

News from the Home Field.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

PRINCE WILLIAM.—During Holy Week there was daily service as usual at St. Clement's Church at 7 a.m. The Easter Services were as follows: Evensong and sermon on Saturday at 6 p.m., at All Saints' Church, Upper Magaguadovic; attendance, 50. Celebration of the Holy Communion on Sunday at All Saints', 6 a.m.; attendance, 30; communicants, 7. At St. John's, Magundy, with sermon, 9 a.m.; attendance, 35; communicants, 12. At St. Clement's, with sermon, 12 noon; attendance, 25; communicants, 8. The Easter Anthem, "Christ our Passover," was used as an Introit, and the Kyries, Gloria Tibi, Hymn 134 [A. and M.], Sanctus, Hymn 312, and Gloria in Excelsis, were sung. All the services were most encouraging, that at St. John's being particularly bright, and the singing hearty and good. The almost impassable state of the roads, owing to the storm on Good Friday, made the congregations small, for this thinly settled parish. It may be interesting to your readers in some localities to hear that we had snow drifts as high as the fences, and that the Rector drove 18 miles in his sleigh and 14 on wheels to attend his Easter Services. The Easter Monday meeting was held at St. Clement's after matins, at 9 a.m. Thomas Jones and James Henry were elected Wardens, and Alexander Fraser and Andrew Gartley delegates to the Synod.

MONCTON.—Services were held twice daily in Holy Week, with instruction on the "Way of Salvation." The Easter Services were hearty and largely attended. 60 persons remained to the Holy Communion, which was celebrated at 8.30 and 11. Mr. A. A. Rankin designed and executed the floral decorations, which were very beautiful. Among the most notable features was an ornamental altar rail in white, with "Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us, therefore let us keep the Feast," on it. The flowers for the floral Cross and font were presented by Mrs. Thomas Foot, and numbers of the congregation brought flowers and plants in bloom. The new choir seats and fronts in ash were used for the first time, and are very handsome. The Anthem was, "Christ is Risen," by Sir G. J. Elvey. The following were elected on Easter Monday: Wardens—Hon. Judge Botsford, T. A. McLean. Vestrymen—Wm. Stevens, Thos. Foot, G. C. Peters, Geo. Taylor, W. D. Martin, J. Wran, A. H. Chandler, M.D., W. C. Paver, T. V. Cooke, T. N. Woodman, A. A. Rankin, R. M. Stevens. Delegates to Synod—H. Gilbert, G. C. Peters. Substitutes—Judge Botsford, T. A. McLean. The Treasurer reported an increase over last year through the offertory in pledges and collections of \$153.52. The whole amount raised by the offertory was \$862.98, and the total parochial offerings were 13,000. Mr. W. C. Paver was re-elected Treasurer, and Mr. A. A. Rankin Vestry Clerk.

CHARLEM HEAD.—At a meeting held on Easter Monday, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Church Wardens—George Birchill, Richard Carnan. Vestrymen—Samuel Habberley, G. A. Blair, William Wilkinson, W. B. Howard, D. G. Smith, Charles Sergeant, Capt. John Brown, T. F. Gillespie, F. E. Winslow, Richard Hockin, John Baldwin, George Lee. Vestry Clerk—Wm. Wilkinson. Treasurer—G. A. Blair. Delegates to Synod—G. A. Blair, Wm. Wilkinson.

RICHTON.—St. Mary's Church.—At a meeting of the Parishioners held on Easter Monday, the following gentlemen (Rev. Mr. Almon, Rector, in the chair) were elected members of the Corporation for the current year, viz: Wardens—James C. Moody, M. D., William Hudson. Vestry—Charles J. Sayre, Robert Hutchinson, Thomas W. Bliss, James W. Foster, John Stevenson, Jr., Allan Haines, Thomas G. Dickenson, John M. Wathen, Sr., Caleb Richardson, Louis Neilson, Wm. Wheten, David Palmer. Vestry Clerk—Caleb Richardson, Esq.

