

NEWS FROM THE HOME FIELD.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Mr. Bouchier, chaplain of the Royal Navy, and Miss Katherine Thompson, a granddaughter of the late Hon. Joseph Howe, were married at St. Paul's Church, Halifax, on Saturday week by the Bishop, the Right Rev. Dr. Courtney.

NEW ROSS.—On March 26th, 1889, the Rev. W. H. Groser, Rector of this parish, quietly and peacefully entered into rest, leaving his sad and bereaved partner alone in her widowhood to mourn her loss and patiently await the summons to join him in the mysterious world beyond this sphere.

Indefatigable and untiring in his exertions for the Master, whom he loved to serve, and for the edifice in which the worshippers met to worship, their loss in his removal will be deeply felt. The neat appearance of the church both inside and outside, with all its surroundings, is chiefly owing to his indomitable perseverance, and the increase in the number of the worshippers and their orderly behaviour while attending service to his mild injunctions to his flock, who at present are left without a shepherd to guide and instruct them. *Requiescat in pace.—From the Canning Gazette.*

The funeral service took place on Thursday, the 28th March. There were present of the clergy to pay their last tribute of affection to the dear departed: Rev. H. Stamer, of Hubbard's Cove; Rev. G. H. Butler, of Chester; Rev. E. Roy, of Blanford; Rev. W. E. Gelling, of Bridgewater; Rev. George Harris, of Lower LaHave; and Rev. E. A. Harris, of Mahone Bay. His Honor Judge Desbriey also evinced his friendship for the deceased and sympathy for the bereaved by his attendance on the solemn occasion.

The remains were interred in the yard near the Church he loved so well, and took such an active part in beautifying during life, and were borne to their last resting place by six brother priests. After the remains were deposited in the Chancel the Communion service was read, the responses being chanted, and an impressive sermon was preached by the Rev. W. E. Gelling. The Holy Communion was then administered to over eighty persons.

The church was filled to repletion; over four hundred persons, thus evincing the deep affection and respect with which their deceased Rector was regarded. Though the righteous must pass away and leave us to mourn, yet their good deeds will exist in our memory.

It is not known who will be his successor, but we fervently trust that he will be deemed fully worthy to fill the place of his predecessor, and be as active and zealous in the work of his Master as our late lamented Rector always was.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON.—A new Book Depository is about to be opened for Church of England Books, including the publications of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. It will be neatly finished and furnished for the comfort of patrons; and, will, no doubt, be the headquarters for the clergy when visiting town. As Fredericton is the See of the Diocese, such an institution has become a necessity.

DORCHESTER.—We have to record the death of Miss S. Jane Gilbert, eldest daughter of the late Humphrey Gilbert, at the ripe age of 73. The deceased lady was well known for her life long support of the Church. Her hospitality was unbounded; and the clergy of the Church have for generations, received a warm welcome at "Willow Farm." Miss Gilbert died on Monday morning, March 25th, and her funeral, which was very largely attended, took place on the following Wednesday. The procession left

the house at 2:30 and reached Trinity Church at 3 o'clock, where the services were conducted by the Rector, the Rev. J. Roy Campbell, who was assisted by the Rev. Richard Simonds, a former Rector of Dorchester, and a life long friend of the deceased. We extend our sympathy to the surviving members of the family.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

No Report.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

APPOINTMENTS of the Lord Bishop of Montreal for May -

- May 5th: Sunday, St. Johns, Rev. Rural Dean Renaud.
- " 5th: Sunday, Iberville, Rev. B. P. Lewis.
- " 6th: Monday, Granby and Milton, Rev. Rural Dean Longhurst.
- " 7th: Tuesday, Roxton and North Shefford, Rev. W. N. Duthie.
- " 8th: Wednesday, Waterloo, Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay.
- " 9th: Thursday, Knowlton, churchwardens.
- " 10th: Friday, Brome, Rev. R. L. Macfarlane.
- " 12th: Sunday, Iron Hill and West Brome, Rev. F. Charters.
- " 15th: Wednesday, North Ely, Rev. C. P. Abbott.
- " 16th: Thursday, Boscobel and Warden, Rev. C. P. Abbott.
- " 17th: Friday, West Shefford and Fulford, Rev. W. Robinson.
- " 19th: Sunday, South Stukely, Rev. J. W. Garland.
- " 20th: Monday, Bolton, churchwardens.
- " 21st: Tuesday, Mansonville, Rev. W. Ross Brown.
- " 22nd: Wednesday, Glen Sutton, Rev. H. A. Meek.
- " 23rd: Thursday, Abercorn and Sutton, Rev. C. Bancroft.
- " 24th: Friday, Sweetsburg and Cowansville, Rev. G. Forsey.
- " 26th: Sunday, Farnham, Rev. Canon Musson.
- " 27th: Monday, Adamsville and East Farnham.
- " 28th: Tuesday, Dunham, churchwardens.
- " 29th: Wednesday, Stanbridge, Rev. I. Constantine.
- " 30th: Thursday, Bedford, Rev. Rural Dean Nye.
- " 31st: Friday, Frelighsburg, Rev. Canon Davidson.

