

News from the Home Field.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

HOME MISSIONS DEFICIENCY FUND.—Previously acknowledged, \$10; D. G. Smith, Esq., Chatham, \$2; Mrs. R. B. Haddow, Newcastle, \$10; Rev. N. M. Hanson, New Denmark, \$5; Rev. R. M. Edwards, (pledged conditionally,) \$5. Total, \$32.00.

TRINITY ORDINATION.—We understand that on Trinity Sunday the Metropolitan will ordain Mr. Wiggins Lay Reader at Woodstock to the Diaconate, and the Rev. Messrs. Wilkinson, Jones, Green and Towers to the Priesthood. The Service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral. How few of our people have ever witnessed the instructive ceremony of an Ordination. We could wish that the exception to the rule of ordaining in the Cathedral, was more occasional. The Ordination in St. John last year did much good.

CARLETON.—On Tuesday 4th May inst., being the second of the Rogation days, on which it was agreed at the Lambeth Conference our annual intercession on behalf of missions should be held, there were the following services in St. George's Church (Carleton). The Holy Communion was administered at 8 a. m. The Diocesan Special Service of Intercession for an increase of missionaries and for the unity of the Church at 10 a. m. A Devotional Service at 3 p. m. and a special Service and missionary addresses at 7.30 p. m. The Special Service in the evening consisted of the Litany read by the Rector, special missionary hymns and missionary addresses delivered by Rev. R. Mathers and Rev. Canon Brigstocke. Mr. Mathers spoke upon the rise and progress of the Church in Mexico. Want of space prevents us from giving a detailed account of his interesting address. Canon Brigstocke gave an instructive sketch of the history of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts. This Society was founded in 1701 for the purpose of extending the blessings of the Gospel to the colonies and bringing the surrounding heathen to a knowledge of the truth.

Beginning work in North America it has now missions in every part of the world. The colonies were without any Bishop until the year 1787 and there was no Bishops in the United States until 1784. The American Church is one of the great fruits of his Society. Mr. Brigstocke then referred in forcible terms to our own indebtedness to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. \$20,000 having been given by it to this Diocese in one year alone. It has dealt with us very generously, its grants having been extended much longer than the rule of limit—infinitely.

The more we do for our Diocesan Church Society the more we lighten the burdens of the S. P. G., which first supplied us with spiritual food. If each member of the Church of England in this Province were to give only 80 cents towards the Diocesan Church Synod, it would be sufficient to relieve its indebtedness. At the close of the service the annual collection for the S. P. G., was taken up.

NORTON.—The ladies of the Upper Norton Church, have organized a Sewing Society, which meets weekly at different houses. Lamps have recently been purchased for the Church. At Norton Station Rev. J. H. Talbot, Rector of Springfield, holds a fortnightly service in the afternoon which is well attended. The Bishop will visit the Parish of Norton for Confirmation in July. Rev. E. A. Warnford, is preparing over 20 candidates, and several adults, we understand are to be baptized.

MONCTON.—Visit of the Metropolitan.—The Metropolitan visited Moncton on Tuesday, May 11th. The Church was handsomely decorated with flowers and ferns. A temporary redos extended across the Chancel, surmounted by the text, "Thou hast ascended on high." At 7 p. m. the Rev. Mr. Pentreath, assisted by the Rev. O. S. Newnham, baptized hypothetically a married woman, (formerly a Presbyterian), who was not positively that she had been baptized. At 7.30 p. m., the candidates, 23 in number, assembled at the Rectory (18 women and 7 men). The women wore white veils, and went two and two from the Rectory to the Church, where they occupied the front seats. His Lordship, with the Revs. R. Simonds, of Dorchester, O. S.

Newnham, of Shediac, W. J. Wilkinson, of Petitcodiac, and the Rector, robed in the Rectory, and entered the Church during the singing of Hymn 274—

"Through the night of doubt and sorrow
Onward goes the pilgrim band."

The Church was crowded, extra seats having to be provided. The choir, 14 in number, under the leadership of Mr. Geo. C. Peters, with Mr. A. A. Rankin, organist, sang most admirably.

The music was—
Processional, Hymn 274.
Psalm, 23, 103, chanted antiphonally
Magnificat, 424, (Joule's collection).
Nunc Dimittis, 507, (Joule's collection).

Anthem, "I will lift up mine eyes"—
Dr. Whitfield.

