

JOB XIII: 15, (First Clause)

At the Lord's own Service of "The Breaking of the Bread," a special Intercession has been offered, this Second Sunday after Easter, in accordance with the Appeal on page 2 of THE CHURCH GUARDIAN, April 8th.

St. John, N. B.

News from the Home Field.

DIocese OF FREDERICTON.

CARLETON—St. George's Church.—Fifty-nine persons communicated at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, at the early celebration of the Holy Communion, and eighty-three at St. George's at eleven o'clock. The Rector was assisted on Easter Day by the Reverend F. B. Crozier, of the Diocese of Albany.

The receipts of the Parish Church for the year ending Easter 1880 were: Sunday offerings, \$251.86; envelopes \$140.19; ground rents \$119.00; interest \$158.54; balance paid from 1879 \$33.15; total \$711.64.

At Fairville, the Sunday collections were \$96.20; The receipts from envelopes to December were \$194.22. Total \$290.48.—Parish Ch. Work.

MONCTON.—The infant child of the Rector was buried from St. George's Church, on Tuesday, April 6th. The Rev. O. S. Newnham officiated at the Church and Cemetery. His Lordship the Metropolitan has appointed Tuesday May 11th as the day for confirmation in the Parish. The receipts for current expenses from Easter 1879, to Easter 1880 were; collections: \$296.23. monthly pledges through the Offertory \$414.52; Total \$710.85. Pledges due \$80.00.

SHEBAC.—The seats in the Church of St. Martin in the woods, have been declared free, and an effort is to be made to reseat the Church.

SPRINGFIELD.—The following resolution, passed at our Easter Monday meeting, may be interesting to some of the readers of your paper, as referring to alterations and improvements made in our Parish Church since Easter, 1879, and showing that the feeling of approval of the change and gratitude to those who have assisted us in the proper furnishing of the Chancel is general; and also as leaving evidence that our people have appreciated the efforts of those clergymen who gave us a very useful course of lectures at our Wednesday evening services in the past Lent:—

Resolved, That the Parishioners of Springfield, assembled at their annual meeting on Easter Monday, 1880, desire the Rector to convey their thanks to those of their fellow-Church members in other Parishes who have kindly helped them during the year past.

To the Most Rev. the Metropolitan for the gift of the Pulpit.

To the Rev. Canon Modley for the gift of the Altar.

To Miss E. Scovel for the gift of Communion vessels and kneeling mats.

To Miss Fenety for the gift of a kneeling mat.

To Rev. R. Mathers for the gift of a chest for Communion vessels.

And to those clergymen who visited their Church during the past Lent for the very instructive course of Lectures delivered by them on the occasional offices of the Prayer Book.

The question of proceeding with the restoration of the nave of the Church in the coming summer, is left an open one, the Building Committee having authority either to go on, or to wait for better times as they may see fit.

Our delegates to Synod and Church Society, are W. B. Scovil, Esq., and Mr. J. Sturgess Marven. But it was felt necessary to elect a new Church-warden in the place of the former gentleman, in consequence of his almost continuous absence from home, he being now Government Inspector of Weights and Measures for several counties.

His son, G. G. H. Scovil, was unanimously chosen in his stead.

FLORENCEVILLE.—On Easter Day, in St. Barnabas' Church, the Service was the heartiest, and, I think, we have had the largest offertory, and the greatest number of Communicants since the Bishop's visit in 1876, viz., eighteen, (three added. The Bishop has notified us that he will visit this Mission again on St. Barnabas' Day. The Easter Monday meetings were harmonious. Four persons were appointed to canvass this Mission, to see what could be raised for

Missionary's salary for next year. Six ladies were chosen to collect for D. O. S. Twenty-nine Services were held during Lent. I might mention that one Church-woman walked five miles to attend Service and Holy Communion on Easter Day. Let praise be bestowed upon her. The Church people are quite alive here.

DIocese OF NOVA SCOTIA.

WINDSOR.—In September last a meeting was called of the Ladies of the Parish to form a "Mite Society," when, with the advice and assistance of the Rector, its rules were established and Officers of the Society and Collectors for the different districts appointed. Its principal object is to create an interest among the parishioners in behalf of their Church, by raising a fund towards the erection of a new Church. The appeal has been almost universally responded to by the congregation, and the visits of the Collectors have, in most instances, been welcomed,—numbers being glad that they are thus enabled to give their mite towards an object to which perhaps they could have contributed in no other way, and the Society is encouraged to believe that it will form a bond of union between all the members of the Church in the Parish. A notice of the amount raised during each quarter is placed on the Church door, \$70 having been invested in the Savings' Bank for the months of September, October and November, and \$50 for the months of December, January and February.—Parish Church Work.

