

His Lordship visited St. Mary's, Summerside, in the evening at 7 o'clock, and in his address to the candidates referred to "Work" in connection with their Confirmation. The paper above named adds that his Lordship's "addresses to the newly confirmed in all the parishes have been magnificent."

Diocese of Fredericton.

ST. JOHN.

At the bi-monthly meeting of the Church of England Sunday School Teachers' Association, Tuesday evening 11th inst., at St. John's church school house, Rev. G. E. Lloyd read an able paper on "The Importance of Sabbath Schools and the Proper Instruction of the Young."

RURAL DEANERY OF SHEDIAC.

A meeting of the Clergy in this Deanery was held in the parish of Westmoland on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 27th and 28th ult. The Clergy present were Rural Dean Campbell, the Rev. D. Bliss, the Rev. C. F. Wiggins, the Rev. E. B. Hooper, and the Rev. Fullerton, the newly appointed Rector of Petitcodiac, and whom the Rural Dean warmly welcomed to the Deanery.

After prayers, and the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting, the appointed Lesson—Romans V.—was read in the original and discussed at length, and considerable routine business was disposed of. Service was held in the Parish Church on Tuesday evening, on which occasion the Rev. E. B. Hooper preached a useful sermon; and on Wednesday morning a sermon was preached by the Rural Dean, which was followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion.

The Clergy were most hospitably entertained by the Rector of the Parish, T. E. Oulton, Esq., and other parishioners.

The following resolution was passed by the Clergy present:

"Whereas it as pleased ALMIGHTY GOD to take unto HIMSELF the soul of our dearly beloved Father in GOD—the most Reverend John, by Divine permission Lord Bishop of Fredericton and Metropolitan of Canada;

"Therefore be it resolved, that we, the Clergy in the Rural Deanery of Shediac in Chapter assembled, do record our deep sense of the irreparable loss that we have sustained by the removal of one whose praise is in all the churches, and whom we, as Clergy in his diocese, found to be uniformly kind, considerate, and just;

"We feel that one of the most precious treasures that the Church in this Diocese now possesses, is the memory of the example of that good man, who taught us all, by the bright light of his own consistent life, "to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly" with our God;

"And be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Medley, together with an expression of our loving sympathy."

WOODSTOCK.

The Right Reverend Dr. Kingdon, Bishop of the diocese, visited this parish on Sunday Oct. 16th. At 8 a.m. morning prayer was said at St. Luke's Church. At 11 a.m. an Ordination took place,—the Rev. J. J. Parry, Deacon-in-Charge at Grand Falls, having been presented by Rev. Canon Neales, was advanced to the Holy Order of the Priesthood. The whole service was very impressive. His Lordship's sermon from the text Isaiah vi, 8, was most clear and convincing on the subject of the Sacred Ministry of the Church divinely instituted and of threefold form.

The number of communicants was very large.

At 3 p.m. his Lordship administered the Holy Rite of Confirmation to five persons, and addressed them both before and after the laying on of hands, on the meaning and blessing of the Apostolic ordinance, and exhorted them to the careful performance of their several duties as the children of God and recipients of His Holy Spirit.

Service was again held at 7 p.m., the Bishop preaching from the text S. Luke x. 18, "I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven," and his sermon was full of deep practical teaching on the danger and encouragement to the soul in its striving against the power of the evil one. The singing by the vested choir of twenty-five voices was both hearty and reverent throughout the day's services. The Bishop inspected the new Parish Hall which is being erected near the Church, and expressed his satisfaction at the prospect of its near completion as most useful in carrying out parish work.

Diocese of Quebec.

STANHOPE.

The work of St. Paul's Church here is being carried on energetically by the Rev. Mr. Murray, the Incumbent, who also has the assistance of Mr. Dowden of Bishops' College, Lennoxville. The Ladies' Guild lately held a sale from which they realized about \$70.00. The Rev. Dr. Adams, principal of Bishop's College, occasionally renders assistance and at the Harvest Thanksgiving, which was held on the evening of the 13th of October, the people had the pleasure of hearing the Rev. J. M. Thompson. There was a large congregation present who listened with devout attention to Mr. Thompson's earnest words. It is hoped the Church will soon have a bell to call the people to worship.

Diocese of Montreal.

COTE ST. PAUL.

