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 works' sake if there is any possibility of getting work out of them, and teach the membership, the whole flock indeed, to give them honour. If in the past Elders have, in many cases, been no more than nominal church officers, officers in name, let it be so no longer. Urge it upon them that they have work to do, that they as well as you are responsible for the oversight of the flock. Besides lessening the burden that rests on your shoulders it will be to their sanctification, and it will be a means of grace to all. Let them be able to give a definite answer to the question which may be put'to them-"What do ye more than the other members?" Where discipline is called for let it be your aim, as I am convinced it will, to administer it so as to lead erring ones to repentance and newness of life. While dealing in love do not fail to be faithful, do not allow sin to be thought lightly of on the part of any. Keep before your own mind and that of the other members of session as well as before the mind of those with whom you deal the importance of the purity of the Church, the Lambs' wife, and to that end the restoration of those who have fallen. As to the other courts of the church, our church expects you to be conscientious in your attendance on them and that you will give such attention to the rules of order and to the business done as will fit you for helping on the work done in them. It need not be said that it is in the power of Presbyteries and Synods to help or to hinder much the work of Christ in the world-I need not press on your loyalty and

fidelity to the schemes of the church, to the plans for spreading the gospel the world over, you have yourself been foreign missionary, you have filled honorably, a position of great trust and importance in Mission Institutions. We need not then to urge you to cherish a missionary spirit: it will be your part rather to stimulute our flagging zeal and that of our If in this hasty and brief address there

has been aught omitted, I would sum up all now in the words, make full proof of thy ministry. That includes everything. The relation of the shepherd to the sheep of his flock is the most frequent figure in the Bible to set forth the relation of the New Testament Bishop to the people that are under his care or oversight. Two things are embraced by that oversight, first the feeding of the flock, and, second, their protection. It is your aim to feed this people with food convenient for them, giving to each the portion fitted for him, and it is your aim also to protect them from whatever is hurtful, to guard them from the winds of false or corrupt doctrine from thieves that would steal them, from the robbers that climb up some other way than the straighforward and honest way of coming in at the front door. In the fear of God and in dependence on divine grace which is given in answer to prayer, you will be the Shepherd and Bishop of the souls of this congregation, you will watch for souls as they that are to give account that they may do, with joy, and not with grief.

Be not easily discouraged. You may count on discouragement. There will be times when you will be tempted to exclaim, I have spent my strength for nought and in vain. We, who are ambasaccount for being made spectacles to the world. It is impossible but that offences come. We are misrepresented, thwarted, misreported, our services are received with coldness. But we are to rest assured that work done for Jesus Christ, done conscientiously, done disinterestedly, is not done in vain. Sooner or later the fruit will appear. Others have laboured and we have entered into their labours. We carry on the succession, we labour and those that will come after us will reap the harvest. But even in our own time it is given us more or less to see the pleasure of the Lord prospering in our hands. Let us look for this and we will not be altogether disappointed. But whether or not there be visible results it is for us to be loyal to our master. To our own consciences we stand and fall i God's sight. We are permitted to console ourselves with the thought that there will come a day when the Judge of all will set right the wrongs done here. The people of the flock may prove capricious, may turn away their affections, may refuse to listen to what is said for their good, or may neglect to put in practice the virture that are the result of accepting of the gospel; Jesus Christ does not change, he is the same yesterday, to-day and for ever -unreasonable men may expect more o us than it is possible for us to give and when we do not give it they may defame us and make little of the gospel that we preach. Of course, all the people are not like what I say some may be. Many are considerate enough, may they be richly rewarded for all the consideration that they shew. Jesus Christ is never unreasonable, He is always considerate, while He would have us to be on the stretch all the time, He says come ye apart into the desert and rest awhile. What a blessed Master we serve! Let us then magnify our office and think of the reward that is before us, if we be faithful in a few things here we will at length be put in possession of many things, when we enter into the joy of our Lord. When the chief Shepherd shall appear, we, the under Shepherds shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

THE best known remedy for all affections of the chest, lungs and throat, is Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum. It has been tried by thousands of persons suffering from the above diseases, and in every instance it has given immediate relief. In cases of troublesome, tickling cough, where the patient passes sleepless nights, one or two doses of the Syrup has such an effect that rest ensues, and the cough speedily disappears. See advertisement.

