

Diocese of Fredericton.

Rev. Geo. F. Maynard, at present in charge of the Parish of Simonds, has been appointed to a living in the Diocese of Oxford, England.

Rev. J. R. S. Parkinson, Rector of St. Mary's, York Co., has been elected Rector of the Parish of Hampton.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop Coadjutor, with his family, will spend the summer at Digby, N. S.

Rev. J. H. S. Sweet held services in St. George's Church Bathurst, on Sunday May 8th. This large parish has been for some months without a priest.

SHEDIAC.

The Lenten season was well observed in the parish as far as the unfavorable weather would permit. The Easter services were largely attended, and the number of communicants at the parish church was one of the best in its record. The churches were tastefully decked with flowers and special attention was given to the music, that at St. Andrews being particularly fine.

The Easter meeting was large and harmonious; and the reports of the various officials showed the financial affairs of the parish to be more prosperous than ever.

The retiring wardens, S. J. Welling and H. A. Scovil were re-elected, as was also E. G. Harshman vestry clerk and Treasurer. A letter was read from the newly appointed Judge Hannington, on behalf of himself and the other children of the late Hon. D. and Mrs. Hannington, and the children of his brother the late W. J. M. Hannington, offering to place in the parish Church, as a memorial, a bell of not less than one thousand pounds, provided a suitable tower was erected in which to receive it.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Judge Hannington, for this generous and most acceptable offering; and a committee was appointed to take action at once so that the tower and bell may be in position before Christmas.

C. E. MACLENNAN,

Rector of Shediac.

DEANERY OF SHEDAC.—The following is self-explanatory.

To the most Reverend John, by divine permission, Lord Bishop of Fredericton and Metropolitan of Canada:

Many it please your Lordship: We, the Clergy of the Rural Deanery of Shediac, in your Lordship's diocese, in chapter assembled, and having before us your Lordship's circular letter of February 23rd., wherein your Lordship formally announces the transfer of the "administrative work of the diocese in general" to the Bishop Co-adjutor, by reason of increasing failure of health and strength, respectfully approach your Lordship in order that we may give some expression to our heartfelt sympathy with your Lordship under the circumstances.

We know, too well, your entire devotion to the Diocese—a devotion extending over the long period of forty seven years—, to think that you ever *wish*, or that you ever *can*, lessen your interest in your life's work:

But, we do earnestly pray that some respite from the physical fatigue attending long journeys together with something less of that mental

anxiety that necessarily inheres in the active oversight and care of all the churches in the Diocese, may tend, in the good Providence of God, to prolong a life that is so dear to us all.

With renewed expression of unalterable affection for your person, and the highest esteem for your sacred office.

We are,

Your Lordship's most obediently,

J. ROY CAMPBELL,

Rector of Dorchester and
Rural Dean of Shediac.

D. M. BLISS,

Rector of Westmorland.

CEDR. F. WIGGINS,

Rector of Sackville.

C. ELLIOTT MACKENZIE,

Rector of Shediac

Sec'y of Shediac Deanery.

E. BEETRAM HOOVER,

Rector of Moncton.

The Metropolitan has appointed Arthur B. Tippet, Esq., of St. Johns, N. B., a member of the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada in the place of E. Clinch, Esq., deceased.

Diocese of Montreal.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, COLEST. PAUL:—

The Lord Bishop of the diocese made his visitation to this mission on the third Sunday after Easter, the 8th. May inst, and administered Confirmation to ten persons presented by Dr. Davidson, Q. C., Lay Reader, in charge. The service was beautiful and reverent consisting of the Confirmation Service proper, with appropriate hymns approved by his Lordship, the candidates being formally presented to the Bishop and inquiry made by him as to their fitness. Each candidate was presented singly to his Lordship sitting in his Episcopal Chair for "the Laying on of Hand," the special invocation "Come Holy Ghost," being sung all kneeling, immediately before the presentation of the candidates. His Lordship delivered an earnest and loving address. Following immediately the Confirmation Service came the Communion Office, and the newly confirmed received their first communion at the hands of the Bishop himself, assisted by the Rev. E. A. Willoughby King, M. A., who has been doing the priestly work of the mission for some months past. The boys and men of the choir were in surplices and the Altar vested in white decorated with a beautiful floral cross and vases of cut flowers. The confirmed were the Misses Edith Silcock, M. Gilmore, S. Trotter, C. Miller, Emily Evans, L. Murgatroyd, E. Gall and Messrs. George Silcock, Norman Meyer and Alfred Bassell.

Diocese of Ontario.

DESERONTO.

A chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood was formed in this parish on Wednesday evening 11th May.

About the middle of June a Confirmation is expected to take place and also the consecration of the church.

KINGSTON.

The return of the Bishop is looked for early next week. Mrs. Lewis does not accompany him.

TWEED.

The village paper, "*News*," says that Mr. Barnes who has but lately forsaken the Reformed Episcopal fold in Belleville, has received appointment to Tweed parish, vice Mr. Forster made rector of Ameliasburg, but the announcement must be premature. At most it means only, as Mr. Barnes has not been ordained yet, perhaps not even confirmed, that the new mission of Tweed to be set off from Roslyn has been promised to him when his preparation for work in the church has been completed.

Diocese of Toronto.

W.A.M.A. NOTES.—At the last meeting of the diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary held last month in Toronto, the following officers were elected for the present year:—

President—Mrs. Williamson.

Vice-presidents—Mrs. Broughall and Mrs. Canon DuMoulin.

Secretary—Mrs. W. Cummings.

Treasurer—Mrs. Grindlay.

Convener of the Dorcas Committee—Mrs. Cayley.

Secretary of the Dorcas Committee—Miss Paterson.

Secretaries of the junior branches—Miss Tilley and Mrs. Forsyth-Grant.

Treasurer of the extra-cent-a-day fund—Miss Roger.

Convener of the Literature Committee—Mrs. Halliwell.

Secretary-treasurer of the Literature Committee—Mrs. Hodgins.

Literature Committee—Mrs. Edward Blake, Miss Osler and Mrs. Robertson.

Delegates to the triennial meeting in Montreal in September—Mrs. Cummings and Miss Paterson; Substitutes, Mrs. Hodgins and Mrs. Broughall.

Mrs. Hodgins in an interesting paper on "Our Hindu Sisters," stated that in 1891 there were 203 lady missionaries, 411 Bible women and 3,800 zenanas or homes open in India. There was but *one* lady missionary in 1835.

The question of designating for particular objects the funds sent in by contributors to the objects of the association was discussed; but no definite decision *pro* or *con* was arrived at.

Diocese of Huron.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron returned to London for a day from his confirmation tour in the northern part of the Diocese on Monday last. He is to visit Windsor and Walkinville this week. Then he returns to continue his tour through the county of Grey, commencing Sunday, May 15, in Owen Sound.

The Bishop is expected (D.V.) to lay the corner stone of the new brick church at Ilderton May 24th at 3 p.m.

The Rev. T. A. Wright will, God willing, be inducted rector of St. Jude's, Brantford, May 26th, by His Lordship the Bishop.

The morning of the same day His Lordship will hold Confirmation in Grace Church, Brantford.

During the first two weeks of the month of May the Lord Bishop of the diocese has been carrying on his visitations for Confirmation in the county of Grey. His appointments from the 15th inst. to the 22nd are Owen Sound and Derby Sunday May 15th; Wolesy and Sarawak, Monday 16th; Sydenham and Walters Falls,