

## News from the Home Field.

## DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

**SACKVILLE.**—A Concert of sacred music was given by the Choir of St. Paul's Church on the 18th inst., in the School House. Among the selections were Old Folks' Tunes, Jubilee Songs (the Sacred Songs of the Negroes), and modern music, the concert closing with the address, "Achieved is the Glorious Work." We must not forget to mention two good readings, "A Legend of Braganza," by Miss Grace Campbell, and "The Knight of Intercession," by Rev. Mr. Wiggins. The latter is a beautiful poem by the Rev. S. J. Stone, (author of the Church's One Foundation) and deserves to be more widely known than it is. Sackville Church people have been steadily "up and doing" in aid of the new Rectory. This is the third concert given by St. Paul's church choir in the last seven weeks; and all of them have been successful. We understand that a grand entertainment is to be given in Chignecto Hall shortly after Easter, to consist of music, tableaux vivants, and an amusing dialogue in character. No doubt it will be a success.

**WOODSTOCK.**—The S. School House of St. Luke's has been removed to the south corner of the Church lot. The old Church will be removed to the place the School House occupied, and a new and handsome Church will be erected this summer on the site of the old one.

**ST. JOHN.**—Rev. H. H. Barber lectured on "The Eastern Church" on the 23rd, in the Church of England Institute course. The next lecture will be delivered by Rev. F. Sill, B. D., on "The First Four General Councils." Rev. Canon Briggstocke has been holding a mid-day service on Fridays in Lent, which has been remarkably well attended. At these services he delivers expository lectures on the Epistle to the Philippians. Rev. Mr. Pentworth lectured in St. John's Church School Room, March 17th, in aid of the erection of a School-house for the Moncton S. School. A Curate has not yet been obtained for St. Mary's. The Rev. R. J. Uniacke is doing duty there at present.

**PERSONAL.**—His Lordship the Bishop has been spending a few days at Sussex. We understand that the Rev. Mr. Kingdon's consecration is fixed for Sunday, July 10th, in the Cathedral. It is probable that a formal ballot will be taken on the first day of the Synod, to rectify the error made in the nomination, by which the name was incorrectly given.

**CARLETON.**—Twenty-two candidates were confirmed in St. George's Church, and nineteen in St. Jude's Church, on Sunday, March 20th.

**MONCTON.**—The ladies of the congregation are busily employed in working for the completion of the Tower and Spire, which it is determined shall be finished this summer. A building near the Rectory is to be moved, added to, and converted into a School House, which is sorely needed. It will be 50x20, with rooms for library and Bible Class, and an additional wing for an Infant Class Room. It will be so arranged that all the rooms can be thrown into one for Parochial meetings, entertainments, etc. The building will be framed and the new part ready for boarding in April. Its progress after that will depend on the contributions obtained. As the Parish will have to expend a considerable sum on the Tower, the Rector would thankfully and gratefully receive any contributions for the School House which is required for a large and growing school.

**SHELDON.**—Just before going to press, we have received intelligence of the death of the aged Rector of this important Parish—the Rev. Dr. Jarvis. We can only at present refer to it, and express to the family our hearty sympathy with them in their loss. Next week, we shall give a sketch of the deceased Divine's life.

## DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

**HALIFAX.**—On the Feast of the Annunciation the Holy Communion was celebrated at the Cathedral, and it being the 30th Anniversary of the Lord Bishop's Consecration, ten of the city Clergy and 92 of the faithful Laity par-

took with their Chief Pastor of the Eucharistic Feast.

**THE Rev. John D. H. Browne** has been appointed Clerical Secretary of the Diocese of Nova Scotia, in the place of the Rev. R. Wainwright resigned. Persons having business with the Secretary will please address accordingly. **DIOCESAN ROOM, 54 Granville St., Halifax, N. S.**

**St. George's Parish.**—The people in the north-end of the city have been for some time discussing the advisability of dividing their parish into two, the present Parish Church forming one, and the two chapels of St. John (near the 3 Mile House) and St. Mark's (at Richmond) forming the other. At a large attended meeting of the parishioners on Thursday evening, it was decided, almost unanimously, to divide the Parish. A committee consisting of Messrs. R. J. Wilson, Geo. M. Connors, Jno. Eckersley, Wm. Taylor, Charles Stubbings, C. S. Harrington, D. H. Whiston, and Geo. Roome, was appointed to arrange the details, and report at a future meeting.

