

Maugerville.—The Rev. H. E. Dibblee was inducted into the Rectorate of the Parish of Maugerville, on Sunday, the 27th of October. This Parish, with that of Burton, is to be congratulated on having such a worthy and energetic Rector. Confirmation classes have been formed, and are now being prepared for the Apostolic rite of laying on of hands.

Canning.—Extensive preparations are being made at Little River, in the musical line, for a grand Christmas Service.

Kingston Deanery.

Rural Dean: —————

Cambridge.—Through the omission of the Deanery to print the MAGAZINE in August and September the account of the Consecration of our little Stone Church has not reached our readers. After visiting the outposts of this extensive Mission, and on Sunday driving thirty-two miles, and holding three confirmations (when twenty-six were confirmed), His Lordship Bishop Kingdon was ready to Consecrate our Church on Monday, June the 24th, and to Dedicate it to Almighty GOD by the title of S. James the Apostle. About two hundred were present, and they listened attentively to the Bishop's address, and joined heartily in the special service and hymns.

Since the Consecration the Church has been enriched with the gift of three beautiful banners, and a mat for the Altar, which rivals any the writer has seen at any time. The congregation has increased so much that it has been found necessary to add to the seating capacity, and in consequence twenty-seven chairs have been added. The new Altar with its Reredos adorns the Chancel, and we are now clearing up the ground outside the Church, and placing the posts for a new wire fence.

In the Parish Church we have not been idle: a new stove has been placed in position, and the congregation say: "Ye may boast of your Stone Church, but since our own Church has been improved and His Lordship Bishop Kingdon noticed the improvements and spoke about them we like our Church the best." Long may they do so!

Two of our energetic ladies of S. Luke's Church made a visit to St. John, and collected \$65 for the finishing of the Chancel, and were promised two banners and an Altar cloth. So your readers may hope soon to hear good accounts from this old Church.

Gagetown.—We were much disappointed when our Reverend Metropolitan did not come to confirm when expected. But the Bishop-Coadjutor was able to come, and twenty-seven were confirmed on Wednesday, the 13th of November. Of these thirteen were males and fourteen females, a very good proportion of each. We were all very much encouraged, and the work of our new Pastor was seen to be fruitful in its results. The manner of the candidates was very devout and reverend, and their attention to the Service was very marked. Our new Clergyman is much appreciated, and we were very glad to hear that he had decided not to go away from us.

Waterford and S. Mark's (Sussex).—We are not asleep if we have been silent of late. The Rectory at Waterford, finished completely outside, is an ornament to the village,

and is the pride of the Parish. Mr. Bell and Mr. Adair, the contractors, have done their work well, and the building committee, as far as they have gone, deserve praise. The great majority of the people, however, feel that the building should have been completed; and really, there seems to be no good reason why it should not have been ready for occupation long ago; now work will have to stop until next spring. Come! come! Waterford! get out of the old ruts, and go in for a little progress.

The 19th Sunday after Trinity was a memorable day in the Parish of S. Mark's, for on that day the long desired Church at Jeffries' Corner was Consecrated and Dedicated to the Glory of GOD in memory of "All Saints." His Lordship the Bishop-Coadjutor, acting as Commissary, was the consecrator. The day was fine, and the people coming from all parts soon filled the little building. The offertory during the day amounted to \$21.70. The Parson is earnestly desirous of thanking the good people of this locality for their unanimity of feeling and action, and for the generous confidence which they placed in him and his suggestions during the construction of this dear little Church. "*How good and joyful a thing it is brethren to dwell together in unity.*" It is this confidence which has helped to make the work go on so smoothly and so quickly. What could be more praiseworthy than that ten families should complete, within fifteen months, a Church costing about \$900—over two-thirds of which were their own offerings? "*Thine alms have come up for a memorial before GOD.*"

On the 21st day of October, a meeting was called by three communicants in accordance with the requirements of the law, and the first Corporation of the Parish of S. Mark's was duly elected. Edwin O. McIntyre and James H. Jeffries were elected Churchwardens; and Thos. Little, Henry Cripps, Wm. McIntyre, Geo. Proctor, Jas. Arnold, Robt. Armstrong, Wm. Tate, John Lynch, John Jeffries, Harry McIntyre, John J. Price and Abraham Wilson were elected Vestrymen.

We take this opportunity of publicly thanking Mr. E. Jeffries for his gift of the piece of land on which "All Saints" Church has been erected.

Johnston.—A new Porch is being built to S. John's Church, English Settlement: it will be capacious and is much needed; most of the work on it is being given freely by earnest Churchmen.

The Church at Canaan Rapids still continues to advance towards completion: everyone admires it, and it attracts the attention of every passer-by. The work on it is done free of charge by willing and interested workers. We want furniture for it, Altar, Font, Prayer Desk, Lectern, Seats, Organ, Frontals, Carpet, etc., etc. Perhaps some of our numerous friends who have not yet contributed will help us to obtain some of these. The district is very poor, and can give labour but not money.

Springfield.—Many of us rejoice to know that the MAGAZINE is going to be continued, for we regard it as an old friend.

Through the kindness of the late Canon Medley we have had given us from the Sisters of Ilburn, London, a beautiful Altar Frontal for use during the season of Advent and Lent.