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Miramichi Advance.

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and enemies, also, if any are left-Happy New Year.

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, but, for several reasons, have heretofore been unable to present, within the compass of one article on the subject, statement of the total shipments of the Province. "J. B. Snowball's Miramichi Wood Trade Circular for 1878, furnishes the desired information, presenting, as it does, the most complete statistics that have yet come under our notice. The following facts, most which are taken from be interesting, not only the trade, but also to a large num ber of our general readers, who will, doubtless, like to know the extent our Lumber Trade with the United Kingdom, Europe, Africa, and Australia.

Miramichi Trade.

The Circular deals first with the Miramichi trade. Reviewing the trade for the year the result has been anything but satisfactory. The curtailment of our exports predicted last season has taken place, the export for the year 1878 being 30% less than in 1877; still, the quantity produced is so much in excess of the demand that both the shippers and the "banks interested in the trade" have wisely determined to force a still further reduction. | are also increasing each year.

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. low prices ruling have also almost entirely checked the export of Pine deals rom the Miramichi.

The shipments to Europe &c., for the last four years were -For 1875, ... 104 Millions Sup. Feet.

The shippers for 1878 were -S. ft. Deals, Ves. Ton. Scantling B. Snowball., 56 29,839 26,502,447 Guy, Bevan & Co 53 23,468

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Gilmour, Rankin & Co 21,375 Totals 3,055,131 60 DISTRIBUTION OF ABOVE SHIPMENTS. In giving the distribution of the shipments from Miramichi we omit the Palings and Timber, all of which, however, as shown by the Circular, went to the United Kingdom. The Deals, Scant

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	English No.	Ports.	
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	Ships	Tonnage	of Deals, &
•	Aberdovey 1	456	374.390
,	Barrow 10	6,252	5,555,592
	Bristol 3	1,811	1,591,638
	Birkenhead 3	2,069	1,746,543
	Cardiff 4	1,785	1,659,289
	Conway 2	942	644,789
	Connahs Quay 1	473	389,967
;	Chester 1	425	429,000
	Deal 2	1,170	577,184
	East Coast Eng. 1	319	277,387
-	Fleetwood 3	1,592	1,418,403
)	Faversham Creek 1	318	289,429
	Garston 7	3,191	1,970,219
,	Gloucester 3	1,576	1,379,039
	Glasson Dock 2	959	872,303
,	Grimsby 2	692	631,742
,	Gt. Yarmouth 2	666	618,314
	Hull 8	4,294	3,655,316
	Liverpool 21	12,216	10,783,152
	London 19	9,610	8,224,281
	Llanelly 2	389	401,158
•	Maryport 1	383	363,936
	Mersey 1	621	539,817
	Plymouth 3	1,393	1,304,483
	Penarth 4	2,018	1,623,286
•	Swansea 5	2,322	2,069,838
•	Silloth Dock 4	1,876	1,769,109
;	Sharpness 18	11,261	10, 132, 557
	Whitehaven 3	1,197	806,974
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	Ardrossan	1	436	414,73
	Bowling	2	888	860,60
	Clyde	3	1,297	1,197,38
	Glasgow	1	837	721,0
	Irvine	3	669	671,14
	Lamlash	2	585	570,0
	Troon	1	596	525,0
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Belfast	. 26	15,254	13,224,78
Ballyshannon	. 1	264	226,47
Cork	. 3	1,180	1,167,58
Dublin	. 4	1,993	1,823,07
Dungarvon	. 1	146	175,49
Galway	. 2	659	616,24
Londonderry	. 4	2,047	1,821,83
Larne	. 2	659	665,77
Limerick	. 1	547	505,60
Moville	. 1	264	261,7
Newry	. 1	576	538,2
Queenstown	. 1	330	837,00
Skibbereen	. 1	232	263,52
Sligo		476	435,00
Waterford	. 2	875	736,8
Wieklow	. ī		
Wicklow	. 1	256	231,36

