

## NEWS FROM THE HOME FIELD.

## DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

**CHURCH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.**—The Michaelmas term of this institution begins on the 5th of September. Boarders are required to present themselves on the 4th, and day scholars on the 5th. We are informed that the school will again open full, and that the numbers will rise to 65 or 70. The new building is progressing rapidly, and if no unforeseen event occurs the large dining room and kitchens will be ready by the 1st of September. About the end of that month two or three of the class rooms will be fit for occupation, and one or two may be used, we understand, as sleeping apartments, until the new large dormitories are pronounced sufficiently dry and otherwise ready.

There are several additions to the teaching staff, which, besides the Lady Principal, will consist of seven assistants and possibly eight. Those who intend to seek admission for their children or wards as day scholars should lose no time in sending in the printed forms of application properly filled and signed. According to the regulations, none can be admitted until this application has been registered, and pupils are admitted in the order of application.—*Hants Journal*.

Rev. D. P. Allison has been offered and has accepted the curacy of St. Luke's Cathedral, Halifax, and will enter upon his duties about Oct. 1st.

**AMHERST**—The next meeting of the Chapter of the Amherst Rural Deanery will take place at River John on Wednesday, Sept. 16th. The first service will be held on Tuesday evening, the 15th.

*Editor of the Church Guardian:*

SIR,—Having been appointed Organizing Secretary for the Diocese of Nova Scotia, kindly allow me space to explain, for the information of your readers in this diocese, the nature of my work, and the object of my visits to the various parishes. It is:—

1. The inculcation of systematic and proportionate giving to God.
2. The establishing, where possible, branches of the Society of the Treasury of God.
3. The dissemination of information in reference to the needs of the diocese and of such Church schemes as are deserving of general support, and to which their contributions may best be devoted.

For this purpose I shall visit the different parishes as early as possible, when I shall take the opportunity of explaining and advocating more fully the needs and work of the diocese,

Yours, &c., W. J. ANOIENT.

## DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

**ST. JOHN**—The new tubular obimes for St. Paul's (Valley) church have been placed in position, and are now ready for use. There are thirteen bells or rather tubes, and the sound is very sweet. The regular scale is supplemented by a few semi tones, making it possible to change the key.

**ST. ANDREWS.**—On Sunday, 9th August, the Lord Bishop of Huron preached in All Saints Church here, and the Most Rev. the Metropolitan of Canada and the Rev. Canon Sills, of Portland, also took part in the service.

Rev. W. B. Armstrong, M.A., late Rector of Grand Falls, has entered upon the work of his new parish, Petersville, N.B.

The Metropolitan of Canada is at St. Andrews. The Bishop-Coadjutor has been spending some weeks at Dalhousie.

Rev. E. P. Hurley, Ph.B., has been inducted Rector of Cambridge.

## DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

**DRUMMONDVILLE.**—The congregation of St. George's Church desire to avail themselves of your columns, with your permission, in order to thank those kind friends at Cacouns, who, taking advantage of the sojourn of our Rector, the Rev. F. G. Scott, at that place, raised by their exertion the handsome sum of \$140 towards putting the Rectory in a state of complete repair. Yours truly,

E. J. HEMMING, Churchwarden.  
Drummondville, 16th August, 1891.

## DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

**NOYAN—St. Thomas.**—On Tuesday evening, August 4th, a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Church of England Missionary Society, of which there is an active branch at St. Thomas', Noyan, was held at the house of Truman Derick, Esq. A working party had met together in the afternoon for sewing, &c., in furtherance of the missionary object for which this society is formed. A very agreeable evening was passed in the reading of letters from missionaries by Miss F. Derick, Miss M. Johnson, and the rector, the Rev. W. N. Duthie, while the organist (Miss E. Derick) and the choir of St. Thomas' Church, Noyan, led the singing. Ice cream and cakes, kindly provided by Mrs. Truman Derick, furnished an agreeable refreshment at the close of the meeting, and a considerable amount was collected from those present in aid of the work.

**LAPOLE.**—The Grace Church Sunday school excursion from point St. Charles on Saturday, 8th Aug., was a decided success. The picnic was held in the 'Bowman Park' which is well adapted for such use, near the railway station, the Richelieu bridge and on the shore of the Richelieu river; accessible by rail, water, and highways, and is in every respect a delightful spot.

