

WATERFORD AND S. MARK.—At a meeting of the Church Wardens and Vestrymen, held on the 9th day of March, a resolution was passed to the effect that a start should be made, as soon as the season would permit, to build a Rectory at Waterford which would cost about \$1,200.00. It is to be hoped that everyone throughout both Parishes will contribute liberally towards this object.

The Church people at Jeffries Corner are always awake to the Church's calls. They are now making preparations to finish their little Church and hope to have it ready for consecration early in the summer. Our needs are many for the proper furnishing of this House of Prayer. Will not some kind brother or sister supply one of the following articles: Altar, Reredos, Vases and Altar Cross, Lectern, Prayer Desk, Altar Cloths, Antependiums, Dossal and Wings, Font, Bible and Service Books. The articles to be made of wood can be furnished by Messrs. Ross & McPherson of Sussex, and information as to cost of the above will gladly be supplied by the Missionary in charge. Mrs. Medley, of Fredericton, has kindly offered to provide the Altar Linen.

The new Dossal and Wings at the Mission Room, the gift of two or three earnest, faithful, and self-denying women, are a great improvement to the appearance of the Sanctuary. A great effort must be made this summer to pay off a good portion of the debt on this building. Let everyone interested make preparation for a "grand pic-nic" to be held at Sussex Corner in the early summer. The Parson says that he intends to arouse the sleepy ones, and to make a great spurt this summer.

The Missionary in charge of these Parishes begs to contradict the rumour that he intends to leave the Mission.

Deanery of Chatham.

CHATHAM.—The Parson has addressed a Lenten Pastoral to his Parishioners, urging them to the faithful observance of the Sacred Season during which the Church calls us to self-examination, penitence and prayer. A list of Lenten Services is printed with the pastoral, showing that, in addition to the usual Sunday and daily services in S. Mary's and S. Paul's, there are Thursday evening services in the Parish Church, and addresses after Evensong on Wednesdays and Fridays in S. Mary's. We are glad to notice more attending the Daily Prayers, as it is a healthy sign of increasing appreciation of the great privilege. We

are looking forward to see the joys of Easter intensified by the good use of Lent.

We were delighted with an unexpected but only too brief visit from the Rev. J. R. DeWolfe Cowie, Rector of Waterford, on March 13th. We much enjoyed his companionship and his excellent address at Evensong in S. Mary's.

S. Mary's Women's Guild is working away, and produces all kinds of handiwork with marvellous dexterity. New members are being enrolled and great things looked for in the future. Miss Minnie Blair has been elected Secretary-Treasurer in place of Miss Winslow, resigned, and whose loss we greatly deplore. Steps are about to be taken to organize a band of workers among the ladies of S. Paul's congregation, with a view to aid in the further restoration of the Parish Church. No doubt good results will follow the undertaking. Meanwhile will the *men* see that a new roof is put on before the ladies get ready to beautify the interior? We are sorry to record the death of one of our oldest parishioners, Mrs. Brehant, who after much suffering passed away on March 10th, at the advanced age of 85 years. "Lord, remember her when Thou comest into Thy Kingdom!"

We miss from the services at S. Paul's and the Sunday School our worthy Parishioner, J. P. Burchill, Esq., M. P. P., who is absent in Fredericton attending to his Legislative duties. We shall be glad to welcome him back before Easter. Mrs. Burchill, who has been absent in St. John and Fredericton, has also been greatly missed from the Choir and Services at S. Paul's.

BAY DU VIN.—We have nothing of special interest to send to "*The Deanery Magazine*" this month. Our Parson is working away as usual and earnestly urging upon us the duties of the Lenten Season. Work will soon be resumed on the new Church at "the village." Meanwhile "Teazer" is gathering in the contributions from far and near with his usual zeal and success. *Vive le "Teazer!"*

BATHURST.—The fine winter has enabled the Priest of this Parish to do much work in the country, to the great strengthening of the faithful, especially in the Missions of Tetagouche and New Bandon. Confirmation Classes also are held in both places. As soon as the Spring opens, work will be resumed upon the two Churches.

In Bathurst it is hoped to begin a School House and Choir Room soon, and the Miramichi Road Churchmen have promised the sills and plates for it. Just now the Clergy House is used for a Vestry and it is not very satisfactory. Three