LUNenburg.—This little town, from recent observations, is looking more bright and prosperous than many of its size at this season of the year, and it is pleasing to note that the Church and her work are equally progressive and thriving. The members of the Church in this town, can congratulate themselves upon having in their midst, entirely free from debt, one of the neatest Church edifices in the Diocese.

A Parochial Guild has recently been formed in the Parish of St. John's, having among its objects the encouragement of a kindly intercourse amongst Churchmen and the dissemination of the distinctive teachings and doctrines of the Church as set forth in her Liturgy. The Guild began with ten members and continues to increase numbering now between 30 and 40. This promises to be a great auxiliary to the Church's work in the Parish as its membership consists chiefly of young men who manifest a growing interest in the work of the Guild.

A Bible class, consisting of some 30 or 40 members, meets weekly; this was originally intended as a class of instruction for the Sunday School teachers, many others, however, have taken advantage of this opportunity to gain spiritual knowledge, and the class promises very shortly to have a largely increased membership.

The clergy of this parish provided for their people as many services as possible during the Lenten Season. Daily Matins at 9.30 was said at the Parish Church; this will be continued during the year. During Passion and Holy Week a daily service was held in one of the country missions, which, together with other services, made three services daily during these two weeks. The congregations at all times were good and the services hearty and impressive.

At a week day, 7.30 evensong, a congregation of some 400 was present. Both on Good Friday and Easter Sunday, 7 different services were held, thus giving an opportunity to all, to mourn and rejoice with our Crucified and Risen Lord.

In addition to the joys of Easter, the people were gladdened to see amongst them again,—after a few weeks absence from the Church caused by illness—their well beloved Rector, the Rev. H. L. Owen, who was able to occupy the pulpit on Easter morning, when an effective and impressive sermon was preached to a very large congregation. An equally large and attentive congregation was present in the evening, when an earnest sermon was preached by the Assistant Priest of the Parish.

The Easter offerings at the Parish Church amounted to some \$60.

At the several celebrations 200 came forward to the Holy Communion to receive food and sustenance for their spiritual lives.

This Parish can be congratulated in having secured the services of the Rev. Frederick Skinner, an earnest and energetic Priest of the Church, who is fast gaining the affection of the people

under his care; and it cannot but be a source of comfort to the worthy Rector, who, having spent so many years of his life in building this people up in the truths of our most holy faith, to see his work carried on by so able and zealous an assistant.

This Parish is much indebted to Mr. John W. Partridge, Divinity Student of King's College, who, during Holy Week and Easter-tide, rendered some admirable service.

CORNWALLIS.—We very much regret to learn that the Rectory on Church Street was destroyed by fire on Thursday last. Unfortunately there was no insurance on the building. We sincerely sympathize with the Incumbent, the Rev. F. J. H. Axford, and his people, in their loss.

NEW GLASGOW.—The Easter meeting resulted in the re-election of Messrs. Drake and Sterling as Chapel-wardens and the adoption of the envelope system—some giving \$1 a week. They also added \$1 per week to the clergyman's share of the offertory. Steps were taken towards securing a larger room for a Chapel, and a committee was appointed to devise means for raising a building fund.

The Easter Communion here (on Low Sunday) was received by 12—some of these however were at the Parish Church on Easter Day. Individual Easter recipients in the Parish of Christ Church numbered 47.

PARRSBORO.—The following are the office-bearers of this Parish for the ensuing year:—W. E. Townshend, W. D. Campbell, Church-wardens; W. A. Heron, A. S. Townshend, S. N. Salter, Robert Kerr, T. R. Harrison Wellscoll, R. E. Tucker, James Tucker, George Newcomb, R. N. Salter, Rev. Geo. D. Harris, James Kerr, Vestry; S. N. Salter, W. H. Townshend, Delegates to Synod. We had a good attendance. The cooperation, though crippled for funds, is steadily progressing. Our Curate, Mr. Harris, is doing good work at the out Stations.

This Parish has adopted Church Work as a local Magazine, and Dr. Bowman evidently means to make it a very valuable publication. The first number has just appeared. We shall quote from it in our next.

