

at Christ Church, when 47 candidates were presented.

BLEINHEIM.—In the afternoon, his Lordship administered the Holy Rite to 25 candidates at this place. Several of the newly confirmed had been but recently baptized, having come into the Church from the Sects.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH.—On the 4th inst., a very pleasant entertainment took place in connection with this Church, when Mr. John Henshaw, late Warden, was presented with an Address and a silver mounted ebony stick, previous to his departure for Europe. The presentation was made by the Rector, Rev. J. H. Dixon.

BISHOP BISSELL, of Vermont, lately returned home from his tour in Canada, where he had been spending the month of July fishing on the Ste. Marguerite River.

The Trinity Church difficulty is about to be settled in a very pleasant and satisfactory manner. The congregation of St. Thomas' Church has undertaken to square up the debt, and henceforth possess as their own. It is a beautiful building, and very well situated in a delightful part of the city. If the congregation of St. Thomas' succeeds in clearing the debt, it will be a most praiseworthy work, and one that will lift a load of trouble off the shoulders of the Bishop, as he has expressed much anxiety, lest the building should pass out of the hands of the Church.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

The METROPOLITAN has gone to the northern part of the Diocese on a Confirmation tour. We hope the brethren will send us full accounts of the services. Confirmation will not be held in one or two of the parishes at present, Sussex and Moncton being among the number. His Lordship will visit these on another occasion. He will arrive in Fredericton in time for the special meeting of the Synod, which he has summoned for Oct. 8th.

PORTLAND—St. Luke's.—The Fancy Sale was very successful, the receipts being about \$800.00. The Governor-General presented \$25.00 to the Building Fund.

ST. JOHN.—The Rev. W. Brookman, of St. Catherine's, Ont., is spending a short time in the City for the benefit of his health. He has preached in several of the churches.

NORTON.—Church services have been started at Norton Station, with, so far, very encouraging results.

MEETING OF THE DEANERY OF WOODSTOCK.—An excellent Session—A "Quiet Day" proposed for S. S. Teachers.—On Monday evening, Aug. 4th, a missionary meeting was held in St. John's Church, Richmond. The Rev. Leo. A. Hoyt said the Litany, after which a hymn was sung. The subject of *Foreign Missions* was then earnestly treated by the Revs. Thos. Neales, J. E. Flewelling and A. Hoadley. The collection was \$410. The following clergymen of the Deanery were present at this large and successful meeting:—Rev. Messrs. Hartin, J. Neales, H. H. Neales, Hoyt, Flewelling, Towers, and Hoadley. The Chapter met on Tuesday morning. An early celebration was held at 7.30 a. m., Rev. H. H. Neales, Rector of the Parish acting as Celebrant, and 31 persons received the Holy Communion. At 10 a. m. the Chapter met for business. Rev. Le B. Fowler of Prince William was added to the number present the preceding day, and Mr. H. B. Montgomery, Divinity Student was admitted as a visitor. The most important questions discussed were, the division of the Dean-

ery, and the appointment of a committee for the consideration of arranging for a "Quiet Day", periodically. This is a day specially intended for the advancement of S. S. work. It is proposed to get all the S. S. Teachers in the Deanery to assemble at some central point, and spend the day in prayer, meditation, and consideration of S. S. work. The subject was brought forward by Rev. H. H. Neales, who spoke of the necessities of such a movement, and the success that attended it in other countries. He was followed by the Revs. J. E. Flewelling and the Rural Dean who spoke very earnestly in favor of the subject, and by a unanimous vote of the Chapter a committee was appointed, consisting of Rev. H. H. Neales, the Dean and Rev. A. Hoadley. The division of the Deanery was decided to be premature. 1 Cor. xv : v. 24 to end, was then read in the Greek and discussed, after which some time was spent in considering important matters in the Prayer Book. The meeting, which was very interesting and harmonious, then adjourned, to meet at Canterbury on Sts. Simon and Jude's Day, Oct. 28th. The Deanery session was held in St. John's Church. Hymn 274 A. and M. was sung as a Processional. Evening prayer was said by Rev. Le B. W. Fowler, Rev. L. A. Hoyt reading the 1st Lesson, Rev. A. Hoadley the 2nd lesson. Rev. Canon Hoadley of Sussex preached an eloquent and impressive sermon from 1 Timothy, chap. iii. v. 16.—"Great is the Mystery of Godliness." The collection was in behalf of the W. and O. Fund, and amounted to \$5.00.

