

News from the Home Field.

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DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

TRURO.—The members of St. John's congregation are making preparations for dispensing dinners on the days for holding the Provincial Exhibition. The proceeds will go towards liquidating the debt on the Church. It is expected that quite a handsome sum will be realized.

The Rev. J. A. Kaulback sailed the 30th ult., from England.

Mr. W. C. Wilson, who has been taking services in Truro during Mr. Kaulback's absence, was the fortunate recipient of several valuable gifts from some of the members of the Church.

Mr. B. W. R. Tayler, of King's College will take services in the Parish until the Vicar arrives.

STEWIACKE.—I am glad to state that matters are progressing satisfactorily in this Parish; the services are being well attended and a greater interest is being awakened I trust in our good old church. Our farmers also, while filling their own barns with their abundant hay crops, have not forgotten that their minister's barn required to be filled as well.

THE agent of King's College would hereby inform the clergy and other friends of the College that he has received instruction to canvass as soon as possible the Eastern portions of the Province, and will commence (D. V.) in the Parishes around Sydney in about three weeks from this date. Immediately upon his return from the Eastward the agent proposes to canvass the Southern and Western Parishes of which due notice will be given. All communications may be addressed to Kentville for the present.

BADDECK.—On Monday morning, Aug. 12th, the Bishop of the Diocese was met at Kelly's Cove, having spent the previous Sunday at North Sydney and the Mines. In a jolt on the mountain the forward bar of the waggon was snapped; this breakage having been repaired, and a sumptuous repast having been partaken of at the house of hospitable Lieut-Col. Bingham, the horse is ferried, and at 1 o'clock the journey towards Mount Smokey is begun. Rain descends in torrents for the greater part of the day, but with appointments made, no halt can be allowed, except once to change the horse. Smokey is jolted over, the ferry is crossed, and a welcome resting place is found at Rockey Point, North Bay of Ingonish, at the house of a Newfoundland fisherman, who always entertains the Travelling Missionary, Rev. S. Gibbons. It had been intended to convey the Bishop in a boat that night to Hungry Cove, but there is a sea on, and the fishermen who have come for their Bishop, advise putting off the journey till the morrow, at 5-30 the next morning, the Bishop, who has had a bad night because of the rough jolting of the previous day on Smokey, commences his journey to Hungry Cove, which is reached at 10 o'clock. Litany, Confirmation of 22 candidates (4 of whom came from Ingonish, and 2 from Cape North), with practical address by the Bishop and Holy Communion with sermon, also by the Bishop, comprised the Services at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea.

While the Bishop was resting and dining, the funeral of a young man who had been drowned, was conducted by the Missionary. Since the Bishop's former visit, the wall under the Church had been built, the graveyard fence finished, the Church walls limed and roof coated with tar and oil. A beautiful Monogram, worked especially for this Church, by Miss Dew, of Witney, Hereford, England, a friend of good Bishop Feild's, adorned the altar cloth. At 4 o'clock the Bishop and Missionary again set sail to Ingonish, en route for Baddeck. A good rest is enjoyed at night by the Bishop, who reached his Ingonish quarters at 6.30 p.m., having been on the go for 13 hours. Next

morning proves fine and at 6 o'clock, the journey to Baddeck commences. The ferry at South Bay turns out as always a place of delay. Smokey is safely crossed the Bishop walking over. One accident caused a delay of an hour, the breaking of the whiffle-tree, occasioned by an attempt on the Missionary's part to tow a lame horse. At Englishtown, where again the Bishop is sumptuously entertained by Lieut-Col. Bingham, a confirmation is held, at which one young lady, who could not leave her telegraph office, is confirmed. On Thursday morning the Bell of St. Peter's Church, Baddeck, rings out its clear tones at 9 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock the Consecration Service began. Rev. T. F. Draper, the only clergyman present besides the Missionary, carried the Bishop's Staff. Before the sentence of Consecration was read, His Lordship gave an address explaining the Rite of Consecration of Churches. After the consecration, 2 candidates received the Apostolic Rite of "Laying-On-of-Hand." After which a sermon was preached, and Holy Communion administered to 17 communicants by the Bishop, assisted by Rev. T. F. Draper. The collection which was for the Building Fund, amounted to \$36.74. The corner-stone of St. Peter's Church, Baddeck, was laid on the 24th of May last, and every exertion had been made to have it ready for consecration during this visit of the Bishop. It is within one of the most complete and best furnished Churches in the Diocese. The beautiful altar cloth, used upon this occasion, was worked especially for this Church by the Sisterhood at Wantage. The white altar cloth worked at Binfield, Berks, England, with white hangings given by the Church Extension Association of Kilburn; which was to have been used at the Consecration, not having yet arrived. Of the beautiful hangings, one was worked by Mr. Bulkeley Owen, of Tedsmore Hall, Shropshire, Eng., and the other by Mrs. Acton, of Iwerne Minster, Dorset. The Bookmarkers were given by a lady at Sunningdale, Berks. The silver vessels for Holy Communion were given—the chalice by Hon. Mrs. J. G. Hubbard, the paten and two cruets by members of St. Peter's, Eaton Square, London, collected through Miss Pomeroy. The beautiful altar linen was presented by St. Peter's, Eaton Square, working-party. The embroidered chalice veil, pall and burse by Mrs. Bulkeley Owen. Two beautiful kneeling mats were worked and presented by the Misses Jackson, North Lodge, Windsor Forest. The seats and cocoa-nut matting were presented by the "Ladies Working Society" of this Church and the sanctuary carpet by Rev. F. H. Murray, of Chislehurst, Kent. Many kind friends sent small contributions for the bell, which is from the Foundry of H. McShane, of Baltimore. But the greatest curiosity in the Church is a font, the bowl of which was dug up in a garden (originally monastic grounds) at Eardisley, in Herefordshire, by Dr. Harris, and presented to the Missionary. Antiquarians have decided that the bowl is either of 11th or 12th century, consequently the oldest in the Dominion. This font was renovated and a new pedestal presented by 3 ladies of Sinley, Stropshire. Mr. Charles Cameron presented the cover of oak and walnut. Upon the tower is a plain gilded Latin cross, while a beautiful Greek cross, (which once adorned the Kirk—now blown down—of Baddeck), adorns the chancel. At 7 o'clock in the evening the Bishop again preached at St. John's Church, Big Baddeck, which had been lately painted and roof shingled. A font has been presented to this Church by the congregation of Sunningdale, Berkshire, Eng. Each Church in the Mission has now a stone Font, as that at St. Andrews was presented by Hereford friends through Miss Bull. On Friday the Bishop left for Arichat in steamer "Marion" on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday His Lordship journeyings each day occupied 13 hours.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

