

News from the Home Field.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

St. John.—The ladies of St. John's Church intend holding a bazaar in the School-room the end of November.

Trinity Church.—Invitations have been issued by the Corporation of Trinity Church to the consecration on the 9th inst. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Luncheon will be provided in Trinity Church School House after the morning service. From a letter of Canon Brigstocks, elsewhere, it will be seen that there is no truth in the report that the contractors have an unpaid claim of \$10,000 for extras against the corporation. We regret having assisted to give currency to the false statement, and we warmly congratulate the Rector on the near prospect of having the building ready for Divine service.

RICHMOND, KENT COUNTY.—A Richibucto correspondent writes to a St. John paper,—"The Rev. Mr. Jones left this morning on route for New York, having been in charge of the Parish of Richibucto some fifteen months. On Tuesday he attended the funeral of the late James A. James; and it is somewhat singular that the first funeral service performed by Mr. Jones, after taking charge of this Parish, was that of Dr. James, second son of Mr. James. Previous to his departure Mr. Jones was presented with the following address and purse of \$80 (the proceeds of the socials, which came off a few days ago with great eclat):

Rev. and Dear Sir:

The tie which has bound us together as Rector and people being severed, we have asked you to meet us this evening, that we may offer our tribute of respect and esteem, and express our regret at the necessity laid upon yourself to separate yourself from us. While lamenting that your stay here so acceptable to us has been so brief, we yet feel that it is for your advantage and interest that you are about to enter upon greater responsibilities and larger opportunities for usefulness.

We wish therefore to bear testimony to your fidelity to the sacred trust committed to you—to your conscientious discharge of duty, often under most trying circumstances, and to your zealous endeavors to promote the welfare of our Parish; and in this public manner to convey to you our warm appreciation of your walk and conversation.

We assured, Rev. Sir, that you bear away with you your best wishes for the welfare and happiness of yourself and Mrs. Jones; and it is our earnest hope that you may have no other remembrance of us and ours, than that which is pleasant and agreeable.

We offer you the accompanying testimonial of our hearty good will and affection, and so bid you God speed to your new sphere of labor and love.

The address was read by Dr. Moody, one of the Church Wardens, and answered in an eloquent extempore response by the Rector.

[We understand that Mr. Jones is to take a position in Brooklyn, N. Y.]

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—The Lord Bishop held special Ordination at his Chapel, on Sunday morning last, when the Rev. R. D. Hambrick and the Rev. D. H. Hind were admitted to the Priesthood. Both these gentlemen are laboring in Prince Edward Island.

NEWPORT.—This Parish has lost its Rector by the death of the Rev. Dr. Almon, which took place at Halifax on Wednesday week. Dr. Almon has been in poor health for some time, and removed to Halifax for medical treatment a few weeks ago. The deceased will be succeeded in the Rectorship of Newport by the present Vicar, the Rev. H. How, who has indefatigably and successfully worked the Parish for the last three years. The family of our deceased brother has our sincerest sympathy in their great loss.

TRURO.—The beautiful and costly Church of this Parish will be consecrated, so we understand, at an early day.

AMHERST.—An error occurred in the last Report of the B. H. M., by which Lt.-Col. Stewart had 25 cents instead of \$25 placed opposite his name. The Reports of the Society show that Col.

Stewart has always been a liberal and, we doubt not, a cheerful giver.

WALTON.—The Rev. J. C. Cox, the former Missionary at this place, has been on a visit to his old friends here, (of which he can boast a goodly number) and on Sunday, the 14th inst., he preached in St. Matthew's Church, morning and evening, to large and attentive congregations. He was much pleased to mark the improvement that had been made under their present Vicar, the Rev. H. How, especially in the musical portion of their services, the Church having been furnished with a good organ, which is accompanied by some well-trained voices. While remaining in the village, Mr. Cox was the welcome guest of Mrs. Allison, who, with her amiable family and her venerable father, Francis Parker, Esq., did all in their power to make his visit a pleasant and happy one. He received a most kindly greeting from all, notwithstanding that the minds of all the residents in the place were, to a large extent, preoccupied with the exciting fact that a Councillor was about to be elected for their important municipality. I may add that this political election, for such it proved to be, resulted in favor of the Liberal party, with the small majority of one; the successful candidate being Capt. D. H. Morris, who also served in the same honorable capacity last year.

