

## News from the Home Field.

Gathered specially for this paper by Our Own Correspondents.

### DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

**NEW ROSS.**—The 4th annual picnic of Christ's Church Sunday School, was held on Thursday, Aug. 30th. Of the Sunday School alone, 172 scholars marched as usual in the procession with the class-wreaths and the Sunday School banner borne ahead by Albert Ross. There were besides some 270 persons assembled on the grounds. The usual dinner and tea rapidly disappeared, and also the dainties on the refreshment stand, which was admirably managed by Mrs. Mary Roast, assisted by Miss Windrow, and Mr. Church, and realized of itself \$52.00. We took in altogether \$130.12, an increase over last years results of \$20.71. To this must be added a subscription list amounting to \$56.24 all of which, except \$11.00 kindly given by a few outside friends, were raised amongst ourselves, and all but \$800 collected since July 20th. The picnic fund and subscriptions aggregated \$186.35. The whole exterior of our Church has been of late carefully and neatly painted by Mr. Jos. Skerry, senior warden, at a total cost of \$156.41 and all fully paid for, the fund above noted enabling us also to pay \$12.50 for insurance on church and parsonage, to send in \$10.00 on organ debt, settle incidental expenses, \$2.68 and to have as usual a *small balance* on hand for further operations. It was altogether the quietest and most satisfactory picnic yet held here and the people deserve great credit for their self-sacrifice, harmony and painstaking efforts.

**MAHONE BAY.**—Last week Joseph Barlett, the well-known Indian, led to the altar Miss Haide Fronk, Rev. W. H. Snyder, of Mahone Bay, being the officiating clergyman. The banns had been published by Rev. D. C. Moore fifteen years ago. Long life and happiness to them!—*Lunenburg Times.*

**SEAFORTH.**—Rev. James A. Richey, Seaforth, desires to acknowledge his obligations to the Church Extension Association, 27 Kilburn Park Road, London, and to recommend perusal of their magazine, *Our Work*, to his brethren and Church people generally.

**S. CLEMENTS, N. S.**—Besides the ordinary work of the Church in this parish which has been by the grace of God continuously proceeding there has been of late more than ordinary activity. The ladies of the Sewing Society in connection with the Parish Church have been for some months past engaged in preparing work for a fancy sale. A fancy sale and tea meeting was held on Tuesday 29th August. The day was very fine and a very large number of persons from all sections of the surrounding country were gathered together. This liberal patronage as also the very kind help in the shape of articles given by sympathisers in the Parish of Annapolis and elsewhere resulted in the realizing of the very substantial sum of three hundred and five dollars to be appropriated to various necessities of Church work in the Parish. Where all worked well and donated liberally it would seem almost invidious to particularize but the number of fancy articles etc., made by Mrs. Chas. Detman's, of S. Clement's Parish, and the very substantial aid afforded by Messrs. A. W. Corbett & Son, of Annapolis, certainly deserve special mention. Messrs. Corbett sent their tug-boat at a merely nominal charge for passage from Annapolis, thereby enabling many to come who were desirous of being present, and who, otherwise might not have been able to come, and in every way in their power contributed to the success of the affair. But a still more important and difficult work has just been nearly brought to successful completion. A large body of Church people at Clement West, living at a distance of three miles from either of the churches have been worshipping in a Union

Hall. This was found of course to be very unsatisfactory as the chief act of worship, the celebration of the Holy Eucharist was impracticable and many aged and infirm parishioners were, owing to the distance from the churches, debarred from anything like frequent reception of the Body and Blood of Christ. At Smith's Cove, some three miles distant there was a church in good repair in fact only remodelled and renewed some three years since, but there was no resident congregation of Church people, in fact only one family of even nominal Church folk. It was at last decided to remove this building from its site to another at Clement Shore, kindly and generously donated by Cereno Purdy, Esq., of that place. Upon consultation with Messrs. Chute, of Bear River, (whose name is renowned both in this Province and elsewhere in connection with the successful moving of buildings of all kinds and by ways and means apparently almost impracticable,) and it being pronounced feasible the contract was given to them. They commenced work last week and on the 4th Sept., the building was moved to Clement Shore. The magnitude of the task may be imagined. The building is forty-eight feet long, and forty five feet in height, from sill to top of the spire on tower. This building was first moved from its site to the sea shore some half mile or more, then placed on two large scows and so towed more than two miles up the Annapolis basin to Clement Shore. This was done without injury to the building, except that owing to a mischance the building once had a slight slip and jar which somewhat injured a portion of the plastering on the walls. The kindness shown by the Messrs. Chute will be appreciated by all Churchmen when we state that owing to the very small amount charged by them for the removal of this building they will not clear anything over and above the expenses necessary for labour, etc. And again, the Messrs. Corbett have shown their zeal for the Church in a most tangible manner by actually towing the scows to Smith's Cove, and then coming again with their tug and towing the Church to Clement Shore without fee, charge, or reward. Surely such benefactions should earn for them the hearty and sincere thanks not only of the parishioners of S. Clements, but also of all those who have the advancement of the work of the Church at heart. It is almost impossible to estimate the advantage which will accrue to the people at Clement West in thus at last having a house of God in their midst where the services of the Church can be conducted according to her laws and usages and the Bread of Life can be broken and partaken of regularly by the faithful. Then we thank God and take courage and earnestly pray that his blessing may rest upon work carried on for His Honor and Glory and the prosperity of that branch of His Church planted in our midst.

### DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

**CHATHAM.**—In the absence of the Rector, the Rev. W. J. Wilkinson conducted services in St. Mary's Church, Chatham, on Sunday last. Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 a. m., morning service at 10 a. m., and evening service at 6.30. Holy Communion was celebrated at the 11.30 service at St. Paul's. Mr. Simonds, who conducted the services at St. Mary's Sunday before last, and during the week, officiated at the Bay du Vin Church on Sunday last.

**POINT DU CHENE.**—The oyster supper and fancy sale in connection with St. Andrew's Church was held on Wednesday last, the 12th inst., and was in every respect a success. Many of the articles displayed at the fancy table shewed a good deal of taste and workmanship. The flower tables were well patronized, being got up in regular æsthetic style, sunflowers and moss adding to the general effect. Tea, ice creams and oysters refreshed the inner man, and all seemed thoroughly to enjoy themselves. The proceeds, after all expenses were met, amounted to \$100.

**ST. JOHN.**—The five batteries of the N. B. B.

G. A. were well represented in the parade to Valley Church last week. They were under command of Major and Brevet-Lieut. Col. Peters, and were headed by the fife and drum band. Rev. F. S. Sill preached a very appropriate sermon.

### DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

**MONTREAL, ST. GEORGE'S.**—Dean Baldwin has returned from his vacation. A large congregation attended at the Cathedral last week to see and hear the Rector. The report that the Dean had suffered greatly from sunstroke, is happily exaggerated. It appears, however, that it was a very slight attack, which passed away quickly, and left no bad effects behind. The Dean looked well in the pulpit, and preached with all his characteristic power and acceptance a most eloquent sermon.

**BEDFORD.**—There is to be a Clerical Association formed in the Deanery, for the purpose of brotherly conference on Parish work. We wish the proposed association success.

**IBERVILLE.**—His Lordship the Bishop of Montreal visited the Rural Deanery of Iberville last week. The Deanery is an important one, extending over a rich section of the country, and having in it many growing towns. It is rumoured that the Rev. A. D. Lockhart, of Ormstown, is to be appointed Rural Dean. The appointment will meet with the approval of both clergy and laity.

### DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

**TORONTO—Holy Trinity.**—The Rev. George Naltress, recently ordained at Cobourg, has been appointed Curate to the Holy Trinity Church, in place of the Rev. Wm. Farncomb, now of Bobcaygeon. He has entered upon his duties, and will, we trust, reap such practical experience of parish work as may stand him in good stead when appointed to a Mission.

**PERSONAL.**—The Bishop of Toronto administered the rite of Confirmation at Meaford, in the Diocese of Huron, on a recent week evening. The Rev. J. Middleton, of Oshawa, exchanged duties with the Rev. W. C. Bradshaw, on the 16th Sunday after Trinity. Professor Clark, of Trinity College, Toronto, takes duty in Mr. Rainsford's Church during the month of September. Rev. C. R. Bell, of Bradford, filled Mr. Beck's place at Peterborough during the latter's absence at the Provincial Synod. The Rev. John Hanna, it is reported, is about to leave Streetsville.

**PENETANGUISHENE—All Saints.**—The Mayor of this picturesque and out-of-the-way town has presented a beautiful altar cloth to All Saint's Church. It is of excellent design and material and is very beautifully decorated with appropriate ecclesiastical symbols. We rejoice to learn that the Church here is growing. The present Incumbent is devoting himself thoroughly to the work of building it up, and the result is satisfactory.

**PETERBOROUGH—St. John's.**—The grounds in front of the Church are being graded and terraced, thus improving the appearance of the Church from the street. The site of the building is one of the best in Canada, and the Church at present stands at least *second* among those outside the city. The ladies are agitating the holding of a Bazaar for the organ fund.

**PERRYTOWN—St. Paul's.**—The annual harvest gathering in connection with this Church took place in Mr. Wilson's grove near the Church on the 10th inst. The band of the 46th Regiment was present to enliven the proceedings. After partaking of a sumptuous repast, addresses were delivered to those present by Judge Benson, Col. Williams, Dr. Breveton, and a few neighboring clergymen. The Incumbent, Rev. A. B. Chafre exerted himself to make the affair a success, and