

of Psalms in Phonetic Shorthand; Short Statistical Record read at the laying of the corner-stone; Copy of "Office for Laying the corner-stone of a Church;" various silver and copper coins, one in particular, dated 1812, the year when the venerable, but still vigorous and active Rector, was born.

The weather was lovely and temperate, and all appeared to enjoy the interesting and auspicious occasion. We hope and pray a kind Father above will smile upon the good work thus begun in humble faith, that the Saviour—the Foundation stone of the aged pastor's devoted life—will be ere long his Crown of Joy, and that the Paraclete will unite all the hearts that come to pour forth in that shrine their prayers and praises as a willing sacrifice, and make of them one lordly temple to the honour and glory of the Holy Trinity.

NEW ROSS.—The XLVI R. D. Chapter of Lunenburg, R. D., are affectionately invited to meet, D.V., pursuant to adjournment, in this parish on Oct. 13th and 14th.

MISSION IN PUGWASH PARISH.—A mission of rather novel character took place in the weak parts of the parish of Pugwash last week. Instead of the forces being concentrated at the strong points the missionaries were placed in the weakest parts, and under God's blessing a time of spiritual refreshment and enthusiasm for the dear old Church of England was the result. The missionaries met at the little church at Clifton on Monday, Aug. 16th, and after celebration of Holy Communion a council was held and plan of work perfected. It was regretted that the ready Rector of Londonderry was unable to fulfil his engagement. Rev. W. C. Wilson was called to the chair, and the following plan was adopted. The Rev. V. E. Harris to work in West Branch, about 7 miles from Clifton; Rev. R. Hudgell to conduct the mission in Clifton; Rev. Mr. Bent, Rector of Pugwash, to work in the district of Rosslyn, about 17 miles from West Branch, and Rev. W. C. Wilson to conduct the mission in the thriving town of Oxford, about 9 miles from West Branch, where two important buildings, one Methodist and another Presbyterian, are in course of construction, but where the Church has no place wherein to hold a service. The plan adopted was a service composed of collects and mission hymns, an introductory lecture on the distinctive principles of the Church of England scriptural and in harmony with "the principles of the doctrine of Christ," and these to be followed by a mission sermon. Although the church people in each place were few, yet night by night large congregations testified to the interest aroused. At Rosslyn the school-house was filled every evening, and discussions on points raised often took place. On Thursday Mr. Wilson drove down to the district and gave Communion to five persons. At Clifton the interest was well maintained and numbers gradually increased. At West Branch the work was effective, old breaches were healed and a movement started for the immediate erection of a small church in the neighbourhood, there being \$200 in hand for the purpose. At Oxford the Temperance Hall was filled every evening, and a small band of enthusiastic churchmen cemented together determined to start at once to secure a permanent mission room for the use of the Church of England. Rev. R. Hudgell, the travelling missionary of the Deanery, will (D.V.) hold regular services at stated times in these places for the future. It may be of interest to those interested in home mission work to know that the collections at the services exceeded the expenses incurred by the effort.

LIVERPOOL.—Thursday, August 19th, will long be pleasantly remembered by the children of the Church in Liverpool. On that day the two Sunday-schools—that of Trinity Church

and the children of St. Andrew's Sunday-school—in all about 130 scholars, were by the kindness of their teachers and other friends, and under the able superintendence of the curate in charge of the parish, Rev. A. W. M. Harley, enabled to enjoy what proved to be a most successful festival.

The scene of the picnic was Waterloo Head, a scattered hamlet at the mouth of Liverpool harbor, about four miles from town, commanding a magnificent sea view; and the field which was generously lent by Mr. James Gerhard bordered on the beach, so that we had the broad Atlantic at our feet and the fresh sea breeze in our faces, while a variety of land sports could be engaged in by all the actively disposed.

The good people of Western Head turned out in full force, and the Sunday-school of Grace Church added its numbers to those from town.

Hunt's Point, a village some five miles by the shore from Western Head, was represented by a portion of its school, so nearly all the scholars of the parish were assembled together, and it was very pleasant to see so many happy young faces.

Games in great variety were entered into with spirit, and running races for prizes made great fun; every fresh interest was fully enjoyed, and the afternoon seemed all too short. But like good things generally it would, and did, come to an end, and at last the order was given for the return home; not, however, before whole assembly had partaken of such a tea as many of their number had never seen before, and what to do with the basketful that remained was a problem hard to solve. Many a poor person was made glad by the loaves—not to speak of the fragments that were left.

When all was over the happy children with their teachers were conveyed home in a variety of vehicles, from the single-seated buggy to the capacious hay-waggon, and a very merry company they were.

SHELburne RURAL DEANERY.—The revival of this deanery under its new dean, Rev. S. Gibbons, was marked by interesting services and full churches.