Like many other places in our Province, Walton has been visited of late by the diphtheria scourge, causing great alarm and dismay to its inhabitants. Several families were attacked by it, and one or more of the little ones removed to the spirit world.

Mr. Morris, the popular school teacher in this village, also officiates as lay reader, and has a fair attendance on each Sunday in the absence of Mr. How. It is a matter of no surprise that the energetic Vicar of this Parish should take an especial interest in the people to whom he ministers in this enterprising little village.

BAYFIELD.—Holy Trinity Parish.—The fifth Parochial Anniversary of our present Rector occurred on Sunday, 14th inst. The Rector took occasion to remark on the temporalities of the Church. He states that over three thousand (\$3,000) had been raised in the Mission during the five years, including building fund, contributions to external objects, as well as stipends. The average annual subscription to the B. H. M. for the same period, was nearly sixty dollars. This, considering the number of parishioners, (220), nearly all being farmers, is a most creditable exhibit, and inasmuch as by far the greater portion of it, especially the building funds, were raised among some twelve or fifteen families residing at Bayfield, it deserves special recognition. It is felt by our Rector, that, with the exception of two or three individuals, our people are contributors for Church purposes to the utmost limit of their ability, and therefore that a reduction in B. H. M. allowance, at the end of another year, would be a most serious matter, for both clergyman and people. The present Rector has been quite fortunate in largely increasing the value of the Globe Land, (10 acres) but owing to its impoverished condition five years ago, no tangible profits have arisen therefrom until within the last year. A concert, in which a number of the young people of this place took part, was given on the evening of 9th inst., the object being—procuring funds for prizes in our day school; and for amateurs it was a decided success. So highly appreciated was it, that a general request was made for its repetition. A second rendering, with a considerable change of programme, for the raising of funds, in order to the presentation of a Testimonial to our worthy Lay Reader, Mr. Elisha Strople, who has acted in this capacity, with slight intervals, for over twenty years, came off on the 15th inst. The readings, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music, were rendered in a most creditable manner to our home talent, the financial result being quite satisfactory. A most cheering report comes from Antigonish, one of our out-stations. A coal stove in the Church there became a necessity. One of our good workers there had a promise of one from Mr. W. S. Symonds, of Christ Church, Dartmouth. A generous gentleman, that cannot, unfortunately, be recognized as a permanent parishioner being Locomotive Superintendent of the H. and C. B. Railway, Mr. Jones, procured one, and had it placed in the Church the same

day that the stove from Mr. Symonds reached Bayfield. This left us with two stoves on hand, but I can assure your readers that Mr. Symonds' gift is not the less regarded and appreciated by us, nor will it be thrown away. On the other hand, it will be changed for money, and applied for other Church purposes; and the charitable acts of these kind friends will be perpetually treasured up in the memory of our little band of Church workers in this part of the Mission. In consequence of several unavoidable journeys, imposed upon him, the expensive one to Montreal included, our Rector has had to suffer a greater drain upon his resources this season than usual. The sympathy of friends, however, having been evoked with the effect of a large reduction in such expenses, this opportunity is taken to acknowledge, with much gratitude, among others, the following donations and favours:—Mr. C. C. Gregory, \$20.00; Mr. Jno. Hartley, \$4.00; Mr. H. Abbott, free passes over the H. & C. B. Railway. Also, favours received from K. J. McAuley, Mileage G.T. Railway, on returning from Montreal.

ALBION MINES.—The water is stopped from flowing to the Bye Pit. No smoke now ascends from the Ford Pit. It is hoped the Cage Pit can be soon ventilated. Subscriptions come in well. The public are good to our sufferers; but it is a mistake to think we have enough; there are children who cannot work for 12 or 14 years to come, and a small pittance each week amounts to a large sum in a few years.

