

of the Tangier Rural Deanery was held at Salmon River in the parish of Beaver Harbour of which the Rev. Richmond Smith, is Rector.

Divine service was held at the parish Church on the morning of October 10, when Rural Dean Ellis preached from the text, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof," Ps. xxiv. 1; and celebrated Communion for upwards of 30 communicants, assisted by Rev. S. H. Ball, of Tangier; the Rector was also present. Circumstances of different natures prevented the attendance of the members of the Chapter.

At the evening service in the same Church a large congregation attended and the Rural Dean again preached. The Church at Salmon River is of the old Nova Scotian style so common in the diocese upwards of twenty years ago, with no chancel; and the sacristy very small and railed in between the high box-like prayer desk on one side and its exact counterpart the pulpit on the other side. But under the energetic, earnest, and successful work of the present Rector who has now been in the parish upwards of twelve years, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars has been raised with which they hope to commence a new church next summer.

On the morning of Thursday, the 11th, the three clergy drove to Beaver Harbour where service was held in the School-room and the Dean again preached. His epitome of Church Doctrine was very plainly and forcibly put before the congregation in such a way as to have very much edified them.

The visiting clergy on their way to and from passed close by the new Church at Sheet Harbour, also in Mr. Smith's parish, and which will soon be ready for consecration.

The clergy partook of very hearty hospitality at the Salmon River Rectory, and at Mrs. Hartlings, Beaver Harbour.

KING'S COLLEGE.—Divinity Professorship.—We are very glad to hear that the Board of Governors of King's College have taken another decided step in the right direction, and one which will commend itself to all who are in favour of higher education. At a meeting of the Governors held yesterday in the Convocation Hall, Windsor, the Rev. F. W. Vroom, M. A., Rector of Shediac, N. B., was appointed "Professor of Divinity, including Pastoral Theology." There are several reasons why this appointment is a peculiarly happy one. The Rev. Mr. Vroom is an old King's man, and very well known in Windsor, and generally throughout Nova Scotia and New Brunswick among all who have interested themselves in King's College. His record is unimpeachable. The Calendar of King's College, now really a valuable publication, tells us that Mr. Vroom took his B. A. degree at King's in 1880, and his M. A. in 1884. Mr. Vroom matriculated in 1876; in 1887 he was one of the successful candidates for the Stevenson scholarships, valued at \$60 per annum. During the same year he took the Almon-Welsford prize, value \$24. In 1878 he was appointed Binney Scholar, worth \$50 per annum. In 1880 he gained the McCawley Classical Scholarship, and in the same year he was the successful competitor for the Cogswell Scholarship, worth \$120 per annum. After he had taken his B. A. degree he carried off the McCawley Hebrew prize, having already won the highest classical honors conferred in the University of King's College. This record is embodied in the tabulated lists published in the College Calendar, and needs no comment. But there still remains to be said that during the whole time Mr. Vroom was at College, his influence was always directed towards orderly and gentlemanly conduct, and during the period he exercised a certain amount of control as Senior Student, the discipline of the College was excellent.

We are informed that the Rev. Mr. Vroom was nominated to this important Professorship

by the Bishop of Nova Scotia, upon the recommendation of the Metropolitan who is a governor, and Bishop Kingdon of New Brunswick. The nomination, we are further informed, was gladly accepted by the Governors present and unanimously adopted with much cordiality, as presaging, energetic and harmonious common action in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, coupled with a determination to spare no reasonable effort in properly advancing the interests of a University which ought to become from its prestige and association a powerful intellectual centre in the Maritime Province.

Other important business was transacted at the meeting held yesterday. The improvements in the rear of the College were inspected, and the renovated Convocation Hall was examined. The changes in this handsome library building are noteworthy, and may receive an extended notice when completed, as well as those in progress at the rear of the College. We are glad to hear that the number of students is greater than anticipated and will exceed that of last year.—*Hant's Journal, Oct. 17th.*