Hymn before address, 348.
At Presentation of Alms, "Thou art worthy"—Gilbert.

Evening Hymn, 18, "Hail gladdening Light."

Recessional, 305.

At the close of Evening Prayer, said by Rev. Mr. Newnham, the candidates were grouped in front of the choir, and the Bishop, sitting in his chair at the entrance to the choir, confirmed them two and two.

The names were: Males—J. H. Nickerson, T. W. Byers, T. N. Woodman, Murray Botsford, F. Stanley, Henry Fisher, Edward Woodman.

Females—Mrs. W. C. Power, Mrs. T. N. Woodman, Mrs. Johnson, Delta Buck, Marian Buck, Justine Dunham, Carrie Dunham, Jennie Crowhurst, Annie Kerr, Eva Lawson, Fannie B. Steeves, Ella Foster, Agnes M. Taylor, Agnes M. Eachran, Sophie J. Stratford, Ada Thomas. All were over fifteen; five were heads of families. Three had originally been Presbyterians, two Baptists and one Methodist.

The Bishop addressed the congregation from I Cor. xii. 25, 26, and congratulated the people on the growth of the Parish since he confirmed 18 months ago, and the great change that has taken place in the past few years.

The collection (\$19.00) was devoted to the purchase of a Memorial Window, as a thank-offering from the congregation.

The Metropolitan left the next morning for St. John.

GIBSON.—Presentation to Mr. Leonard Weeks.—On Thursday evening, May 6th, a number of teachers and friends of Lower St. Mary's Sunday School met at the residence of Mr. E. Flewelling, where Mr. Weeks was presented with two beautiful books, a Prayer and Hymn Book, in recognition of his earnest and devoted services as Superintendent of the School for the space of five years. Mr. Weeks acknowledged the presents in a few appropriate remarks, after which the kind hostess displayed her very generous hospitality by entertaining all present to a sumptuous repast. Mr. Weeks has removed to St. John, N. B., where we hope he may always enjoy good health and prosperity.

WESTFIELD.—At a meeting of the Parishioners, held here on Monday, 10th inst., Mr. A. V. Wiggins, who is to be ordained on Trinity Sunday next, was chosen to supply the place vacant by the demise of the Rev. E. S. Woodman. Mr. Wiggins' testimonials are unexceptionable; and it is to be hoped that he may be endowed with both mental ability and physical strength, to enable him to continue the work begun by the late lamented Rector in this wide and important Mission.

MONCTON.—One adult, a young girl, was baptized last Sunday Evening by the Rev. Mr. Pentreath, who preached to a large congregation on the mode of baptism. He reviewed all the cases of baptism in the N. T. where circumstances are given, shewing that in no one case could the unequivocal assertion be made that immersion was the mode used. He pointed out the various modes used in different ages, and in different parts of the world, as immersion, pouring, sprinkling, either standing and kneeling by the font, standing and kneeling in the water, sitting in the water, in prison and on a sick bed, all of them recognized by the Christian Church as valid baptism. In distinguishing between the essentials and the incidental matter of baptism, he drew attention to the fact that baptizing in the N. T. invariably means merging into a moral condition, never into water. It is "into Christ," into death, into repentance, "into one Body." Water is merely the sign of the inward gift, and a small quantity would

signify purification as well as a larger. While professing his willingness to immerse any one of strong convictions on this point, he desired no one to imagine for a moment, when viewed by Scripture and history, that the solemn service they had just witnessed, administered by a lawful minister with the element of water, and in the name of the Trinity, was to be considered null and void because the candidate, who had made an earnest profession of repentance by faith, and has promised by God's help to obey His commandments, was not immersed.

SHEDIAC.—The Rev. Dr. Jarvis has been confined to his bed from illness, but is now convalescent. He informs us that Sunday, May 9th, was the first Sunday he has had to omit entirely the services on account of sickness during a ministerial of 54 years as Reader, Deacon, and Priest. This is certainly a remarkable experience of good health, and deserves to be put on record.

