

## News from the Home Field.

## DIOCESAN SYNOD OF FREDERICTON.

FOURTH DAY.

(Concluded.)

The Synod resumed at 9.30 a. m. Saturday, Rev. Canon DeVeber in the Chair.

Yesterday the Synod presented Rev. Canon Partridge Secretary, with \$50, as a partial indemnity for his disbursements for the past five years.

The debate on the codification of the laws was, on motion, resolved to be taken up at the next Session of the Synod as unfinished business.

Resolved, That the Bishop Coadjutor be a member of the Boards of Foreign and Domestic Missions, ex-officio.

The Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath moved for the appointment of a committee on the Permanent Diaconate.

Resolutions of thanks were passed to the Press, proprietors of halls, etc.

Rev. Mr. Wilkinson and Rev. Mr. Snyder, of the Diocese of Nova Scotia, were invited to seats on the floor of the house.

The Committee on Sunday Schools was appointed.

Mr. Parkin then moved his resolution on Free Seats—strongly affirming the principle—seconded by Hon. D. Hanington.

The Rev. R. Shreve and Rev. Wm. Godfrey, of the Diocese of Nova Scotia, were invited to seats on the floor of the Synod.

Mr. G. Sidney Smith explained that St. Paul's, Portland, was in the position that the condition of the deed of land, etc., was that certain pews should be rented. He should therefore abstain from voting on account of the necessity of carrying out the trust in his parish.

Rev. Canon Partridge moved his resolution in favour of King's College, Nova Scotia: to support it with moral and material aid, and that the Synod recommend Divinity Scholars to be sent there. He made a strong appeal in favour of the College, supported by Rev. T. E. Dowling, Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath, Rev. G. C. Roberts.

Rev. G. Love stated the Bishop gave his consent to the resolution.

Rev. A. P. Diller, of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and Rev. J. Ruggles, of Nova Scotia, were invited to seats on the floor of the Synod.

Mr. E. B. Chandler moved that in consequence of the late hour, and the Bishop not being in the Chair, it was expedient to postpone the matter. Hon. D. Hanington and Mr. W. M. Jarvis supported the amendment.

In consideration of the absence of the Bishop, and that the governing body of the Divinity School had not been consulted or been notified by the Bishop of his views, Canon Partridge withdrew his motion. The amendment was then withdrawn.

The Metropolitan then arrived, accompanied by the Bishops of Quebec and Albany.

His Lordship, after an address from the Bishop of Quebec, then in a few happy words closed the Synod, the Doxology being sung very heartily. The Bishop of Quebec pronounced the benediction.

## DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY OF FREDERICTON.

FIRST DAY.

(Continued.)

The D. C. S. resumed its Session at 8 p. m.

After roll-call, the motion of W. W. Jarvis, to amend the rules of the W. and O. Fund by allowing a clergyman to retain his claim on the Fund after only five years' residence, if he should remove, was negatived by a large majority.

The Report of the B. H. M. was then taken up, with the schedule attached, and passed, with a few corrections.

\$200 were appropriated to be used by the Bishop for Parochial Missions, at his discretion, to defray the expenses of a Missioner. This grant was most favourably received and adopted unanimously, several rectors and laymen bearing testimony to the deepening of spiritual life and the arousing of zeal in places where these Missions had been held. \$400 was ordered to be paid to Rev. T. Harten out of the Incapacitated Clergy Fund.

The Society then adjourned until 8 p. m. Wednesday.

SECOND NIGHT.—(Wednesday Evening.)

The D. C. S. assembled at 8 p. m., the Lord Bishop in the Chair.

The usual grants and amounts for contingencies were passed.

Mr. G. E. Fairweather was elected Treasurer, and Canon Ketchum Secretary; C. H. Fairweather and G. W. Whitney were appointed Auditors.

Mr. Jarvis moved, seconded by Mr. Chandler, that the proposed alterations in the B. H. M. be considered, section by section.

Mr. Frith announced that Mr. S. Schofield would pay \$50 to the Deficiency Fund if the amount were wiped out.

Mr. Schofield expressed a wish that Dr. Kingdon's election should be honoured by the extinction of the debt. Dr. Kingdon, Mr. Frith said, also offered \$50. He had prepared a paper for subscriptions. Mr. W. M. Jarvis then offered \$50; Mr. C. H. Fairweather then pledged \$50, followed by Mr. T. W. Daniel for \$50, and Mr. G. E. Fair-

weather, \$40; G. A. Schofield, \$20; Hon. Robert Robertson, \$50. Other gentlemen also subscribed. The alterations and modifications in the rules of the B. H. M. provoked considerable discussion. Rev. T. Neales, on behalf of the Deanery of Woodstock, moved a lengthy amendment. After three hours' debate it was, on motion, resolved that the debate be adjourned. There appeared to be no hope of arranging between the two systems at the present meeting, and the matter stands as it did before.

