

treaty for the purchase of a large quantity of excellent granite already square and for use—they have a most suitable Architect in view to superintend the carrying out of Mr. Arthur Street's plans. The Rev. F. R. Murray the Rector of St. Luke's pro-Cathedral has started for the United States for a short Collecting Tour for the Building Fund. He will visit New York, Albany, Newport and other cities and has good promise of substantial help.

VACANCIES.—We regret to state that Rev. John Lockward, of Port Medway and Rev. John Partridge, of Ship Harbour are likely to leave the Diocese.

The article in *Church Bells* on the Diocese of Nova Scotia is announced in the *Halifax Herald* to be from the pen of Miss Cochrane—grand-daughter of the late Rev. I. C. Cochrane who was appointed by Bishop Binney many years ago as his Chaplain at Salem—supported at the good Bishop's risk, and afterwards appointed by him to a Canonry in St. Luke's Cathedral.

PETITE RIVIERE.—The past week has been one full of interest in St. Michael's Parish. The Parish Church Sunday school with that of St. Johns, La Have Island, held their annual picnic on an Island belonging to H. Wolff. There were over one hundred scholars present. They had many innocent games and enjoyed a most sumptuous tea of good things. The Parish Sunday school was conveyed by trains and boats and thoroughly enjoyed the pleasure of meeting on such good terms their Sunday school friends. The Sunday schools of St. Mark's Broad Cove Cherry Hill held their annual picnic on the property of Mr. Elkanah Conrad at Broad Cove in a spacious field in which stood the organ of the owner of the property, nearly all the parents of the scholars were present, with scholars, teachers and parents there were upwards of 300 in the field, lively games were indulged in which were enlivened by school songs on the organ. The ancient proverb bears strongly on such gatherings "Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend."

The next meeting of the Rural Deanery of Lunenburg will D. V. be held in the Parish of St. Michael's, Petite Riviere on 28 and 29 September; 28th, evening service—Harvest thanksgiving, 29th, morning service and celebration of H. C.; Choral, evening service Anniversary of St. Michael's Church, St. Michael and All Angels' day.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

ALBERTON, P. E. I.—Sunday, September 4th, was a red letter day in the calendar of this Parish, because that day the new Church at O'Leary was opened for divine worship. Appropriate services were held in the morning and afternoon by the Incumbent, who was ably assisted in the evening by Rev. H. Harper, Rector of Port Hill. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in the morning and the Sacrament of Baptism in the afternoon.

Large numbers engaged in all the services. The offertories toward the building fund amounted to the goodly sum of \$41.00.

This Church has been named in honor of the year, the Church of the Jubilee. It has been put up free of debt, and in very short time through the materials and labor being supplied by different members of the congregation, especial mention being due to the Messrs. Webb, Duval, Jelly and T. Smallman. Liberal assistance was also given by Hon. John Yeo, James Yeo, M.P., and Mr. J.M. Forbes, Lay reader, all of Port Hill parish.

The Church is one of the prettiest on the Island, Gothic in style, with nave, chancel, vestry and side tower. The east window of stained glass of rich and chaste design and the tinted nave windows of leaded glass are the gift of one family of the parish. It is hoped to have a sec-

ond new Church—ready for opening in a few weeks, and to have both ready for Consecration at the first visit of our new Bishop—Perry, it is to be hoped.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

We have been requested to publish the following report of the Book Depository Committee, Diocese of Fredericton, for the year ending June 1st, 1887:

The Book Depository Committee of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge beg to submit their 13th annual report and account.

The sale of publications for the year ending on April 30th, 1887, amounted to \$946.72; for the year ending April 30th, 1886, to \$1,005.90.—showing a decrease of \$59.18.

Fifteen importations of books have been made during the year, including one for the St. Stephen's Branch Depository. The circulation of the *Dawn of Day* has increased from 581 copies in 1886 to 636 in 1887. The price of this 16 page illustrated magazine is now reduced to 75c. per 100 copies, payable in advance.

Your Committee wish to draw attention to the "Churchman's Family Bible" with Commentary, royal quarto, illustrated. Several valuable maps make the geographical references clear. A family register is bound up in this handsome volume, which can be purchased, in cloth, for \$4.25. It is, unquestionably, the cheapest and best Illustrated Family Bible ever published.

An addition has lately been made to the catalogue, which will be of service in churches where "Hymns Ancient and Modern" are in use. The Society now publishes the Book of Common Prayer with Hymns, Ancient and Modern, ruby 32mo. lowest at 1s. The cost here is, therefore, 25c. each copy.