ST. JOHN.—The Most Rev. the Metropolitan held a Confirmation Service in St. John's Church, on May 13th, at 11, A. M. Forty-three candidates were presented by the Rev. Geo. M. Armstrong, Rector. The Rev. Canons Brigstocke and DeVeber,, Revs. W. Armstrong, N. G. Stevens, and F. H. Almon were present. His Lordship addressed the large congregation from I St. Peter iv. 10: "As every man hath received the gift," etc.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—The Bishop of Nova Scotia intends holding (D.V.) an Ordination at his Chapel, on next (Trinity) Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

S. LUKE.—A very attractive Entertainment, under the patronage of the General Commanding H. M. Forces, Sir P. L. McDougall, was given by some members of this congregation, on Thursday evening last. The audience, which was a good one, appeared highly pleased with the way in which the programme was carried out.

North-West Arm.—This prosperous Mission is not only establishing a name for the active energy displayed by its members in Church work, but it is also becoming noted for the high class of Entertainments which it has offered the public the past winter. The last of these Socials came off on Monday evening, and was well attended by an appreciative audience. Mr. Shrove, the Lay Reader, to whose devotion and energy the success of the Mission is largely due, and the ladies and gentlemen performers, who made this and the previous Entertainments so successful, are to be congratulated on the result of their efforts.

WINDSOR.—Christ Church—Easter Sunday has come and gone, and has left its happy memories behind it. Our services, both at the Parish Church and the Chapel of Ease, were bright and joyous. The singing was particularly good, as was befitting, at the celebration of the Great Festival. It is very pleasing to me to find that this delightful part of the service is more and more joined in by the whole congregation, evincing that they are determined that the Choirs shall not have all the good things to themselves. We are under great obligations to the Choirs who take a great deal of trouble in preparing themselves to worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

There were present at the morning celebration of Holy Communion seventy-seven communicants. Some who are always present with us at this glorious festival, were notable to worship with us on Easter morn, and some few, I regret to say, who had put their hand to the plough, are looking back. God grant their repentance and a return to a better mind.—Windsor Parish Church Work.

TATOU.—I desire to bring to the notice of you all that the Assis'ant Clergyman in this Parish, the Rev. V. E. Harris, will be presenting himself to the Lord Bishop for advancement to the holy order of the Priesthood at the next Trinity ordination. I ask, on his behalf, your earnest prayers that he may be a faithful and wise pastor, setting forth in life and doctrine the Word of the Divine Truth, rightly and duly administering the Holy Sacraments, full of zeal in his Master's cause, and labouring successfully for the salvation of souls, for the perfecting of the Saints, and the edifying of the Body of Christ.

Ember Days at the above named sea-

son are the Wednesday, Friday and Saturday after Whitsunday. These days are set apart by the Church for invoking the Divine blessing upon the Bishops who choose, and upon those who are chosen, for the offices of the sacred ministry.

In a matter so deeply affecting the Church, and every member thereof, all should unite in the devout and pious observance of those days. In your books of private devotion you may find prayers suitable for this season, and if not, I would suggest—and these are much better—the prayers appointed by the Church for the Ember weeks.—St. John's Parish Church Work.

PICOTV.—The S. S. Prince Edward discharged her cargo at the Railroad Wharf last week; and amongst it was the painted glass for the east window of the new St. James's. The work is from the eminent house of Wailes and Strang, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who are engaged on the Memorial Window to Sir F. Grant, late President of the Royal Academy of England. The Window just arrived is a Memorial to her parents by a daughter.

HALIFAX.—We omitted to chronicle the fact that—besides the presentation referred to previously—before leaving Halifax, the Rev. C. M. Sills was waited on by the choir boys of St. Luke's Cathedral and presented with an address and piece of plate. He was also made the recipient of the following address from his brother clergy:—

To the Rev. Charles M. Sills, A. M.:

Dear Sir,—Your brother clergymen in the City of Halifax and Dartmouth much regret that you are about to leave the Diocese of Nova Scotia.

During the comparatively short time you have been among us you have, by your consistent Christian conversation, by your gentlemanly deportment, won our respect, our regard, and our confidence.

We do not wish to let you depart without expressing our sense of the loss which our clerical circle must sustain by your removal.

We shall remember with satisfaction the interest you have taken in all work for the welfare of the Church, and we acknowledge with thanks your readiness to assist others in their efforts for the same object.

We pray that wherever your field of labour be, the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon you and all that you do in his name, and that He may grant you the abundant grace of His Holy Spirit to guide your feet in the way of peace.

With much regard and best wishes for Mrs. Sills, we remain, your affectionate brethren in Holy Catholic Church.

Signed by

THE VEN. THE ARCHDEACON.

