

ful, everywhere, after pronouncing the three words printed above in small capitals, to interpose a definite pause—suppose of half a minute. "The congregation will readily understand both what it is they do, and why they do it. Every faithful citizen will also avail himself of the opportunity to dart up a strong prayer to God that the treasonable designs of a little band of traitors may be effectually frustrated."

NEWS FROM THE HOME FIELD.

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HALIFAX.—*Installation of the New Canon.*—The Rev. Isaac Brock, Professor of Divinity at King's College, has been installed Canon at St. Luke's.

The recent clerical changes in Halifax leave three principal churches without curates, viz., St. Paul's, St. George's and St. Mark's. On the appointment of a rector at St. Paul's, a curate will be also appointed, but at St. George's and St. Mark's no appointment will we believe be made. Each rector in endeavoring to carry on single-handed the work in his populous parish will find his hands more than full.

NORTHWEST ARM MISSION.—Arrangements have been made whereby the Missionary at Harrietsfield and Torrence Bay may also take charge of this important Mission. The plan suggested is that the Missionary reside at the Northwest Arm.

Mr. T. C. Mellor, who is now affording lay assistance at Trinity Church, has been working at Harrietsfield, and offers himself for ordination at the ensuing ordination.

TRURO.—In the fifty-first annual report of the Wardens of St. John's Church, Truro, reference is made to the removal by death during the year of Mr. George Reading, who for forty-four years was a member of the corporation of Truro Parish, and during a great part of this time filled the office of Churchwarden and Vestry Clerk. His wise counsels in our parochial affairs, and his reverent form and deep devotion in the house of God, will be sadly missed. The past year has been a satisfactory one. The offertory has been larger than ever before, averaging over \$26 a Sunday. The debt has been lessened from \$1,215 to \$935, which amount is due on the organ; the construction debt being entirely paid off. Over \$400 have been expended upon repairs to parsonage and out-buildings. All expenses, salaries, etc., have been promptly discharged, leaving a small balance to credit account. A stained glass window of beautiful design and construction has been placed in the chancel, and it is hoped that the west window may next receive attention from those desirous of perpetuating the memories of the departed.

CHURCHWOMEN'S MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.—At the opening of the mite boxes in connection with this Association, the sum of over \$500 was found therein—an increase of \$200 over last year's proceeds from the same cause. The quarterly sale of work netted over \$100. Special and honorable mention should be made of one mite box, which contained about \$250. There must have been some missionary enthusiasm of a rare type centered round that box. The Society is doing a noble work.

C. E. SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—The Rev. W. B. King, curate of St. Luke's, gave a model lesson on the Resurrection at the last meeting of the Association. The thorough and exhaustive manner in which the teaching was communicated elicited a spirited discus-

sion, in which Rev. C. McCully, Messrs. Whiston and Wiswell, and the President, Rev. H. J. Winterbourne, took part. Rev. C. McCully strongly urged the necessity of teaching *plenty of Church doctrine in the lessons.* The next meeting will take place on June 9th, when the Rev. W. B. King will preach the annual sermon. The Association is quite a live body in town, and the attendance is steadily increasing.

ST. MATTHIAS MISSION.—Rev. W. C. Wilson, the late Missionary, in his farewell sermon, urged the people to remain true to their work, and build up the waste places. At the annual meeting, the treasurer's report showed the Mission to be in first-rate financial condition, there being a large balance in hand towards the finishing of the Mission building. A long discussion arose as to the future of the Mission. The Lord Bishop has sent Rev. C. McCully to carry on the work of the Mission. The regret at the departure of both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson was general and heartfelt.

LOWER STEWIAKKE.—During Lent special services were held in Holy Trinity Church, at which several clergymen within the Deanery were invited to preach. Of those who kindly responded were the Rev. Rural Dean Moore; Rev. J. A. Kaulbach, and Rev. R. Martell. Our people, as well as others not belonging to us, showed their appreciation of these services by a better attendance than has been usual at that Holy season. I trust this weak parish has been permanently benefitted by the visits of those brethren who were so good as to come to us.

The Rev. Mr. Martell, of Maitland, is also spending the present week with me and holding several services, which we are dividing between Stewiakke and Shubenacadie, five miles distant, where we have a few Church people, who, having no church, are obliged to worship in the Temperance Hall. Mr. Martell is a good forcible preacher, and both he and his kindly young wife are very popular with his own people, and I may safely add with some others likewise. The Vestry meetings on Easter Monday, and at Dutch Settlement Chapel on Easter Tuesday, were for the most part satisfactory; although the attendance was small at both meetings. The same Churchwardens: J. Miller, Esq., and Mr. Thomas Gibbon were re-elected; Day Delegates: Jas. Miller, Esq., and Dr. Addington.

