

News from the Home Field.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

THE BISHOP, who is now in P. E. Island, will hold confirmations at Cherry Valley and Georgetown on Trinity Sunday, June 12th, and will return to Halifax on the 15th inst.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.—The Committee at its last meeting decided to continue the pensions at the rate of \$200 per annum, for the half-yearly payment in July. The decision, however, is attended with some degree of risk; but the Committee felt that while the response so far had not been all that they could wish, it indicated a wider and deeper interest in the Fund than previously, and gives promise of more generous contributions in the future.

JOHN D. H. BROWNE, Secretary.

WINDSOR.—We had the pleasure of the benefit of a visit from the Lord Bishop of the Diocese in this Parish, on Sunday, the 15th inst. The Bishop held a Confirmation here on the morning of that day, in the Parish Church. The Church was filled, some, perhaps, having never seen the solemn ordinance administered, and being present in Church from various reasons, but large numbers coming for prayer, that there might be a large outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the candidates about to present themselves to God.

The candidates were of all ages, and the charge to them from the Bishop was faithful and telling in a high degree. None hearing his address could think for a moment that he cared for members only to join the ranks of Christ's Church Militant, but that his chief desire was that His Body might be recruited by a faithful band of Soldiers of the Cross.

The Bishop left us after service for the neighbouring Parish of Newport, where he held a confirmation in the Parish Church, and on Monday he proceeded to Walton to consecrate the Church and to confirm. In these two Parishes the number confirmed was one hundred and thirteen.

SHEDDING RURAL DEANERY.—A meeting of the clergy of this Deanery was held at Louisburg on Wednesday, the 1st of June. The Incumbent had appointed a service for the previous evening, hoping to be assisted by some of his brethren, but was disappointed by their non-arrival.

held in St. Bartholomew's Church, the Rural Dean again being preacher. The next meeting was appointed to be held at Cow Bay on or about the Festival of St. Matthew, the subject for paper and discussion being the Revised Version of the New Testament.

MISSION OF TANGIER AND SPRY HARBOUR.—The aphorism, "that it is the unexpected that happens," has been aptly illustrated in the recent experience in Church work in the Mission of Tangier. It is yet fresh in the minds of many that along the whole section of coast country, from Jeddore on the West to Mushaboon on the East, the indefatigable labours of that zealous Missionary and faithful servant of God, the Rev. Mr. Jamieson of Ship Harbour, had borne such abundant fruit that the Church of England was par excellence the Church of the people; that throughout all that large stretch of country it was an exception, and a rare one, to find any who did not honour her clergy, love her services, and rejoice in her liturgy.

While we make full allowance for the proverbial cleanliness of a new broom, and the ardent flow of youthful blood, we find still a great deal left to praise, ample room for commendation. When we see a people who had almost forgotten the services of their Church; who either attended other places of worship in preference to their own, or remained at home, or worse still, made the house of God a mockery by their want of reverence while there; suddenly awaked to take a lively and intelligent interest in her liturgy, to crowd the house of prayer continually with congregations, not only reverent, but devout, and to manifest in ways without number that they were not dead as to their old-time affection for their Church, but only sleeping, there is, I repeat, fair ground for congratulation, ground for praising somebody.

DIOCESAN ROOM. Collections, Subscriptions and Donations received for the week ending Saturday, May 21st.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes B. H. M. DEFICIENCY, St. John's, Cornwallis, per Wm. Smith, Esq., \$419.70, etc.

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ALBION MINES.—The Intercession for Missions was observed here, and at New Glasgow on Ascension Day.—Here by a celebration and sermon at 11 a.m., and at New Glasgow by Evening Prayer and sermon at 7.30.

ed at the Rectory, and by Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Blenkinsop, Mrs. Gorke, Mrs. Ward, and Mrs. Willis, Post-office address of all, Stellarton, N. S.

WINDSOR.—The festival of the Ascension was observed with fitting services. A Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion was held in S. Matthew's Church at 8 o'clock. Canon Dart was Celebrant and the Rector acted as Deacon. The choir from the College Chapel, in accordance with the wishes of the congregation, conducted the music.