SACKVILLE.—Rev. R. J. Uniacke has resigned the charge of this Parish, such resignation to take effect the first of October. The Parishioners, being desirous that the Parish shall not remain vacant for any length of time, will take immediate steps for the election of another Rector. The new Sunday School house is rapidly approaching completion, and it is hoped will be finished at the time of the Bishop's triennial visitation during the month of September. The windows were imported from Montreal, and are very pretty. The side and porch windows are of Cathedral glass, with stained glass borders. The east window, which is a memorial to the late Mrs. Edward Cogswell, is exceedingly handsome, and is the gift of W. C. and A. E. Cogswell, and the two Misses Cogswell. Sackville will be able to boast of one of the handsomest school houses in the Diocese, and this result is largely due to the energy of Mr. W. C. Cogswell, who has been the prime mover in the matter. Thanks are due to R. C. Boxall, Esq., C. E., who is the architect of the building, and kindly furnished plans and specifications free of charge, and also devoted a great deal of time to the general supervision of the work.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—His Lordship Bishop Peterkin, of West Virginia, preached in St. Paul's and St. Luke's Churches, on Sunday last. His sermons were very able and effective, and were listened to, notwithstanding the rain, by large congregations.

NEW GLASGOW.—A few ladies have given a new Chalice and Paten, of correct design, for use in our temporary Chapel. Hitherto, the Rector had been celebrating with his Private Communion Plate.

AMHERST RURAL DEANERY.—The next meeting of the Chapter of this Deanery will be held at Parrsborough, on Wednesday, September 17th.

J. A. KAULBACH, Secretary.
Truro, Aug. 14, 1879.

ALBION MINES.—On Wednesday, the 13th inst., this place received a visit from His Excellency the Governor General. Every preparation which a short notice allowed, the enthusiasm of the inhabi-

tants, high and low, led them to make, and the "Black Country" as the Marquis called it in his reply to the address at Pictou, was gay with many colours; the green of the native forest was laid under contribution, the orange ground with red and rampant lion, the red, white and blue all blended, and seemed to rejoice together in blending to greet the Queen's fair daughter, the beloved Princess Louise, and her noble consort. But as one remarked at the pit-head, the ceremony was very like the play of Hamlet, with the Prince of Denmark left out, only it was the Princess that was wanting. Fatigued and not feeling well after so much voyage and travel, she sought the quiet retreat of the S. S. *Druid*, and the Marquis, as intimated above, arrived alone. He was received by James Hudson, Esq., Resident Manager of the Halifax Company's Works, J. B. Morrow, Esq., the French Consul, Rev. D. C. Moore, Lewis Johnstone, Esq., M. D., etc., etc. The shouts of hearty welcome became gentler as the crowd began to understand that there was no Princess to be greeted, but all immediately rallied to pay hearty honours to the heir of Argyle,—the Queen's son-in-law and Viceroy. The carriages took the party direct to the Foord Pit, passing through the cheering populace, and the straight street gay with flags and bunting.

The party consisted of His Excellency the Governor General, His Excellency Admiral Inglefield, Major DeWinton, Hon. H. Harbord and J. Bagot, Lt.-Col. Laurie, Mrs. Laurie, Miss Laurie, and Miss Foster, and were accompanied by R. Doull, Esq., M. P., the American Consul at Pictou, and the Mayor of that town, (General Malmross, and J. D. McLeod, Esq.).

Passing under two arches they reached the pit-head. The first arch showed "Welcome," and "L. L.," the second "Dieu et Mon Droit," the royal motto, while the inscriptions on the reverse were the Argyle motto, "Ne Obliviscaris," and "God Save the Queen." The former was freely translated "Dinna Forget," though some fancied the words to be Gaelic.

His Excellency, having assumed a borrowed garb, descended the mine, as did also Admiral Inglefield, the members of the suite, Miss Laurie and Miss Foster, the French Consul, and two or three representatives of the press and telegraphy, the whole under the charge, of course, of Mr. Hudson, with whom were the Managers of other mines in the district, Messrs. Poole, Simpson and Greener.

