

## NEWS FROM THE HOME FIELD.

## DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

**CORRECTIONS.**—In the account of the Consecration services at Halifax, the Rev. Rural Dean Moore was by error styled *Canon*, instead of Rural Dean. He well deserves the title and rank.

In the item referring to Albion Mines the date should have been 1830, instead of 1880.

**FALMOUTH.**—A grand meeting was held in St. George's Church, Falmouth, on Monday evening, conducted by the Rector, assisted by Capt. Howeroft, of the Church Army. There was a large congregation present, who listened with rapt attention to the two powerful and soul stirring addresses of the Rector and Captain, the former speaking on "The value of the soul," and the latter on "The various excuses for delaying salvation." At the close an offering was taken in aid of the C. A. funds.

We regret very much to hear that Mr. Harrison has resigned the Rectory of this parish, which will take effect on the 1st of July. He will leave behind him many evidences of faithful work for the Master. Mr. Harrison has been appointed to the charge of the Missionary District in connection with Holy Trinity parish, Yarmouth, at a salary of \$800 per annum, with Rectory and two acres of land at Tusket. Two other offers of important parishes were made to him, but having committed himself to Yarmouth, he feels that duty bids him "go."—*Hant's Journal*.

## DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON

**ST. STEPHEN.**—*Christ Church*—The many friends of the Rev. Theodore E. Dowling, Rector of Christ Church, will remember that it was found necessary that he should leave his work in October last, to go with his wife, who was in very delicate health, to a milder climate to spend the winter. The parishioners have had the pleasure of welcoming their rector back, and hope soon to greet Mrs. Dowling who is preparing to return early in June, somewhat improved in health.

But while all are rejoiced to see their pastor again in his accustomed place, and to feel the influence of his devout and orderly rendering of the services, there is a widespread feeling of regret, not only within the parish, but also among the many friends the Rector and his wife have made throughout the town, at the announcement of his intended resignation. This announcement was formally made at a meeting of the Church Corporation, the reason assigned being, that the most competent medical authorities had pronounced it unsafe for Mrs. Dowling to pass the winter months in this climate. The Rector, having been obliged twice within a few years past to leave the parish for a period of several months, and seeing in the future a strong probability that the same course would have to be repeated, had arrived at the conclusion, though very unwillingly, that the only course open to him in justice to the parish was to resign his charge.

The parishioners are pleased, however, to learn that Mr. Dowling intends to remain with them during the summer, his resignation to take effect about 1st September.

It is sincerely to be hoped that an able and earnest priest may then be found to carry on the work in this important parish, with its beautiful Church and hearty services.

**PERSONAL.**—The Right Rev. The Coadjutor Bishop of this Diocese sailed for England, on the 11th inst. by the "Vancouver."

**ST. JOHN.**—*Trinity Church*—On Ascension Day, services were held in this church as follows: Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m.; Morn-

ing prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a.m., and a united service of the scholars of the Sunday schools in connection with the Sunday-school Teachers' Association of the Deanery of St. John at 3 p.m.

## DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

**QUEBEC.**—We regret to have to chronicle the fact that the Rev. M. M. Fothergill, the esteemed rector of St. Peter's Church in this city, has placed his resignation in the hands of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, in order to enter upon his duties at New Canaan, about forty miles from New York city, where he has been appointed by the Bishop of that Diocese to an important clerical charge. Mr. Fothergill's departure from Quebec will leave a blank which will not be easily filled. He has been Rector of St. Peter's since November, 1866, when he succeeded in that charge, the present Lord Bishop of Niagara. The reverend gentleman was ordained by the late Bishop Mountain on arriving in the country and prior to his appointment to St. Peter's had filled the Mission of Danville, and had also acted as curate to the Rev. Armine Mountain at St. Michael's. Mr. Fothergill is Secretary of the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec, Inspector of Government Schools, and Chaplain of the Marine and Emigrant Hospital. He was for twelve years Rural Dean of Quebec, and for many years Secretary of the Diocesan Synod. Mr. Fothergill will leave a very great void and hosts of warm friends and well-wishers behind him in Quebec, where his natural warm heartedness and his activity and zeal in church and educational matters have marked him for a long time past as one of the prominent figures of the Protestant community. Mr. Fothergill will not definitely leave Quebec until the month of September. He will be succeeded at St. Peter's Church by the Rev. A. J. Balfour, of Melbourne.—*Quebec Chronicle*, May 11th.