Letters may be sent to meet the Bishop, to 8th May, Waterloo; 13th Montreal; 17th, to South Stukely; 24th, Sweetsburg; 31st, Frelighsburg; afterwards, Montreal.

IMMIGRATION.—The Rev. Robt. Acton, Chaplain at Montreal, has issued the following circular to the Clergy and others:

Early in April and each subsequent week we expect to receive a large number of experienced farm hands (single and married couples) as well as mechanics and tradesmen of all kinds. They belong principally to the Church of England, and being, as a rule, well recommended would doubtless make desirable additions to your parish.

Will you kindly acquaint your congregation that, upon making application to me at the above address, 813 Craig street, Montreal, I shall be glad to furnish them with almost any kind of male help they may require.

I shall also be glad to hear from you of openings of any kind in your parish.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

OTTAWA.—The quarterly meeting of the Board of the Women's Auxiliary Diocese of Ontario, was held in the schoolroom of St. George's Church, Ottawa, March 18th, 1889.

The attendance was good. The Ven. Archdeacon of Ottawa in the chair. After singing the Hymn "From Greenland's icy Mountains," The Rector of St. George's Church, Rev. P. Owen Jones, read the Prayers. The Archdeacon then spoke at some length upon the Missions in the Diocese; he awarded great praise to the ladies of the Church, and considered the Auxiliary was doing a great work. He thought the clergy who sacrificed comfort and ease to teach and enlighten the poor Indians in their far away homes should have every encouragement and assistance.

After singing another hymn the President, Mrs. Tilton, read for Miss Feilding, the Secretary, reports sent into her from the different branches; they were from Ottawa, Kingston, Rochester, Morrisburg, Brookville, Prescott, Catarqui, Picton, and Church Missionary Guild, Ottawa. Before addressing the meeting concerning the work, she called attention to the two maps drawn by a young man of St. John's Church, Ottawa. She spoke of the objects of the work, viz.: The Indians of the Northwest, the Heathen of India and foreign parts; hospital work in India had received much interest and attention. The President said she was most anxious to have assistance from the young women of the Diocese.

A Chippewa Indian named David Osagee, now holding a position in the Indian Department, next spoke, giving the audience an idea of the customs and habits of the Indians in Walpole Island; he said there were three tribes on the island; the Chippewas, the Ottawas and Poteawataies; the two last number 700; he described them as being exceedingly neat and clean, both about their persons and houses. It is during the last 14 years that Missionaries have been labouring there, and they have done much good.

He was nine years old when he first went to Mr. Wilson's school at Sault Ste. Marie; he went from there to a school at Muncey, where the boys are taught farming as well as trades; he after this attended an institution at Port Hope, from there to the Civil service where he is now in the Indian Department.

The Rev. John V. Towine's speech was rather short, as it was getting late in the evening; he said with regard to the work done by the W.A. he could speak feelingly upon the subject, having benefitted by their labors.

St. James' Church, Kingston, has sent them at very short notice a valuable donation, about \$64 worth of clothing and Christmas presents for Sunday school children, which numbered ninety. These children were almost in a state of nudity, and could not attend school; he brought a message from the head Chief thanking the ladies for their great kindness and liberality. After giving an account of the fearful journeys he and his wife had taken at different times; he closed with thanking all who had contributed to the Indian Building Mission Fund, and the many acts of kindness shown to himself. A collection was then taken up of \$11.40.

A hymn was sung, the Benediction pronounced by the Ven. Archdeacon and the pleasant entertaining evening was brought to a close.

IN MEMORIAM.—Mrs. Smythe, the beloved wife of the Rev. W. H. Smythe, incumbent of St. Andrew's Church, Wellington, Ontario, departed this life on the 9th ult., much lamented, in her 70th year. Mrs. Smythe was born in Maningtre, Essex, Eng., of a highly respectable parentage; her father being manager of a branch bank of a London house in that place. His early death left a widow and six children, with a sufficient means to educate them, of which Mrs. Smythe received a liberal share, and quite early in life became an accomplished musician and parish organist.

In her fifteenth year she removed to London, where her habits of early piety and zeal; the