The usual votes of thanks were offered, and the D. C. S. adjourned.

FREDERICTON.—St. Mary's.—The Church at St. Mary's was consecrated this morning by the Most Reverend the Metropolitan, assisted by the Coadjutor Bishop. The following clergymen were present: Canon Medley, Sussex; Revs. Mr. Roberts, of Fredericton; Love, of Kingsclear; Raymond, of Stanley; Simonds, of Dorchester; Forsyth, of Chatham; Sterling, of Manguerills; Brigstocke, of St. John; and Canon DeVeber, of Portland. The first lesson was read by Rev. Mr. Brigstocke, and the second by Rev. Mr. Roberts; the Epistle, after the Communion Service, by Canon Medley, and the Gospel by Rev. Mr. Jaffrey, Rector of St. Mary's Church. The Holy Communion Service was conducted by the Coadjutor Bishop. The Metropolitan made a lengthy address, the text being the 89th Psalm and 7th verse. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and was crowded, a great many from the city being present. At the service in the evening at 7.30 o'clock Rev. Canon Brigstocke preached.

Several changes are about to take place. Rev. J. H. Sweet, of Dalhousie, has been called to Newcastle, in place of Rev. H. H. Barber, removed to Shediac. Rev. F. Towers is about to remove to Petersville. Canterbury will thus be vacant. Other changes are in contemplation, but are not definitely arranged as yet.

The appointments for Confirmation will be divided between the Bishop and the Coadjutor. Special Confirmation will be held in Chatham, Bay du Vin, Sackville, and Moncton. The church at New Denmark will be Consecrated this fall.

St. JOHN.—A Brilliant Wedding.—The grand old Church of St. Mark's never was so thronged as it was this forenoon, on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Juliet Daniel, second daughter of T. W. Daniel, Esq., Rockwood, with Rev. Frederick W. Kerr, M. A., Vice Provost of the Western University of London, Ont. The ceremony took place at 11.30 o'clock, but long before that hour the church was crowded, and the abilities of the ushers, Messrs. F. W. Daniel, John Daniel and S. Z. Dickson, were taxed to the utmost. The seats in front of the Chancel were reserved for the guests, prominent among whom were the Honorable Edward Blake and wife, Sir Leonard Tilley and Lady, Hon. Isaac Burpee and wife, Senator Boyd and wife, Lieut. Col. Taylor and wife, Mrs. J. Murray Kay, and General Warner, U. S. Consul, and Mrs. Warner. Promptly at 11.30 the bride came in, leaning on the arm of her father, looking as lovely as it was possible to be, and followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Lillie Daniel, youngest sister of the bride, Miss Ring, and the Misses Annie White, of Toronto, and Florence D. Schofield (daughter of S. Schofield, Esq.). The organ pealed forth the Wedding March as the procession moved up the aisle, the bride, of course, being the cynosure of all eyes. She was arrayed in a handsome dress of cream silk, richly trimmed with satin and lace, veil and orange blossoms, and pearl ornaments. The bridesmaids were dressed alike—cream India muslin and lace, Queen Anne hats, and each carrying baskets of crimson roses, the perfume from which filled the church with a delicious fragrance. The groom, with the groomsmen, Messrs. B. B. Cronyn, of Toronto, Edward Daniel, eldest brother of the bride, and Masters Herbert and Leonard Tilley, arrived a few minutes before the bride and her party. The wedding party having taken their places in the chancel, the ceremony was commenced, Rev. G. M. Armstrong being above the whispering of the congregation. The bride was given away by her father. The choir sang the 326 hymn, commencing—

"The voice that breathed o'er Eden  
That earliest wedding day."

And also the 67th Psalm and the 195 hymn, the congregation joining heartily in the singing. The ceremony over, the wedding party were driven to the residence of T. W. Daniel, Esq., where the happy couple were congratulated and a *dejeuner* was spread. The wedding present were numerous and some of them most magnificent.—*Globe*.

## DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

## BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

July 6, from Rev. T. W. White, D. D., Shelburne, \$6.38, collection for Foreign Missions. Also, from Rev. Canon Townsend, offertory Day of Intercession, for Bishop of Algona, \$18.80. Also, July 14, from Rev. E. H. Ball, Spring Hill, \$3.00, for Algona.  
The amount of offertory for S. P. C. on Ascension Day

was acknowledged under Digby Neck; should have been Rennie.

W. GOSSIP, Treasurer.

## KING'S COLLEGE DEFICIENCY.

PARISH OF RAWDON.