The services and meeting of the deanery took place at Lockport, Aug. 10th. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, with sermon by Rev. H. L. A. Almon, was held at the church at Green Harbour, and in the evening a Litany Service, with short addresses by Revs. A. W. M. Harley and H. L. A. Almon, was held at Holy Cross Church, Lockeport. The deanery met in the afternoon at half-past three. The following is a brief summary of the minutes:—The deanery of Shelburne met at the call of the Rural Dean, Rev. S. Gibbons, at Lockeport, Tuesday, Aug. 10th. There were present the Rural Dean and Rev. Messrs. Almon and A. W. M. Harley; the Rev. Mr. Howe being unavoidably absent. Rev. Mr. Almon was appointed Secretary *pro tem*. It was suggested that a Choral Service, taken part in by the united choirs of the deanery, be held, if practicable, at the next meeting of deanery.

Rev. Mr. Harley was appointed Secretary of the Bray Associates' Library. A series of Missionary meetings to be held in the fall, at Yarmouth, Tasket and Banington, was arranged for, at which the special claims of the B. H. M. will be brought before the people. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the deanery at Yarmouth, Oct. 27th.

PERSONAL.—Rev. V. E. Harris is away enjoying a well-earned vacation in the United States. The Sunday work at Amherst will be performed by Canon Brock and Rev. R. Hudgell.

We regret to record that the Rev. J. R. O. Parkinson, Rector of Londonderry, has been seriously indisposed, and consequently unable to fulfil his engagement in the mission that was recently held in the Amherst Deanery.

DIocese OF FREDERICTON.

PORTLAND.—The new organ built by Messrs. Peter Conacher & Co., Huddersfield, England, for St. Luke's Church here was lately opened by a public recital, in which several prominent local artists took part. The instrument is a fine one and will no doubt give universal satisfaction. Messrs. E. G. Gubb and Byron Tapley, having been appointed to examine the instrument reported that they have carefully and thoroughly inspected both its interior and exterior and have tested its quality. The voicing of the stops has been executed with artistic excellence. Its tone throughout is good, both as regards individual stops and full organ, and is powerful and brilliant without harshness. Especially are we pleased with the *open diapasons* which possess the true "Cathedral Tone," being round and rich. The reeds are made from the same scales used by the celebrated French builders, Caralli-Coll, and their tone (especially that of the oboe) are clear and prompt. Great care has evidently been taken in making the action to work with perfect silence and the touch, when coupled, is light and responsive.

As disinterested examiners we are highly pleased at the conscientious and workmanlike manner in which the instrument has been constructed and erected. We would call the special attention not only of musical students but of music committees to the model "specification" of this organ.

Specification of organ built for St. Luke's Church Portland, N.B., by Messrs. Peter Conacher & Co., Huddersfield, England:

Two manuals, compass C C to A...58 notes.
Compass of pedals C C C to F.....30 notes.

GREAT ORGAN.

	Feet.	Pipes.
1 Double open diapason (12 closed wood) metal	16	58
2 Open diapason, metal	8	58
3 Small open diapason, metal	8	58
4 Dulciana, metal	8	58
5 Concert flute, wood	8	58
6 Principal, metal	4	58
7 Harmonic flute, metal	4	58
8 Fifteenth, metal	2	58
9 Trumpet, spotted metal	8	58

SWELL ORGAN.

10 Bourdon, wood	16	58
11 Open diapason, metal	8	58
12 Stop diapason, wood	8	58
13 Salicional, spotted metal	8	58
14 Voix celeste, spotted metal	8	40
15 Flauto traverso, wood	4	58
16 Harmonic piccolo, metal	4	58
17 Mixture (three ranks), metal		174
18 Cornopean, spotted metal	8	58
19 Oboe, spotted metal	8	58

PEDAL ORGAN.

20 Double open diapason, wood	16	30
21 Bourdon, wood	16	30

COUPLERS.

22 Swell to Great.
23 Great to Pedals.
24 Swell to Pedals.
Three composition Pedals to the Great Organ.
Three composition Pedals to the Swell Organ.
Balanced Swell Pedal.
Tremulant in the Swell Organ worked by Pedal.

The Keys, Draw Stops and Pedals as per college of Organists.

Total, 24 stops. 1,266 pipes.

FAIRVILLE.—The annual picnic of the Church of Good Shepherd of this place was held on the 18th inst.; about 400 people went for a day's outing up the St. John river to Day's Landing. A very enjoyable day was spent and about \$100 was made for the building fund. On Sunday, 22nd ult., the Rector held a children's flower service. A large collection of flowers was obtained and given to the City Hospital and the Old Lady's Home.

ST. JOHN.—Trinity.—The Rector, Canon Brigstocke, and his family have been spending a few weeks at Hampton. We trust the Canon who is an honest and faithful worker may be