

Scotia, born in Sydney, August 12th 1819. Fall asleep April 30th 1886.

**DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.**

**St. JOHN.**—The Ladies' Association of the Church of England Institute entertained the newsboys of the city on January 3rd. At noon that day 150 boys marched into the spacious school-room of Trinity Church. They were the newsboys of the city and the lads who work in the country market. Seven tables were spread; at each 22 boys were seated. The lads were well dressed, and on their best behaviour. The Mayor and a number of visitors were present. When all had taken their places the Rev. Canon Brigstocke, president of the Ladies' Association of the Institute, called upon the boys to rise and the Doxology was sung as a grace. Then the boys began a vigorous attack upon roast turkey, roast beef, potatoes, plum-pudding, pie and hot coffee. When the boys had finished the Rev. Canon Brigstocke said that at all dinners there were speeches; he wished to express the pleasure the ladies had in entertaining them. He complimented them on their improvement in appearance and conduct. There was a marked difference between these boys and the newsboys who assembled in this room two years ago. The press of St. John occupied a high place in the press of Canada, and he hoped many of the boys would take important positions on our papers. When the applause had subsided, Rev. Geo. Bruce, minister of St. David's (Presbyterian) was introduced. He wished the boys a happy New Year. They had been chosen for this entertainment because as a class they were making their first efforts to earn their own living, and thus taking a stand in the world among men. It was in a church-room they were assembled. The Church of Christ is the source of the benevolences of the world. It was because of the love of Christ that the ladies had thought thus kindly of the lads. Mayor Thorne made some happy remarks. J. V. Ellis, M.P., of the *Globe*, speaking as an old newsboy, said that the dinner had been most successful. Master Dunham, of Carleton, played a solo on the fife, which was vociferously applauded and encored. J. E. B. McCready, of the *Telegram*, made a few remarks. John Sears, who said he was the oldest newsboy in St. John, assured the lads they had a good future before them, which was in their own hands. He called on them to give three cheers for the ladies, to which they gave a hearty response. The Rev. Canon Brigstocke returned thanks for the ladies and called upon all to join in "God Save the Queen," which brought the proceedings to a close. As the boys filed out each received a paper bag containing an orange and candy.

**NEWCASTLE.**—The annual meeting of the "Young Women's Guild of St. Andrew," was held at the Rectory on Thursday January 3rd, and was well attended. The Rector's Warden, was in the chair. The report of the last year was read by Miss Sweet Secretary, *pro tem*. It spoke very favourably of the year's work, commenting especially upon the fact that in addition to some repairs made to the Rectory, and the making of a grant of \$50 to the Church Wardens for current parochial needs. The Guild has also been instrumental in liquidating in full the debt upon the iron fencing around the Church and School house lots. The close of the year 1888 found the Guild in a better position than it had ever enjoyed since its inauguration now close upon seven years ago. The debts of the Church property are now wiped off, and the Guild commences the New Year with a balance to its credit.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. Sweet and was as follows: In this report, however, monies previously invested in the Bank and withdrawn for the above purpose do not appear.

**Receipts.**—By cash on hand from 1887, \$6.16; Donations, \$5.75; Annual sale, \$83.55; Offertory, St. Andrews' Day \$2.23; Private sale of articles, \$37.14.—Total \$137.83.

**Expenditure.**—Materials, \$47.28; Repairs on Rectory, \$4.60; Gift to sexton, \$1.90; Bazaar expenses, \$11.52; Church fence, \$57.67; Printing, \$2.50; Cash on hand, \$12.36.—Total \$137.83.

The reports having been received the following officers for the coming year were elected by ballot; President, Mrs. Sweet; Vice-President, Mrs. Harley; Secretary, Miss Annie Harley; Treasurer, Mrs. Davidson. It is pleasant to narrate that several new members enrolled themselves, so that the Guild commences this year with a larger number of enrolled members than for many years past, and the prospects are fair for a favourable and successful year's work. It was decided to work with the object of having the Church thoroughly painted during the year, a work that has been too long, though unavoidably delayed. And so may the good work go on and prosper.

[We are obliged to hold over items from *Bathurst* till next number].

**DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.**

We learn that the Lord Bishop of the Diocese was presented on Christmas Day with a full set of very handsome Episcopal Robes, by some ladies of St. George's Church, formerly members of his flock, whilst officiating there as Rector of the parish.

**CORE ST. PAUL.**—*Church of the Redeemer.*—The Festivals of Christmas and Epiphany were duly observed here by special services, heartily conducted and well attended; the congregations being large. Dr. Davidson officiated at both services.