HALIFAX.—North-West Arm Mission.—The Sunday School of this Mission is deeply indebted to the Bishop of the Diocese for a gratuitous supply of books for the Library, and likewise to several members of the congregation for similar donations.

North-West Common Mission Building.—The following amounts are thankfully acknowledged:—H. B. Paulin, Esq., \$10.00, Augustus Allison, Esq., 2.00, A. Friend, 1.00, Per J. H. Baleam, Esq., balance in his hands, collected some years ago, 6.82, Amount previously acknowledged, 229.50.

June 6th, 1881. Total to date \$249.32

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

SUSSEX.—Arrival of Dr. Kingdon.—The Rev. Dr. Kingdon arrived in Sussex on Thursday morning by the Quebec express, and was met by Rev. Canon Medley, Revs. J. Lockwood, J. H. Talbot, Col. Beer and others, and driven to the Rectory, where the Metropolitan received him and welcomed him to the Diocese.

ST. JOHN.—Reception of Rev. Dr. Kingdon.—There was a large attendance of clergy and laity in Trinity Church School Room at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to receive, informally, the Coadjutor Bishop. Although it was generally understood that the clergy, the church wardens and delegates to the Church Society and Synod in the Deanery of St. John were to be present officially, the gathering was very probably not confined to them, but embraced all Churchmen who might wish to attend.

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his long journey by steam and rail. It is scarcely necessary to add that Dr. Kingdon created a favorable impression. His hearty shake of the hand and genial smile gave ample evidence of the suaviter in modo, while the clear intelligent eye, resolute mouth and well formed head indicated pretty clearly the fortiter in re.—St. John Sun.

FREDERICTON.—Rev. Dr. Kingdon, Coadjutor Bishop elect, accompanied by the Metropolitan, came up from St. John to-night, June 3rd, and is the guest of His Lordship at Bishopscote. The bells of the Cathedral and of St. Ann's Church pealed forth a joyous welcome to the distinguished stranger.—Ib.

ST. ANDREW'S.—On Sunday, the 29th, at the close of the week's intercession for Missions, the offerings for the Missions of the S. P. G., limited to the Diocese of Algoma, were as follows: All Saints', St. Andrews, including the offerings on Ascension Day, \$44.83; St. John's Chapel, Chamcook, \$7.90; total, \$52.74.

SHEDIAC.—The sad death of Mrs. W. J. M. Hanington will be read with great regret. The deceased lady had been ailing for some time, and was in St. John for medical treatment when she died. The funeral took place at Shediac on Sunday.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Canon Scovil and family arrived from England in the steamer Sarmatia, and are now in St. John.—His Lordship the Bishop of Nova Scotia spent the night of the 27th in Moncton. He visited St. George's Church, and was much pleased with the interior. His Lordship went on to Summerside the next day.—The Metropolitan preached in Trinity Church, St. John, Sunday morning, May 29th.

BAY DE VIN.—The corner-stone of the proposed Rectory for this Mission was laid yesterday. The foundation will be completed about the end of the present month. The frame will probably be raised early in August. Other work will follow as fast as means can be procured to meet the expense of building. A Rectory is much needed here, and it seems a pity that there are not funds enough to make the building habitable this autumn.

D. C. S.—Mr. Samuel Schofield has resigned the office of Treasurer of the D. C. S., to take effect on June 6th, and Mr. George E. Fairweather has been appointed in his place. All payments on and after that date are to be made accordingly.

SACKVILLE.—The new Rectory, which was commenced in August last, shortly after the arrival here of the present Rector, Rev. C. F. Wiggins, is now completed and is occupied by the Rector. It is a very neat and commodious building, well adapted for the use and requirements of the clergyman. It is in the Gothic style of architecture, and the finish, both inside and outside, is in perfect harmony, and reflects great credit on the architect, R. C. Boxall, Esq., C.E. It corresponds in style to both the Church and Sunday School House, and being situated very near them, is a very convenient and desirable residence for the Rector of the Parish.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

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