

News from the Home Field.

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DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

THE Lord Bishop of the Diocese has returned to Halifax after having visited the Parishes on the Eastern Shore and Cape Breton. His Lordship in these journeyings has to undergo fatigue of no ordinary kind, and the hard work is more than enough to injure the stoutest constitution. We believe the Bishop's tour was most satisfactory, and that the Missions are in a prosperous condition. We shall publish next week an extremely interesting account of the Bishop's visit to Mr. Gibbons' Mission in Cape Breton.

TANGIER.—An Apron Sale was held at Tangier, on Wednesday, Aug. 15th, with tea and refreshments in the hall, and outside games. A very pleasant day was spent heightened by the bright sunshine, the happy faces and the good will and order which prevailed. The aprons were sold for \$86,80, but the total of proceeds amounted to \$290,02. The expenses \$63,83 leave \$226,19 clear. Of this sum \$150,00 will be appropriated to the Rectory fund, \$25,00 to organ funds, and the remainder will be used for painting the outside walls of the two Churches. After some hearty cheering the happy gathering broke up at sundown.

BEDFORD.—By the kind permission of Edward Morrison, Esq., a promenade concert was given on Thursday evening last at Sunnyside, Bedford, in aid of our Parochial Fund. The concert was in every way a success, the music was of a high order, the grounds were handsomely illuminated and everybody enjoyed the treat. It may seem invidious to mention any one in particular when all did so well, but the performance of Professor Grist upon the violin was simply exquisite, while everybody who has heard the songs of Mr. J. Godfrey Smith, will pronounce them inimitable. Nothing could exceed the kindness of Mr. and Miss Morrison by whom a number of the visitors were hospitable entertained and who were indefatigable in their endeavours to promote the comfort and happiness of all present.

SPRING HILL.—A public meeting was held here in the interest of King's College Endowment by Rev. J. O. Ruggles, Agent, on Thursday evening, 23rd inst., and an excellent and very interesting address delivered by him. The next day was spent in canvassing River Philip, along with the Incumbent, and the sum of \$40 was subscribed there in a few hours. Spring Hill will likely make up \$100 at least for the College. While thanking the clergy generally for their kind and sympathetic replies to the circular sent them with reference to King's College Endowment. Mr. Ruggles would ask those who have not yet made answer to do so without further delay.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

The Bishop's Charge delivered to the Clergy in the Cathedral on July 4th, and printed at their request, is now published. Copies can be had on application to the Reverend T. E. Dowling, Carleton. Price, ten cents each copy, postage included.

CAMPBELLO.—Having had the pleasure of a visit to Campbello, the writer thinks that a few notes on Church matters there may be of interest to some of the readers of the CHURCH GUARDIAN. The Island has for a number of years been blessed with an abundance of Church privileges. Under the Rev. J. S. Williams, who for a long period ministered faithfully in the beautiful little Church, frequent celebrations of the Holy Communion were established, daily prayers commenced, and a

reverent and devout demeanour of the services encouraged and fostered. The loving hands and willing hearts of Mrs. Robinson Owen and her daughters adorned the altar with chaste and rich hangings, and the chancel with a handsome carpet worked entirely of Berlin wool. The present Rector, the Rev. H. H. Neales following in the footsteps of those who commenced and those who have continued the good work, has laboured hard during his Incumbency of one year to bring the people of the Island under the direct influence of the Church's fostering care. With constant personal appeals, and increasing devotion to his duties he has succeeded in winning the hearts of his people; and the results of his earnestness will we trust be an abundant increase of holiness and love for the Master in his congregation. The last three summers, owing to the erection of the new hotels have brought a large number of visitors from Boston and New York, and, as many of these are Church-people, a warm interest in the Church of the Island has developed itself among them. Last summer steps were taken by a most devoted worker and estimable lady of Boston to erect a new Parsonage, the old one being uninhabitable. She succeeded in raising \$1800,00 in Boston by personal appeals to her friends and by a course of lectures kindly given by one of the first medical men of the city. This amount not being enough, she originated a Working Society among the visitors, which, together with the sewing circle of the Parish, prepared a large number of ornamental and useful articles for a fancy sale. The sale was held on Wednesday the 15th, and proved a decided success. At the same time a refreshment tent supplied luncheon on the European plan, a gipsy encampment, an art gallery, Vienna bakery and an air gun offered their various attractions to the visitors. Everything passed off pleasantly, and the handsome sum of \$600,00 was realized. The Rector and parishioners are duly grateful to all who thus aided them in raising funds to finish the new Rectory. A word as to this gem of a cottage. It is built in the quaint Queen Anne style and will be fitted up with nearly every modern convenience. The visitors at the hotels in addition to their already abundant generosity, have taken upon themselves the task of furnishing the house throughout, and the furniture is to be in keeping with the style of the building. Too much praise can scarcely be given to those who thus give willingly to the support of this Island Parish, and we may see in their kindness an evident token of the love of the members of the daughter Church of America, for their Mother the Church of England. We trust the day may never come when any trouble shall arise to rob the two Churches of this bond of union. The future of the Church of Campbello seems full of promise, and we hope that the zeal of the Rector in working for the Master, and his flock will be rewarded by an abundant increase in the harvest of souls for the Eternal Garner.

