

Mumfords, Shaws, Woolavers, Cochranes, Parkers, and other warm-hearted Christian men and women, are warmly attached to the church of their forefathers, and by a most commendable spirit of self-sacrifice and beneficence are endeavouring to keep the Church and her principles alive, and deserve the encouragement of your help. Don't withhold it. The Bishop warmly sanctions the project.

We hope you see your way to help us, even in a small way. Any sum or articles for sale will be most gratefully received by any of the undersigned.

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HALIFAX.

A very successful entertainment was held in aid of S. Augustine's Mission, in July. Some wellknown musicians and vocalists from the city gave their aid, and the financial result was more than satisfactory.

The following week a number of our musical and literary performers gave their services at an entertainment held at S. James' Schoolhouse, head of N. W. Arm, the object being the purchase of an organ for the use of the S. School. This concert was well patronized, and realized quite a sum of money.

On the evening of Sunday, Aug. 1st, a special service was held at S. James' church, at which Rev. Mr. Le Moine, the Rector of the parish, officiated. The church was quite filled, and the service most hearty and devout. The Rector's text was from Ps. LXXIII, vv. 16-17, on the Sanctity of the House of God. S. James' has been made the recipient of a beautiful carpet

for the chancel, the gift of Lady C. Hibbert Tupper, and the congregation have provided a crimson dorsal hanging, and also put in new windows, which are a great improvement to the church.

An old and respected parishioner of S. George's lately passed away. Mrs. Wright has long been connected with good works in the parish, and will be greatly missed and regretted.

Her funeral service was largely attended. The choir sang hymns 230 and 401, A. & M., and chanted the 90th Psalm. Among the floral offerings to her memory was a cross from the Daughters of the King.

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BELLEISLE, AUG. 6.

FLOWER SERVICE AT S. MARY'S CHURCH.

Looking over the *Monitor's* Items from Belleisle, I find no mention made of the flower service held in S. Mary's church on the afternoon of the first instant. This unique and interesting service was introduced into this parish by the present rector, and if for no other reason, it has proved to be of much value and interest to many of the *Monitor's* readers because so prominent a part is taken in the ceremony by the children of the Church. The procession headed by a young lad in surplice, carrying a processional cross, others carrying appropriate banners, and each a bouquet of rich flowers, started from the west door of the church, wending its way by the middle isle to the chancel, accompanied by the inspiring music of Sullivan's "Onward Christian Soldiers." After depositing the cross and banners all took seats in good order, and divine service proceeded.

ed. At the appointed time the several bouquets were gathered from the children and placed into a frame-work by young ladies, till a beautiful Latin cross was formed. This was placed, by the Rector, upon the Altar, the choir singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." The Rector preached from the well known scripture "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen," an excellent discourse, evidently keeping in view the capacity and intelligence of the people to understand him. Very instructive illustrations were drawn from the lives of those pre-eminent patriarchs Noah, Abraham and Jacob.

During the service a pleasing and effective solo, to the words of Wesley's beautiful hymn "Jesus lover of my soul" was rendered by Mrs. Harry Bustin. Mrs. Lyall presided at the organ.

Touching allusion to the memory of the late Mrs. Wade, was made by the Rector, and the very happy and fitting custom of placing the floral cross upon the grave of the last deceased member of the church was duly and reverently performed.

A pair of handsome brass candleabra have recently been placed upon the altar of St. Mary's by Miss Wade in memoriam.

The stained glass, furnishings, altar and arrangements of this church are in every way calculated to aid the worshipper in praising God. The situation is beautiful.

BEAVER HARBOR.

The Archdeacon of the Diocese favoured this parish with a visitation. We are gratified to be able to state that his report was very favourable with regard to repair of