

News from the Home Field.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

ALBION MINES.—Rev. D. H. Hind was here last Sunday, and assisted Mr. Moore in the services. His errand was to collect for the Endowment Fund of King's College. He got \$324 here and in New Glasgow. He appears to be 'the right man in the right place.'

The beautiful Frontal, etc., spoken of elsewhere, was used first on Sunday. It is very handsome, and was brought out from England by the donors, Mrs. H. S. Poole and her sister Miss Bertha Gray.

LUNENBURG.—At a largely attended Parish meeting held on the 1st inst., a resolution was passed, "That the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestry obtain information for supplying the Curacy of this Parish now vacant, and that they submit the same, for final arrangement, to a Parish meeting to be early held for this purpose."

The salary is \$800 a year, payable \$600 by the Parish in monthly payments, and \$200 payable quarterly by the Rector.

The following Address, accompanied by a purse of \$107.10, was presented to the Rev. Frederick Skinner, by some of the Parishioners of the Parish of Lunenburg, on Saturday, Jan. 21st, 1882:—

LUNENBURG, 16th Jan., 1882,
Parish of St. John.

Rev. Frederick Skinner.

Very Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned, for ourselves, and on behalf of a large number of Parishioners, and others, are desirous of giving some tangible token of our hearty support and interest in your labours and ministrations among us, and of our extreme regret at your departure from this Parish. You have strongly attached yourself to all of us, who sensibly feel that they are not only losing their faithful and uncompromising Spiritual guide, but their true friend, and a most valuable member of this community, one who discharged the duties of his priestly office at all times with great promptitude and fidelity, and yet with marked kindness of spirit. We therefore present you with the accompanying purse of One Hundred and Seven Dollars as a mark of our esteem.

Yours, sincerely,

H. A. N. Kaulbach, Stannage Jacobs, James Kirby, C. W. F. F. Kaulbach, A. E. Dauphinee, and many other friends.

To which Mr. Skinner made a suitable Reply.

Mr. Skinner was also presented with an affectionate Address from his Bible-Class.

LOWER STEWACKE.—It is pleasant to notice that there are some indications of life in this old Mission. The Church people here are not numerous, as some of the families once living in this place have removed to other lands, and many others have passed away to the spirit world. But those remaining we need not hesitate to place on the list of earnest and zealous Church people. We have good, lively services, commendable singing, and very fair congregations. Services are held at several out-stations, including English Settlement, Dutch Settlement, Shubenacadie and Riverside (or Admiral Rock.) In each of these localities we have some good Church people, and others attend our services who do not belong to us. Our services at these Stations are on the whole encouraging. At Lower Stewacke a Bible Class is held weekly, at which a good number of young people is usually met, and the Gospel for the following Sunday is the subject brought before them. Considerable taste was displayed in decorating the Church for the glad Christmas season. One important feature of our people here is their thoughtfulness with regard to the minister's wants. He has already received a goodly number of presents from his kind people, and among the rest, several loads of wood, besides vegetables and meat for his family, and oats for his horse. He has also had some useful donations from Mr. Joyce's Pottery. Much pains is taken by Mr. Joyce in training the choir in the rudiments of good Church music every Friday evening, and to his zeal and perseverance in this matter our Church is greatly indebted. What we need most of all is a chancel for our church; but how are we to go about it to secure this very important object? that is the great question before us.

NEW ROSS.—Christmas passed by quietly, but we trust profitably, in this mission. In spite of the very unpleasant weather before the Nativity, which kept many of the usual willing helpers at home, we managed to decorate our church rather more fully and tastefully than last year. On Christmas morning the Canticles and proper Psalms were well rendered by our double choir of Gregorian's, and a hearty choral celebration followed, attended by over 30 communicants. The Missionary went 5½ miles up the Annapolis Road to the "Forties" school-house in the p. m., held evensong at 3, and preached before a large congregation. After visiting a highly esteemed parishioner living there, who was too ill to be at the service, he returned home to the "Cross" and held 2nd Evensong in the Parish Church, making an address on the Festivals of Advent and Christmas-tide. Quite a large congrega-

tion attended this service. The second annual Christmas-tree festival was held on the evening of Holy Innocents. Fully 78 Sunday School children were present, and went home delighted with their gifts, besides whom a large congregation, too closely packed to be counted easily, was in attendance. The evening passed by pleasantly and satisfactorily. This Mission is deeply indebted to a kind, thoughtful Churchman of Lunenburg—by no means a rarity in that parish—for the Christmas gift of a handsome marble fontlet, surmounted by 3 pretty doves on its rim, which was solemnly offered to God on the altar, together with the alms and oblations, Christmas Day. An urgent need has thus been providently met. Besides collecting nearly \$45.00 for our long-required east window, which is expected very soon, our Mission has the gratification of sending in \$44.91 to the B. H. M.—a good increase on last year's return. Of this sum the S. S. Army Chests alone contained \$10.27. We might add that the Parsonage now presents up stairs a much more finished and inviting appearance than it did this time last year.