Mr. Jas. Casey	.....	\$4.00
Mr. Rufus Casey	.....	1.00
Miss Esther Casey	.....	.25
Miss Cassie Casey	.....	.25
Mr. Joseph Mokon	.....	1.00
Mr. John Bond	.....	2.00
Mr. John Walker	.....	2.00
Miss Augusta Newcomu	.....	.50
A. B. Smith, Esq.	.....	1.00
Mr. Henry Smith	.....	1.00
Mr. Jacob Wier	.....	.50
Mr. Daniel Anthony	.....	1.00
W. J. A.	.....	.50
		\$15.00

B. G. GRAY, Treasurer.

King's College, Windsor, 14th July, 1881.

HALIFAX.—St. Luke's Cathedral.—The Rector gave notice last Sunday that the 11 o'clock Service on ordinary Sundays would consist of the Morning Prayer, Litanies and Sermon, the Ante-Communion being said in the Holy Communion office at 8 o'clock. On the 3rd Sunday in the month, when the Litany is said at 3.30, the Morning Service will continue to be as usual, viz., the Morning Prayer and Holy Communion office, with Sermon.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.—We are sorry to learn that owing to the resignation of the Rev. C. E. Willetts, A. M., Principal of the Collegiate School, Windsor, that position is now vacant. To a married clergyman, with the necessary qualifications, this important post affords a splendid field for great usefulness. As the next School term begins in September, and quite a number of boys wish to enter, it is important that no delay occur in filling the position. Applicants should apply to C. Carman, Esq., Secretary Board of Governors, Halifax, N. S.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

NEW LONDON.—Twenty-four persons were Consecrated in this Parish by the Bishop on the 30th of May—fourteen at St. Thomas' Church at the Morning Service, and ten at St. Stephen's at the Evening Service. His Lordship's addresses were especially suited to the peculiar conditions of each place. On the subject of Confirmation we had the clearest teaching. If any failed to understand the teaching of the Church on this subject, it must have been from lack of attention; and if any were unconvinced that the Rite is of DIVINE INSTITUTION, it must have been because they had reasons for *not wanting to believe it*. St. Thomas' Church looks well; it has been thoroughly painted, and the tower and spire add greatly to its appearance. We have purchased an organ, and now find we must *build a gallery* to accommodate the increasing congregation. The work will be begun at once. Irish Town is at present much beyond any other part in the matter of *salary*; but *all do well; we are moving on*.

## DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

EARDLEY.—The beautiful new stone Church in the Mission of Eardley, on the Upper Ottawa, called St. Augustine's of Canterbury, was consecrated on the Festival of St. Peter. Morning Prayer had been said at 6 o'clock. At 11 a. m., the procession, consisting of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, the Ven. Archdeacon Lousdell, Rural Dean Robinson, the Revs. F. Robinson, M. A., W. B. Longhurst, W. H. Naylor, B. A., J. A. Newnham, B. A., A. Lee, B. A., and Mr. McFarlane, Catechist, also Messrs. Greer and Bridge, candidates for Orders, entered the Church. At the door the procession was met by the Church Wardens and others; the petition for consecration was read and accepted. The service proceeded, and the sentence of consecration having been read, signed, and laid upon the Holy Table, a hymn was sung, and addresses on the subject of the Consecration were given by the Rural Dean, the Revs. W. H. Naylor, W. B. Longhurst, and his Lordship the Bishop. The Bishop said that whilst great praise was due to the members of the congregation and the Rev. Mr. Lee, the present Missionary, for their self-denying efforts in building the Church, the thanks of all were due to the Rev. Mr. Longhurst, who through several years of difficulty and of depression, worked on to bring the building to completion. Mr. Longhurst was, until last October, the Missionary of the Church in Eardley. He is now Rector of Granby. The edifice is in a most picturesque spot, at the top of the nicely sloping bank of the Ottawa, which at this point is about 100 feet above water. Though it is surrounded by a beautiful hardwood bush. A few hundred rods from the Church there is one of the finest views in Canada, both up and down the Ottawa, well named by the *voyageurs* the Grand River.

Ordination.—The Consecration Service was followed immediately by the ordination of two Deacons. The candidates, Mr. A. J. Greer, who has been acting for some time past as Catechist in the Mission of Thorne, and Mr. H. D. Bridge, of Philipsburg, were presented by the Archdeacon. At the Holy Communion many young persons, apparently the whole class who had been confirmed the previous evening in the Church, came forward to seal their vows, and to partake of the blessings of the Holy Ordinance. The Church was well filled

and the service was very solemn and impressive. A pleasing feature of it was the introduction of several short sections, instead of one long one. The addresses on the subject of Ordination were given by the Archdeacon, the Rev. F. Robinson, and his Lordship the Bishop. The service concluded with the singing of the Old Hundredth and the Benediction. Mr. Greer returns to the Mission of Thorne as its ordained Missionary, and Mr. Bridge to his charge of the congregation at Philipsburg.

