soon as same is completed.

In addition to the Board of Managers the following committee was appointed: Dr. Jardine, Robert Douglas, Wm. McLean, John McGougan, W. T. Semple, Robt. Johnson, Mrs. (Dr) Jardine, Mrs. Robt Bowness, Mrs. Wm. McLean, Mrs B. R. McFadyen, Mrs. J. F. Profit Miss Jane Glover, Mrs. Alex. Hiltz Mrs. Fannie Adams, Mrs. Annie Humphrey Miss Francis Sharp.

Votes of thanks were tendered the choir, the W. M. S. and Y. P. S. Mission Band, Janitor, Treasurer Rev. Dr. Genge for faithful assistance.

FRIDAY

CHARLOTTETONIAN CHOSEN. Mr. Arthur McDonald, son of Mr. S. A. MacDonald of this city and a student at McGill University, has been chosen to go to Queen's University as McGill's Art Representative at the former's Annual Banquet and Ball. Mr. McDonald will be one of the speakers at this banquet.

ENJOYABLE EVENING.— Last evening a most enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mrs. James Kiggins, Cumberland Street when she entertatined a number of friends to a card party. The ladies prize was won by Mrs. Emmet Gallant and the gentlemans prize by Mr. F. Nicholson while the consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Mary McDonald and Mr. Emmett Gallant.

ELECTORS MEETING. —A well attended meeting of electors of the City of Charlottetown was held last evening in the L. P. U. Hall, with Mr. Dan. Chipman acting as chairman. During the meeting excellent speeches were given by Messrs Dan Gillis, Dan Coughlan, Ed. Nicholson, John Gormley, Dr. Dougan and L. B. Miller. Messrs. Gillis, Coughlan, and Nicholson, who were the principal speakers, complained that the laboring men employed by the city had not received under the present administration the daily wage that they had been entitled to, and felt that the power vested in Mr. Nicholson, the City Surveyor in this regard should be placed directly in the hands of the City Council.

A meeting of the S. P. C. A., was held Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the City Council Chamber at which there was a fair attendance of members.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Justice Haszard who announced the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the advisability of providing sheds in the city for truckmen's horses and also a means of securing funds for carrying on the work of the society.

The matter of providing sheds was discussed and it was suggested they be placed if possible, on the Square and at the foot of Queen Street. It was thought if the Square was not obtainable then in some suitable place.

After the question had been fully discussed the following committee was appointed to go into the matter fully and report at the next meeting: Mrs. (Dr.) J. S. Jenkins, President; Mrs. J. O. Hyndman, Secretary; Mrs. L. B. MacMillan, Mrs. J. Morris; Messrs W. G. Gillespie, E. Shaw and P. Pope.

Mr. K. J. Martin presented the beautiful oil painting, "Silver Foxes" by the famous artist, G. E. Buckler, to the Society; this painting will be lotteried to help augment the funds and it is to be hoped all citizens will help the good work by purchasing tickets. The painting is now on exhibition in Reddin Bros., show window.

Books of tickets were distributed to the members after which the meeting adjourned to meet again within a month at the call of the chairman.

FORMER ISLANDER.—Mrs. C. H. Townshend, Gooderich street has recived the sad news of the death of her brother-in-law, Frank S. Jost, of Middleboro, Mass., which took place Jan 12. Mr. Jost was for many years proprietor of the old firm of Miller Brothers, music dealers, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and was well known on the Island, also in Halifax, his native city.—St. John Globe.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION. — A telegram was received last evening stating that Mr. D. A. Bruce had undergone a successful operation in Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and is now resting comfortably. Mr. Bruce has been in Montreal during the past three weeks and the operation was performed yesterday morning by Dr. David McKenzie. His many friends in city and country wish that Mr. Bruce may have a speedy recovery and hope to see him return home in good health.

BRINGS PRISONER BACK. — Constable O'Brien of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police arrived in the city Wednesday night with a prisoner Fred Robertson, of Murray Harbour whom he arrested in Sunny Brae, N. S. The prisoner will be taken by the constable to Georgetown gaol where he will be committed for an infraction of the Inland Revenue Act—possession of a still. Constable O'Brien who is an overseas man, having served with the 9th. Siege Battery, is renewing acquaintances with several old comrades while in the city.