ST. JOHN.—The Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath, preached in Trinity Church on Sunday morning last on behalf of Missions in the North West. Besides the ordinary congregation, the members

of the 62nd Fusiliers had a church parade to Trinity Church. The men assembled at the drill shed at 9.30 o'clock, and, with their new uniforms and bearskins, marched to the Church. The preacher made special reference to their presence besides making a very powerful appeal for aid for the Missions of the North-West. The offertory was devoted to that object. On the afternoon of the same day, Mr. Pentreath addressed the congregation of St. Paul's Portland; and in the evening, St. George's, Carleton.

ALBERT COUNTY.—It is not often that we have anything to chronicle about Albert County. It is a deplorable fact that two churches are closed Sunday after Sunday in this fine County. A successful effort, however, has been made to provide funds for repairing the one at Hopewell Hill. Mrs. E. B. Chandler, assisted by several Church people, arranged a sale and entertainment at Albert, last week, and realized the handsome sum of \$135, which will be devoted to this purpose. Rev. J. R. Campbell and Rev. Canon Medley lent valuable assistance.

PERSONAL.—Rev. H. J. Winterbourne, of Halifax, has been visiting Moncton and St. John.—Rev. Isaac Brock, M. A., has taken duty at Trinity Church, St. John, for four Sundays, during the absence of Canon Brigstocke at the Provincial Synod. Several of the Lay Delegates to the Synod will not be able to go. If Montreal desires to retain the meetings in that city, the Church people ought to provide entertainment for the Lay Delegates. Other cities would gladly do so.

KINGSCLEAR.—Rev. H. B. Montgomery, B. A., late Curate of Hampton, has taken charge of Kingsclear, near Fredericton.

HAMPTON.—We regret to learn that the venerable Canon Walker is lying dangerously ill with dysentery at the Rectory. The Canon is now in his 82nd year, and consequently the case is a more serious one than with a young man. Three of his sons are in the ministry, in charge of American parishes, and they, with Dr. Walker of St. John, have been with him during his illness.

SHEDIAC.—The death of Mr. Wm. J. M. Hanington, has not only removed one of the most energetic men of Shediac, but also a most devoted and liberal member of the Church. The funeral took place on Tuesday last and was one of the largest ever known here, over one hundred carriages filled with friends from far and near taking part in the procession, and being met at the Church by a large additional number of friends. The Pall-bearers were Alfred Wilbur, H. Z. A. Scovil, W. B. Deacon, Chip. W. Smith, D. S. Harper and Uz Keith, Esqs. The Rev. H. H. Barber, assisted by Rev. Wm. Armstrong, and Rev. O. S. Newnham, performed the services at the Church and grave, the hymns being sung by the Church choir. The Rev. C. P. Hanington, curate of Petitcodiac, is a son of the deceased, besides whom he leaves a family of three children. We sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family in their great loss.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

MATTAWA.—The pretty little Church of S. Alban the Martyr in this village, has recently had its altar adorned by a beautiful brass cross and pair of candle sticks, the gift of the Sisters of the Church, Kilburn. Accompanying the above was a number of S. S. Books, two or three surplices, some altar linen, and a set of stoles, all of which were most gratefully received and put to use. Not a few of our poor missions in this and other Canadian Dioceses, are indebted to, and hold in grateful remembrance, the Church Extension Association for their generous donations towards the beautifying of our Sanctuaries, and many a poor struggling priest has experienced a warm thrill of almost unutterable joy as he receives for the beautifying of his modest sanctuary, those orna-