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Totals,	52	25,758	23,030,629
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	Ships	Tonnage.	of Deals, &c.
Bordeaux	9	4,142	3,861,887
Barcelona	1	425	387,224
Breste		612	551,235
Cette		628	547,523
Fecamp		384	359,392
Gibraltar	1	437	363,701
Ligue		219	234,369
Marseilles	6	2,747	2,587,415
Nice		304	280,306
Port Vendres	1	264	242,287
Rochefort		814	700,357
St. Nazaire		2,736	2,479,060
Valencia		460	422,400
Oran (Africa)		669	625,753
Totals	36	14.841	13.642.909

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The distribution of the Palings and Timber was as follows :-Tons Tons etc., for 1878. Palings. Pine. Birch.

54 To England 2,890,941 Ireland 132,965 3,055,131 69

A noted feature of the Miramichi trade is that it is done almost entirely on contract, and is distributed over large number of Ports, many of them small. The shipments to France and other Continental ports are increasing rapidly.

excess of last year, being

Sup. feet. 15,000,000 sawn stock . . 25,000,000 Totals..... 40,000,000 47,000,000

The weather has been most unfavorable to operations in the woods, there having been very little frost or snow to the present time, which is quite un-

had formed in our rivers, a heavy rain fell, swelling the streams and floating off logs supposed to be safe for the winter. This unprecedented freshet carried a quantity of logs, estimated at from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 superficial feet out to sea, there being a channel of open water with ice on either shore of the river, which prevented the drift lumber from landing, while the loose ice with which it was mixed rendered attempts to save it futile.

The cost of procuring logs on the Miramichi is constantly increasing, owing to the fact that lumbermen are obliged to go further into the forests each year to carry on their operations. The Government tax, which was raised from sixty to eighty cents per thousand superficial feet two years since, is still continued at the latter figure, and the

Other New Brunswick Ports. The shipments from the other ports of New Brunswick to the United Kingdom and the Continent for the year

1878 were as follow	vs:-		
DAL	HOUSIE		
Shippers.	No. of Vessels.		S. ft. Deals etc.
George Moffat & Co	12	8,815	6,706,325
John McNair,	6	1,307	1,315,722
Guy, Bevan & Co	2	1,185	1,020,853
Robt. Connacher,	2	480	406,145
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Totals, 22 11,787 9,449,045 Dalhousie also shipped 29,700 pcs. Palings, 657 tons pine Timber, and 67 tons of birch. Ves-sels. Tons. S. f. deals

1	omplets. sers.	Tone.	Coc.
	Ferguson, R'kine & Co. 10	7,051	6,431,30
	Burns, Adams & Co. 5		
-	Carvill, M'Kean & Co. 2	1,050	972,03
	Totals, 17	10,751	9,942,09
	RICHIBUCTO, (including		
	Cocagne		
	No.	m	D.
	of		S. ft. Deal
	Shippers. Ves-	nage.	etc.
	Cooper M. Lood Sels.	19 914	12,468,00
	George McLeod, 29		
	Edward Walker, 7	3,336	3,012,00
	J. B. Wright, 7	3,036	2,991,00
	J. & W. Brait, 6	3,076	2,917,28
	J. & T. Jardine, 2	1,619	1,496,20
	J. B. Forster, 3	1,157	, ,
	Carvill, McKean & Co 2	947	869,1
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Totals, 70 30,913 28,826,490 Richibucto also shipped 84,150 pcs. Palings, 47 tons timber, and 179,000

