

in Halifax, and preached in the afternoon at the Bishop's Chapel, and in the evening at the Cathedral, to large congregations. His Lordship has a commanding presence, a most genial manner, and a particularly good voice and pronunciation, and delivered singularly searching and eloquent sermons. He is most popular on the Island, and now that he has been seen and heard, we can readily understand the secret of his popularity.

STELLARTON.—The Temperance Hall was crowded on the night of the 10th, at the entertainment for Christ Church Albion mines, by an audience that seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. The singing and playing of Miss Hudson, Miss Gray, Miss M. Hudson, Miss Johnstone, and Mr. Marley, and the selections read by Mr. Poole, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Laurie, and the Rector, were all received with hearty applause, while the Brass Band of the Minors, added immensely to the attraction, these services being kindly gratuitous though the great majority of the members do not belong to the Church of England.

YARMOUTH.—Following in the wake of other Parishes, Yarmouth sends word, that the Christmas-Tide Services in that Parish were interesting and edifying. The Congregation on the morning of the Nativity was good, with a fair attendance at "The Lord's Table." The offerings for Charitable purposes amounted to \$30.26. The Rector preached in the morning, and the Curate in the evening. On Sunday, 28th "Innocents' Day," there was an afternoon Service for the Children of the Sunday Schools, who also were catechised, and addressed by the Curate in a very interesting and appropriate manner. The neatly decorated Church was well filled by a congregation of old and young who feelingly appreciated the Curate's happy manner with the Juveniles. On Tuesday the 30th a Sunday School festival was held in the Upper Sunday School House, when the children enjoyed a high holiday, and through the lavish preparation of good things by the teachers, and other friends, fared sumptuously. At the close of the entertainment, prizes were presented by the Rector who, after a few words of encouragement to the happy recipients, as well as to all the members of the Schools, which are in a very satisfactory condition under the present efficient Superintendence, dismissed the happy little band, with the Dextology and Benediction. It may not be amiss to add, inasmuch as reports are often slow in making their appearance, that on the 29th December we remitted our contribution to the funds of the Boards of the Home and Foreign Missions for the year 1879, making a total of \$436.63.

TUSKET.—The little Chapel where services have been held during Advent, and which now has its own choir, received all the attention of Christmas decoration this year, as a number of the congregation who are always anxious to assist in decorating the old church, were prevented, which has been the case for the last three years. Before the cold weather set in mosses had been gathered by the Sunday School children, and a week before Christmas busy hands were preparing texts in moss to extend at full length over the west, north and south walls, as follows:—"Unto you this day is born a Saviour," and "Glory be to God on High." Designs were also made for the tops of the windows, and wreaths of spruce making them pointed, giving the appearance of Gothic, and between them, under the texts, are placed shields bearing crosses and texts in red and blue on a white ground. More pains were taken with the eastern wall still. At one side of the Altar, near the Organ, is a design bordered with evergreen, in the centre of which is painted a chalice on a white ground. On the other side, upon an elevation covered with moss, reposes a large Cross, on which is placed a Lamb composed of white immortelles, and around this a frame-work representing the Manger, all done with evergreen and moss, and this text over it—"Lamb of God." The reading desks and altar are hung with rich white, in place of the purple, while over the retable are vases of flowers arranged in moss, making a beautiful background. On Christmas Eve, when lit up, just as a procession of children came in from the west door, led by choir boys, bearing the processional cross, and surpliced, singing, "O Come all ye faithful," it presented a most beautiful effect. Evensong commenced, consisting of a full choral service by choir

and Sunday School children, conducted by Rev. Henry Sterns. The Psalms were chaunted with great precision, and the solos in the Magnificat were sung with much tenderness and expression. Altogether, making the service a most impressive one.

Since, a pleasant evening was spent by the Church people at a Christmas tree for the Sunday School children, prepared by a layman, who was aided by the ladies of the Church. To see the handsome and costly gifts prepared for the comfort of the children in these cold winter months so fully appreciated, is a great satisfaction to those who labored so faithfully, and made it every way a perfect success.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—St. Paul's.—On Thursday, the 8th inst, a meeting was held in St. Paul's School-room, for the purpose of forming a society for the public consideration of Church principles. After much discussion it was agreed that a Society be formed, named St. Paul's Church Association; that a committee be appointed to draw up a scheme of lectures, etc. Accordingly a committee was formed, and it was at once decided that the first lecture be given on Tuesday the 13th inst., by Mr. Osborne. Subject—"The Church as Evidenced by the New Testament." The lecturer or reader to occupy half an hour; public discussion half an hour; and reply of lecturer fifteen minutes. Capt. Maxwell to take the chair. Other papers are in preparation by different gentlemen.

A meeting of the Committee of St. Paul's Church Association was held on Monday evening, the 14th inst. A managing committee was appointed of Chas. Palmer, Esq., Dr. Leeming, and Rev. Alfred Osborne. The following programme was arranged:

- Jan. 13th. "The Church as Evidenced by the New Testament." Rev. Alfred Osborne.
 - Jan. 23rd. "The Early British Church." Dr. Leeming.
 - Feb. 6th. "Church Missions." Rev. D. Fitzgerald.
 - Feb. 20th. "What Latitude is allowed in Ritual." Lieut. J. Whitby, R. N.
 - March 5th. "Baptism." Ven. Archdeacon Reed, D.D.
- Other papers to follow not yet arranged.

On Tuesday evening, the 13th inst., the first meeting of "St. Paul's Church Association" was held in the schoolroom. Notwithstanding the severe storm, there was a fair attendance. The meeting was opened by the Rev. D. Fitzgerald with prayer, at 8 o'clock.

The chairman, Captain Maxwell, R. N., made a few remarks, stating the object and rules of the Association, then called upon Mr. Osborne to read the first paper on "The Church as evidenced by the New Testament," after which a lively discussion took place for three quarters of an hour. Capt. Maxwell, Rev. D. Fitzgerald, Chas. Palmer, Esq., Dr. Leeming, the Ven. Archdeacon Reed, and T. Williams, Esq., taking part. Mr. Osborne replied to the discussion.

On Sunday the 11th inst, the prizes were delivered to the scholars. Charles Palmer, Esq., promised two prizes, one of \$6 and one of \$4, for the best paper on the Prayer Book, to be competed for by the scholars at the end of the year.

DIOCESE OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHN'S.—Temperance is not dead in this city. Lately a good public meeting was held, under the auspices of the Reform Club and Ladies' Union. The speech of the evening was by the Rev. A. F. Wood. Next evening Bishop Jones organized the Temperance Society of the Episcopal Church.—*Nfld. Paper.*

B. F. M.

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