

was not consecrated until the year 1826, by Bishop John Inglis, the third Bishop of Nova Scotia, appears to have been opened for Divine Services in 1800, and speedily became a centre of Church life. The writer has heard some of those old Parishioners, who have long since gone to their rest, say, that the people used to flock to it in scores, driving in sled loads in winter, and in summer time riding on horse back, a man and his wife or daughters, two on a horse, while the boys walked as many as twelve miles to Church at the Corner. These people came from Millstream, Smith's Creek, The Portage, Dutch Valley, Campbell Settlement, and Norton, as well as from Upper Sussex, which is now Penobscus. What is now called Sussex—a busy little town with the Railway Station in the centre—consisted in those days of half a dozen houses, the business of the place being all done at the Corner. The Corner is now almost a deserted Village. The Old Parish Church has gone, and the Burial Ground given by Mr. Ozias Ansley is fast filling up. New Church life however is being awakened at this place in a Mission Room which was opened for Divine Services by the Right Rev. H. Tully Kingdon, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor, on Sunday, July 18th, 1886.

The Parish Registers are interesting books. In addition to the entries of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, commencing January 1st, 1817, they contain a Record of the Births and Deaths of the children of Stephen and Elizabeth Wiggins, the eldest of whom, Benjamin, was born January 5th, 1751. The Reverend Oliver Arnold, first Rector of Sussex, married one of the children, Charlotte Wiggins, on the 9th day of November, 1786. They were married by Rev. Mr. Bisset, "Rector of the Church in St. John," and from them are descended all the Arnolds of Kings County alive at the present time. The first Baptism Recorded is that of Nelson Arnold, January 12th, 1817, a grandson of Rev. Oliver Arnold.

The first Marriage is that of Benjamin Redding and Sarah Norris, March 3rd, 1817. The first Burial is that of John Roach, January, 1817, the day being omitted.

On the 19th day of July, 1826, the old Church at Sussex Corner was "consecrated and set apart from all profane and common uses by John, by Divine permission Bishop of Nova Scotia and its dependencies, and having Episcopal jurisdiction in the Province of New Brunswick." His Lordship on the same day separated a piece of ground and dedicated it as a place of Burial. This latter goes by the name of the Old Burial Ground, in which are to be found some ancient and almost grotesque

memorials of the departed. This ground was added to in after years, the additional piece being consecrated by John, Lord Bishop of Fredericton.

In 1828 the Rev. Horatio Nelson Arnold came from Granville, Nova Scotia, to assist his father. On April 9th, 1834, Rev. Oliver Arnold died at the residence of his son, George Nathan Arnold, and was buried on Sunday, April 13th, by Rev. Elias Scovil, second Rector of Kingston, Rev. William W. Walker assisting.

The Rev. H. N. Arnold succeeded his father as Rector of Sussex, and after laboring for many years died in Boston, Mass., on December 8th, 1848, and was buried at St. John.

In January, 1848, Rev. Thomas McGhee was instituted Rector of Sussex and Studholm and did good and faithful work in these Parishes, no record of which is to be found outside the baptisms, marriages and burials performed by him. He died at the Rectory, Sussex, and was buried in December, 1861, by Rev. W. W. Walker, Rev. E. A. Warneford assisting.

After the death of Mr. McGhee the Parishes appear to have been left vacant for a few months; but Rev. Charles P. Bliss was elected and instituted Rector of Sussex in March, 1862, and continued his work until the spring of 1867, when the present Rector was sent by the Bishop to take charge of the work.

Rev. Charles S. Medley held his first service as Missionary in old Trinity Church, Sussex, on June 16th, 1867, being Trinity Sunday; but was not instituted Rector until February 27th, 1868, being inducted on June 3rd, 1868.

(To be continued.)

Notices.

The Subjects chosen by the Governing Body of S. S. T. U. for the next Examination for the "Bishop Kingdon" Prizes, are as follows:

Old Testament.—The Book Deuteronomy.

New Testament.—Fuller's Harmony, Part IV.

Catechism.—The First Table of the Commandments, including the Explanation on our duty towards God.

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The Quarterly Meeting of S. S. T. U., Section III, will be held at Sussex, on Tuesday, September 28th. Holy Communion will be Celebrated at 9.45 a.m., at Trinity Church. The First Session of the Teachers will open at 10.30 a.m., at the Rectory. Teachers who expect to attend this meeting will please send in their names in good time to Mrs. E. N. SHARP, Secretary, Sussex.