The Church of the Redeemer here had its Harvest Festival on the evening of Thursday the 13th of October. The Church had been beautifully decorated with vegetables, fruit, flowers and autumn leaves, by the ladies of the Mission and presented an attractive appearance. The altar itself was vested in white, and on the super-altar was a beautiful floral cross and bouquets of flowers and underneath the chancel windows a wreath of beautiful smilax. Fruit was placed between the flowers on the super-altar and on the front of the Holy Table bunches of grapes and wheat. Service was held at a quarter past seven, being fully choral, and the choir vested and at which there were present the Revs. E. A. W. King and the rector of the parish of St. James, the Rev. Canon Ellegood, M. A. besides Dr. Davidson, Lay Reader in charge. The rector himself was the preacher. After the service, supper was served in the hall by the ladies of the parish and addresses were given by Canon Ellegood, Mr. King and Dr. Davidson. Miss Eva Akin sang very beautifully and Mr. W. Clark rendered a violin solo accompanied by Mrs. Spedding.

POINT ST. CHARLES.

GRACE CHURCH.—At a special vestry meeting held on Tuesday evening of last week, it was declared that the seats in the new church should be free, and further, that the service at Even Song should be choral. The latter proposition was carried by a vote of 77 to 28. Notwithstanding that the temporary attraction of a new church and special services and preachers in connection therewith has passed away, the attendance at the Sunday services still continues to fill the church completely. Holy Communion is now administered every Sunday morning at eight o'clock as well as at mid-day every second Sunday.

A Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood has been formed and is doing admirable work. The parish is instinct with life; and united and harmonious, a bright future is before it.

THE DIOCESAN COLLEGE ASSOCIATION.—The fourth annual Conference of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College Association was begun on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at the college. After communion, the Rev. Canon Henderson preached on "The temptation of Eve and its repetition in modern times." The Rev. L. N. Tucker read a paper on "Old Testament Difficulties," in the course of which he expressed satisfaction, that a man of science like Sir William Dawson could reconcile Genesis with geology. The language of the Bible was that of every day, not technical, as even astronomers would speak now of the sun rising and setting. He went on to deal with many other difficulties and, in conclusion, said that an implicit confidence in God would overcome all difficulties of understanding.

A paper treating on similar matters was read from the Rev. H. E. Horsey, in which he attributed many of the difficulties to the language in which they were written. Rural Dean Saunders and the Rev. N. A. F. Downe followed on the same lines. The Rev. F. A. Allen believed in keen adverse criticism. The truth need not fear criticism. It was only error that needed to crave the dark. The Rev. John Ker said "spiritual truths are spiritually discerned." A discussion followed and was closed by Bishop Bond emphasizing the observation made by Mr. Ker. After a paper by the Rev. A. Bareham on "Confirmation classes," and the discussion thereon, the session was closed for the day with the benediction.

The Association continued in annual conference yesterday. Bishop Bond again presided. The Rev. E. McManus offered the opening prayer. A paper on "Rationalism," by the Rev. J. A. Elliot, described its growth and dealt with its causes. The points raised by the paper were discussed by the Rev. G. Abbott Smith, Rev. L. N. Tucker, Canon Henderson, Rev. Messrs. N. A. F. Bourne, Waller and Everett. Bishop Bond urged that in dealing with the subject from the pulpit it should be done with great caution.

The Rev. W. N. Duthie contributed a paper on "Self-examination." After the subject had been discussed by the Rev. Messrs. W. H. Garth, E. T. Capel, A. Bareham, H. A. Meek, Everett, Abbott Smith, F. Charters, L. N. Tucker and F. A. Smith, the Bishop warned his hearers against merely surface self-examinations.

At the afternoon meeting the Rev. T. E. Cunningham read a paper on "Distinctive Church of England Teaching." The Rev. F. Allen expressed the opinion that the Church should endeavor to unite rather than to separate those holding divergent views. The topic was spoken upon by the Rev. Messrs. Charters, Bareham, Everett, McManus, Abbott Smith, Tucker, Mervyn and Sanders.

A paper on missions by the Rev. N. A. F. Bourne, sketched the history of missionary work in Madagascar. The Rev. Mr. E. Judge followed with a number of statistics and facts relative to missions in India, China, the South Sea Islands and Uganda.

The Rev. W. A. Merwyn spoke of obstacles to missionary work, such as the introduction of rum, which so soon followed the civilizing work of the missionaries, and thus rendered their labors doubly difficult. The Rev. Messrs. Duthie, Tucker, Allen and Rural Dean Sanders also spoke upon the subject.

At the close of the afternoon session the members of the Association, on the invitation of Canon Henderson, dined at the College.

At the missionary meeting last night, presided over by the Bishop Bond, Canon Henderson read an interesting paper entitled, "An intro-