

News from the Home Field.

Gathered specially for this paper by Our Own Correspondents.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

B. H. M.

General Purposes.—Sackville, per Rev. W. Ellis, \$16.00; Cow Bay, per Rev. W. J. Lockyer, \$33.40.

Widows' and Orphans' Fund.—Liverpool, per Rev. Dr. Nichols, \$22.75; Shelburne, per Rev. Dr. White, \$4.52; Sydney, C. B., per Rev. D. Smith, \$12.00; Crapaud, P. E. I., per Rev. T. Johnston, \$2.10; Harrietsfield, per Rev. J. Spencer, \$1.25; Spring Hill, per Rev. C. E. McKenzie, \$2.27; Falmouth, per Rev. Prof. Wilson, \$2.40; Cow Bay, per Rev. W. J. Lockyer, \$5.00.

Superannuation Fund.—Cow Bay, per Rev. W. J. Lockyer, \$5.00.

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Algoma Bishopric Fund.—Chester, per Rev. Geo. H. Butler, \$1.00; Stewiacke, collection Deanery Meeting, per Rev. J. C. Cox, \$5.30.

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HALIFAX.—Rev. F. Partridge will lecture for the Church of England Institute at the Rooms on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Subject—"Martin Luther." Admission 10 cents.

HALIFAX.—*St. Mark's.*—Last Sunday the annual gathering of the Sunday Schools of St. Mark's, St. John's, and the North-West Arm Sunday School took place in St. Mark's Church. The day was disagreeably wet and prevented many from attending the services, yet notwithstanding this a very large gathering assembled. The Rev. Dr. Hill delivered an eloquent yet simple allegorical address on "Pilgrims."

Organ Fund St. Matthias' Mission House.—The Treasurer begs gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of the following sums collected on behalf of the above Fund, viz.:

Collected by Master Eldridge Hammet—Edward Morton, \$1; A. M. Freda, .25; E. G., .25; F. S. W., .25; Geo. Matson, .50; John A. Fraser, .25; Geo. T. Watt, .25; E. Dauphinee, \$4; C. Hilchie, .15; S. A. W., .25; Mrs. B., .50; S. A. W., .25; Mrs. B., .50; Mrs. Clark, .20; J. H. Hull, .25; C. Brinkman, \$1; Friends, \$4.15. Total, \$13.25.

Collected by Master William H. Roache—W. C. Silver, \$1; Mr. N. Saunders, \$1; Mr. Beatty, Sr., \$1; Mr. G. Hedger, .50; G. Jackson, .50; Friend, .50; Mrs. Saunders, .50; Mrs. Clancy, .25; J. M. Roache, \$5. Total, \$10.25.

Collected by Miss Bella Lovitt—Mrs. Barnes, .25; Mrs. R. Morton, .25; Miss Emma Morton, .25; Mrs. A. Lovett, .25; S. Grant, .50; Emily Laura Hodson, .25; Mrs. Hawes, .20; Mrs. John B., .35; Friends, \$1.15. Total, \$3.45.

Collected by Miss Anne Boutillier—Mrs. Magnus, .50; Mrs. W. Coombes, \$1; T. E. S., .25; P. H., .25; Friend, .50. Total, \$2.50.

Collected by Miss Maude Johnston—Mrs. Priest, .50; Mrs. Armstrong, \$2; Miss Meynell, .25; J. B. Johnston, \$5; Friends, \$1.10. Total, \$8.85.

From Mrs. Johnston, proceeds of Strawberry Festival, \$6; from Mr. Taylor, \$4; special collection on Sunday, the 15th of July, \$8.43; Mrs. Jordan, \$1. Grand total, 57.73. A further sum of \$30 is still required to clear the debt at present due on the organ. This amount must be paid by the 26th of the month. Subscriptions are therefore earnestly and urgently solicited, and will be duly acknowledged in the CHURCH GUARDIAN.

NEW ROSS.—The 38th Chapter of the Lunenburg Parish Deanery, which had been appointed

