

not only Kingston, but also Greenwich, Springfield, and a portion of Norton Parish.

Not only is Kingston remarkable for the long pastorate of its rectors, the three Scovils, who officiated for 90 years, but also for the lengthy tenure of office of the Church Wardens.

David Pickett, Esq., served 27 years, from 1783 to 1811.

David Pickett, secundus, served 27 years, from 1837 to 1854.

Sam'l Hoyt served 40 yrs., from 1814 to 1854.

We mention this to show how conservative the good people of Kingston were, how adverse to change, and how fully they appreciated the virtues and business capacity of such faithful and good sons of the Church. For be it known that the duties of the Church Corporation where more extended in those days than now, principally as regards secular affairs, and chiefly in the farming of the public ferries. In 1823 these ferries, one at Hampton, another at Perry's Point, and the third at Gondola Point, were made over to the Kingston and Hampton Church Corporations, under the Great Seal of the Province, for the benefit of the Church in either Parish. These gifts, like that of a white elephant in India, entailed no little trouble and expense to the Corporation. The only profitable ferry was the one at Hampton, but at meetings of the Vestries of both Parishes in 1836 "all claims to any emolument from the said ferry" were relinquished, in order to facilitate the building of a free bridge in that locality. Finally, in 1854, it was deemed advisable to petition the Government to revoke their "grant," and since that time the Corporation have ceased troubling themselves about the matter.

In 1853 a Church School House was built and opened, the funds available for such a purpose being derived from interest of monies raised by the sales of timber, etc., on a certain lot of land granted by Government and known as Trinity Church School Lot. The School was kept open till the present School Law came in force.

But it is time to draw this article to a close. No mention has been made of the County Grammar School, nor yet of the County Court House, which tended to give no little importance to the hamlet of Kingston—the "County Town" of Kings. Since the removal of both "institutions" to a more accessible portion of the County, Kingston has ceased to hold the prominent position it occupied in the good old days that are past. The Church, however, still thrives, a lasting memorial of the faithfulness, wisdom and skill with which its foundations were deeply laid by the worthy pastors who now rest from their labours, and their works do follow them. And though through death, emigration, and falling away from their first love, and other causes, her numbers have been sadly lessened; yet there is every reason

for believing that many children are yet within her who shall hereafter arise and call her blessed.

## Register.

### BAPTISMS

JOHNSTON, Feb. 19 — Lewis Comben Lawson, Infant.  
HAMPTON, Mar. 7 — Percy Edward Coggey, Infant.  
SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 27 — Eda Myrtle O'Neill, Infant.  
Mar. 11 — Harry Hatten Scovil, Infant.  
" 19 — William Leveret Earl Stanley, Infant.  
" 19 — Checkley Somers Stanley, Infant.

### BURIALS.

JOHNSTON, Feb. 5 — Anne Wiles, aged 84 years.  
" 27 — Ida Pearson, aged 17 years.  
STUDHOPE, Mar. 16 — Samuel Sharp, aged 22 years.  
SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 26 — Ella Myrie Huggard, aged 10 months.  
Mar. 3 — Emma Grace Golding, aged 19 years.  
" 21 — Ida May Driscoll, aged 13 months.

## Children's Corner.



It is proposed to introduce in the "Children's Corner" subjects of interest to the children of the Church. We commence this month with a series of questions on Scripture and Church History. Two prizes (a first and second) are offered for the best answers to the questions which shall appear during the year. The prizes will be awarded in January, 1887. Six questions will appear each month. The answers must be addressed to Box 4, Hampton Village, N. B. Each competitor must send with the first answers name and address, with a certificate from the Clergyman of the Parish or Sunday School Teacher. Answers must be sent in not later than the end of each month. The name of the competitor making the highest number of marks in the month will be published in the following issue of the Magazine.

### QUESTIONS.

#### SCRIPTURE HISTORY.

1. *How long ago is it since the event recorded in Gen. i. 1 took place?*
2. *Give an account of the days of the Creation.*
3. *What is the meaning of the word "Heaven" as it occurs in Gen., chap. i.?*

#### CHURCH HISTORY.

1. *What is meant by the Bible phrase "Kingdom of Heaven"?*
2. *Where do we find the first reference to the "Kingdom of Heaven" in the Bible?*
3. *How many parables did our Lord speak concerning the "Kingdom of Heaven"?*