James Duncan & Co., 3

D. S. Harper, 1

G. A. Girouard, .

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Railway Sleepers.		
SHEDIA	c.	
Ves-		S, f. dea
Shippers. sels.	Tons.	etc.
Cushing & Clark 19	7,029	6,142,00
Carvill McKean &Co 8	3,772	3,468,00
W. J. M. Hanington 8	3,450	3,113,00
E. J. Smith 8	3,114	2,896,00
Jos. L. Black 5	2,172	1,898,00
D. J. McLachlan 4	1,212	1,230,00
D. H. Calhoun 3	1,203	1,105,0
D. Harper 1	459	369,00
D. Harper. Jas Duncan & Co 1	375	316,00
Smith & Barnes 1	483	453,0

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ings and 155 tons of		
ST. JO	HN.	
Ves-		S. f. deals
Shippers, sels.	Tons.	etc.
Alex. Gibson \$8	82,964	72,879,408
Carvill M'Kean& Co 78	42,138	38,001,047
R. A. & J. Stewart 47		25,244,176
Guy, Bevan & Co42	21,092	19,839,345
W. Malcolm McKay 17	16,714	12,712,708
Gilbert & Co18	8,249	7,162,562
Wm. Davidson 4	4,417	4.046,113
C. F. Clinch & Sons 6	4,295	3,900,130
M'L'chlan & Wilson 4	2,170	1,420,342
Sundry persons 8	3,791	2,962,779
Totals 312	215,408	188,168,610
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		Pine.	Birch.
Alex, Gibson,	12,625	249	2518
Carvill, M'Keand	lo. 123,335	1745	149
R. A. & J. Stewar	t,. 653,000		6
duy. Bevan & Co.		38	12
W, Malcolm M'Ka	y, 234,710		3619
Filbert & Co.,		461	331
Wm. Davidson,			
C. F. Clinch & Son	ns, 21'640		
M'L'chlan & Wilso	on, 20,520		1010
Sundry persons,	50,000		344

Distribution of St. John Shipments. S. f. deals | sideration sels. Tons. To British Ports, .. 281 201,669 175,412,169 To Contin'tal Ports 30 12,680 11,976,607

To Australia, 1 1,059 Totals,312 215,408 188,168,610 Note:- The above are the St. John Ship ments from Dec. 1st 1877 to Nov. 30th 1878. All the St. John Palings and Timber went to Great Britain.

> sels. Tons. Burns, Adams & Co. 5 2,323 2,033,228 TRACADIE. R. A. & J. Stewart, 2 1,215 615,000

RECAPITULATION OF NEW The Lumber Shipments of New Brunswick to United Kingdom and Continen- "The Demon of Old Baldy," by Geo.

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	No. of	Ton-	Sup, feet
	Vessels.	nage.	Deals, &c.
Iiramichi	244	120,087	105,759,792
alhousie	22	11,787	9,449,045
athurst	17	10,751	9,942,092
Richibucto.	70	30,913	28,826,490
hediac	58	23,269	20,990,000
t. John	312	215,408	188, 168, 610
araquet		2,323	2,033,228
racadie	2	1,215	615,000
Totals,	730	415,753	365,784,257
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Palings. Pine. Birch, Sleepers Miramichi, 3,055,131 Dalhousie, 29,700 657 Richibucto 84,150 47 179,000 94,000 155 St. John, 1,272,780 2,493 7,989 421,000 Tracadie,

9 Caraquet, 32,000 Totals 244 120,087 105,759,792 The above export embraces the total the service and are as fond of breaking Earth," the letters being formed of ever- and M.

shipments from this Province to the things as their brethren of the freight United Kingdom and the Continent, trains.

