

A new window—in memory of Rev. J. H. Saurley—has lately been placed in Christ Church, St. Stephen. It is a two-light window, of very excellent workmanship, designed and executed in England. The figures are St. John Baptist and St. Stephen. There were sixty-one Communicants at the Services in this Church on Christmas Day.

Christmas Trees were provided for the Sunday Schools in connection with Christ Church and Trinity, St. Stephen. New Year's Eve Services were also held in these Churches, followed in Christ Church by a Celebration of the Holy Communion.

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### Diocesan News.

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The "Needs Committee" of the whole Diocese have put forth a Schedule of Meetings to be held in various Deaneries, and work has already been commenced in the Deanery of St. John. Dates and the names of Speakers are contained in the Schedule, showing that the work of the Committee has been very thorough.

Two sons of the Rev. Canon Brigstocke were taken to their rest on Thursday and Saturday, January 24th and 26th. Our hearty sympathy is given to Canon and Mrs. Brigstocke in their affliction.

The new Rector of Shediac has arrived and is hard at work.

Rural Dean Hoyt has returned from England, after three months' absence, very much better in health.

Nineteen Churches and five Parsonages are being built at the present time throughout the Diocese.

The Rector of St. Stephen has on hand a number of Church Tracts, and will gladly send sample copies free to any one desiring them, or will mail single copies upon any Church subject to any address that may be given. We want a "Tract Distributing Agency" for the Diocese, and this is a step in that direction. Address Rev. O. S. Newnham, St. Stephen, N. B.

All Churchmen as well as many others will be sorry to hear that the Metropolitan had a serious fall on the icy steps of the Post Office at Fredericton, about five weeks ago. His Lordship did not think at first any damage had been done, but it proved that his right hand had been injured, and it was found necessary to put it in splints. We are glad to hear that his Lordship is now comparatively free from pain, and hopes to be quite well again in a short time.

On Tuesday, January 29th, the Rural Deans of the Diocese met at the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, on the invitation of his Lordship the Bishop Coadjutor. Three days were very pleasantly spent in the discussion of subjects of general interest to the Church people of the Diocese, the result of which will be seen in the future.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, in addition to the Rural Deans, the Bishop entertained several of the Clergy from the Fredericton, Kingston and Woodstock Deaneries, as well as the Cathedral Sidesmen. After a sumptuous tea on each evening a useful subject was brought forward for discussion: *First*, the four points suggested by the Bishops at the Lambeth Conference as a basis of "Home Reunion;" *second*, the comparative merits of written and extempore sermons. The first subject was opened for discussion by Rural Dean Medley, the second by Rural Dean Smith.

Many of the Laymen took part in the discussions, much interest being aroused on the side of extempore sermons.

Nearly the whole of Thursday was taken up in the discussion of a Manual of Church Officers and their duties by a Committee of the Diocesan Synod.

The Conference of Rural Deans was brought to a close on Thursday night at eleven o'clock, a vote of thanks having first been given to his Lordship the Bishop Coadjutor for his kindness and generous hospitality. Most of the Deans left Fredericton the following morning.

A series of Organ Recitals are being given during Epiphany Season, by Mr. Morley, the accomplished organist of the Mission Church, Portland, to the great enjoyment of crowds of musical people. The Church is filled to overflowing on every occasion.

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### Kingston Deanery Choral Union.

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#### NOTICE.

The music for 1889 has arrived, printed in Novello's best style. It is simple and taking, and quite within the range of any country choir. None of the Hymns are from Hymns Ancient and Modern, but all chosen from other sources. The Secretary will mail the music at once to any Parish in the Deanery as soon as he is notified as to the number of copies required. Any Church member in the Deanery can obtain a copy by forwarding, if a new member of the Union, 50 cents; if an old member, 25 cents. Postage stamps accepted.

The rule with reference to any outside of Kingston Deanery who may desire to take part in our