The whole party seemed delighted with their underground tour. The Marquis cut some coal, about 1100 feet down, with a polished steel pick, engraved "Lorne and Louise," provided specially at the works. It seems he used more muscle than care, for he broke the pick handle. On ascending, and after being re-invested with their proper clothing, the Vice-Regal party and attendants visited the double engines by means of which the ascent and descent were made, and the huge pumping engine with its beam of 17 ton of wrought iron. The Governor-General took minute notice of all details, and was understood to say he never saw in the mother country a pit worked in so clean a manner. A handsome luncheon was set at Mount Rundell, and the whole party drove thither through an arch with "welcome L. L." on the one side, and "God bless you L. L." on the reverse. Here, Mrs. and Miss Hudson were presented to His Excellency, while the youngest daughter of the house (Jennie) offered him a bouquet, almost tearfully saying, "this was for the Princess." The Marquis assured her that he would "give it to the Princess, and tell her all about it." The party at table, were His Excellency the Governor-General and staff, the Admiral, Col. and Mrs. Laurie, the French and American Consuls, the Rev. D. C. Moore, Dr. Johnstone, R. Doull, Esq., M. P., Mayor McLeod, of Pictou, with the host and hostess, and Miss Hudson.

At about 5 p. m., the carriages were ordered, and all started by road for

New Glasgow, about two and a-half miles. Here the decorations were excellent, reflecting immense credit on the citizens of this flourishing little town. The Warden's house first greeted the party with the Dominion flag: the bridge was really a marvel of decorative art, with the Argyle Arms, in large size, crowning the whole. Acres of spruce and hemlock must have been felled to make the drive to the boat represent one long and winding avenue. The real loyalty of the people shows in this more strikingly, as through some misunderstanding, the Town Council felt unable to act in their official capacity. Messrs. Fraser, of the Bank of Pictou, J. K. Fraser, and Mr. J. W. Jackson, took the lead, and it is doubtful whether a more rapid erection of the kind was ever made than that opposite Mr. Jackson's brick building—a double arch, crowned on either side with enormous moose heads, and based by the truly Scotch ornaments of "curling stones" and "besoms."

The Halifax Company's Steamship *Dragon*, being aground, the smaller steamer, *Gipsy*, had the honour of taking the party down the East River to the *Druid* in the harbour.

DIOCESE OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese has been making a number of visitations to the small settlements in the Bay of Islands. He has held ten confirmations, and confirmed a large number of persons of both sexes.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

NEW LONDON.—The Bishop will hold confirmation in this parish on Monday, Sept. 1, when it is hoped quite a large number of candidates will receive the holy rite. The church at New London has been recently thoroughly repaired and papered with imitation oak paper imported from England. A new gate has been hung and the church otherwise improved. Congregations both at New London and Irish Town are large and attentive.

Deaths.

MERKEL.—Suddenly, at Chester, on Thursday, the 14th inst., Bessie, the beloved wife of the Rev. Andrew Merkel, Incumbent of the Parish, aged 37 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

At Hampton, one of New Brunswick's most pleasant and picturesque villages, on Sunday morning the 10th of August, 1879, the Rev. Thomas Boone, an earnest christian and veteran soldier of the cross entered into his rest; a native of Plymouth, Devon, England, a descendant of the Boones of Mount Boone, Dartmouth, he had in early life desired the arduous duties of a missionary, and as such was ordained Deacon, by the Archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth in the year 1839, and sailed at once for Newfoundland, where he was ordained priest and for twelve months assisted Rev. Mr. Blackman and Rev. T. (afterwards Archdeacon) Bridge in charge of the outposts of St. Johns. In the Autumn of 1840 he went to Trinity to supply the place of Rural Dean Bullock. Bishop Spencer next appointed him to Fortune Bay, and after a short time spent on that coast, he was called to the charge of the then extensive and laborious mission of the South shore of Conception Bay. On the resignation of the Rev. John Chapman in 1847 he succeeded to the important mission of Twillingate and was appointed Rural Dean of Notre Dame Bay by Bishop Feild, where for thirty years he labored with untiring zeal and energy in that large and extensive field of missionary work, entailing much mental and bodily labor, traveling from Harbor to Harbor, "in perils often" and "in journeyings often," to preach the gospel to the poor, and build up the church of Christ in that part of the world, until failing eyesight, brought on by exposure to the keen winds of those northern icefields, compelled him to resign his charge in the year 1873, and subsequently to seek retirement at Hampton, New Brunswick. He died, as he had lived, at peace with all men, and with God. After performing his usual family devotions, he retired for the night, and was found dead in the morning, his spirit leaving the body during the peaceful slumber of sleep.

"Where once the Master lowly lay
Let the tired servant rest to-day,
And in the Father's house above
For ever share his Master's love."