

News from the Home Field.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—The Annual Meeting of the Churchwoman's Missionary Association will be held shortly, of which notice will be given, and the Secretary would be very much obliged if all its members who have not already paid their subscriptions would do so this week or early in the next.

SHELburne DEANERY.—The next meeting of the clergy of this Deanery will be held at Yarmouth, N. S., on May 31st and June 1st, 1882. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Chas. E. Churchward. The lesson appointed to be read is 2 Tim. iv., to verse 9.

JOHN R. S. PARKINSON,
Secretary.

ALBION MINES.—Rev. Geo. Hodgson being here on a visit, celebrated the Blessed Sacrament at the 11 a. m. service in Christ Church, and at 7 p. m. preached a most earnest gospel sermon from "The way, the truth, and the life."

NEW GLASGOW.—The first services in St. George's Chapel were held on Tuesday 9th. Rev. G. W. Hodgson preached (instead of Rev. J. A. Kaulbach) at 11 a. m., and at the evening service the Rev. D. C. Moore preached, and was followed by Rev. A. Osborne and Rev. J. A. Kaulbach with short addresses. The lessons were read at both services by Mr. A. O. Pritchard the Lay Reader. The Church (which holds 200) is "board and batten" and cost less than \$2000. The interior is nicely furnished; kneeling cushions being provided all through. The Chancel is carpeted with a Brussels of good ecclesiastical design from Silver's. There is a handsome Bishop's chair (gifts from the ladies) and sedelia with credence. The Lectern, Altar, Desk and Standards for altar rail are the work and gift of our indefatigable member Mr. Drake; Mr. W. B. Moore gave clock and bell; Capt. Dawson's cocoa matting; Mr. Cantler glass for vestry. Offertory \$50.00. The clergy present were most hospitably entertained during their entire stay by Mrs. Jesse Hoyt.

LOWER STEWIAKKE.—At our annual Easter meeting a resolution was passed that the proper steps be taken to have this Mission separated from the Parish of Truro, and a new parish be constituted. Also that some alterations, etc., be made in the pews of Trinity Church, with some other needful repairs. Mr. F. H. Holesworth was re-elected Chapel warden, and Mr. Thos. Joyce appointed in place of Jas. Miller, Esq. The delegates to the Synod are James Miller, Esq., and Wm. Blake, Esq. At Dutch Settlement where the meeting was held on the day following (Tuesday the 10th), the Chapel Wardens chosen were John K. Andrews and Henry Isenor. Edward Isenor was appointed Collector, and Thos. Isenor Vestry Clerk and Sexton. Both meetings, though not largely attended, were quite satisfactory.

BADDECK, C. B.—At a meeting of the Wardens and Vestry of St. John's Church held on Easter Monday, the following resolution was moved by the Hon. Judge Tremaine, seconded by R. Anderson, Esq., and passed unanimously:—

Resolved, That in the death of the late Thomas Foyle this Church has lost a sound and consistent member. We can dwell on his departure with comforting hope that our loss is no loss to him, and that in quiet assurance he sleeps with the spirits of those who rest in hope. To God's tender mercies we freely resign our departed friend. But the stricken household recalls us to the duties and trials of life. The bereft family circle, the desolated home, reminds us of the depth of affliction to those left to mourn. We pray that the Holy Spirit may pour the balm of healing into hearts crushed under the weight of this dispensation, and we beg to be permitted to offer to the afflicted family of our deceased friend our unfeigned sympathy.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the CHURCH GUARDIAN for publication and to the family of Mr. Foyle.

Church Wardens—Seymour Foyle and R. Anderson, Esqs., for Big Baddeck; Judge Tremaine and Dr. McKeen for Baddeck.

HALIFAX.—The annual business meeting of the North West Arm Mission took place at the Chapel last Friday evening at eight o'clock, the Rector of the Parish, Rev. Henry J. Winterbourne, presiding. The Secretary and Treasurer read a very satisfactory statement of the financial affairs of the Mission, which showed a balance on the right side of the account amounting to about \$40. Upon motion, it was resolved to erect at once a new fence around the Chapel, repair the bridges, and otherwise ornament the premises. An offer from Mr. Draper, of Melville Island, to give a number of ornamental shade trees for the laying out of the grounds, and allow some of the soldiers under his charge to help in clearing up and otherwise assist with the improvements, was accepted with thanks. The question of erecting a tower and belfry—for the reception of a bell recently offered as a gift to the Mission—was then discussed, and the meeting unanimously resolved to proceed with the work and obtain tenders for the erection of the building. It was decided to introduce Church Hymns at an early day. The election of a committee was then proceeded with, and resulted in the following gentlemen consenting to serve for