SUPREME COURT.—The Supreme Court met yesterday morning with the Chief Justice, Honourable Mr. Justice Haszard, and Honourable Mr. Justice Arsenault on the Bench. The Court having adjourned to this date to hear arguments. The case before the Court yesterday was Dalling vs. McKendrick, an argument on a demurrer arising out of the pleadings in the case. Mr. J. D. Stewart, K. C., for the Plaintiff and Mr. George S. Inman, K. C., for the Defendant. When the Court resumes today at 11 o'clock argument will be heard in the appeal case of the Bank of Montreal vs. Angus McLean and others.

Annual Meeting of St. Stephen's Church, Burlington, was held on the 18th inst. Rev. G. T. Spriggs in the Chair. The following statistics were presented: Church families, 67; Church population, 276; Confirmed members, 124; Baptisms, 10; Marriages 2; Burials, 1; Visits 179; Scholars in Sunday School, 42; Balance of 1924 and Receipts for 1925, $1284.06; Expenditure, $983.21; Missions, $177.69; Balance, $123.16. The following were elected as Vestry, J. H. Murphy, Wm. Adams, Wm. Champion, H. Sudsbury, Wm. Paynter, Wm. Profitt, George Profitt, W. E. Profitt, J. N. Evans, Wm. Sudsbury, Ed. Murphy, J. A. Millman. The Wardens for 1926 are Wm. Profitt, Wm. Paynter, Treasurer; G. Ellis Profitt; Secretary, J. A. Millman; Rectory Committee: George Profitt, H. Sudsbury; Cemetery Committee, Wm. Paynter, H. Sudsbury, J. H. Murphy; D. C. S. Dels., Wm. Adams, Geo. Profitt; Auditor, Wm. Paynter. The following were appointed as Collectors for Missions, Elmer Paynter, Everett Sudsbury, John Murphy, W. E. Profitt.

Annual Meeting of St. Thomas' Church, French River was held on the 18th inst. Rev. G. T. Spriggs in the Chair. The following statistics were presented: Church Families, 48; Church population, 205; Confirmed members, 80; Baptisms, 7; Marriages 1; Burials, 2; Visits, 99; Scholars in Sunday School, 50; Balance of 1924 and Receipts for 1925, $547.54; Expenditure $503.72; Missions $37.55; Balance $6.27. The following were elected as Vestry; Hy. Harding, B. R. Meek, J. Pidgeon, C. Pillman, J. A. Meek, B. Harding, D. L. Cole, Heath Harding, James Sims. The Wardens for 1926 are Hy. Harding, B. R. Meek. Treasurer, Bruce Adams; Secretary Heath Harding, Rectory Committee Hy. Harding, B. R. Meek, D. C. Society Delegate J. Pidgeon, Auditor J. A. Meek.

Annual Meeting of St. Mark's Church, Kensington was held on the 20th inst, having been postponed from the 18th. The Rev. G. T. Spriggs in the Chair. The following statistics were presented: Church families, 35; Church population, 143; Confirmed members 83; Baptisms, 6; Marriages, 0; Burials, 2; Visits, 90; Scholars in Sunday School 33; Balance of 1924 and receipts for 1925, $1448.71; Expenditure $1078.44; Missions, $197.02; Balance $173.25. The following were elected for Vestry S. B. Moase, J. A. Thompson, A. L. Rogers, Ll. Howard, J. Paynter, E. Mill, J. B Millman, A. Moase, J. B. Profitt, W. A. Pidgeon, T. R. Millman, C. Mill, J. Howard, Joseph Sheen. The Wardens for 1926 are S. B. Moase, J .A. Thompson, Treasurer, J. A. Profitt, Secretary, T. R. Millman; Auditor, W. A. Pidgeon. D. C. S. Delegates, S. B. Moase, Ll. Howard, Cemetery committee, A. L. Rogers, J. A. Thompson; Rectory Committee, J. B. Millman, W. A. Pidgeon; Church Building Repair Committee, J. A. Thompson, S. B. Moase, J. B. Profitt.

Totals for New London Parish Church families 150; Church Population, 624; Confirmed members 287; Baptisms 23; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Visits 368; Sunday School Scholars, 125; Receipts $3280.31; Expenditure $2565.37; Missions $412.26; Balance $302.68; Cost of upkeep of Rectory for 1925 $26.80. These figures include all Parish Organizations, W. A., etc. The following were elected delegates to Dio. Synod, J. A. Millman, Hy. Harding. Substitutes Col. W. F. Mitchell, I. H. Mathers.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Zion Presbyterian Church was held in the School room of the Church last night and was largely attended. The interim moderator, the Reverend W. Bruce Muir opened the meeting and read the report of session after which Mr. Murdock Ross was appointed chairman and Mr. J. A. MacMillan Secretary. The report of session reviewed the work in the church for the year and showed that seventy two new members had been admitted in 1925.