Your Committee are of opinion that it would be a great advantage to employ a colporteur for the sale of publications throughout the Diocese, and recommend that it be an instruction to the Committee for the ensuing year to take this matter into their serious consideration.

Your Committee have requested the Supplemental Religious Catalogue Committee to enlarge their list, and have specially drawn their attention to thirty publications as likely to be useful in this Diocese and the Colonial Church.

With the Parent Society's usual generosity thirteen grants of books have been made of late to the following parishes and missions: Beconsfield, Chamcook, Chatham, Fairville, Restigouche, Rothesay, Sackville, Salisbury, Springfield, St. Andrews, St. Stephen [Christ Church], Waterford, Woodstock.

Four Churches have also received grants: viz: Cambridge, £25; Little Zion, Sheffield, £30; Ludlow, £50; Magundy, £25.

Mr. Horace E. Dibbler has, during the year, received his sixth and last instalment of the scholarship which the Society granted him during his course at King's College, Windsor.

In conclusion, your Committee wish to endorse the following remarks of Bishop Morehouse, at an S.P.C.K. meeting, last November, in Manchester:

"We must not suppose, that because this Society is old, therefore it is infirm or unprogressive. It is like an oak. It has taken two centuries to come to its vigorous prime. And it is stronger to-day, and throws a grander shadow than it did at any part of its previous history. On every side it has been extending its usefulness. The time was when good Bishop Wilberforce protested against its old-fashioned methods and brown backed tracts. But all that has been altered. He who wants to get the best books, in a concise form, on Biblical science, Church History, Apologetics, and even Ethnology, must not neglect the yearly list of the Christian Knowledge Society. So greatly, indeed, have the interest and usage of its publications increased that many Clergymen find they

can furnish a parochial library out of its catalogue alone.

PERSONAL.—We very much regret to learn that the Rev. T. E. Dowling, M.A., of St. Stephen, and Mrs. Dowling are in extremely poor health, and that the former has been obliged to accept "leave of absence" for several months.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

PERSONALS.—Rev. F. J. B. Allnatt, D.D., left Quebec on Monday 12th inst., for Lennoxville.

Rev. Lennox W. Williams, M. A., Oxon son of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, and Rector-elect of St. Matthew's Church, Quebec, was inducted on Sunday, September 18th, by the Lord Bishop.

The Rev. R. H. Cole, Curate-elect of St. Matthews, was expected to sail from Liverpool, England, on Thursday, September 15th, per S. S. Parisian to assume his duties.

The Right Rev. A. W. Sillotoe, D. D., Lord Bishop of New Westminster, also sails by the same steamer en route to his Western Diocese. He has been in England since November last in the interests of his Diocese.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

BROME.—On Sunday 11th inst., before the closing exercises of the Sunday school of the Church of St. John here, Miss Butler, who has for the past three years taken a lively interest in Church and Sunday school work in this parish, was presented with a purse (containing the sum of fifty dollars), together with an address expressing high esteem of her labours and self-denying efforts, at a time when there was no clergyman to guide the affairs of this parish; all of which demanded some outward manifestation of the gratitude of the parishioners; and of which the purse was but a slight token. Her continued interest in the Sunday school during the season now past was also thankfully noted, and the prayer expressed that God's blessing might abide with her always wherever she may find work to do for Him.

The address was signed on behalf of the teachers, scholars and friends of St. John's Church S. S., Brome, by the Incumbent the Rev. R. L. Macfarlane.

Miss Butler was taken altogether by surprise by the presentation, and in a few words thanked all present for this kindness in thus remembering her.

Miss Butler returns to Montreal for the winter, and will be much missed by her class in the Sunday school, as well by the congregation at large who have recognized her great interest in Church work here.

The Ladies' Society, having already done yeoman's service in the parish, are about to furnish means for the repainting of the exterior of the Parsonage, which when done will, together with our neat brick Church, render the property of the Church here as picturesque and substantial as can be found in any of our country parishes.

The young people are suggesting the organization of a society to be called the Guild of St. John, the object of which will be to extend the usefulness and influence of the Church throughout this district.

COMPTON.—There will be a Harvest Thanksgiving service in St. James' Church here, on Thursday evening, Sept. 29th. Sermon by the Rev. J. Hooper, of Newport, Vermont, and full choral service.

Some notes of the visitation of the western part of this Diocese by the Lord Bishop of Montreal may not be without interest to your readers.

A somewhat dark and chilly day (Aug. 24), saw a little company gathered at the bank of the Kazuabazua Creek in the Township of