**St. Luke's Falkland Mission.**—An Entertainment will be given in St. Luke's Hall, Queen Street, on the evening of Easter Tuesday, 19th of April, 1881, in aid of the above Mission. Commencing with "Half-an-Hour about Cyprus," with special reference to the bearing of that country on the Bible History, by Captain Jeff, Royal Engineers, lately Captain of the 31st Company, R. E., at Nicosia, followed by Vocal Music, Readings, Recitations, &c. Admission 25 cents.

**AMHERST RURAL DEANERY.**—By some mischance the mention of the Wednesday evening sermon by the respected Rector of Maitland, in the new Church Truro was dropped out. It was a most able and effective discourse on the subject of the House being for God and the use to which it should be put. The writer of the article apologizes most heartily for the unintentional defect.

**MISSION OF LOUISBOURG, C. B.**—For some time past the congregation at Mainadieu have been contemplating the enlargement of God's House and have now set to work in earnest. This step is a most necessary one, for the capacity of the present building is not sufficiently large to provide for the wants of the congregation. During the winter the frame-work, in its rough state, was brought from the woods, and your correspondent, a week or two since, had the pleasure of seeing the last log squared and made ready for the joiners. This work was done by members of the congregation who, during the winter months, have considerable time at their disposal. Soon they will be busily engaged with their fishing, but about the first of August, when fish are less plentiful, they propose (D.V.) to carry out the present plan of alterations. Gothic roof, windows and chancel, besides an addition of about 12 feet to the length of the Nave, are among the improvements to be undergone. Up to the present time no appeal for aid, outside of the Mission has been made. The people intend first to do their utmost in advancing the work, and if unable to complete it, may ask their brother Churchmen to assist them. They are deserving of aid as most of them are depending upon the fisheries for a livelihood which, to say the least, is a very fluctuating and frequently a poor occupation. Loyalty to our branch of the Church Catholic and a hearty desire to attend all of her services are distinguishing features amongst all the members of the mission. They never speak of "going to hear Mr.—to day" but catching the true spirit of worship are heard to say "we are going to prayers." The services of the Church are largely attended and the responses heartily made as well on week-days as on the Lord's Day. The energetic Incumbent, C. W. McCully Deacon in charge, is untiring in his efforts in providing for the Spiritual welfare of his people, occasionally he is able to procure the services of a Priest, whose visits are greatly appreciated by those who delight in meeting their Saviour and Redeemer in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood.—*Com.*

**AMHERST.**—It is gratifying to learn that the health of Mrs. Townshend has greatly improved.

## DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

**CARLETON PLACE.**—A handsome Church, which will cost \$7,000, to replace the old Church of St. James, is to be commenced this spring. The structure will be of stone, and Gothic style. Henry Carr, Esq., C.E., is the Architect.

**SHANNONVILLE.**—Trinity Church.—A. L. Roberts, Esq., has, since the arrival of the Incumbent, the Rev. B. B. Smith, M. A., generously relieved the Church, of which he is one of the Wardens, of a debt of \$100, by cancelling a claim which he held against it to that amount. A Mission Station is about being formed by Mr. Smith, at Northport, across the Bay.

**BELLEVEILLE.**—Christ Church.—It is hoped that on Easter Sunday, the new organ now in course of building by Mr. John H. Phillips, of Nanawake, for this Church, will be used for Divine Service. It is said to be highly satisfactory, both as regards appearance, compass and tone.

## DIOCESE OF HURON.

**DRESDEN.**—Christ Church.—The Missionary meeting held in this Church on the evening of Wednesday, 9th inst., was a most satisfactory one. The audience appeared greatly impressed and interested by the different addresses. The speech of the Rev. W. F. Campbell, Missionary Agent of the diocese, abounded in interesting facts and telling argu-

**GORRIE.**—The Rev. Bishop Alford, last week, held Confirmation in this Mission, at Wroxeter, Tordwich, and Gorrie. Forty-two candidates in all. The Bishop of Huron is to leave England on the 14th April, returning to Canada.

## Our London Letter.

(From our own Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 15, 1881.