for the 10th and 11th Oct., but deferred until the excitement of the County Election had quieted down, duly met at the above place on the 17th and 18th insts. Present—Revds. Messrs. W. E. Gelling, of Bridgewater, who acts as Dean by an appointment made at the Chapter convened at Lunenburg on Jan. 25 when Dr. Owen is unable to attend; W. H. Snyder, Mahone Bay; P. H. Brown, St. Margaret's Bay; Geo. H. Butler, Chester; Geo. D. Harris, Lunenburg; D. S. Sutherland, Mahone Bay; and the Incumbent of New Ross. Service was held in Christ Church on Wednesday evening, when Rev. Messrs. Sutherland and Harris took the prayers, Brown and Butler the lessons. Mr. Gelling preached a very interesting and instructive sermon on the value of the soul from Col. xxxiii. The psalms and canticles for the evening were heartily rendered by an antiphonal choir from Hilmore's setting. The offertory of the evening was devoted to B. F. M. On Thursday a large congregation assembled for Mattins. All the clergy took part in the service, the Epistle and Gospel for St. Luke's Day being read by Rev. Messrs. Gelling and Butler respectively. Mr. Butler preached a very able sermon from St. Luke x. 2. The Holy Eucharist was administered to seventy-five members of the congregation. Mr. Snyder was the celebrant. The offertory for the Deanery expenses \$2.74. At 3 o'clock the Chapter convened at the parsonage, when letters explanatory of absence were read from Rev. Dr. Owen and Mr. Smith. An interesting paper on "The Power of Prayer," by Dr. Owen, was read by Mr. Harris. A discussion on the question of "Mixed Marriages" then ensued. A "Form" for preserving the annals of the Deanery, drawn up and submitted by Mr. Groser, was unanimously approved and ordered to be printed. After several resolutions had been passed, amongst which was one of thanks to the Rural Dean for his paper on prayer, and another to Mr. and Mrs. Groser for the kind and hospitable manner in which they entertained the visiting clergy, the Chapter dissolved, accepting an invitation to hold the next meeting at Bridgewater in Jan. In the evening at 7 o'clock the Incumbent, though labouring under great bodily disadvantages and being full of pain, sung the Evensong. Very interesting addresses from Messrs. Snyder, Harris, Butler and Brown were listened to with rapt attention by the large and appreciative congregation present. The other two clergymen had been called away on business and therefore were unable to attend the evening service. The offertory, which was devoted to Algoma, amounted to \$3.85. Great credit is due the young organist of Christ Church—Miss Mary Skerry—for the admirable way in which she rendered the instrumental music at the several services, but especially the accompaniments to the choral celebration of the morning and the choral Evensong. We cannot close without expressing the enjoyment we experienced in our visit to New Ross, and also our satisfaction in seeing the large, orderly and well-disciplined congregations which attended each service, and the appearance both of the church, which is in a state of almost thorough completeness, and its surroundings, particularly the grounds about the parsonage, the tasty and pleasing appearance of which reflect great credit upon the Incumbent.

[This should have appeared some weeks ago. The oversight is much regretted.—ED. C. G.]

YARMOUTH.—This parish advertizes in another column for a Rector. It is now in charge of the Curate, the Rev. R. Shreve, who for the past eight years has faithfully and energetically performed the duties of assistant to the late Dr. Moody.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

GEORGETOWN.—Last week the Rev. W. B. King, of St. Peter's, Charlottetown, took services in the Parish Church here, and preached with great acceptance to the people. On the day following, the Rev. gentleman joined in the bonds of Holy Matrimony some of the members of the

congregation. It is greatly to be regretted that this once thriving parish, with its beautiful little Church, does not rise to the importance of at once securing an energetic pastor. It is simply a disgrace to the Island, and to the Church at large, that so many important parishes should be left so long without the oversight of a resident pastor. It is one of the reasons why the Church does not grow rapidly on the Island; in fact, it is to be feared that she is losing ground in many quarters. We sincerely hope that the people will at once arise to the exigencies of the position and get a loving working pastor among them. We may pertinently ask: How many Confirmations have taken place at both Cherry Valley and Georgetown during the past two years?

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

HAMPTON.—The ladies of the church intend holding a bazaar about the middle of this month. The Rev. O. S. Newnam has assumed the charge of the Parish. We wish him a long and useful Incumbency.

THE Bishop-Coadjutor, who sailed on the 11th ult., by the "Oregon," arrived in England about the 21st, after a remarkably tempestuous voyage. During one storm the companion way and hatches were smashed, the cabins below flooded with water to the depth of several inches, and two sailors were badly injured. During another whole night the "Oregon" was compelled to lay to, facing the tempest.

C. OF E. SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The eleventh annual session of the Church of England Sunday School Teachers Association was convened in the School room of Trinity Church Tuesday night, the President, Mr. W. M. Jarvis, in the chair. The report of the Executive Committee showed that a great deal of work had been done during the year. The bi-monthly meetings that have been held since February were referred to, also the anniversary services on Ascension Day. October 21 and 22nd had been observed as days of intercession for Sunday Schools. The examination for teachers was held in May, according to the scheme of the Church of England Institute in England. In conclusion, the report stated that cards of membership have been issued to about 150 teachers, who have signed the roll. The superintendents of the several schools embraced in the Association submitted reports regarding the standing of their schools, etc. The total number of scholars attending these seven schools is 1644. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$7 on hand. After brief discussions on topics connected with the schools, Mr. W. M. Jarvis was re-elected President and Rev. F. S. Sill Secretary. The Association then adjourned.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

LINDSAY.—*St. Paul's.*—This congregation not possessing any building which could be utilized for concerts or meetings, have rented rooms on Kent Street, where the Temperance Society, Sewing Society, and other guilds will meet during the winter season. The ladies propose holding a Bazaar on the 13th inst., in aid of the proposed Church.

MILLBROOK.—The Rev. J. W. Forster, recently curate of Cavan, and now incumbent of Selby, was presented with a purse of \$130 and an address on the eve of his departure for his new field of labor. Mr. Forster was very much appreciated by the people of Cavan, and his departure was generally regretted.

BRADFORD.—We are glad to learn that the difficulty in one district of this parish, viz., at Middleton, has been adjusted, and Rev. C. R. Bell, the Missionary, cordially invites former members to return to the support of the Church.