Dinner.—At the conclusion of the service a dinner prepared by the ladies was partaken of by the large congregation, who apparently did full justice to the delicacies provided, after which the company dispersed, some returning to Aylmer with Mr. Driscoll in his little steam yacht *Lotta*, which as well as the new yacht of Mr. Conroy, had taken up a party in the morning.

QUIET DAY AT AYLMEY.—On Wednesday, June 30th, a quiet day, or Conference of the clergy, was held in Christ Church, Aylmer, presided over by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. The preparatory arrangements were made by the clergyman of the Parish, the Rev. G. C. Robinson, the Rural Dean of St. Andrew's. It was hoped that all the clergy of the Deanery, as well as some from the Deanery of Bedford, would have been present; but several were unavoidably absent. There were present—the Venerable Archdeacon Lonsdell, Rural Dean Robinson, the Revs. F. Robinson, of Abbotsford; W. B. Longhurst, of Granby; H. Everett, A. Lee, A. C. Greer, and W. H. Naylor; also, Messrs. McFarlane and Smith, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville. Holy Communion was celebrated at 7 o'clock by His Lordship the Bishop, assisted by the Rural Dean. At 9 o'clock the clergy met for the discussion of appointed subjects. The first paper was read by the Rev. W. H. Naylor, of Clarendon, on the "Private use of the Prayer Book." This was followed by a discussion, in which the Bishop urged the advantage of having the mind thoroughly saturated with the prayers of the Liturgy. The Rev. A. Lee, of Eardley, then read a paper on "The use of Devotional Books," which was followed by a friendly discussion. The Bishop then read and commented upon the 17th chapter of St. John, suggesting lives of meditation and self-examination as he read. This part of the day's proceedings was felt to be peculiarly helpful. After dinner, the Rev. H. Everett, of Bristol, read a paper on Sunday School work. In the paper and the discussion which followed these two points were well brought out: (1.) The necessity of Sunday Schools. (2.) The necessity of adhering to the Catechism and the principles of the Prayer Book in Sunday School instruction. The Rev. W. B. Longhurst, of Granby, read an excellent paper on "The Clergyman in Social Life." The Conference closed with a few minutes of silent prayer and the Benediction. The feeling throughout the day seemed to be that, under the Holy Ghost, we were discussing matters of high importance to ourselves and to the people under our charge; and we separated with a sense of gratification at having had the privilege of being present and taking part in the day's proceedings. The thanks of all present are due to the Rural Dean and his family for the kind and hospitable manner in which they entertained us.

In the evening of the same day the Lord Bishop of the Diocese held a Confirmation in Christ Church, Aylmer. The large church was well filled. A very interesting class of candidates, 17 in number, was presented by the Rural Dean. The Rev. F. Robinson addressed the candidates, and after the "Laying On of Hands," His Lordship the Bishop preached an excellent sermon on the Lord's Supper. The singing was very good throughout the evening. At the close of the service the "Nunc Dimittis" was sung for a recessional hymn, and as the clergy passed from the church across to the parsonage the words of the canticle floated through the open windows out upon the evening air, stirring a flood of memories and sympathies. It was a most beautiful and impressive service; all were pleased and, it is to be hoped, benefitted by it.

## DIOCESE OF HURON.

The Bishop of Huron has made the following appointments:—Rev. J. L. Strong, to be Incumbent of Christ Church, Port Stanley, and St. John's, Yarmouth. Rev. Charles O'Meara, to be Incumbent of St. Stephen's, Gorrie, and Trinity Church, Wroxeter; Rev. E. L. Turquand, to be Incumbent of Walkerville; Rev. C. J. A. Balstone, to be Incumbent of St. Thomas' Church, Moncton, Henfryn, and Newry. The Bishop has also made the following appointments:—Rev. D. Deacon, M. A., to Windsor, during illness of Rev. Canon Caulfield; Rev. R. F. Dixon, to Bothwell and Moravian Town; Rev. W. Davis, to Thamesville; also, to be Rural Dean of Kent; Rev. J. Barr, to Wingham; Rev. T. Watson, to Hanover and Chesley; Rev. J. Shulte, D. D., to Aldboro and Bismarck; Rev. M. Turnbull, to Shelburne; Rev. J. Wylie, to the curacy of Dresden; Rev. G. A. Taylor, to Wallaceburg; Rev. John Hale, to Paisley; Revs. (1) J. Ridley and (2) N. Smith, of the Methodist Church, and (3) Rev. M. Steel, of the Presbyterian Church, all of whom brought excellent testimonials from their respective denominations, have been received by the Bishop, and appointed to the (1) Onondaga (2), Highgate and (3) Tilbury Missions, respectively.