The Up-River Roads.

known as the Fredericton Road and the protected in the apportionment of the off shortly at Ottawa. public funds; and there is an equally strong general feeling, especially among ed the Catholic General Hospital, those interested in the business of the to-day The stock wintered here is slightly in up-river parishes, that an extra effort Hon. Mr. Tilley, in a telegram road from Newcastle to Boiestown in the tween Chatham and Newcastle, and points as far up as Doaktown, might be successfully carried on by a river steamer, but experience has shown the almost absolute failure of the project. It may be, in a measure, because the steamer selected for the service was too On 11th Dec., when considerable ice large, but even if one of suitable size had been put on the route the yearly blockade of the main river at the Southwest Boom, the difficulties of navigation and other drawbacks would have rendered the service abortive. It is possible to prevent the blockade at the Boom, and in that connection, the Company should be obliged to have more regard than they appear to have for public rights and public convenience and a few thousand dollars, in addition to what has been already expended in clearing the river of obstructions would render its navigation quite easy. In the meantime, however, the general interests of the people require that the amount of money which has been yearly sunk in the steam Subsidy should be expended in restoring the roads of the Southwest and Northwest rivers to the good condition of former times. bocmage and other incidental charges direct attention to this matter in re- with green, each letter being placed in the hymns. The sermon, founded on Gal. business has been hampered by the bad condition in which the roads referred to have been allowed to get. The owners of the Andorer have, doubtless, done the best they could to give the public value for their money, and we do not believe that the boat has netted them a cent of profit, if, indeed, their enterprise has not entailed loss upon them. It is, therefore, to be hoped that they may be able to find employment for her where she may be more useful, and that she will cease to be a means of diverting public money from such important highways as the roads we have referred to are in carrying on

The "Sun" and the Chatham Railway.

the business of the country.

Local Government's position in the Chatham Branch Railway matter, instead of dealing with the issue involved, intimated that we were inspired by the Mortgagee and merely stated the de-000 fence which he intended to make in the matter of the injunction. That kind of answer might be deemed clever by 11. C. .. but it could not have much weight with the well-informed portion of its readers. But it happened that 607,430 the Mortgagee had not anything to do or say in the matter, so far as we were concerned, and we proved the fact by quoting the late Attorney-General of the Province as our authority. showed it was that distinguished gen- ecuted man, as well as the present Attorney General, who had put in the defence for the Chatham Railway Company, which the poorly-informed Sun said we got 00 from the party on the other side of the great Railway case. Of course, the Sun oo could not deny a matter of record. It was proved to be in the wrong as to its facts, and, as a matter of course, it followed that its argument was equally 00 fallacions. It has not had the fairness Choic to admit its error or to apologise for the Totals.....58 23,269 20,990,000 personal invendoes in which it indulged. It is to be hoped, however, that it has learned the lesson which other young journals get by experience, viz., that it is necessary, before entering upon the discussion of any question of public conneed not fear the Mortgagee's "inspiration," either, as that gentleman is now en route for England.

week's paper. We are obliged to hold over what we intended for this week's instalment.

ELECTION PETITIONS.—The Election Petitions are being argued on preliminary objections. In the matter of the Northumberland petition the Judge Totals..... 1,272,780 2493 7989 still has the arguments of counsel on the preliminary objections under con-

> THE COST OF ELECTION SUITS, -These suits are profitable to the lawyers. A late Toronto despatch states that the judgment of the Court of Appeal in the Lincoln local election case, on reserved points, adds 22 votes to the respondent's previous majority, making it three more than that declared by the returning officer, three years ago. The votes had all S. f. deals been struck off by the registrar, against whose rulings appeal was taken. The costs of the case are \$17,000.—Tel.