The state of affairs ecclesiastical looked at from a party point of view may fairly be described as *in statu quo*. The power and influence of the "Ritualists" have so demonstrably proved their superiority that their opponents may be said to be taking breath and reviewing their position with the purpose of discovering a vulnerable point in which to assail. But as the Archbishop of Canterbury said in the House of Lords, when discussing his motion for a Royal Commission on Ecclesiastical Courts, there *must* be room in the Church for the various schools of thought, and the Church's laws must not be enforced with any narrow or bigoted spirit. Talking of the debate in the House of Lords, the change of attitude and tone towards the "Ritualists" was very marked, the only openly hostile speech being made by Lord Oranmore and Browne, a notorious Orangeman. Surely the persecuted party have come out of the fire strengthened and, I may say, triumphant, for certainly their temporary defeat has been crowned with victory. I learn there is a talk of commencing proceedings again for the purpose of imprisoning the Revs. Green and Enraght; but public opinion is so opposed to such bitter persecution that I apprehend better counsels will prevail. The general meeting of the Church Association was held last week, and a very half-hearted affair it was. When persons once get apologetic they are self-condemned. In the estimates that will be submitted to Parliament, amongst the extra votes is one of £4,700, costs incurred by Government in the prosecution of Messrs. Dale and Enraght. There is no doubt this item will be challenged by some member alive to the injustice of charging upon the public funds the costs for what is purely a party affair. And this is one of the votes the Government want to get "Urgency" for, in which case all discussion would be stifled, and anything would be smuggled through. But I am glad to see, by a Manifesto issued by Sir Stafford Northcote, that the Conservatives are going to oppose "Urgency" for supply. To show how stringent this "Urgency" business is,—in fact, the *clôture* in its most arbi-

trary aspect,—this issuing of a Manifesto, in the shape of an address to his constituents of North Devon, was the only way which the party had of making public their reasons for opposing Mr. Gladstone's motion, as its discussion in the House of Commons would be disallowed.

I mentioned in a previous letter the intrepid conduct of a Rev. gentleman at Candahar, who died as he lived, exercising an entire self-abnegation, sacrificing himself for the benefit of his fellow-man. Another case has come to my notice, demonstrating the fact that religion does not emasculate the man—that being a member of the Church militant does not incapacitate as a subject for the world material. In the graphic account that has been published of the Battle of Laing's Neck, written by the late General Colley, then in command, mention was made by him of Col. Deane's bravery and intrepidity. No doubt, most of your readers will have seen the despatch I allude to. He describes the attack, and mentions that Col. Deane was in advance of his men, the first to mount the brow of the hill, and attacked the opposing Boers with true bravery. He dropped, riddled with bullets, ten or fifteen yards in advance of the foremost of his men. Well, this same brave man, when he was stationed in London, after his military duties of the day were over, would go to the lowest slums of London, working for his Master, doing so under the auspices of his vicar, for whom he was a lay reader. Let no one say, after this, that religion un-mans a man. General Colley himself who, whatever mistakes he may have made concerning the Boers, was a distinguished officer, and showed by his death he could die as a soldier with his face to the foe, and standing undiminished at the post of duty, this same General, who could be so intrepid in battle, was one of the softest and mildest of spirits, a man noted for his tenderness, and for his consistent Christianity.

The Emperor Alexander II., Czar of all the Russias, is no more. The assassin has at length circumvented his life, and the miscreant's diabolical plots and nefarious schemes have at length succeeded in accomplishing the assassin's purpose. And for what purpose has the late Czar been hunted down even to death with a relentlessness and diabolical fixity of purpose that only makes one wonder he had not fallen a victim to the regicide long ago? Not for any faults of his personally, for he was a kind and sympathetic man, with those qualities that go to make a ruler popular, and beloved. And there is no doubt that by a large majority of his subjects he was regarded with esteem and affection. One of his first acts on ascending to the Crown, the freeing of 23 million serfs, ought to have caused him to be regarded with love and loyalty by all his subjects. There is no doubt, however, that the extreme generosity of the measure was to a great extent the cause of its failure. The people had their freedom before they were able to appreciate or use it aright, and thus the latter state of the man became worse than the first. But many are the causes that may be assigned for the failure of the late Czar's regime and his untimely end, yet this is not the place to go into it. The receipt of the news in London created quite a sensation, though it was what had been expected for so long a time. The English Court is going into mourning for a month, from the 24th inst. Mr. Gladstone, last night, in the House of Commons, and Earl Granville in the House of Lords, each gave notice of motion for a vote of condolence with Her Majesty the Queen of England, who they called a relative of the late Czar.

We direct the attention of the afflicted and their friends to Mr. R. B. Mackintosh's advertisement elsewhere. The young lady referred to has been home nearly four months which makes her certificate the more valuable as it proves the cure to be permanent. Ministers' Sore Throat is also one of Mr. Mackintosh's specialties; and he is meeting with considerable success in a case now under his care.

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