**Lay Reader.**—Mr. Edgar Hatch, who is studying at the University of Oxford, with the intention of taking Holy Orders, has taken up his residence for a time in Quebec, and has been licensed Lay Reader in St. Matthew's Parish, during his sojourn here.

## DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

**MONTREAL.**—The Executive Committee of the Diocese met on the 8th inst., the Bishop presiding. The report of the Treasurer showed the various funds to be in a satisfactory condition, the *Mission* fund having over \$4,000 to its credit. One of the members present enquired whether the larger amount this than at the same time last year resulted in whole or in part from a number of the missions being vacant or not; but the Secretary was not in a position to answer the enquiry. Doubtless, this will account in some degree for the large credit balance, although it is to be hoped an examination of the contributions from city and country will also show a real increase.

The Committee on *Grants* also met, and after considering two or three special cases adjourned till the 7th June, when the grants for the coming year will be determined.

The Executive Committee of the Dunham Ladies College, also met in the Synod Hall, but the business transacted has not been made public.

**Trinity Church.**—At the adjourned Vestry meeting held on Monday evening, 7th May, the financial statement for the twelve months, ending the 1st May, inst., was submitted, showing:—Receipts from all sources, \$5,361.75; disbursements covering all expenses of the church, including interest on debt, \$6,926.52; leaving a surplus cash in hand of \$432.22. It was decided to engage the services of a parochial missionary to seek such Church of England families within the limits of the parish as are not already receiving ministerial visitation,

with the object of bringing such to the services of the church. It was also resolved that the rector be requested to administer the Holy Communion after evening service, once in each month. It is also proposed during the coming summer months, to clean and decorate the interior of this beautiful church.

**St. Stephen's**—At the adjourned vestry meeting of this Church, the year's receipts were reported as about \$5,000, leaving a balance in hand.

At the annual meeting of the Corporation of the Montreal Diocesan Theological college, the report of the treasurer was submitted, showing gross receipts to be \$7,119.58, and a cash balance on hand of \$836.53. The Educational council suggested the appointment of a resident tutor, thus increasing the teaching power of the college, but the question was referred to a special meeting to be held the 1st of June. Messrs. C. Garth and R. Evans, were re-elected as governors, and Messrs. S. Carsley and H. J. Mudge, to fill vacancies that have occurred during the year.

The children of the Guild of the Holy Childhood of the parish of St. John the Evangelist, have, during the winter months, been taught sewing at the residence of Mrs. Stuart, 243 B'enry street, by several ladies, foremost among whom may be mentioned Miss Lovell and Miss Spence, who have been most untiring in their efforts. As a result of the labors of the little ones, Mrs. Stuart's drawing-room was on May 8th converted into a fancy fair, when the work done by them was exposed for sale, with the satisfactory result that over \$50 were added to the Baptistery fund of the Church.

On Tuesday evening, May 8th, Principal Adams, of Bishop's College, gave a very able lecture in St. George's school-room, on the life and writings of Lord Macaulay,—the lecture being in aid of the "Williams Wing" of the College.

**COTE ST. PAUL.**—An Entertainment consisting of music (vocal and instrumental and recitations) was held in the Parochial Hall on the evening of the 9th inst., at which an excellent programme was presented to a large and appreciative audience. Miss Anderson, Miss Cornell, Miss Lyons, of Montreal; Miss Lottie Simpkins, of St. Gabriel; Mrs. Spedding, and Misses Higgins and Sanders, of Cote St. Paul, with a number of the S. S. children, took part in the programme, the singing of Miss Cornell and Anderson, eliciting hearty applause and *encores*.

Ascension Day was duly observed at the Church of the Redeemer by evening service, Dr. Davidson officiating.

## DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

**CARP.**—The Episcopalians of Carp and vicinity have decided to erect a handsome church in the village. Preparations are going on and the building will no doubt, when completed, add much to the appearance of our little town.

## DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

**PORT HOPE.**—A very successful Mission was held at St. Mark's, Port Hope, by the Rev. Reginald S. Radcliffe, rector of Mount Forest, and C. Elwin S. Radcliffe, of Arthur. The Mission commenced on the 25th of April, St. Mark's day, by the incumbent, Rev. S. S. Baker, presenting the Missioner's each with a violet stole, authorising them to preach the word and administer the sacraments for eight days.

The congregations daily increased, all were deeply impressed and the services were three each day. Early celebration, afternoon instruction, and regular Mission service in the evening, were largely attended. And the earnest forcible, and eloquent addresses will not soon be forgotten.