AN ORIGINAL STORY. -As soon as we have finished the publication of "The Foggy Night at Offord," we shall publish an interesting sketch entitled tal Ports for the year 1878 are, there- J. Forbes, Esq. "Old Baldy" is a bald, white peak of the Sierra Madre,

> FREIGHT AND EXPRESS. — The St. John Sun says: "It takes freight thirteen days to come from Toronto to St. John via Grand Trunk and Intercolonial Railways. Ten days is the best that has been done of late. The mails come in fifty hours." And we will add that whether the freight be a cannon ball or chest of tea the consignee may count on it being broken by the official freight

FROM OTTAWA. -- An Ottawa despatch of Dec. 28, says Parliament is further prorogued to the 8th of February and people who are obliged to use what is iness

highways of the Northwest river that the examination of the Premier in the their interests have not been adequately Kingston election case, and it will come

The Marquis and Princess visit-

ought to be made to put, at least, the to the Montreal Gazette, says that full amount of the Canagood condition. Some five years since dian loan was taken on Monday, 9th it was hoped that the heavier traffic be- inst., and the first instalment paid in previous to the 15th inst.

Christmas in the Churches.

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in appropriate places triangles and circles The Annual Christmas Festival in was duly observed in St. Paul's and St. Mary's Churches, on Christmas Day. Larger congregations than usual festation of Christian joy at the House of

than on previous occasions. evergreen, "The Lord our righteousness," above the east window; "God sent forth His Son," on the North side of the window; "God manifest in the flesh," on the south side. Behind and above the Altar at the base of a reredos constructed of bordered with evergreen. Above this text is the word, "JUDA" in white old En-We glish capitals on a scarlet ground bordered of a large number of our people whose | tween the central panels of the reredos there is a beatiful cross in white wool, covered with crystalized alum, supporting natural berries and leaves. Above the central panel is the worl "Bethlehem" in white and scarlet with green border. Above this hangs a white star on a scarlet ground set within double triangles in moss. Above and at either side of the Star, there is a tasteful arrangement of evergreen festoons and tracery bearing the word on white and scarlet, "Holy" "Holy"

The Prayer Desk and Pulpit are covered with evergreens except a panneling formed for devices and monograms in white on a scarlet ground. The latter are Alpha and Omega, "I. H. S." etc. The Altar rail and Pulpit steps are trimmed with evergreen wreaths. The Font is very neatly decorated with a conical covering of evergreen, terminating at the apex with a beautiful collection of flowers and foliage The St. John Sun, in discussing the of plants.

Running along the south wall of th nave on the walls space between the windows, is the text in white letters on a scarlet ground bordered with green, "There shall come a Star out of Jacob, and sceptre shall rise out of Israel". On the north wall is the text. "The Sun Righteousness shall arise with healing His wings." Above these texts an ment of evergreen wreathes, festcons and devices. On the gallery front are heavy wreaths of evergreen, and the texts " Al leluia", "Alleluia", "Alleluia", in whit and scarlet. On the organ is the text.

"Glory to the new-born King." The let We tering by Mr. J. Pallen is admirably ex-There was a morning service at St Mary's Chapel, at 11. The Sunday School Children sang a Christmas Carol before the service. The latter consisted of Morning Prayer, Litany, Holy Communion, and sermon by the Rector. Goss' Anthem "Behold, I bring you Glad Tidings," etc., Hymns, "O Come all ye Faithful" etc., "Hark! the herald Angels

ST PAUL'S.

Sing" etc., and Jackson's Te Deum and

Jubilate, were all admirably sung by the

In St. Paul's a very great improvement has been made in the decorations compared with former years.