In response to an appeal sent out by the rector, Rev. J. C. Cox, for "one dollar donations" towards the fund for painting and repairing the two churches in this weak parish; the following persons have kindly and promptly responded: Truro—Rev. J. A. Kaulbach, Messrs. Wm. Hallett, O. E. Cummings; Dartmouth—Hon. Dr. Parker, Windsor, Wm. Dimock, Esq.; The Bishop has shown his approval of the appeal by kindly promising \$10 towards the object.

NEW GLASGOW.—At the adjourned Easter meeting, means were taken to pay the debts by payments in four years to those who advance the money needed.

Messrs. Townsend and Pritchard were elected Chapel Wardens.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Miss Campbell, the retiring organist.

Mr. Newton Drake volunteered his gratuitous services at the organ.

We hope to have a morning service when the Lay Reader arrives.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—*St. Paul's.*—At the annual meeting the reports were adopted, and Messrs. H. J. Cundall, John Ings, were elected Wardens; and F. L. Hazard, George Peake, James Lewis, S. Lowe, F. T. Newberry and P. Pope were elected Vestrymen; Charles Palmer, H. J. Cundall, Delegates; and R. R. Fitzgerald and A. B. Warburton, substitutes; W. H. Aitken, Auditor.

St. Peter's.—At the annual meeting, a considerable increase in the amount guaranteed by envelopes was reported for the new financial year. A vote of thanks was accorded the retiring Churchwardens, also several gentlemen in England, for kind services rendered the congregation. Messrs. Thos. Green, W. H. Stewart and Lawrence W. Watson were re-elected Churchwardens; Hon. T. H. Haviland and Mr. E. J. Hodgson, Delegates; with Messrs. L. W. Watson and F. de St. C. Brecken substitutes. It was decided to offer the incumbency of the church to Rev. W. P. Henderson, Senior Curate of St. Philip's Church, Tunbridge Wells, England. Mr. Henderson formerly belonged to Montreal.

Personal.—Rev. T. W. Johnston, Rector of St. John's Church, Crapaud, has been seriously ill lately from a severe attack of rheumatic fever. Rev. Mr. O'Meara has kindly assisted in the ministerial work during the Rector's illness.

St. John's.—Eagle Head.—At an adjourned Easter meeting held in the Parish Church on May 10th, Messrs. S. Wentzel and W. T. He-meon were elected churchwardens. Delegates—Dr. Bell, of Mill Village, and J. B. Johnstone, of St. Matthias Mission. After the various officers had been elected, a lengthy discussion took place on the selection of a rector. The churches had been closed for several months. The question of salary, notwithstanding the absence of many men fishing on the Banks, was settled, and a satisfactory guarantee given. It was then moved and at once unanimously adopted that the Rev. W. W. Wilson, of Halifax, be declared rector of the parish. The reverend gentleman has not yet signified his acceptance of the rectorship.

LIVERPOOL.—Rev. Mr. Morris, who has worked so acceptably in this parish, leaves for his new sphere of work this week at Clements-port. The many friends of Mr. Morris will sincerely regret his loss from this important parish. Mr. Hugell, who is one of the candidates for Holy Orders at the ensuing ordination, has been appointed curate of the parish.

SHELBURNE.—Rev. J. D. Peters, who has been vicar of this parish during the past year, resigns his position this month to take charge of a parish in New Brunswick.

KENTVILLE.—Among a number of members of the Church in this parish who have been lately called away from the Church militant is the name of one, Miss Anna Maria DeWolfe, who deserves more than passing reference. She was the daughter of the late James E. De Wolfe, one of the original promoters and strongest supporters of the Church from the time of his baptism as an adult to his dying day. The daughter, following in her sainted father's footsteps, showed her natural kindness of heart by her many charitable actions, and had ever an open door and a warm welcome for the clergy, who will in her death lose an excellent friend. We trust to a kind Providence to supply the vacancies caused by the removal of those he calls higher.

LOCKEPORT.—During Lent, on Sunday evenings, the incumbent preached a special course of sermons, the subjects being:—Baptismal Regeneration; Conversion; Bible Revivals and Modern ones; The Growth of Grace in Man's Heart; The Bible, the Ministry, the Font; Means of Conversion of the Ethiopian Eunuch.

On Easter Day, the Church of the Holy Cross at Lockeport was decorated with flowers, the prettiest feature being five callas in bloom in one tub at the entrance of the chancel. A special collection for the Rector's Fund amounted to \$84. A special collection at St. Peter's Church, Green Harbor, amounted to \$11, also for the Rector's Fund. The total, \$95, was a