DIOCESE OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

THE BISHOP'S VISIT TO PORT DE GRAVE. On Friday afternoon the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland arrived at Port de Grave, on a visit to the Rev. J. C. Harvey, S. P. G. Missionary in that settlement, and Rural Dean of Conception Bay. On the following Sunday His Lordship preached twice, in the new Church of Port de Grave, and also in the Church at Barrenod, in the same Mission, to large and attentive congregations. On Monday, being St. Luke's Day, at an early hour, this usually quiet settlement was astir, owing to the services which were about to be held in the Church, the Bishop having signified his intention of holding an ordination therein. Never before had the people of Port de Grave had an opportunity of witnessing in their own Church this solemn rite, and now they were all on the alert to take advantage of it. Morning service was said at 8 o'clock by the Incumbent, at which there was a very full attendance. The ordination service was fixed to take place at 11 o'clock, by which hour most of the clergy in the Deanery had assembled at the Church. Having robed in the vestry, the Bishop and clergy entered the Church by the south door, singing the processional hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Mr. C. W. Hollands, of the Theological College, leading the procession. He was followed by the candidates for ordination—Mr. T. W. Temple and Mr. C. H. Foster, both of St. John's College, who were to be admitted to the Diaconate, and the Rev. H. C. H. Johnson, S. P. G. Missionary at Exploits, who was to be advanced to the Priesthood. Then came the clergy in the following order: The Revs. C. Ernest Smith and D. V. Gwilym, A. C. Warren and C. Baker, W. C. Shears and J. M. Noel, R. H. Taylor and R. M. Johnson, J. Godden, and the Rural Dean, the Rev. A. Heygate, as Bishop's Chaplain, and the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop. After the Bidding Prayer, the Rural Dean preached the ordination sermon. It was a most able address upon the words "We are ambassadors for Christ," 2 Cor. v. 20. The spacious Church was well filled with an attentive congregation, amongst whom many persons from the neighboring towns could be observed, who listened with unflinching interest to the words of the preacher. At the conclusion of the sermon, the ordination service proceeded, the Rev. A. Heygate presenting the candidates, the Gospel being read by the Rev. T. W. Temple. About 145 persons afterwards partook of the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the offertory being devoted to the Cathedral Completion Fund. The Bishop and clergy retired from the Church chanting the Nunc Dimittis, and afterwards assembled at the Parsonage, where, with a few friends, they partook of a substantial repast. In the evening, His Lordship preached an instructive sermon to a large congregation from the words "Luke the

beloved physician." Thus concluded a day which will long be remembered by the inhabitants of this quiet settlement. May the solemn services thereof be blessed to many.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

THE Bishop of Quebec has issued a pastoral to the "clergy and congregations of Quebec and its environs," announcing that a mission will be held in that city by the Rev. Ernest R. Wilberforce, Canon of Winchester, assisted by Rev. R. F. Hessey, in the latter end of February. Canon Wilberforce is a son of the late Bishop of Winchester, and has devoted himself in an especial manner to this work. We have no doubt that this mission, if properly organized, will result in much good to souls in the ancient city, and only wish that the services of these noble workers could be secured for centres in the Lower Provinces. It seems a pity that there should not be concerted action on the part of several of the Bishops and clergy, so as to utilize the services of these clergymen as far as their time and strength would permit.

RICHMOND AND MELBOURNE.—About the middle of October, we were favored with the Bishop's welcome presence for the first time since his return from the continent. One could not but be struck with his quickly aged and more venerable appearance; yet happily he seems well and vigorous. Six adults were baptized and 72 persons confirmed in the Mission. Without choosing any particular texts, the Bishop directed his addresses especially, and in an eminently practical manner, to the subject of holy living. The services were most hearty, and the churches crowded, and, as were confirmed, so were the communicants unusually numerous in this flourishing Parish. As successor to Mr. Judge, the Rev. Robt. Brown is now Mr. Thompson's assistant.—Que. Dio. Record.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

THE Rev. Charles Kilner, of East Farnham, has been granted leave of absence from his parish for three months, during which time he intends to visit England.