On the eastern wall, over the window is the text in white letters on a scarle ground, bordered with cedar, "Unto us a cern to obtain fairly correct information | Child is born; unto us a Son is given in reference to it. If the Sun wishes to On the north side of the window is th follow the matter up we have sufficient | text, in scarlet letters on a white ground of telling facts on hand to make it feel as | bordered with cedar, "We have seen His heartily ashamed of the Government's Star in the East"; and on the south side position as many former friends of that of the window; "And are come to wor now "happy family" are. The Sun ship Him." Behind the Altar is the text. in white frosted letters on a scarle ground, bordered with cedar. "Immanuel." The window columns are neatly trimmed with evergreen wreaths and fes-"ACADIE" will be continued in next | toons. The Pulpit and Prayer Desk are handsomely decorated with evergreen. bearing beautiful crosses and wreaths in moss and everlasting. The Font is covered with wreaths forming a cone above terminating in a handsomely arranged collection of mosses &c. The side windows are bordered with evergreen, and in the spaces of the walls between, are various monograms devices etc., with the texts in white frosted letters on a scarlet ground bordered with evergreens: "Wonderful." "Counsellor," "Mighty God," "Intercessor." "Mediator" "Messiah." The pillars supporting the gallery have evergreen spirals, and on the gallery front are heavy wreaths; and the sacred monogram, in scarlet on white ground, is placed on the centre panel of the gallery front, with a crown above. On one side of the monogram and crown is the text, "King of Kings"; and on the other "Lord Lords." Below the monogram is the

text, "Peace, good will to men." The effect of the decorations, in both churches, is universally admired, and is caeditable to those ladies and gentlemen of the congregations by whose earnest endeavours and faithful labours, under the superintendance of the Rector, the work has been so successfully

The service at St. Paul's was at thirty miles east of Los Angelos, and 3 o'clock and consisted of Evening Prayer the story of its "Demon" as related by and Sermon by the Rector, Hymns "O an old gold-seeker of nearly thirty years | Come all ye Faithful" etc., "Angels from ago, cannot fail to be of more than usual the Realms of Glory" etc., "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" etc., Cantate and Benedictus were well rendered by the

The offerings at the services were for the sick and needy, and amounted to ST. MARY'S CHURCH, DALHOUSIE.

ty appearance on Christmas morning. those of other years were, nevertheless, very tasteful and effective. The chancel, The music at the Christmas service consmashers of the Grand Trunk. The as usual, received the greatest care and at- sisted of Hymn 61 A and M.; Venite in Express people forward goods more tention. Over the East window in a semi- E; Te Deum-by Helmore; Benedictus in Totals, 4,988,761 3,365 8,109 179,000 quickly, but they charge four rates for circular shape was the text "Peace on A, Jacobs; Hymns 60, 62 and 57 A

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. The chancel screen was also very prettily There is a strong feeling among the is not then called for despatch of bus- decorated, the open work near the top being filled by the letters ALPHA and An order has been obtained for omega on the one side, and CHI and RHO on the other, with a maltese cross between, All these were made with white wool on a groundwork of red, and were much admired. Over the top of the screen stood the usual cross, on this occasion covered with white paper stars on a foundation of red, while immediately below was the Star of Bethlehem made in the same way. The several pillars of the screen were festooned with green. From the chancel arch was suspended a large wreath, and round the body of the church, in red and blue letters, were the words "Unto you is born this day a Saviour who is Christ the Lord, Alleluia," the whole having a bordering of green. Here and there about the building,

of green were placed.

The special services commenced at p.m. on Tuesday, Christmas There was a good attendance, and the church looked well, and especiassembled to take part in the mani- ally the Altar, which was vested in its handsome white cloth. On the re-God. Both Churches presented a very table stood the cross and two vases of handsome appearance, the decorations be- flowers, while on each side a three-branching much more beautiful and elaborate ed candlestick was burning. After the usual Evensong, and the singing of a In St. Mary's Chapel, the eastern wall hymn, the Communion service was combears an artistic arrangment of evergreen | menced, which proceeded as customary to festoons, and the following texts in white the end of the Nicene Creed, when the letters on a scarlet ground bordered with Rector reminded the congregation that the anniversary day of Christ's Nativity had once more dawned, and in the name of the Church he wished them all a "Happy Christmas." Many remained and partook of the Blessed Sacrament, thus early in the morning. The services on the day evergreen: is the text "Lo, I am with you itself were at 10.30 a.m. and 3 o'clock p.m. alway," in white letters on a scarlet ground | There was a second celebration during the sponse to what we know is the feeling centre of each panel of the reredos. Be- iv. 7, dwelt upon the different status of the Church before and after the birth of ST. PETER'S, DERBY.

