

The Rector of S. Luke's leaves on Monday, October 28th, for a short visit in the United States.

We must not omit to mention that on Thanksgiving Sunday, St. Luke's Church looked very inviting, and the decorations showed excellent taste in arrangement. The music was of a special character, and the sermon of the Rector, Rev. L. G. Stevens, made special reference to the day. In the afternoon a children's service was held, which was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Stevens preached an appropriate sermon to the children.

S. Mark's Parish.—The Rev. George Mortimer Armstrong passed peacefully to rest on the evening of Saturday, October 12th, after a long illness, which was borne with singular patience and resignation to the Divine will. A sketch of the life and work of Mr. Armstrong will be published in our next issue.

S. Mary's.—Since the division of the Parish of S. Mark, the parochial organization of the new Parish of S. Mary has been proceeded with and is now nearly complete. An active and enthusiastic Church Corporation has been duly installed in office, and under their judicious management the financial position of the Parish is exceedingly good. Having neither paid sittings nor endowments the Church is dependent upon the Offerory for its maintenance. It is gratifying to know the people have met the increased financial responsibilities, recently laid on their shoulders, gladly and willingly. The Reverend W. O. Raymond was unanimously elected Rector at a large and representative meeting of the Parishioners and has been duly instituted by the Bishop. The members of the congregation of S. Mary's Church were much moved by the recent death of their old Rector, Rev. G. M. Armstrong. A special "Memorial Service" was held on the evening of Sunday, October 20th. In the course of his sermon the Rector briefly reviewed the life of the departed and referred in feeling words to the warm interest Mr. Armstrong had manifested even to the very last in the welfare of Saint Mary's Church.

Musquash.—The Coadjutor Bishop of Fredericton held a Confirmation in S. Thomas's Church, Dipper Harbour, in the afternoon of October 2nd, and at S. Anne's (Parish Church), Musquash, on the same evening, and at S. James', Pisarinco, on the afternoon of the 3rd. Twenty persons were confirmed. The Bishop gave a very earnest address on the Confirmation Service and Holy Communion. The Churches were well attended and the parishioners pleased with the Bishop's visit.

Deanery of Shediac.

Rural Dean: REV. J. ROY CAMPBELL, M.A.

Bay Vert.—We learn from the *Chignecto Post*, a local paper, that the Rev. C. A. French has been chosen for the joint Mission of Bay Vert and Tidnish. It will be a great comfort to all of us in these parts if Mr. French proves to be the right man in the right place.

Dorchester.—The ladies of Trinity Church Guild have just held a sale of useful articles in the Parish School House. It is very satisfactory to be able to record, what I believe we always could do in this Parish, that the most fastidious could have found no fault with the way in which the affair was carried on. The proceeds will go towards the better lighting of the Church. The Guild is materially helped and strengthened by the business-like aptitude of Miss F. S. Chandler, its able Secretary-Treasurer.

Mrs. E. B. Chandler, Jr., has earned the gratitude of the Congregation by her unfailing regularity during the whole season in finding and arranging flowers for the Altar—a duty which she undertook as willingly as she has carried it out tastefully.

The Rector has lately been at Windsor, N. S., attending to duties as a Diocesan Governor of King's College.

Moncton.—The new Rectory is finished and the Rector and his family began to move in on Monday, October 14th. It is a beautiful house, standing on the site of the old one. It is so much more commodious than the old one that the Parishioners had doubts, which were tolerably well founded, that the Parson's furniture would not prevent the rooms from looking somewhat bare, so on Friday night, after the Service, they assembled in force, bringing with them chairs and tables, curtains and poles, lamps and stair carpeting, rugs, a handsome cabinet and many other useful and ornamental things. The older people said it was an old time house-warming. His Honor Judge Botsford, our Senior Church Warden, offered these many gifts in the name of the Congregation, and made a most appropriate speech, testifying in words, as the gathering itself did in fact, to the good feeling existing between Parson and people. The Rector replied, thanking the people both for the house and for their kindness on the present occasion, and His Lordship the Bishop-Coadjutor, who was staying at Mr. George Taylor's, spoke words of congratulation and encouragement.

On Sunday the Bishop celebrated and preached in the morning, and in the evening laid hands on twelve persons for the Sacred Rite of Confirmation.

Sackville.—The question of ways and means is being earnestly grappled with by an energetic Parson, seconded by a willing and united people. Success—the necessary result—must follow. We understand that on a late social occasion the sum of about \$160 was netted.

Shediac.—The affairs of this Parish are in a very flourishing condition. The Rector is much liked personally, the Congregations are large at the Cape, at S. Andrew's, and also at the out-stations of Cocaigne and Dorchester Road.

A meeting of the Chapter as well as of the Shediac Deanery Sunday School Teachers' Union was to have been held in this Parish early in October, but circumstances of one kind and another so combined, as they sometimes do, that the only reasonable thing to do was to postpone the meeting.