

### Diocesan News.

The Metropolitan paid a visit to Saint John last month and confirmed a large class of candidates at St. John's Church. He also preached at the Church of St. John Baptist.

The Bishop Coadjutor has been looking after the interests of Carleton County again, and has also given a very interesting and instructive lecture before the Women's Aid Association, which was fully appreciated.

Rev. A. Hoadley and his family left for England from Halifax by the first steamer in May. We earnestly hope the sea voyage and rest may lead to a restoration of Mr. Hoadley.

Rev. T. E. Dowling and wife arrived safely at Liverpool after a tedious and stormy voyage. We are thankful to hear that our brother is fast recruiting his strength.

There seems a probability that Rev. Geo. J. D. Peters, now Vicar of Shelburne, Nova Scotia, will be appointed to the Rectory of Bathurst. No less than seven applications were made for the Parish.

It is at present unknown who will take the Parish of Moncton. This is one of the rising towns in the Diocese, and needs the work of a man who is head and shoulders above most of his brethren.

We are glad to learn that a Rector has been secured for Restigouche—Mr. Brown, from the Diocese of Quebec. We bid him God speed in his important work. The zeal of the Church people at Dalhousie has kept open the Sunday School during the vacancy.

Rev. E. J. P. B. Williams has removed from Grand Lake and been appointed Missionary in charge of Richmond, being as yet only in Deacon's orders.

Saint Mary's Church, Chatham, was adorned at Easter by a very handsome Altar, made of ash and walnut, by Messrs. Ross & McPherson, of Sussex, to whose advertisement in K. D. M. we call attention.

The Provincial elections, as might be expected, interfered much with the usual interest of Easter meetings, but a good many Parishes took advantage of the wise provision of the recent Church Act and held business meetings on Easter Eve.

### FAIRVILLE ITEMS.

The Pastor has, we are glad to learn, now removed to more convenient quarters near the Church, and we trust he will be happy and comfortable in his new house. Judging from the kindness which has been shown towards him the last few weeks by various members of his flock, it will not be their fault if he is not comfortable. His rooms show many signs of

their handiwork and forethought, especially of the ladies. In the study, dining room and bedrooms many willing hands have been at work, and the pocket books freely opened, and loving hearts, too; and the result is that many gifts have found their way into the clergy house. The sincere, heartfelt thanks and gratitude of the Pastor is offered to all those kind friends who have so nobly and generously contributed to his comfort. It is especially valued and deeply appreciated by him, being "a stranger in a strange land."

But not only has the Pastor's comfort been thought of. His horse also has received kind attention from the male portion of our flock. . . very warm and snug barn and stable has been built by Messrs. Lodge, Shanks and Golding, and as soon as he left the woods Mr. Knorr, who has always been willing to do what he could, set to in real earnest and helped to build the barn. To him also we owe our thanks for the cedar posts which have been hauled by Mr. Wolfe for the fence, which we hope to erect this spring. We must not forget to thank Mr. Read, who, as soon as his labours in the woods were over, kindly hauled lumber, etc. to the Church, and to many kind friends and willing workers we owe many sincere thanks.

Contributions received towards the Church, per Capt. Hamlyn: A. Cushing, Esq., \$5; F. Stetson, Esq., \$5.

His Lordship the Bishop Coadjutor intends (D.V.) holding a Confirmation in this Parish on Sunday evening, May 16th.

Our worthy friend, Capt. Hamlyn, who so kindly helped us with the Xmas decorations, has again come forward and given a handsome walnut font cover, with the words, neatly painted in old English letters, on the base, "One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism." At Easter we had our Church enriched by other Easter offerings, but of these we will speak in our next issue.

The young ladies of the choir have formed themselves into a sewing circle and hope to have a stall at the fancy sale which we intend (D.V.) holding in the School Hall at the end of May. Full particulars will appear in due course. On Thursday evening, April 8th, we had the privilege of listening to a very eloquent and instructive address given by Rev. O. S. Newnham, on the words, "What mean ye by this service?" and on Thursday evening, April 15th, the Rev. G. O. Troop gave an interesting and forcible address on "The Convictions of the Spirit." There was a baptism on the evening of the 15th, when three children received the Sacrament of Baptism, viz., Charles Tilley Titcombe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raynes, of Greenhead; Helen May, daughter of Robert and Fanny Carrier; and the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.