HALIFAX.—To speak of the Rev. Dr. Hill's lecture before the Church of England Institute on Monday evening last, on "The Progress of the Church in the United States," as able and well delivered, would convey but a portion of the praise we wish to bestow upon it. The well-known rhetorical powers of the reverend gentleman were displayed in many eloquent sentences, and we must congratulate him on presenting a large amount of information in a highly instructive manner. There were two or three points which the lecturer touched on which we shall take an early opportunity of referring to, as they are of general interest to the whole Church throughout the Dominion. The Church of England Institute ought certainly to feel greatly encouraged, both at the willingness to come forward on the part of, and the ability manifested by, the several lecturers during the Course now so fittingly brought to a close by its President; and the Church people of Halifax should, and we feel sure they do, greatly value such opportunities of hearing some of the Church's ablest and best-known Clerical and Lay members discourse upon subjects of practical utility. His Lordship, the Bishop of the Diocese, presided, and in his usual happy manner complimented the lecturer, while adding additional force to some of his remarks. The audience was a large one.

AMHERST.—The following is a list of the Easter Monday elections by the congregation of Christ Church: Warden—John Hill, W. J. Moran, C. J. Townshend, J. T. Smith, J. S. Hickman, J. A. Dickey, R. Lowerison, W. T. Pipes, M. Fitchett, J. M. Hay, D. W. Douglass, G. G. Bird. Delegates to Synod.—C. J. Stewart, C. J. Townshend. Vestry Clerk—A. R. Dickey. Collector of Pew Rates—J. M. Townshend.—Amherst Gazette.

HERTON, KENTVILLE AND WOLFVILLE.—The Easter meeting of the Parish of Herton for the election of officers for the ensuing year was held at St. John's Church, Wolfville, on Easter Monday last. The financial affairs of the Parish were found to be in a most satisfactory condition, and

reflected much credit on the Wardens, Captain Tuzo and Mr. Charles Brown, the former of whom resigned, and the latter was re-elected in conjunction with Mr. Sydney Crawley.

The Easter meeting of St. James' Chapelry, (Kentville) was convened on Wednesday, the 31st ult. The parishioners were well represented so far as numbers are concerned, and the meeting was characterized by most gratifying interest and good will. The Rector (Rev. J. O. Ruggles) briefly reviewed the different matters relating to the Parish, and expressed himself as highly satisfied with the very efficient manner in which the business affairs of the Church had been conducted by the Wardens, Mr. P. Giffkins and Mr. K. R. Sutherland. After being cordially thanked by the meeting for their valuable services. The Wardens were unanimously re-elected.

St. James, Kentville early Service, 8.45—40 Communicants. St. John, Wolfville, 35 Communicants. Mr. Sutherland, of King's College, took 11 o'clock Service at Kentville, in absence of Rector at Wolfville, and therefore, he not being in Orders, no Holy Communion at Kentville at the last hour. Offertory collections at Wolfville just about doubled during last year over year previous.

CORRECTION.—Under ALBION MINES in last issue for "floral crop of" read "floral cross and."

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—St. Paul's Services were held every Wednesday and Friday morning during Lent, besides the usual service on Wednesday evening. During Holy Week the Church was open twice each day except Saturday. The Service were very interesting, and we hope edifying. We enjoyed very much the quite devotion of this Good-Friday Service. There was a large attendance on Easter morning, and then number of Communicants was larger than usual. The Venerable Archdeacon Read, assisted during Holy Week.

Easter Meeting.—The Meeting was called for 7.30 p.m., opened at 8 o'clock, by prayers the Rector. The Vestry Clerk read the minutes of the last Easter Meeting and of the adjourned Meetings. John Ings Esq., the People's Warden read the statement of accounts for the year. There was some deficit, but not serious. Ways and means for the coming year were considered, and a scheme adopted. The ballot for Vestry returned Messrs. John Ings, G. Peake, F. L. Hazard, H. J. Cundall, W. H. Aitkin, D. R. M. Hooper, L. H. Davis, and A. B. Warburton. The Rector appointed W. H. Aitkin as his Warden; and the People appointed C. Ings. Arthur Newbury was appointed Vestry Clerk, Wm. Sampson, Sexton, S. N. Earle, Organist, Pew Assessment as before. The delegates for the Synod were next balloted for, and Hon. Judge Hensley and H. J. Cundall were returned with Chas. Palmer as substitute. Other matters being discussed the meeting closed. The meeting was full of life, and showed a satisfactory tone, all being anxious to do for the best.

ALBERTON.—The annual meeting of St. Peter's Church, Alberton, was held on Easter Monday, the 29th inst., and was largely attended. The Treasurer having presented the accounts for the past year, were found to be satisfactory, leaving a small balance in the hands of the Treasurer in four of the churches. The following gentlemen were elected Wardens and Vestrymen for the ensuing year, viz., Henry Oliver, Benjamin Champion, James Ireland, John Champion, Charles A. Woodman, William Profit, and William Frederick, of whom the following gentlemen appointed Wardens—Henry Oliver, Ministers Warden, Benjamin Champion People's Warden. William B. Dyer, Vestry Clerk.