1882-83: Selwyn H. Shreve, Lay Reader in charge, Chairman; Harry L. Chipman, Secretary and Treasurer; Frank Stevens, E. L. Fenerty, Dr. Gordon Bennett, and Thomas Goudge. The following votes of thanks were then put and passed: To the Rector for so ably presiding at the meeting. To Mr. Shreve, for his indefatigable and praiseworthy exertions in attending to the spiritual wants of the Mission and Sunday School. To Miss Mary Chipman, the lady organist; and to Mr. Harry Chipman, the Secretary and Treasurer. At 10 o'clock, after singing the Doxology, the meeting closed with a prayer by the Rector—the congregation voting it the most successful gathering ever held in connection with the affairs of the North West Arm Mission Chapel.

LOCKEPORT.—The postponement of the Bishop's visit until the latter part of the summer, or early in the fall, will, it is hoped, be for the best. Many duties have perhaps prevented his Lordship from visiting the western part of his large Diocese, as his usual custom has been in the spring of every third year, and caused him to defer it until later; it may also be that an opportunity may be afforded for many, who, following their calling, cannot be at home in the spring and thus remain unconfirmed. It is to be hoped that the alteration as to the Bishop's plans, and putting his confirmation tour off until late in the season, will have the result of bringing forward many who otherwise would be unable to attend, and giving a longer time for careful preparation on the part of all.—*Parish Church Work.*

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

THE METROPOLITAN wishes to call the particular attention of the Clergy of the Diocese of Fredericton to the following resolution passed by the House of Bishops at their recent session:—

"The House of Bishops having regard to late legislation upon the subject of the Prohibited Degrees, reminds the Clergy that such legislation does not profess to affect the law of the Church, and that Canon XVI of this Synod remains in full force."

The Metropolitan begs to add that the Clergy are not compelled to celebrate the marriages referred to.

MONCTON.—We are glad to know that an informal ballot for the election of a Rector to succeed Mr. Pentreath has resulted in a unanimous call being given to the Rev. A. Hoadley, of Hampton. Mr. Hoadley has been about five years in the Diocese, and has during that time shown himself to be a faithful and hardworking minister of Christ. He is an Englishman, and a graduate of St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, to whose training we are indebted in the Maritime Provinces for some of our very best men. Mr. Pentreath, in his nine years' Incumbency of Moncton, firmly established the Church in the hearts' affections of its members, and caused it to be respected by those of other names. Mr. Hoadley, we doubt not, will carry the work forward in the spirit of his predecessor, and will, we trust, see it prosper and increase under his care. We are able to say that the election will give great satisfaction to Mr. Pentreath.

KINGSTON.—On Monday, the 8th inst., all that was mortal of the remains of the late David Wetmore, Jr., Esq., was followed to the grave by a very large concourse of the relatives and friends of the deceased in carriages. The services in the church, which was crowded, were most impressive. The Rector, Mr. Wainwright, preached an admirable and touching sermon from the words of the Apostle Paul, "I have fought the good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness"—in which he feelingly alluded to the great loss the Church had sustained by the removal of our dear brother. Mr. Wainwright said that his life as a whole was a beautiful life, exemplifying that which the Church would call upon her lay members to live. The result was that he had a warm place in the estimation of the people, who regarded him as one living a consistent life, attending quietly to his own business, working faithfully with his own hands in the station of life in which he was placed, earning the love and respect of friends, and so he spent his life, and as his years lengthened out into honorable old age his cheerfulness and amiability increased, and when the end approached, no fear, no alarm disturbed the harmony of his thoughts and duties, and thus he patiently awaited the Good Shepherd to call him home. Mr. Wainwright's references to the deceased and the practical application he made of them moistened many an eye in the church, and thrilled many a heart with true Christian emotion. The Rev. gentleman impressively read the service at the grave, and the many friends who lingered around the spot after all was over spoke kindly, heartily, and sincerely of the deceased, who in the fullness of years had gone down to his rest. The large number of friends present amply testified to the affectionate regard in which Mr. Wetmore was held.