HALIFAX.—Acknowledgements for Sunday-school and Mission Building Corner Compton Avenue and Windsor Street.—The following amounts are thankfully acknowledged: Dr. J. Gordon Bennett, \$10.00; Mr. Wm. Hart, 5.00; Mr. Wilson Jordan, 5.00; Mr. J. B. Johnston, 5.00; Mr. George Boutilier, 3.00; Collected by Miss Clarke, 3.75; Collected by "L. T.," .50; Interest, .16; previously acknowledged 300.00; total 332.41.

SELWYN H. SHREVE,
Treasurer.

Halifax, N. S., Feb'y 7th, 1882.

APPEAL.

The Committee in charge of the erection of this building beg to state that the frame has been raised and the boarding in of the building is now being done. Being desirous of completing the work sufficiently to enable them to open a Sunday-school early in the spring, they now most earnestly appeal to Churchmen of this city to supply them with the necessary means to carry on this most important work. Let Churchmen of Halifax realize their responsibility by providing for the spiritual wants of these little ones of Christ's flock, bearing in mind His blessed words: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

ALBION MINES.—Mrs. H. S. Poole has presented to Christ Church a very handsome frontal, super-frontal and covering for the re-table. The material is fine crimson broadcloth. The frontal is divided by two orphreys, or stoles, of gold-coloured quatrefoils, etc.; in the central compartment is the sacred monogram in most elaborate work of old gold colour. The super-frontal has Maltese crosses and trefoils alternating to the number of 7. The linen in use for the past two years and the paten, it may be remembered, were also offered by the same faithful member of the Church, the burse and veil being the gift of the Venerable the Archdeacon.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

PERSONAL.—Mr. C. G. D. Roberts, M. A., son of the Rector of Fredericton, has been appointed Principal of the York Street School, Fredericton.

ST. JOHN.—The ring of bells for Trinity Church is expected in time to be rung the 18th May, the 99th Anniversary of the Landing of the Loyalists. The ring consists of nine bells.

BURTON.—Tea Meeting at Oromocto.—The tea meeting given by the ladies of St. John Church in the Temperance Hall, at Oromocto, last evening, was well attended by the people of the village and vicinity, and there was also quite a representation from Fredericton. A sumptuous supper was served, and numerous articles of fancy work were disposed of. Everything passed off agreeably, and the pleasure of the evening was added to by the instrumental music furnished by the Messrs. Hughes of Victoria settlement.

DEANERY OF SHEDIAC.—The Deanery met in the Parish of Sackville Feb. 1st and 2nd. Divine Service was held in St. Ann's, Westcock, on Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Rev. Rural Dean Simonds being the preacher. The chapter met at the Rectory in the afternoon. Part of St. Luke was read, and several matters of interest were discussed. On Thursday (Pur. B. V. M.) Divine Service was held in St. Paul's Church, Sackville, at 11 A. M. Rev. H. H. Barber preached the sermon, and the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Dean, assisted by the Rector, Rev. C. F. Wiggins. In the evening a parish sociable was held in the school-house, for the purpose of bringing together the Parishioners of Westcock and Sackville.

JUST PUBLISHED.—Price \$1.50 for 100 copies, including postage, a Revised Edition of a Form of Morning and Evening Prayer during Lent (for use in the Diocese of Fredericton.) A specimen copy may be obtained from the *Globe* office, St. John, for three cents, including postage.

GRAND MANAN.—New Year's Day was observed by the Churchmen of Flagg's Cove by the opening of their new church—(The Church of the Ascension.) The services were conducted by the Rev.

W. S. Covert, Rector of Grand Manan Parish, who chose for his text the 4th, 5th, and 6th verses of the 4th chapter of Galatians and preached a very eloquent and fitting sermon for the occasion. Sunday school services were held in the p. m. The church was neatly trimmed with evergreens and a handsome bouquet of flowers was on the communion table.—*Ex.*

In curious conjunction with this item, we read of a "Sabbath school concert" held in a *Mormon Temple* on Grand Manan. We understand that there is a permanent Mormon organization on the Island.

