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Yarmouth.

A valuable literary and historical article on Holy Trinity Parish, Yarmouth, from the facile pen of Mrs. Stanley Brown recently appeared in the *Yarmouth Herald*. The distinguished writer, whose enthusiasm for the Church and helpful deeds are well known, has the hearty best wishes of this paper in the creditable work she has done. As early as the year 1793 the names of "the proprietors of the Church" are given and the amount of their subscriptions to the building fund. The pioneer clergyman was the Rev. David Ormond who was sent out as a missionary by the S. P. G. The parish was formerly organized under the rectorship of the Rev. Ranna Cossit in

six plate" stove and in 1833 an additional stove "for burning coal and of a more churchly design." The rector lived at Chebogue that he might be better able to serve his widely scattered flock.

The Rev. Alfred Gilpin took charge of the parish in 1834 and was evidently a man of great energy as evidenced by many important changes, improvements and increase during his ministry. The following list of townsmen, were pewholders in the year 1872: A. Hatfield, S. B. Murray, Jas. Murray, W. H. Townsend, A. L. Hood, J. W. H. Rowley, Mrs. B. Fleet, J. C. Farish, G. S. Brown, T. B. V. Bingay, John Murray, Miss Killiam, Miss Russel, C. E. Horton, Mrs. Foster, C. Tooker, Mrs. E. W. B. Moody, A. W. Eakins, Mrs. Weddleton, J. T. Hutchinson, D. Miller,

orally to missionary and other diocesan objects. The present rector is the Rev. R. D. Bambrick, a talented graduate of King's College, and whose portrait is presented.

Consecration of the New Episcopal Church at Dalhousie West.

The first service was held in this church on Sunday, the 24th of July, the Rev. (Rural Dean) de Blois, M. A., rector of the parish, officiating. The building was filled by enthusiastic worshippers, a number coming from adjacent towns to join the good people of the district in offering thanks and praising God for his mercies and blessings upon the good work so speedily and happily accomplished by them. The incomparable liturgy of the Church of England was rendered on this occasion by priest and people most heartily and effectively.

Worship, redemption, holiness—the objects for which Christ founded His Church—seemed fully realized by the congregation. The processional hymn was, "The Son of God goes forth to war." A new organ was placed in the by Messrs Munro and Buckler, for the occasion, which was ably manipulated by Miss Marion J. Morse and Miss Kate Legge, members of S. James' choir, Bridgetown, who, with others from Round Hill, kindly assisted the local choir in the singing.

The Rector chose for his text the well known verse of Scripture, "But the Lord is in His Holy Temple; let all the earth keep silence before him." The subject was made a most telling one and was listened to throughout with profound attention.

The offertory amounted to nearly \$40., after which the Rector read the petition for the consecration of the old church, in 1836. This was signed by Rev. Edwin Gilpin, missionary, and others—William Dargie, Esp., of Dalhousie being the only surviving lay signer to this most interesting old document.

On Friday, the 29th. of July, following the opening, the Right Rev. Frederick Courtney, Bishop of Nova Scotia, visited this church to consecrate it. A large congregation was in attendance. His Lordship approached the west door, being met by the Rector, Wardens, and petitioners. The petition for consecration having been read, and stating among other things that

the church was free from any legal debt, was accepted, and the Bishop proceeded to consecrate. Proceeding to the chancel the 24th. Psalm was read, followed by prayers at different stations in the church, after which His Lordship was pleased to direct his mandate of consecration to be read, the building being separated from all secular and profane uses and dedicated to the worship of Almighty God forever. The Bishop then administered the Apostolic rite of Confirmation to a numerous class of young candidates. His address was made from the first verse of the 122nd Psalm. Bishop Courtney's addresses are inspiring. It was particularly happy on this occasion holding his audience spell bound from first to last of his discourse.

The music at this service was accompanied on the organ by Miss Gibson, daughter of Mr. Wm Gibson.

The new church is a unique and commodious building, consisting of nave, chancel and robing room, finished in spruce; open roof supported by trussed beams. and handsome tower over the entrance door. The design which caps the tower is an artistic and appropriate piece of ironwork, manufactured by Mr. Buckler, of Annapolis. The structure is decidedly church-like, and reflects much credit on the builders, Messrs Marshall and Turner. The construction throughout shows most conscientious work. The furnishings and memorials would do credit to any of our more pretentious churches. The font is of freestone, supported on four pillars which rest on a base of hardwood, the whole being surmounted by an artistic cover designed and made by Mr. Turner. The font is in memory of the late Sarah A. Gibson, presented by her daughter Miss E. Gibson.

The lectern is made of quartered oak and was designed and made by Mr Albert Wade, in the factory of Curry Bros. & Bent, Bridgetown. The reading desk is by Mr. Chas. Dargie, of Annapolis. A pulpit by Mr. Bishop, of Annapolis, will be put in later. A rich altar cloth and a stained glass (east) window have been put in by Miss Cutler and Mrs. Gray, the widow of the late Rev. Walter Gray, who so long and faithfully ministered to the spiritual needs of the good people of Dalhousie, and whose memory is affectionately cherished by them.

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the year 1807. It is interesting to record the names of the communicants who received the Holy Communion in 1806, in an upper room, viz. Joseph N. Bond, Henry G. Farish, Thomas Wilson, Abdiel Kirk, Samuel Gullison, Sarah Bell, Elizabeth Bond, Sarah Farish, Elizabeth M. Wilson, and Murgery Barnard. The following particulars of the church built under Mr. Cossit's rectorship are interesting. The structure cost one thousand pounds. It was opened on December 13th. 1807. When the services were first held a portion of the building was partitioned off, rough unlaid floors made and temporary plank sittings. The worshippers assembled without the comfort of a fire, but in 1810 they secured "a

R. Huntington, Mrs. Plant, John Tooker, J. Baxter, J. B. Bond, Miss Ryerson, H. Plant, [T. R. Jolly, R. S. Eakins,] N. Crosby, H. A. Grantham, A. I. G. Prosser, Mrs. Crosby R. B. Brown, J. Dallinger, H. Hawke, C. G. Godfrey, Mrs. Eaton, H. Redding, W. Reid, T. E. Moberly, L. E. Baker, Mrs. Geo. Bingay, W. Pinkney, C. B. Owen, J. W. Moody, A. Lawson, G. J. Farish, Mrs. S. J. Baker, Mrs. J. Bingay, J. R. Corning, Mrs. A. Flint, Mrs. Gardner, H. A. Parr, W. Porter, Mrs. S. Brown, E. M. Viets, J. Utley, W. H. Moody, Jr., W. H. Moody, Smith Morton, N. J. Tooker.

The parish of Yarmouth is now one of the most important parishes in the Diocese and contributes lib-