The decorations of St. Peter's Church,

Derby, are very much superior this year, to those of last year. Their main feature. and that which strikes the eye first on entering the church, is the temporary rood screen, composed of a central equilateral arch and two side lancet-arches, supported upon pillars and surmounted with the motto "Peace on Earth," in white on a red ground. The whole, including the lofty chancel arch, is massively wreathed with hemlock, which attracts the eye with its rich but sombre green. Very little has been done to the chancel, as the rood. screen cuts off the view from the body of the church, but the Communion rail is festooned with hemlock and the chairs are entwined with wreaths made of various kinds of mosses. Around the sides of the church runs the sentence "We have seen His Star in the East and are come to worship Him," done in cedar upon a white ground, arranged in panels and bordered with hemlock. Wreaths of the latter also crown the arches of the windows and meet the borders of the panels. The prayerdesk is festooned with moss wreaths and the pulpit arches fringed with hemlock. Various other parts are trimmed with mosses and hemlock, giving by means of their different tints of green no small degree of variety and beauty.

IN BLACKVILLE n attempt has been made to decorate Trinity Church, and the work has been very successful for inexperienced hands. Every place that would profit by a wreath or a festoon is decorated with fir so tied as to represent a chain of crosses. "Hallelujah" crowns the vestry door, and 'Peace on earth, good will towards man over the chancel arch, arrests the eye with the ruling sentiment of the present sea-

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH, NEWCASTLE. A valued correspondent writing in reference to St. Andrew's Church, New. csatle, says: Our Christmas has been spent with more

than usual festivity this year. The de corations, having been made by several members of the congregation, in the Sunday School house, during the previous week, were put in their places on the Monday and Tuesday before Christmas: and on looking through the building when the work was completed, all were pleased and abundantly repaid for their labour. which were unanimously decided to be an improvement on the previous year. Christmas burst upon us, a bright and

glorious day, and long before the time of service, our little church was packed with worshippers. At a quarter before eleven the Sunday School children, arranged in order in the aisle, began the singing of the joyous Christmas carols; and, if there were any which, before this, had not realized that it was Christmas Day, they were made to feel the fact then. The musical part of the service, throughout, was unusually good.

One other event, on this happy day, tended to make our hearts glad, the first appearance among us, since his ordination, of the Rev. E. P. Flewwelling. A most appropriate sermon was preached by him. and listened to by all with much pleasure, The Holy Communion was celebrated

by the Rector, the Rev. H. H. Barber. At this service some new communicants presented themselves. The offertory for the day, which was very good, will be devoted to the poor of the parish. On Friday, St. John, the Evangelist's

Day, the Sunday School children had their Christmas treat. Several ladies of the congregation kindly provided the edibles and tea. One of the ladies, at ner sole expense, furnished a Christmas tree; and another very liberally gave a present for each child in the school. After a good, hearty romp, which was enjoyed by both clergy, teachers and children and the gifts were distributed, all dispersed to their homes, feeling that they had spent a very pleasant evening.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH BATHURST. The services in this church were at 11 a. m. with Holy Communion, and at 6.30 p. m. The text in the morning, was St. Luke, 2, 10 verse and that in the evening, St. Luke, 1, 78 and 79 verses. The windows and arches of the church

are wreathed with evergreen. Over the Altar are the words, "Holy! Holy! Hoiy! Lord God Almighty" and over that the text, "Christ Jesus came into the world to save Sinners"-This is supported on one side by, "I am the True Vine," on the other by, "I am the Bread of Life"- W. C. McDONALD'S On the sides, between the windows, are, This little church presented a very pret- on one side, "Light of the World," on the other, "He is our Peace."-The letters The decorations, though less profuse than (old English) are gold mounted upon crim-

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