On the evening of the 4th of January, the Sunday-school festival and Christmas tree was held in the Parochial Hall, at which there was a large attendance of the Sunday-school scholars, parents and friends, who all alike seemed to enjoy thoroughly the amusements of the evening, and to appreciate the gifts from the tree; of which there were two for each scholar.

On the 13th of June, 1878, the Church of the Redeemer was opened by special services, and the anniversary occurred this year for the first time on the same day of month and the same Sunday of the Ecclesiastical year. It was, therefore, marked with more than ordinary attention.

The Church itself was decorated as for a high festival, a floral cross standing upon the altar, together with cut flowers in the vases; the altar itself being vested in white, and all the hangings being festal in color.

To mark still further the occasion the Lord Bishop of the Diocese attended at morning service, and delivered an earnest and practical address, in the course of which he referred in kindly and most praiseworthy terms to the work of the Lay Reader in charge (Dr. Davidson, Q.C.) during the thirteen years in which he has had charge of the Mission, earnestly asking the hearty support of all people in the neighborhood, and virtually recommissioning him for continuance in the work. It is well known that the Doctor has felt that the services of one in Holy Orders should be now obtained, owing to the increased necessity for pastoral visitation and priestly offices; but neither the Bishop nor people seem inclined to make a change.

Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rector of the parish, the Rev. Canon Ellegood, M.A., and the Rev. T. Everett, to whom the Mission is much indebted for frequently repeated priestly offices, was also present and took part in the services. The church was well filled, over 100 people being present at Morning prayer and forty com-

municants remaining to express their thankfulness and thanksgivings.

The offertory was for Foreign Missions. At the Evening prayer Dr. Davidson was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Walker—presently officiating as assistant minister of the Parochial Church of St. James the Apostle—and there was again a large congregation, and a most hearty and enjoyable service.

**BISHOP'S COLLEGE.**—The dinner of the Alma Mater Society of Bishop's College was held at the Windsor Hotel last Tuesday night. Mr. R. N. Hall, Q.C., M.P., presided, Rev. Canon Robinson, M.A., and Mr. Harry Abbott, Q.C., occupying the vice-chairs. They were supported by Chancellor Heneker, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, Dr. W. H. Hingston, Rev. Dr. Norman, Dean of Quebec, Rev. Principal Adams, Prof. H.T. Bovey, Dean of the Faculty of Science, McGill University; Dr. F.W. Campbell, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Bishop's College; John S. Hall, M.P.P., Dr. Reddy, Dr. Armstrong, Dr. Perrigo, Dr. Proudfoot, and Dr. A. Laphorn Smith.

Letters of regret were read from Sir. William Dawson, the Lord Bishop of Montreal, Canon Henderson, and Hon. Judge Church.

After the toast of the "Queen" had been enthusiastically honored, Her Majesty's representative, the "Governor General" was equally well received. After a song by M. G. W. F. Carter, the toast of the evening; "The University," was proposed by the chairman. The College choir gave the College chorus "Lennoxville Vivat," in lusty strains, after which Chancellor Heneker responded, saying that it was his pride to be

**CONNECTED WITH LENNOXVILLE.**

Its prosperity was evidenced by the fullness of its classes and their increasing numbers, as well as by the growing public interest. Its platform was being broadened, and lectures had been introduced in physics, chemistry and drawing. Though classics were not neglected, the option for German was given, and the aim was to meet the requirements of the times and fit young men for practical life. The finances were in a good condition, and they expect an increase in their library, and a larger number of professors.

Very Rev. Dean Norman in response to repeated calls, made a few remarks urging the necessity for a Faculty of Applied science and also the desirability of having a gymnasium to assist in the physical training of the students. He repudiated the idea that a collegiate training was only requisite for professional men; it was equally important in business pursuits.

Mr. Arthur Hewitt gave a song, after which Rev. Canon Robinson, M.A., proposed "The Faculties," pointing out the peculiar functions and value of each.

Rev. Principal Adams, D. C. L., in replying reviewed the past course of Lennoxville, showing an increase in 3 1-3 years of fifty per cent, there being now 123 boys and young men in the College school against a total of 84 three years ago. There had been added to the staff a professor, a lecturer and two masters. A laboratory, with lectures in physics and chemistry were recent additions. But the work was much hindered by the want of money.

After a song by Mr. Miles, Dr. Armstrong responded for the Medical Faculty, referring to Dr. Kennedy's death in feeling terms, and claiming for Bishop's College a high standard in medicine.

Dr. Proudfoot gave a song and Mr. Harry Abbott proposed the "School," which was an inseparable part of Bishops college.

Mr. W. H. Arnton replied for the boys and referred to the successful men who had been trained at Lennoxville.

"The Dinner Committee" and "Absent Friends" were duly honored and the proceedings concluded.