CHATHAM.—The Most Reverend, the Metropolitan, was present and preached at the services in St. Paul's and St. Mary's Churches on Sunday, 7th ult. His Lordship's sermons were as usual most interesting and instructive, and were listened to by large and appreciative congregations. At the evening service in St. Mary's Chapel, the prayers were read by the Rev. G. H. Stirling, Rector of Mauderville. The musical parts of the service were rendered in an excellent manner by the Choir—the Organist, Miss Benson, performing her part admirably. Very much interest was added to the services in St. Mary's on account of the presence in its place, of the very handsome east window, which has been given by the Metropolitan. This window was originally placed in Exwick Chapel in Exeter, England, of which Dr. Medley was Vicar when his Lordship was appointed to the Bishopric of Fredericton. The window contains six subjects, three of which represent the figures of Our Lord, with the Apostles St. Andrew and St. Peter. Beneath these figures are representations of the Miracle in Cana, the Good Shepherd, and St. Peter walking on the Water. The window is triple lighted, with handsome tracery above. The necessary wood work for the window has been done in the most workmanlike manner by Mr. John McDonald, of Chatham, and reflects great credit upon his skill. The whole appearance of the window adds very greatly to the completeness of the Church, and the Rector and congregation are to be congratulated upon their possession of so munificent a gift from the venerable Metropolitan.—*Miramichi Advance.*

WICKLOW.—Our readers are aware that the Missionary, Rev. Joseph E. Flewelling, who was living in his own house, had it burned some months since, by sparks from another building, while he was absent from home. He appealed through the columns of our paper for \$200 to assist him in bearing the loss. We are glad to say that Mr. Flewelling writes us that he has received in cash \$176.49, and enough produce to bring the amount up to \$200. On January 20th his people met and gave him a handsome donation. Mr. Flewelling speaks gratefully of the kindness of many, not Church people, who contributed on that evening and assisted him in every way. He desires to return grateful thanks to all who kindly assisted him in making up his loss.

DEANERY OF KINGSTON.—The third annual meeting of the members of the Choral Union of this Deanery was held at Hampton on Wednesday last, Jan. 25th. The Union has now almost 100 members, and embraces ten Parishes. There were present at the service at Hampton about 90 members, which, considering the long distances which divide some of our Parishes, must be considered a very good attendance. A practice of choirs was held at 11 o'clock a. m., and there was improvement in most respects from the state of things at last year's practice; and though, of course, there were weak spots, yet evidently much care had been taken in correcting bad habits, and learning to sing with accuracy. After the practice, the choirs, with appetites strengthened greatly in many cases by long cold drives, as well as the nearly two hours' vocal drill, did full justice to the good things provided at the Rector's house. The thanks of the Choral Union are due to Canon Walker and the ladies of Hampton for their bountiful providing, and for the great care taken that none lacked. At 3 o'clock exactly, the church being packed quite full, there being nearly four hundred people therein, and a voluntary having been played by Mr. Flewelling, the Sussex organist, who accompanied throughout, the opening hymn commenced—"Forward be our Watchword" from Hymns Ancient & Modern, and during the singing of the hymn the officiating clergy entered the vestry. They were—his Lordship the Bishop Co-adjutor of Fredericton, preacher; Rev. Canon Walker, Rector of Hampton; Rev. George Walker, Rector of Peabody, U. S., reader; Rev. J. Lockward, 1st Lesson; Rev. J. H. Talbot, 2nd Lesson. The choirs, with Rev. Canon Medley, the Conductor of the Union, and the rest of the clergy present, were placed at the West end of the church, with good musical effect, although it is not a thing to be copied by Churches on ordinary occasions. The hymns were sung throughout with accuracy and care, the shading being a decided improvement upon last year.

(To be Continued.)

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

(From our own Correspondents.)

QUEBEC.—The annual meeting of the Church Society was held in the National School on the 1st of February, Bishop of the Diocese in the chair. Reports from the Central Board of the proceedings

of the Society during the year, and from the Diocesan Board of the missionary proceedings of the Society, were presented by the Secretaries, Revs. M. M. Fothergill and A. A. Von Iffland, adopted and ordered to be printed. A lengthy report was read from the Deanery of St. Francis, and ordered to be printed. The report of Clergy Trust Committee, and the accounts of the Church Society and Clergy Trust were submitted by the retiring Treasurer, and found to be very satisfactory. E. A. Jones, Esq., retiring Treasurer of the Diocesan Board, submitted his accounts; all were adopted and ordered to be printed. It is noteworthy that the assessments from the rural congregations, have been more regularly paid than formerly, in fact all the missions have been able to keep their engagements.

