

**Parish News**

**AMHERST.**

Rev. Mr. Woodroffe, of New Glasgow, assisted at the services on Sunday the 30 ult. and made a strong appeal on behalf of the Board of Home Missions.

All Saints Nov. 1 was duly observed by an early celebration at 7.30 Mattins at 11 and Evensong at 7.30 in Christ Church.

The Sunday School Teachers with the assistance of friends intend giving a tea in the Parish House on Wednesday the 9th in aid of the school. An entertainment will also be given after the tea when the best local talent will assist. tea 25 entertainment 10 cts  
M. E. B.

**NEW GERMANY.**

On Sunday last, the Rev. Chas. P. Mellor, preached his farewell sermon in New Germany Church. He stated that his sole reason for leaving was on account of his health.

The following is a summary of his work on the miss on from July 1st 1897 to Oct. 16 1898, 69 baptisms, 13 funerals, 4 marriages, 55 week day services including Confirmation Classes, 192 Sunday services, 26 Holy Communion services, 2 private Holy Communion services, 502 visits, 40 persons confirmed, miles travelled 2866.

The following additions have been made in the church at New Germany. One new Altar of Oak Walnut, and paid for by the voluntary contributions of the people. two new stoves and piping, six new lamps at the Rectory, a new woodhouse has been built, some new rooms have been made and finished in the Rectory, and Rectory barn and woodhouse insured. All paid for and over \$20.00 on hand towards the underpinning of the Church Fabric.

The following places comprise the Mission of St. John-in-the-Wilderness which Mr. Mellor has just resigned and Rev. Richard Johnson lately of Liscombe will take up. New Germany, North River, Newburn, New Cornwall, West and Lower Northfield, Ohio, Nineveh, Pleasant River, and Molega.

**PORT GREVILLE.**

The Harvest Festival in connection with this parish was held in Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday evening Oct. 19th. The ladies had worked most energetically to adorn the House of God in a way befitting the joyous Festival. The abundance of Autumn leaves, grass, and ferns, artistically arranged, gave the church a very attractive appearance. The service, conducted by the Rector, assisted by the Rev Mr Johnston, Parrsboro, was particularly bright and the singing exceptionally good. The church was filled, and all listened with the deepest attention to the very beautiful sermon, preached by Mr. Johnston, from the text "The Harvest is the end of the World," St. Math. xiii, 39 v.

Rev. Mr. Woodroffe, rector of New Glasgow, delivered an address on behalf of the Board of Home Missions on Wednesday evening, Oct. 26th.

Having decided to build a new rectory, the old one has been purchased by Mrs. McGillvary, and removed from off the rectory grounds.

On account of heavy rain, the Goose Supper did not come off on Oct 27th. Neither moonlight nor goose—as advertised—put in an appearance till the following night, when, considering the postponement, the supper was quite a successful affair. The proceeds \$56.65 goes toward the Rectory Fund.

The Ladies' Aid Society, which meets the first Wednesday in every month, met at Mrs. Elisha Baxter's this month. Twenty-five members present.

**DEANERY OF KINGSTON.**

A meeting of the chapter of the deanery of Kingston was held in Kingston on Wednesday and Thursday, the 26th and 27th October. The clergy present were: Rural Dean Hannington and the Revs. D. W. Pickett, H. S. Wainwright, D. I. Wetmore, E. A. Warneford, A. A. Slipper, S. Neales, C. A. S. Warneford, and A. W. Daniel.

The clergy were hospitably entertained at the rectory and in the comfortable homes of parishioners in the vicinity of the church, and, in spite of the very inclement weather, the meeting was a most pleasant one, as well as being profitable and inspiring.

Among the several matters that were dealt with it was decided to have the next service of the choral union in Hampton in the month of June.

It was also arranged to have magic lantern lectures on Church History delivered in the several parishes of the deanery during the month of January. At the request of the diocesan standing committee on S. schools for an expression of opinion on the question of furnishing a Diocesan S. School Teachers' association, the idea was discussed and viewed favorably, and the reverend dean requested to acquaint the committee with the feeling of the chapter.

The following resolution in connection with the death of the Rev. Simeon Jones Hanford was passed

by a standing vote.

Whereas, The late Simeon Jones Hanford was for the last 38 years a member of the deanery of Kingston, and whereas on Sunday, the 18th day of September last, in the vestry room of St. Paul's church, St. John, while in the act of preparation for an early celebration of the Holy Communion, it pleased our Heavenly Father to call him away suddenly from all further labor on earth; therefore

"Resolved, That at this, its first meeting thereafter, the deanery desires hereby to record its abiding sense of the wisdom and mercy of Almighty God in this dispensation, and in doing so to bear testimony to the ability, diligence and zeal of our departed brother in the special work of the deanery, to his devotion and self-denial for more than half a century in the work of the ministry, and to the esteem in which he was deservedly held by all members of the church in the diocese."

A resolution was also passed expressing sympathy with the Rev. N. C. Hanon of Gagetown, who is now mourning the recent decease of his wife.

The friends of temperance will rejoice to know that a complete and successful system of prohibition obtains in Fiji. The rum manufactured at the sugar factories has to be sent elsewhere, as any one giving intoxicating liquor to a native is fined £50 and imprisoned 3 months. This penalty is doubled for each repeated offense while in the colonies.

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