ST. JOHN.—The choir of St. John's (Stone) Church, assisted by Mr. Bristowe and some leading amateurs, gave a concert on Thursday evening, in aid of the choir fund, in the Sunday School room adjoining the church. A large audience was present, and the entertainment was quite a success.

CHURCH PEOPLE outside the city will be delighted to learn that the Rector of St. Mark's Parish has returned home from his visit to England much improved in health and vigour. We are glad to hear that the visit to the Old Country was a very enjoyable one. Both Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were warmly welcomed back by their many friends.

CARLETON.—On Wednesday St. Jude's Church Sunday School had a very delightful picnic.

THE picnic of Trinity Church Sunday School at Belyea's Point on Tuesday passed off very suc-

cessfully. About six hundred persons attended. Everybody seemed to have enjoyed the affair.

SPRINGFIELD.—At Bellish's Creek, where Mr. Talbot, the Rector, holds a service fortnightly, a very pretty little church is being built. Efforts are active to complete the exterior, as a grant from the S. P. C. K. will then become available for fittings, &c., for the inside, so as to prepare it for Divine worship.

MONCTON.—The Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath, Rector of Christ Church, Winnipeg, but for many years Rector of this Parish, and who for himself and his work's sake is remembered with the warmest feelings of respect and love, arrived here on Wednesday, and on Thursday evening quite a large gathering took place in the Sunday School room to extend a public welcome to him. Rev. Mr. Hoadley, the present Rector of the Parish, heartily welcomed Mr. Pentreath on behalf of the congregation, to which Mr. Pentreath made a feeling reply. He spoke of his intimate connection with the Parish and his consequent affection for it,—of the low state of the Church in Moncton when he came here as Rector,—of its subsequent growth and the growth of the town, and of his having married here—all of which tended to bind him to the people and the place. Addresses were also made by Rev. Messrs. Armstrong and Barber and Judge Botsford, after which there was music and social conversation, interspersed with ice cream, lemonade, etc. A very pleasant sociable time was spent. On Friday morning there was Service and celebration of the Holy Communion in St. George's Church at 10 o'clock, when a number joined the clergy in partaking of the Sacred Feast. In the evening, service was again held in the church at 7.30 o'clock, when a very large congregation was present. Mr. Pentreath delivered a most interesting sermon on the work and needs of the North-West, and on the duty of Churchmen to help their brethren in that great and rapidly growing country.

CHATHAM.—The Rev. J. Padfield, Principal of St. Margaret's Hall, Halifax, N. S., lately sojourned a week with the Rector. Mr. Padfield preached in St. Mary's and St. Paul's Churches on Sunday the 12th inst. During his visit to the Miramichi, he has improved the opportunity of bringing his popular school for young ladies before the public.

DIOCESE OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Lord Bishop shortly after the meeting of Synod left for England, where with Mrs. Jones and child he will remain for a few months.

CONCEPTION BAY.—The Rev. Frank Colley who was ordained on Trinity Sunday has been appointed to the Mission of Salmon Cove, Conception Bay, in the place of the Rev. Chas. Baker, returned to England.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

MR. SMITH, a student of Lennoxville, is assisting the Rev. W. H. Naylor, Rural Dean, in the Mission of Clarendon.

THE Bishop has sent Mr. Watson, from the West Indies, a student from the Diocesan Theological College, to assist in the Mission of Aylwin during the summer vacation.

THE Very Rev. the Dean, with Mrs. Baldwin, are at the Ocean House, Cape Elizabeth, where they remain during August. The Rev. Dr. Percival, of New Orleans, has been officiating at the Cathedral during the Dean's absence.

THE school for boys, which has been so successfully carried on in Montreal for several years past by Mr. Lyall has been removed to Sorel, where Mr. Lyall has several large and extensive build-