FREDERICTON.—The Metropolitan has returned home from Montreal, looking none the worse from his journey. Besides the work of the Synod, his Lordship was actively engaged during his stay in Montreal in the duties of his office, and on his way back visited Chatham and Sussex, and preached at both places.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The vacancy in the important parish of Windsor, caused

by the resignation through ill-health of Rev. Canon Caulfield, D.C.L., has been filled by the appointment of Rev. W. H. Ramsay, who was urgently asked for by the congregation. The new Rector is, a native of Ireland, and a year has not yet passed since his arrival in this country. He came out to this Diocese, through the Bishop's appointment, as Dean Boomer's Assistant at the Chapter House or Pro-Cathedral in this city. He has the reputation of being gifted with no small degree of the famous Irish eloquence; and during his short stay here he won the hearty esteem of the Chapter House congregation. The sincerity of their regard was manifested by the generous offer of an increase of \$300 per annum in Mr. Ramsay's salary, if he would but stay with them. In replying to this kind offer Mr. Ramsay gave as a reason for his departure, that "no matter how cordial the relationships between the Rector and Curate—and those between the Dean and myself have been most amicable—there is yet a greater satisfaction in having a parish to one's self." An address full of sympathy was presented to Rev. Canon Caulfield by the Vestry of All Saints' Church, Windsor, in which they very warmly expressed their deep sorrow at his falling ministry among them. This Diocese shares in the general rejoicing which has greeted the happy election of the new Bishop for Algoma. The moral influence of Dr. Sullivan's manly self-sacrifice cannot but be widely felt. His Christian example will go further than many missionary sermons towards moving the hearts of Canadian Churchmen to be liberal in their support of the mission work in his widely-scattered Diocese. Huron's quota of \$700 towards the income of the Bishop of Algoma will be gladly contributed, as, we are sure, will be that of every Diocese in the Ecclesiastical Province. All true men will regard it as a privilege to be permitted to help towards supplying, as far at least as may be, the lack of those comforts enjoyed in St. George's wealthy parish. To recur to the general support of Algoma, I heard a prominent layman of this Diocese say that he looked for an increase this year in Huron alone of one thousand dollars!

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

(From our own correspondent.)

NEWMARKET.—The Rev. W. B. Owen, F.R.S.L., on the occasion of his leaving the Parish, was presented by a number of his parishioners with a beautiful solid silver Communion Service, and an address expressive of the great affection and esteem in which he is held, and the deep regret felt at his departure. Mr. Owen has undertaken the Incumbency of Scarboro.

COLBORNE.—The Incumbent, the Rev. Dr. Hodgkin, has been very successful in his endeavours to revive the Sunday-School, and has inaugurated a children's service, which will materially aid in attracting and retaining the little ones.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

(From our own Correspondent.)

PEMBROKE.—The Rev. Foster Bliss has entered, since Easter, upon the duties of this extensive and important field. The Missionary was introduced at the various points by the Rev. Rural Dean Nesbitt, and great joy was everywhere shown at the prospect of Divine Service being again regularly held. In the Mattawa region the service of our Church had never been held previously.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

(From our own Correspondents.)

QUEBEC.—*Cathedral Sewing Guild.*—The annual meeting held April 17th was largely attended, and the following was read as the *First Annual Report*: On the 12th of April, 1881, the ladies of the Cathedral met to form an Association to be called the "Cathedral Sewing Guild." A constitution and rules were drawn up, and signed by upwards of 62 members. These have from time to time been added to, until the number on the books is now 72. The Guild has held 32 weekly meetings, besides many others specially called for preparing and completing work for the sale. It has during that time completed orders for various kinds of plain or fancy work to the amount of \$150.81, besides preparing fancy work for the sale held recently in the National School Hall, the proceeds of which amounted to the sum of \$900. From this amount, after paying all outstanding liabilities incurred for the sale, there has been placed to the credit of the Guild, no less a sum than \$756.66. With such gratifying results of work done during one short year, your committee feel that the Sewing Guild may well take courage and enter upon a new year, all being determined to do their part, as members, to make the Guild to which they belong a useful and important instrument for good in the parish; remembering that they are employed in a duty which, while demanding some self-denial, yet brings its own reward in the consciousness that it is undertaken for the sake of Christ and His Church. The object which the Guild had in view when it first commenced to work in order to raise funds, was for the purpose, or erection of a building suitable for the Cathedral Sunday School and other parochial meetings. As the desirability or wisdom of such an object has been questioned by many whose judgment in the matter we must respect, and as we have now a sum of money lying to our credit in the bank to be devoted to some parochial purpose, it will be for the Guild at this, its first annual meeting, to decide