**KNOWLTON.**—The Young Ladies Industrial Society gave one of their interesting entertainments last week in the Lake View Hall. The attendance was all that could be desired, and the needlework, ice cream cool drinks and cakes sold merrily under the supervision of Miss Carr, Miss Macfarlane, Miss Knowlton, and others. The *piece de resistance* of the evening was the scenic representation of the seven stages of womanhood, prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Fanning, which was beautifully applauded. Music, vocal and instrumental, was acceptably given by Miss Prime, Miss Patterson, Miss McGowan and Miss Fanning. Judge Foster and Rev. Dr. Norton, rector of Montreal, delivered short addresses warmly congratulating the rector upon his return, and the ladies upon the success of the evening.

**PERSONAL.**—The Rev. George D. Harris, of LaHave, in the Diocese of Nova Scotia, passed through Montreal, on the 10th August, en route to Minnesota via Boston. He had been spending a few days at Chambly with his friend the Rev. G. H. Butler, M.A., presently Rector of that parish and formerly of Nova Scotia also. We trust that Mr. Harris may enjoy and be much benefitted by his holiday trip.

**BISHOPAL APPOINTMENTS.**—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese will make his annual Visitation to the Rural Deanery of Clarendon in August, as follows:

Sunday, August 23, Shawville, Rev. Rural Dean Naylor.

Monday, August 24, St. Thomas, Bristol, Rev. Rural Dean Naylor.

Tuesday, August 25, St. George, Portage du Fort, Rev. A. A. Allen.

Wednesday, August 26, St. James', Bryson, Rev. A. A. Allen.

Thursday, August 27, St. John's, Qaio.  
Friday, August 28, St. Matthew's, North Oaslow; St. Luke's, Hardley, Rev. W. Raven.  
Saturday, August 29, St. Augustine, Hardley, Rev. W. Raven.  
Sunday, August 30, Christ Church, Aylmer, Rev. H. L. A. Almon.

The Lord Bishop may be addressed during the Visitation as follows:—From August 14th to 26th, care of Rev. W. H. Naylor, Shawville; August 26th to 30th, care of Rev. H. L. A. Almon, Aylmer.

## DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

**BROOKVILLE.**—The Church seems to be making fair progress in this enterprising town; one which presents, it would seem, admirable opportunities for extending her bounds and strengthening her cords. There are presently three parishes, viz. *St. Peter's*, the old mother parish, embracing formerly the whole town, but now the eastern part only; *Trinity*, an offshoot of *St. Peter's*, in the west end of the town, and of which the Rev. E. P. Crawford was the first rector, if we mistake not, and during whose incumbency the church itself was erected; and (3) *St. Paul's*, in the centre of the town, originating, we believe, through unfortunate differences which arose in connection with the old Parish Church, which led to the formation of a so-called *Evangelical* body, which at first met in a hall, and was ministered to by the Rev. Mr. Hague, presently of Halifax, but which has since acquired the church building formerly used by the Congregationalists, and which has been improved, and to which considerable additions have been made; the present incumbent being the Rev. Mr. Dobbs. Of the old mother parish and church the Ven. Archdeacon T. Bedford Jones is now the Rector. Under his direction, improvements have been made in the interior of the church, and a beautiful service, largely choral, is maintained. The list of communicants is large, and the celebrations, weekly. Another improvement contemplated is the introduction of a surpliced choir of men and boys. At present a mixed choir of ladies and gentlemen exists, which has well done its part of the service. But a feeling in favor of that which is now—it may be said—the *rule* in the Church, arose; and the Archdeacon having wisely consulted his congregation about it by means of a circular addressed to each adult communicant, requesting an opinion as to the introduction of the vested choir, the result was an almost unanimous approval. Preparation is now, we understand, being made for its introduction about Christmas tide. The Archdeacon, in announcing the result a few Sundays ago, stated that he hoped those who had not consented would, in view of the large preponderance of opinion, do as other bodies frequently do—make the vote unanimous, observing that he should be sorry to have any feeling of dissatisfaction or division arise in consequence of the change; if that were to be the result, he would hesitate before making it. Daily service in the morning at 9 and afternoon at 5 is maintained.

*Trinity Church* has now as its Rector, in succession to Mr. Crawford, the Rev. Dr. Nimmo. Here, too, large congregations attend the services, the musical part of which is well rendered by a mixed choir. The church building is of good design, but sadly needs renovating in the interior.

At *St. Paul's* evidence of progress is afforded by the new hall or school building which is being erected adjoining the church proper.

The town has extended rapidly thus affording opportunity for Mission services. A Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in connection with the several parishes, and working harmoniously together, ought to find ample scope for the fulfilment of the obligation attaching to its members.