NEWCASTLE.—St. Andrew's Church.—At a meeting held on Easter Monday, the following officers were appointed: Church Wardens—John Maltby, John G. Kethro. Vestrymen—R. B. Haddow, Hugh Hutchinson, Thos. Holleran, W. H. Duck, John R. Maltby, Richard Maltby, Thos. Russell, Thos. Maltby, Wm.

Fenn, Chas. Maltby. Lay Representatives to Synod and Delegates to D. C. S.—R. B. Haddow, E. Lee Street. Substitutes—Chas. Maltby and John Maltby. Vestry Clerk and Treasurer—R. B. Haddow.

St. John's—Trinity Church.—Easter Sunday was a memorable day, not only on account of the hearty Services and elaborate decorations, but on account of the valuable offerings presented to the Church. We have no space to describe the decorations, but learn that over 600 roses were used, besides other flowers. An altar cloth of crimson velvet, elegantly worked in silk, costing over \$300.00, was imported from England and presented by the ladies of the congregation. A lady presented a crimson velvet pulpit banner, on which is worked the Agnus Dei in white, encircling which is a quarterfoil with four crowns in green and gold. Three sets of book-markers were given by another lady. The Anthem was "O Give Thanks," by Sir John Goss. No election has been held since the fire. The following are the new officers:—Wardens—John Sears, C. W. Weldon. Vestrymen—Jas. H. McAvity, Jas. McNichol, Jr., Simeon Jones, W. L. Prince, W. E. Harrison, John Magee, Dr. Botsford, W. E. Vroom, J. McG. Grant, S. K. Foster, J. W. Nicholson, and Geo. F. Mathew.

St. John's Church.—There was no attempt at decoration in this Church. In the morning the Rector, Rev. Geo. M. Armstrong, preached from Ephesians ii. 4, 5, and 6 verses. The music was as follows:—Hymns 136, 141 and 279 and the anthem, Christ being raised from the dead, by Elvey. In the evening the text was from Colossians i. 1st, 2nd and 3rd verses. The music comprised Hymns 142, 139, 37; the anthem, In that Day, Elvey. The Easter meeting was held, at which the accounts were submitted. The receipts from all sources were \$8,637.85, and the expenditures \$8,482.27. The following were elected: Wardens—T. W. Daniel, J. R. Ruel. Vestrymen—Wm. Jarvis, Geo. F. Smith, Geo. S. de Forest, Jas. F. Robertson, Chas. Masters, Legh R. Harrison, A. W. Peters, Jonas Howe, W. K. Crawford, Thos. S. Adams, M. F. Manks, J. C. Hatheway, M.D.

St. Mary's Church.—Rev. Mr. Uniacke preached from St. John xv. 15th verse, at 11 a.m. The music in the morning was: Hymns 139, 141 and 145, chant Te Deum, by Hebborn; Jubilate, Gloria, by Monk. In the evening: Hymns 138, 146 and 136; Gloria Patri, Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis and anthem, Psalm 136 comprised the musical programme.

CARLETON.—St. George's Church.—There were two services in this church Easter Sunday. At the morning service Rev. T. E. Dowling, rector, officiated. The subject of his remarks was based on the 34th verse of Matthew, xxiv. The evening service was conducted by the Rev. R. Mather. There was no special programme of music prepared, the Easter hymns alone being selected for the occasion. The chancel was most artistically decorated with flowers contributed by various members of the congregation.

FAIRVILLE.—Church of the Good Shepherd.—Under the direction of the rector of this church, the interior was most beautifully decorated. Services were held at 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. The following are the officers: Wardens—Tertullus Ketchum, Isaac C. Perkins. Vestrymen—Uriah Drake, W. C. Cornfield, Wm. Danloney, Jas. Irvine, A. R. Redell, J. S. Craft, H. Moran, Andrew Cowie, jr., S. T. Mosher, D. B. Lord, B. Appleby, Wm. Napier. Delegates to Diocesan Synod—Tertullus Ketchum, J. S. Craft. Substitutes—A. R. Redell, Andrew Cowie, jr.

