

## THE CHURCH OBSERVER

Andrews' school at Annapolis, was elected a governor of King's College; and Rev. L. Amor, rector of Wilmot, and Chas. Burrill, Esq., of Weymouth, were elected for appointment to the Board of Home Missions. It is hoped that the election of Mr. Bradford as a governor of King's College will strengthen and establish a good relationship between St. Andrew's school and King's College.

On the morning of Wednesday, service was held in Trinity church at 9.30 a. m. consisting of the Office of the Holy Communion and a sermon by the Rev. L. Amor. At this service there were five of the clergy present, namely, the Rev. Rural Dean deBlois, and the Revs. H. How, G. D. Harris, L. Amor, and J. E. Warner, the rector of Granville. At this service there were fifteen lay communicants.

At 11 o'clock the first session of the Deanery took place at the Rectory. After prayers and the reading and confirming of the minutes of the preceding meeting, 1 Timothy IV, was read in the Greek, and a critical discussion was being made when dinner was announced. The chief and most important point of discussion was upon the statement of St. Paul that in the later times some who should depart from "the faith" would, among other errors, be found "Forbidden to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth." The idea was advanced that the Roman church fulfilled the first part by forbidding marriage to her priests, while the tectotalers fulfilled the second part by their vow of total abstinence. Of course this view was disputed, the Deanery having among its

members the G. W. P., and at one time grand lecturer of the Grand Division. The subject in this light is worthy of much wider and more general discussion than that of the Deanery of Annapolis.

After dinner some little formal business was done, and then two papers were read; one on "Prohibition," by the Rev. H. D. deBlois, M. A., Rural Dean and Grand Worthy Patriarch, and the other on "The Gottenburg System of Liquor Traffic," by the Rev. J. P. Greator, rector of Bridgetown. There was not much discussion on the former paper nor indeed on the latter either, as the afternoon was drawing to a close, but both papers were more than well received, being acknowledged by a unanimous vote of thanks to the readers.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE C. C. M. G. OF ST. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL, HALIFAX.

FROM JUNE 1ST. 1897 TO END MAY  
1898.

The Children's Church Missionary Guild of St. Luke's Cathedral, Halifax, N. S., has just closed a most successful year. The interest has been kept up all through, with a good working membership of 50. We have been enabled, through our efforts, to send \$5. to the Bishop of Algoma, \$10. to the Lady Medical Missionary in Japan; \$10. to the Zenana work in India; \$5. to Miss Smith's work in Japan; \$5. to Bishop Blythe's Parochial Missions to the Jews; \$5. to Bishop Bompas, to the support of the Missionary going to the Klonyke; \$10. to the Domestic and Foreign Mission board, to divide as they wished; \$15. to Rev. T. W. Johnson, Newport, N. S., for his church; also articles for a sale, amounting to \$25., which we sent to the same

parish. Besides this, we have been able to help toward the Jubilee Fund of our own church, making an offering of \$37.00 in gold, on the 50th anniversary of the opening of St. Luke's. The Sunday School we also helped, giving to it the sum of \$8.00; leaving only a small balance on hand, amounting to \$2.70. Seven prizes were given, two for regular attendance and good conduct, May Chislett and Minnie McMahon being the successful ones. Bessie Truen received the prize for bringing missionary information to the monthly meetings. The prizes for sewing were given to Jennie Nesbitt, Vivienne Gardener, and M. Chislett. Francis Smith received one for good behaviour during the practises. It is found that the giving of prizes is a great incentive to the children to be faithful to their work.

Signed,

Ina M. West,

Secretary

C. C. M. G.

### KINGSTON DEANERY.

The Kingston Deanery met at Belleisle Creek. There were ten clergymen present and the interest manifested was very marked. Rev C. P. Hamington was re-elected rural dean for deanery. Rev. A. J. Cresswell was appointed representative from deanery on board of home missions. Service was held in the church at Belleisle Creek. Rev. Scovil Neales read the prayers and addresses were delivered by Rev. W. J. Bate on "The Privileges and Duties of Lay Members in the Church." and Rev. A. W. Daniel on "Missions." During the session of the deanery the following resolution was passed, which is self-explanatory.