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.—Sunday Oct. 7th was the day set apart by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, for the annual returning of thanksgiving for the season's bounties, and in nearly all the churches in the city, services of an appropriate character were carried out. Trinity Church was very tastefully decorated with flowers, sheaves of wheat, vegetables and fruits of all kinds. Bishop Kingdon preached in the morning from Psalm cxiv., 10th verse: All thy works praise thee, O Lord; and the saints shall bless thee. The Rector of the Church occupied the pulpit in the evening. At the Mission Church, the decorations about the altar were very beautiful. Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Springhill, N. S., preached in the morning and Venerable Archdeacon Jones, of Napanea, Ontario, in the evening. Rev. J. M. Davenport, the rector, read the services both morning and evening. St. Paul's was very effectively decorated. Rev. A. J. Reid, curate of the church, preached in the morning and Rev. Canon DeVeber in the evening. At St. Mary's church, in the evening, Rev. Allan Daniels delivered a sermon suitable to the occasion. The services in St. John's church in the evening were conducted by Rev. R. Mathers, and Rev. J. deSoyres preached. At St. George's church, Carleton, the rector, Rev. O. G. Dobbs, delivered an appropriate sermon. At St. Luke's church, Portland, Rev. Mr. Stevens conducted the morning and evening services. In the afternoon a special thanksgiving service for children was held in the church and a pleasant address was delivered to the little ones. The chancel in St. Jude's church, Carleton, was very handsomely decorated with grain and fruit and ferns and at the morning service a suitable sermon was preached. In the evening a children's service was held and the Rev. Mr. Crisp delivered an interesting lecture to the large number of young people present. In all the Churches above mentioned music of a character suited to the occasion was sung.

ST. JOHN.—It is doubtful if a larger or more interested audience ever sat in Trinity Church school house than was present the evening of the Missionary meeting held in connection with the semi-annual meeting of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada. The Most Rev. the Metropolitan occupying the chair and there were on the platform Coadjutor Bishop Kingdon and several clergymen. When the Metropolitan arose to open the meeting he was given a hearty reception. His Lordship looked well and hearty after his long journey and he spoke with as much vigor and enthusiasm as of old. His remarks were mainly introductory and after

a hymn had been sung, His Lordship introduced Rev. Cannon Mookbridge, rector of Christ's Church, Hamilton, and General Secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, who referred to the work and advantages of mission and to the great amount of labor that has been done by missionaries within the last hundred years, including Bishop Selwyn, who went to New Zealand in 1841, and by almost superhuman exertions succeeded in Christianizing the whole island. He explained briefly the Ladies' Auxiliary Societies that had been started in Upper Canada, and of the manner in which they helped the work, and hoped ere long the Dioceses of Fredericton and Nova Scotia would be represented in these branches of the work.

Rev. Dr. Partridge, rector of St. George's church, Halifax, was the next speaker. He was by all odds, the best speaker of the evening. His language was polished and his manner easy and graceful. In opening he said he did not feel he was speaking to a strange audience, for he had been ordained by the Bishop who was presiding over the meeting, and the first fourteen years of the ministry, if not the best, certainly the freshest of his life, had been spent in the Diocese of Fredericton. He referred in feeling terms to the great work that was being done in the Diocese of Algoma, and of the need of the Church helping and assisting it. He also spoke of the great missionary fields in Moosomin, Mackenzie River and Athabaska, and all along the line of the C. P. R. in that great stretch of country, which was now being rapidly settled, many of the settlers being members of the Church of England. The Bishops of those sections are crying out for men and means, and it was the duty of the church to provide them with both. He made a strong appeal to young men to volunteer work in this country, and said the ministers should try and bring up their sons to go to the front. He had three boys and he hoped that one of them at least would be a missionary to the great Northwest. He referred to the pernicious effect of much of the literature that is distributed, and said that he was sorry that a large percentage of this was written by women.

Venerable Archdeacon Jones, of Kingston, Ontario, was the last speaker. He dealt with the Foreign Mission work of the Church in Sierra Leone, China, Japan, Madagascar, Fiji Islands and many other places, and he gave a great number of figures to show the rapid strides Christianity had made within the past one hundred years. The Church has no reason to be discouraged at the work that is being done. He said more young men were wanted to go off as missionaries.

At the close of his address a collection was taken up in aid of the works of the society. Between each of the speeches a hymn was sung, the meeting was closed with prayer by the Bishop.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—The meeting of the Sunday-School Association held on the evening of the 15th inst, was one of the best that has taken place, and was attended by a larger number than usual; though still, the absence of a number of the Clergy of the city, is noteworthy.

The Bishop being engaged in his visitation, and the Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, the Clerical Vice-President, being one of the appointed speakers, and the Lay Vice-President, Mr. Robertson, absent, the chair was taken by the Secretary, Mr. R. H. Buchanan.

The Dean gave an admirable address upon "The Teachers' Home Preparation and Study." He took for granted spiritual preparation (Prayer, and realization of God's promises) and divided his subject into three heads:

First, He suggested that teachers should study well, and apart entirely from the special lessons for the day, the Book from which the