SPRINGFIELD.—At the Easter meeting the following resolution was carried:—Resolved, That the Rector be requested to convey the thanks of this meeting to Miss Scovil for her present of a chair for the Chancel of our Church; also to those clergymen who have during the past Lent come amongst us for their instructive course of lectures on the Early Church. The Wardens for last year, Messrs. J. Henry Marven and T. T. H. Scovil, were re-elected. J. Henry Marven and S. B. Raymond were elected Delegates to Synod and Church Society meetings, and T. T. H. Scovil and Horatio Raymond substitutes. At the same meeting a drawing of a Reredos, offered by Miss

Annie Scovil, was shown and accepted with thanks. The clergymen, whose lectures called forth the above vote of thanks, are Rev. Canon Partridge—subject the Primitive Church; Rev. Canon Medley, the Nicene Creed; Rev. E. A. Warneford, the Apostolic Succession; Rev. A. Hoadley, the Liturgies; Rev. R. Mathers, the effect of the Bible on Civilization. The chair presented by Miss Scovil is a handsome Glastonbury in hickory walnut and black ash combined, and the seat is of Berlin work. It was built by Mr. Thomas Cochran, of Springfield, and has been much admired. The Reredos will [D. V.] be at once proceeded with by the same workman.

DORCHESTER.—The Easter decorations are much finer than any previous year. Pots of flowers in full bloom, [the pots being embedded in moss], completely filled the east window. In the centre of the window stands a large cross, which is covered with fine white wool, and is very beautiful. Over the altar is "Holy, Holy, Holy," in pretty white letters, on a red ground. On the chancel wall, on one side of the window are the words—"Because I live"; on the other side—"Ye shall live also"; in white letters on red. The font is prettily decorated with flowers, the callas being the most conspicuous. All the flowers on the font are growing, and in full bloom, the pots being neatly enveloped in moss. Nothing is placed in the font. Opposite the font, at the chancel steps, are some plants in bloom tastefully arranged; and the lectern has some flowers at its base, and an ivy climbing to its top. On the Prayer desk is a white frontal with red HIS monogram; the frontal on the pulpit is also white, and has floral XP monogram. Both are the work of ladies of the congregation, and reflect great credit on those who made them. Lastly, on the pillars, at the entrance to the chancel, are two red banners with silver border, containing the texts—"Christ is Risen," and "The Lord is Risen, indeed." These banners are the first things that strike the eye on entering the Church. The whole effect is very beautiful, and the ladies, to whose efforts this is due, may feel justly proud of the result of their "labour of love." At the meeting of the Parishioners, on Easter Monday, E. B. Chandler and D. Chapman, Esquires, were elected Church Wardens. These two were also chosen representatives in Synod, and the former of these, and J. Hickman, Esq., delegates to the Church Society.

WICKLOW.—Wardens—Joseph Ritchie, James Ritchie. Delegate to Synod—John Saunders. Substitute—S. S. Wiggins. Delegates to D. C. S.—John Saunders, Thos. Wakem.

NEWCASTLE.—The statistics of the Easter services and meeting in this parish give decided evidences of advancement having been made. During Lent many extra services were held, and all were fairly well attended. In Holy Week there was daily service, with sermon at evensong. On Thursday evening the service was one of special preparation, and examination before the Easter Eucharist. Good Friday was an almost uninterrupted succession of services. Morning service being followed, after a short interval, by the "Three Hours' Service" consisting principally of meditations on our Blessed Lord's Seven Words from the Cross. At 7 o'clock Evensong with sermo followed. The Church looked solemn in the extreme.—The Church and Altar being draped with black. Notwithstanding the terrific storm all the services were well attended. Easter Day brought with it fine, bright weather which tended materially to gladden our hearts. The Services began with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 o'clock; and we are glad indeed to see the greater number of Communicants at this early service. At eleven o'clock, there was a second celebration of the Blessed Sacrament, together with Morning Service and sermo. The usual Evening Service and sermo followed at 6.30 o'clock. All present felt that the Church had never looked so beautiful before. On the altar, which was draped with its superb white hangings, were the large brass cross, the altar lights, and four vases of choice exotic flowers. The Rood Screen was surmounted by a row of flowers in pots, and rising up from the centre was a large floral cross. Beneath them was an illuminated text, "Christ is Risen, Alleluia." [Alleluia]. Around the arches, in white letters on a blue ground, are the words, "As in Adam all die, even so in Christ