REV. DR. HILL.

REV. J. ABBOTT.

And all the City Clergy.

HALIFAX.—A mistake by which a much smaller issue of our paper than was contemplated was printed on May 6th, and discovered only after our country mail had been sent off, led to many of our Halifax subscribers having to go without that week's GUARDIAN.

Through the kindness of friends elsewhere, we are now in possession of a number of copies of that issue, and shall be glad to provide those making application with their missing copy.

We regret very much the mistake, and heartily apologize to our Halifax subscribers.

St. George's Parish.—On Whit-Sunday there were seven services in this Parish, viz: 2 at the Parish Church, 2 at St. Mark's, 2 at St. John's and one at the North-West Arm Mission Church.

Our many readers, we feel sure, will join us in congratulating the Rector upon these evident signs of Church life and work.

KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR.

The following Circular has been issued by the authorities of King's College, Windsor, N. S. We think it would be wise for the College to publish the nature of the examinations spoken of:—
May 5th, 1880.

The Local Examinations of King's College for persons who are not members of the University, will commence on Monday, June 7th. There are Committees formed for the purpose of conducting these Examinations in Halifax,

N. S., St. John's, Nfld., and Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Persons who desire that Examinations should be held at another centre, in addition to the above named places, are requested to communicate immediately with the President of King's College, N. S., who will furnish all necessary information.

The nature of the Examinations will be found described on page 30 of the Calendar for the current year.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

Rev. C. I. Ingles, Drummondville, Ont.; H. C. Miller, do.; Rev. C. L. Ingles, Parkville, Ont.; Nelson Murphy, Maitland, N. S.; John Eekersley, Halifax, do.; E. P. Archbold, do.; Mrs. James Thomas, do.; E. D. Maynard, do.; Dr. Creed, Pugwash, do.; Rev. D. C. Moore, Stellarton, do.; John C. v. New Glasgow, do.; M. Searle, Chatham, N. B.; G. P. Searle, do.; Jas. P. Searle, do.; Miss Parker, do.; Rev. D. Forsyth, do.; Rev. W. E. Cooper, Port Hope, Ont.; Alfred Curry, Richmond, N. B.; Murray Bush, do.; Mr. Wort, do.; Andrew Curry, do.; R. J. Smith, do.; A. McClay, do.; G. W. Perry, do.; Thos. Campbell, do.; Andrew Ray, Jr., do.; R. McCulloch, do.; Jas. Martin, do.; Miss Wetmore, do.; Wm. Strong, do.; Geo. W. Daniel, St. John, do.; Chas. Pruce, Nauwigewauk Station, do.; Andrew Cowie, Liverpool, N. S.; William Cowie, do.; Mrs. Hawthold, Chatham, N. B.; Wm. Searle, do.; Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Dalhousie, do.; Jas. Sproule, do.; Alex. Love, do.; F. O'Connor, do.; Fred. Lousby, Dalhousie, N. B.; Chas. Murray, do.; Mrs. Ryerson, Annapolis, N. S.; Isaac Williams, J. P. Lakeville, Carleton, N. B.; David Stewart, Greenfield, do.; Jno. Ritchie, Senr., do.; C. B. Bowman, Windsor, N. S.; Miss Morse, Liverpool, do.; Miss Emma Roast, do.; Miss Stern, do.; Robt. J. Sterns, do.; J. F. Allison, Sackville, N. B.; C. Tippet, Fredericton, do.; Henry Pryor, Halifax, N. S.; J. R. Canning, Yarmouth, do.; Miss Florence L. McVeay, Magog, Que.; Francis Peabody, Woodstock, N. B.; F. P. Sharp, do.; Jno. Harper, Jacksonville, do.; Jno. English, do.; Jno. Woolverton, Northampton, do.; Robt. Gillespie, Bentons, do.; Hugh Dougherty, Debec Junction, do.; Jas. Horncastle, New Maryland, do.; Mrs. Jas. Fowler, Fredericton, do.; Edward Cadwallader, do.; Mrs. W. Lawson Halifax, N. S.; J. & J. D. Howe, St. John, N. B.; Mrs. Wm. Hunt, Marshalltown, Digby, Co., N. S.; T. Forbes, Halifax, do.; Andrew Conrad, Chertcook, do.; Geo. H. Conoid, do.; H. G. Turnbull, Digby, do.; Miss Letson, Halifax, do.; Rev. Alfred Brown, London, Ont.; Mrs. Allison, Windsor, N. S.; Jna. Aldous, Kentville, do.; Mrs. S. G. Forbes, Liverpool, do.; W. H. Stimpson, Halifax, do.; E. J. Everett, St. John, N. B.; Chas. Moffat, Fredericton, do.; Mrs. Dr. Miller, Shediac, do.; Rev. O. S. Newnham, do.; A. O. Pritchard, New Glasgow, do.; M. S. Wm Bowyer, Stellarton, do.; Wm Noble, Penfield, N. B.; Mrs. Edward Knight, St. George, do.; Mrs. Jas. McDowall, Penfield, do.; William Seizee, Fredericton, do.; Robt. Gumble, do.; Wm G. Jennings, do.; Walter Burnham, do.; Chas. C. Taber, do.; John C. Murry, Centre Kingsclear, do.; Miss Maria Murray, Fredericton, N. B.; Capt. Chas. Rainford, do.; Robt. Gray, Kingsclear, do.; Mrs. Benj. Hildner, Upper Kingsclear, do.; Mrs. Jas. Long, do.; G. A. Hammond, do.; Rev. R. M. Edwards, Kingsclear, do.; Thos. Jones, Prince William, do.; Wm Fraser, do.; W. W. Graham, do.; Alex. Fraser, do.; Jas. A. Brown, Magundy, do.; Gilbert Graham, do.; Alex. Fraser, do.; Jas. Lowe, do.; Jas. Henry, do.; Thomas Edmondson, Upper Magagudovic, do.; George Wood, do.; Patrick Vance, do.; Mrs. William Wood, do.; Mrs. James Henry, do.; Mrs. James Saunders, do.; Andrew Gantley, do.; Levi Henry, Prince William Station, do.; Miss Henry, Blaney Ridge, do.; Robt. McMullin, do.; Mrs. Ellegood, Dumfries, do.; Miss Ellegood, do.; Rev. LeB. Fowler, do.; Rev. W. L. McKel, Douglas, York Co., do.; G. H. Dykeman, Mactaquac, do.; A. F. Burt, Upper Keswick, do.; Justin Burt, do.; S. C. Ingraham, Queensbury, do.; A. J. Brown, do.; Chas. Ingraham, do.; Geo. Ingraham, do.; Otto B. Lewis, North Sydney, C. B.; G. W. Jones, Halifax N. S.; Rev. C. P. Abbott, Roscobel, Que.; T. A. Brown, Halifax, N. S., (2); Rev. F. Ryan, Brusseau, Ont.