The following having paid the requisite amounts were elected new members of Corporation, viz.: Messrs. W. Thompson, Col. Irwin, John Hamilton, F. Holloway, W. Hall, Stuart H. Dunn, W. J. Stanley, Geo. King, Harry Stavely, Henry Smith, P. Mulholland, A. McFarlane, E. Bradley, G. H. Henshaw, L. A. Hoerner, W. C. Pentland, Joseph Reynar, A. D. Ritchie, Jas. E. Shortis, W. W. Welch, F. G. Wotherspoon, and Mr. Irwin. Miss Walker was elected a life member. The Vice-Presidents, members of Diocesan Board and Clergy Trust Committee were re-elected. The following laymen were elected to serve on Central Board for 1882, viz.: Mr. C. Judge, Dr. Montizambert, Dr. Marsden, Capt. Carter, R. Turner, H. J. Pratten, Col. Forsyth, R. Campbell, W. C. Scott, E. T. D. Chambers, Walter Smith, Herbert M. Price, E. J. Hale, A. Pope, E. Pope, John Hamilton, G. B. S. Young, W. Hall, Stuart H. Dunn, W. H. Tapp, and Geo. King. An interesting correspondence between the Colonial and Continental Church Society in London and the Committee in Quebec has resulted in the amalgamation of the C. and C. C. Society with the Church Society in the management of its grant of £75 stg. for educational purposes. Messrs. Geo. Veasey and A. Jones having resigned the positions of Treasurers of the Church Society and Diocesan Board respectively, the following resolution was carried unanimously:—

Moved by R. Hamilton, Esq., seconded by Rev. C. W. Rawson, "That the Church Society do offer to Mr. Veasey and Mr. Edwin A. Jones their warm thanks for the valuable services which they have rendered to the Church of this Diocese, the clergy, congregations, and the finances by the faithfulness, thoroughness and skill which have characterized their tenure, respectively, of the important office of Treasurer of the Church Society and of the Diocesan Board."

A very important motion was then carried, respecting the management of the local Endowment Funds, now 32 in number.

Several alterations to by-laws were adopted, which will require confirmation at a subsequent meeting, also a by-law on the custody of the securities of the Society.

The meeting had been opened with prayer, and was now closed by the Bishop's Benediction.

NOTE.—Mr. W. G. Petry is now Treasurer of the Church Society and Diocesan Board. Mr. Walton Smith of the Depository, and Mr. Veasey of the Clergy Trust Committee.

MAGOG.—A new organ for the Church has been purchased of Mr. J. H. Ellis.

VALCARTIER.—On the 30th ult. a social gathering of the congregation of Christ Church, took place in William Billings' house. There was a distribution among the children of a variety of gifts presented by Mrs. Williams, Mrs. F. Montizambert, Miss Walker, and others of Quebec. Refreshments were liberally provided by each family represented. The rest of the evening was spent in various entertainments. The children particularly had a happy time. It was an agreeable sight to witness every degree from grey hairs down to infancy, mingling in a community of feeling and object, and demonstrating that in the innocency of childhood may be found by all most satisfactory enjoyment.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

(From our own Correspondents.)

MONTREAL.—The most important feature of the week in the city of Montreal is the Anniversary meetings of the different religious societies. Monday evening was devoted to the subject of Young Men's Christian Associations, and the Rev. Canon Baldwin gave a very interesting address on that evening. The Religious Tract Society occupied Tuesday evening. On Wednesday evening the Anniversary of the Bible Society was held. The Bishop of Montreal was present on the platform, and the meeting was addressed by the Rev. Dr. Sullivan and by a representative of the American Bible Society. On Thursday evening a very enthusiastic meeting took place in the interests of the French Canadian Missionary Societies. Friday evening was devoted to the consideration of Temperance Work. These different societies are carrying on a great work, and they occupy a very important position among organizations for promoting Christian work in our city.

Meeting of the Executive Committee.—A special meeting of this committee was held in the Synod office on Tuesday, the 24th January. There were present His Lordship the Bishop presiding, Archdeacons Lindsay and Lonsdell, Canons Norman,