shall all be made alive." The lectern decorated with a beautiful floral wreath and a cross of roses, and from the pulpit hung a white banner with a floral cross in the centre. On turning round, we perceived that the font had not been neglected, for from the midst of a pyramid of flowers, mostly roses, stood out a beautiful calla lily. Opposite the door, attracting the eye on entering the Church, was a text, "The Lord is Risen indeed," and beneath the west window was another text, "Jesus lives, Alleluia." Our Easter meeting showed that from a financial point of view, the Church was in a good position. Mr. John E. Kathro and Mr. John Maltby were elected Church Wardens for the ensuing year: Mr. R. B. Haddow and Mr. E. Lee Street being the representatives to the Synod.

All the Services were conducted by the Priest in charge, the Rev. H. H. Barber, who was also the recipient of a written testimonial expressive of the gratitude and confidence of his congregation.

PARISH OF BURTON.—Church Wardens—His Honour the Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick, Mr. Charles H. Clowes. Representatives to Synod—His Honour the Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick, Mr. Charles H. Clowes. Representatives to Diocesan Church Society—His Honour the Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick, James S. White, M.P.P. Vestry—Gerhardus Clowes, J. Clarkson, Jas. S. White, M.P.P., T. A. Beckwith, Ambrose Hubbard, R. D. Wilmot, Jr., G. L. Brown, A. Stanley Clowes, Edwin Street, Henry Wilmot, S. Gilbert, J. Whittaker.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

B. H. M. DEFICIENCY.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Mrs. Bullock, Halifax, \$269.16; Miss Bullock, " 5.00; Lunenburg, " 21.50; Mrs. Fairbanks, Dartmouth, 1.00; A. E. W., " 1.00.

Total to date, \$300.46. Mr. W. should have read Mrs. Wainwright, Halifax.

EDWIN GILPIN, D. D., Treasurer.

DIOCESAN ROOM. Collections, Subscriptions and Donations received for the week ending, April 16th.

B. H. M. GENERAL PURPOSES.

Port Medway, \$10; C. A. S. St. Paul's, Halifax, per Rev. Dr. Hill, \$1; Garrison Chapel, Halifax, \$70.49.

W. AND O. FUND.

North-West Arm, Halifax, \$1.62; Chester, 2.05; Miss C. Fairbanks, Dartmouth, 1.00; River John and Tatamagouche Road, 2.50; Turro, 13.00; Baddeck, C. B., 12.47; Aylesford, 11.00; Mrs. Stewart, Amherst, 5.00; North Sydney, C. B., 10.36; Sydney Mines, 4.64; Parrsboro, 7.00; Lunenburg, 4.00; W. S. H. Morris, Newport, 10.00; Rev. H. How, Newport, 2.00; A Friend, Amherst, 1.00; Halfway Cove, Guysboro, 3.00.

JOHN D. H. BROWNE, Clerical Secy.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

C. A. S. St. Paul's, per Rev. Dr. Hill, for "China and Japan," \$3.00. WM. GOSSIP, Treasurer.

RAWDON.—Owing to a considerable amount of sickness in the Parish, and the wretched state of the roads, the congregation was not large on Easter Sunday, and the number of communicants was below the average. The same causes led to a somewhat small Easter Meeting, which however was a very pleasant one. The Wardens and Vestry were re-elected. The Wardens reported having effected an assurance upon the Parish property as follows:—Rectory, \$400; Parish Church and Stanley Church, \$200 each. It was decided to reshingle the roof of the Parish Church this summer; one gentleman promising to defray one-third of the cost. It was also decided to repair the Rectory. Several smaller matters were taken up and discussed with the view of advancing the interests of the Church; and amongst other things it was decided that music stands should be provided for the use of the choir, after which a very harmonious meeting was closed with the doxology and benediction.