The report of the Board of Trustees was most gratifying. All the 1925 expenditures had been paid and about seven hundred dollars of the old deficit wiped off. The reports from the different organizations within the church showed them all to be in a flourishing condition. Trustees for the ensuing year were elected as follows. Messrs. M. MacLeod, Chas. Carson, A. A. McDonald, F. Currie, J. A. MacMillan, Norman MacLeod and S. C. Moore.

The thanks of the congregation was tendered the Ladies Aid, Y. P. S. C. E. and Choir for the wonderful work they had accomplished.

Upwards of $9.000 was received from all sources during the year.

The Christmas joys of the many friends and relatives of Mr. William Kenny, Morell, were overcast with gloom when they learned of his death on Christmas Eve. The late Mr. Kenny was born in St. Teresa on March 12th. 1849 and came to Morell when quite a young man. In May 1876 he married Bridget Walsh of Elliotvale who survives him. Together they reared their family of five sons and three daughters and changed the virgin forest into one of the most comfortable homes in the vicinity through hard work and strict integrity. The late Mr. Kenny was an exceptionally active man until about five years ago when he had the misfortune to fall from a horse. Since then he has been almost an invalid but his kind and genial humor never deserted him, he was never known to complain, even in his last illness. Three sons and one daughter were with him at the end, the other beings unable to come home. He died happily, fortified by the last rites of Holy Church of which he was always a fervent and consistent member. He was faithfully attended during his illness by his pastor, Rev. J. Rooney and also by Rev. A. Sinnott, a close friend of the family. He leaves to mourn a sorrowing widow, five sons, William of Providence, R. I., Arthur of Rumford, both of whom came home. Frank of Saskatchewan. Louis of California, and Herbert at home and three daughters Katie, Annie and Mae (Mrs. Herb Sinnott) all of Boston, also his ward, Pearle (Mrs. Rupert McInnis, Peake's Road) two brothers, Thomas of Morell and James of St. Teresas and one sister, Mrs. Robert Curran of St. Teresas. His kindly presence will be sorely missed by many, but especially in the home where he was always the centre of jolity. His funeral on the 26th was the largest ever seen in Morell, friends coming from all parts to pay their last respects to one who was so dearly loved in life. The funeral mass was sung by Rev. J. Rooney afterwards all that remained of the kind friend and loving father was laid in the adjoining cemetery, the first break in the family circle. Sad to think that in a few months more he would have celebrated his Golden Wedding when all the family had planned a joyous reunion, but God will be done, May he rest in peace.

Rec. C. C. Rand of Crapaud ordained Priest in All Saint's Cathedral Halifax.

On the 4th Sunday in Advent the Archbishop of Nova Scotia, held a double ordination at the Cathedral in Halifax, making one deacon and raising two deacons to the priesthood.

The Procesional hymn which opened the service was "On Jordan's Banks." The ordination sermon was delivered by the Rev. F. W. Cunningham, rector of St. George's and chairman of the Board of Examiners for the Archbishop. He took as his text "Philippeans IV., 3: I entreat thee true to the yoke." He sketched the application of the text as exemplified by St. Paul, and the great Apostle's idea of the ministry as being under the yoke of Christ. Mr. Cunningham also explained the origin of the three orders, and spoke of the necessity of the Church of God today. He claimed that the Church of England had not departed from the Apostolic ministry as founded by Christ, and also said that the people should esteem the ministry and its work. He concluded his remarks with a touching address to the three candidates.

The names of the candidates are Mr. F. R. Holborow, Ship Harbor, deacon: Rev. C. C. Rand, Prince Edward Island, and Rev. R. J. Ross-Evanston of New Waterford.

The choral service was in keeping with the solemn event and was a particularly impressive and inspiring moment when His Grace completed the ceremony of the laying of the hands in which he was assisted by the clergy present With His Grace were Very Rev. Dean Llwyd, Rev. Canon Morris (chaplain), President Moore, Rev. H. W. Cunningham and Canon Harris. (Church Work)

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