Capt. J. Brown, Chatham Head, N. B.; Wm Connor, Chatham, do.; George Burhill, Nelson, do.; Mrs. Wm Lynch, Annapolis, N. S.; Jas. A. Whitman, Resette, do.; John Rice, Lake Rose, do.; Mrs. T. Whitman, Annapolis, do.; J. H. Marvin, Springfield, N. B.; W. C. Drury, St. John, do.; Rev. E. Colley, Topsail, Newfoundland, do.; Rev. E. Botwood, do.; Dr. J. Farish, Yarmouth, N. S.; Edward Holder, Carleton, N. B.; Fred R. Eley, Lower Franch Village, Kingsclear, do.; Wilmot McKinley, do.; I. W. St. George, Montreal, P. Q.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

RECEIVED, May 13, from Rev. Alfred Osborne, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Eleven Dollars 42 cents, being contribution from Mrs. John McGowan's Class in Sunday School, the result of a Children's Bazaar, held privately for Algoma.

Also, a draft on Merchants' Bank for Thirty-seven Dollars 30 cents, offering on Sunday, May 9th, in Trinity Church, Yarmouth, for Diocese of Algoma, forwarded by the Rector, Rev. J. T. T. Moody.

Also, May 14th, from Rev. G. Metzler, Sydney Mines and North Sydney, \$3.16, Offering Sydney Mines, and \$3.10 Offertory N. Sydney, Day of Intercession, May 4, 1880, for Algoma Mission.

WM. GOSSIP,

Treas. B. F. M., Dio. N. S.

Deaths.

PENTREATH.—Entered into life, at Merrifield Cottage, near Torpoint, Cornwall, England, April 20th, Capt. Edwin Pentreath, in his 68th year, father of the Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath, of Moncton, N. B.