WINDSOR.—Good Friday.—A special service of meditation was held in the College Chapel on Good Friday afternoon. Owing to the unfavourable weather there were not so many present from the town as there otherwise would have been. The service was conducted by Rev. Prof. Wilson, assisted by the Rector of the Parish. The choir, vested

in cassocks, but without surplices, entered with the clergy, and proceeded silently to their places. The service began with the hymn [113, A. & M.] "See the destined day arise," the Precentor first chanting the Antiphon, which was taken from Lam. i. 12 and Ps. xxii. 17, 19. The Litany was then sung by Rev. Prof. Wilson, and after that was sung the Stabat Mater [117, A. & M.] The first meditation was by Canon Maynard, on "The Crown of Thorns." This was followed by the hymn [111], "O Sacred Head." The other three meditations on the Wounds of the Hands, and Feet, and Side, were by Rev. Prof. Wilson, and hymns 183 and 114 were sung between the addresses. After the last meditation the choir sang the "Reproaches" to Hopkins' adaptation of Redheads setting of the ancient melody, the Precentor alone singing the versicles, and the choir, with the organ, joining in the responses. The "Reproaches" are a "striking expansion of Micah iii. 3, 4, in which the loving kindness of the Lord is contrasted with the ingratitude of those He came to save, carrying the idea through each step of His Passion." Immediately after the Reproaches followed the Crux Fidelis [part of hymn 97] to the ancient melody of the Pange Lingua. The service was then closed by the Rector with the Collects for the Day and the Benediction. The whole service was very solemn and impressive, and the grave simplicity of the Gregorian music, so well adapted for men's voices, was singularly appropriate.

Easter Day.—A choral celebration was held in St. Matthias' Church, at which a large number of communicants were present. The Rev. Prof. Wilson was the Celebrant, and the Rector acted as Deacon. The music was conducted by the choir and organist of the College Chapel. The choir vested in the gallery and marched up the south aisle singing the Easter Hymn [134, 2nd tune] as a Processional, the clergy joining them at the entrance of the chancel. The Kyrie, Creed, Sanctus and Gloria in Excelsis were Marbecke's. The hymn [127] "At the Lamb's high feast we sing" was sung as a sequence after the Epistle, and "O God unseen yet ever near" [320] at the offertory. Before the consecration was sung the Pange Lingua [Hymn 309] to its ancient melody, and immediately after the consecration, Agnus Dei from Missa de Angelis, followed by the Tantum Ergo [309, part 2.] At the end of the service the Nunc Dimittis [to the Totus Regius] was sung as a Recessional.

BADDECK, C. B.—At a meeting of the Wardens and Vestry of St. John's Church, held on Easter Monday, the following Resolutions were moved by I. Sparling, Esq., seconded by S. G. A. McKeen, M. D., and unanimously adopted, viz:—

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from among us, by death, our late friend and neighbor, William Jones,

Therefore Resolved, That we hereby express our deep sorrow at the loss of one, who for so many years has held the position of Senior Warden of St. John's Church, and who has been one of the most active, and influential members of our body, one whose judicious counsels and sound judgment, have always been of the highest aid to us in the discharge of our official duties, and one whose gentlemanly bearing and courtesy have won the affection and esteem of all his associates.

Resolved, That this Parish has lost one of its most sincere and devoted friends, one whose heart and hand were always open to aid it in its necessities; that this community has lost a citizen of the highest integrity and character,—this Church, one whose Christian example was always bright and pure, and our benevolent institutions one of the most liberal contributors to their wants.

Resolved, That while deeply lamenting the decease of our friend, we yet recognize in the event the doings of an Infinite Wisdom, and bow in submission to His decree.

Resolved, That we hereby express our deep and heartfelt sympathy with the afflicted family of the deceased, in this their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be entered upon the records of the Vestry, and that copies of them be transmitted, by the Clerk to the family of Mr. Jones and to the CHURCH GUARDIAN for publication.

Chas. Jones, Esq., and S. G. A. McKeen, M. D., were appointed Church Wardens for the ensuing year.

SYDNEY MINES, C. B.—Easter Services at