

embraced by the form and order of Christ's house. Let your Elders feel that their office is not a sinecure, honor them for their work's sake...

Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, NEW YEAR, 1879. TO PATRONS, CORRESPONDENTS AND READERS:—Several favors from patrons and correspondents cannot appear this week...

OUR LUMBER TRADE. In previous numbers of the ADVANCE we have given such statistics of our Lumber trade with the United Kingdom and Continental ports as were available...

Miramichi Trade. The Circular deals first with the Miramichi trade. Reviewing the trade for the year the result has been anything but satisfactory.

The shipments for the year have been confined almost entirely to Spruce Deals, very little Birch or Pine Timber having been made, although our forests are still capable of producing a considerable quantity of these woods.

The distribution of the Palings and Timber was as follows:— To England, 2,890,944 24 6. To Scotland, 31,225 6 6. To Ireland, 132,965 6 6.

English Ports. No. of Register Superficial ft. of Deals, &c. Belfast, 25 13,254 13,254,737. Ballyshannon, 1 264 226,479.

Continental Ports. No. of Register Superficial ft. of Deals, &c. Bordeaux, 9 4,142 3,861,887. Barcelona, 4 425 387,224.

NEW YEAR! Grand Display of Cakes. RICH FRUIT. PLAIN, POUND CAKE, SPONGE, QUEEN, Princess Louise, "Marquis of Lorne," Buns.

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green, which also bordered the scroll. Banners were suspended on either side and a little lower down, on each side of the window, and in two divisions, was the text "Glory to God in the Highest."

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