St. Luke's Church.—There is a probability of the Rev. F. Sweeney taking charge, for the present, of St. Luke's Church, now vacant by the resignation of the Rev. L. DesBrisay.

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

JARVIS.—The Lord Bishop of Niagara visited this parish on Oct. 31st, and confirmed 40 candidates, making in all 92 presented during the two years' ministry of the present incumbent.

UNITED STATES.

At No. 120 Commerce Street, Newark, a seedy, unpretentious house in a decidedly unaristocratic street, died on Friday, at a ripe age, a woman with a remarkable personal and family history—Miss Gertrude S. Ogden. Her grandfather was Judge Daniel Ogden, one of the most eminent and wealthy of the American loyalists who, at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, adhered to the cause of King George. His father was Col. Josiah Ogden, to whom is ascribed the honor of having founded Trinity Church, Newark, one of the oldest churches in America. His daughter married Judge Hoffman and is represented to-day by many cultured, influential and talented descendants in the metropolis.

Miss Ogden always insisted that she was not an American citizen, but a British subject. An interesting anecdote is related of her and Lafayette. In 1824, when the illustrious French patriot revisited this country and was feted everywhere, he had presented to him in New York a group of young ladies. He assumed that they were all daughters of patriots. Among them was Miss Ogden. In reply to some questions about her father the damsel spiritedly said, "My father, sir, was loyal to his King and country." Instead of being provoked Lafayette complimented the girl for having the courage to stand by the principles of her father. Miss Ogden lived the life of a recluse in Newark. She was a remarkably bright and active lady for her years, her age being eighty-five when she died. She will be buried on Tuesday, in Trinity churchyard, Newark, beside the remains of her father and great grandfather.—New York Herald.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

About twelve months ago, CHURCH WORK, then in its 4th year, was offered to Rectors of Parishes, with covers free of charge, so that each Parish might have its own Parish magazine. It has since been introduced in that form into many of the Parishes of Canada, and has met with the warmest commendations from those of the Clergy who have adopted it. Being anxious to enlarge its circulation, as well as to extend its field of usefulness, the publishers are bringing the scheme more prominently before the Church. The plan, which is simple and attended with very little trouble and no extra expense, is as follows: The back or 4th page of the Covers is filled with Advertisements, which are easily obtainable from the Business Men of the Parish, say 10 at \$2 each. This amount, \$20 in all, will pay for the printing of the local matter each month, and leave a surplus.

Table with financial details: For example:— Dr. 100 Papers & Blank Covers, 1 year, \$15.00; Printing Local Matter, 10.00; Cr. 50 Subscribers at 30c, \$15.00; 10 Advertisements at \$2, 20.00; Surplus, \$10.00. Similar entries for Montreal and Niagara.

Which surplus may be applied to supplying the paper to those of the congregation too poor to subscribe for it, or for any other purpose.

Or, as in some cases at present, all four pages may be changed monthly, at a cost to subscribers of about 40 cents a year.

The value of such a Publication has been recognized, and it has been endorsed by most of the Bishops and Clergy of Canada and Newfoundland. The addition of Covers makes it a still more valuable assistant to a Rector, and an important means for reaching people whom he would not otherwise be able to address. CHURCH WORK has been made the Diocesan Paper of the Diocese of Quebec; and is largely circulated in the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland. It has also a considerable circulation in the United States. All who have localized the Paper speak in the highest terms of the success which has attended its introduction, and of the benefits which they feel their Parish has derived from its circulation.

As we have shown, there is really little trouble attending its publication as a Parish Magazine, as the printing and mailing are done at our office, Rectors have but to send on the advertisements, and once a month copy for Covers. Every Parish in the land ought to have, and in this way can very easily have, its own Parish Magazine.

We shall be glad to mail a sample cover on application, and to afford every information. Address, REV. JOHN D. H. BROWNE, Lock Drawer 29, Halifax, Nova Scotia.