GEORGETOWN.—This important parish, having one of the handsomest churches on the Island, is now under the charge of the Rev. D. H. Hind. In connection with this charge the Rev. Gentleman has likewise the missions at Cherry Valley, and at Mount Stewart. It is gratifying to know that these important stations are now assuming a more satisfactory status, and are coming forward in a fair and honest manner to the support of the clergyman, and we expect soon to chronicle a great increase in the numbers of the congregations. We believe Mr. Hind is a general favorite with the people; and among them. The wardens elected at Georgetown, for the coming year were,

Mr. W. B. Aiken, and Mr. William Easton. The delegates to the Diocesan Synod. Mr. William Easton and Mr. William Sanderson. At Cherry Valley, the wardens elected were James Burke Esq., J. P., and Thos. Young Esq. From this parish no delegates were elected.

CHARLOTTETOWN—St. Peter's.—The Services were of the usual festive character on Easter Day. The Chancel and Altar were beautifully decorated with flowers, fit emblems of Christ's Resurrection. At the choral celebration on Easter Day, the choir entered the Church, singing "Jesus Christ is Risen To-day," which was followed by the Hymn

"Ye choirs of new Jerusalem Your sweetest notes employ."

At this Service, the Church was densely packed, many persons not being able to obtain admission. The Priest Incumbent, the Rev. G. W. Hodgson, preached on the event of the Day. The number of Communicants at Easter was 82, of which number 64 received at the early celebrations, 8 a.m. The flowers, which added so much to the beauty and dignity of God's house, were the offerings of members of the congregation, of their own cultivation. May He accept their labour of love, and impress deeply on their hearts that

"Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky, Heaven thunders forth its victor cry."

The Kyries were sung to three melodies, the rest of the Service being the majestic music of Morbecke. The Evening Service was sung from Tallis, Psalms, and Canticles to Gregorian Tones. The Processional was

"Tis for HIM we bid the Frontal, Its embroidered wealth unfold, 'Tis for HIM we deck the Berodes With the colours, and the gold; His the floral glow and fragrance, His the vesture's fair array, His the starry lights that glitter Where He does His LIGHT display."

The offerings on Easter Day were \$114. The following special offerings were made by different members of the congregation—a Master of Arts hood, a rich embroidered stole, kneeling mat for the altar, and altar linen.

Easter Meeting.—The annual meeting was held last evening. A statement of the accounts were read and passed. The Church Wardens were elected as follows:—Thoms Green, W. C. DesBrisay, and W. H. Stewart. Mr. W. H. Lockhead was appointed Secretary and Treasurer. A Finance Committee was appointed, consisting of the Church Wardens, Senator Carvell, Alexander McNab, James Peake, and W. A. O. Marson. Delegates to the Diocesan Synod were elected as follows:—Lieut. Governor Haviland and E. J. Hodgson, Q. C., with Senator Carvell and F. De St. Croix Brecken as substitutes.—Daily Examiner, Charlottetown, March 30.

DIocese OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. JOHN'S.—The completion of the Church of England Cathedral has been decided on, and the work will probably commence early in the summer. During the last week, the crews of the various steamers about to start for the ice, together with various societies belonging to St. John's, united in hauling stone for the new erection. All classes and denominations joined in the good work. Bands of music attended and enlivened the scene, and the sledges, drawn by long lines of men, by means of cables, were gaily decorated with bunting. The work was sometimes carried on during the night, by the aid of torch-light. The result was, that in a few days a thousand tons of stone were placed on the Cathedral grounds, ready for use. The sympathy and good feeling thus discovered is very gratifying, and valuable aid has been given to the projected enlargement of the Cathedral, which, when completed, will be one of the ornaments of the capital.—St. John's Paper.

DIocese OF ALGOMA.

The Rev. T. E. Dowling, Sec. B. F. M. for the Diocese of Fredericton, begs to acknowledge (as requested) in the CHURCH GUARDIAN, with many thanks, the receipt of four dollars, "being the proceeds of Mrs. Harry Compton's Missionary Box, towards the general funds of Algoma Missionary work."

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

RECEIVED, April 10, from Mr. Plenty, Two Dollars, on account of Foreign Missions. Wm. Gossip, Treas. B. F. M., Dio. N. S.