

HALIFAX.—St. Marks.—The election of a rector to this important parish resulted in the choice of Rev. Mr. Le Moine a recently appointed curate of St. Paul's. Mr. Le Moine is a young man, recently presented, and he came a few months ago from the diocese of Newfoundland.

PERSONAL.—Rural Dean Gibbons left last week for England for the double purpose of search for health and search for means to increase the efficiency of work in his parish.

PETITE RIVIERE.—The congregation of St. Michael's Church have just placed an excellent bell in the tower, and have had the roof of the Church painted, which adds much to the appearance of the building. Mrs. Desbrisay, of Bridgewater, wife of His Honor Judge Desbrisay, has presented the Church with a beautiful hand-painted text, done on ½-inch board, designed to fill a space between the Holy Table and the base of the chancel window. The work is most beautifully executed, and bears the text, "I am the Bread of Life."

NEW DUBLIN.—The parish of St. Peter's, New Dublin, which has been under the care of the Rev. C. T. Easton, B.A., for the past year, is now put in charge of Mr. Mellor, a layman, recently arrived from England. Of course he lacks the recognition of a Bishop and holds no license to officiate. It is a great pity that this important parish is left without a duly ordained man to minister to its many wants. The Rev. J. Spencer, of St. Michael's, Petite Riviere has been doing occasional duty in the absence of a clergyman. St. Peter's is in one of the parishes held by the C.C.S.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

SPRINGFIELD.—A very successful Garden party was held recently at the Rectory grounds in this Parish, which has enabled us to deposit \$125 in the Savings Bank in aid of a bell.

STUDHOLM.—On Wednesday, July 13th, a very successful sale and strawberry festival, took place in this Parish in aid of the purchase of a bell for the Church, and upwards of \$80 was realized. We hope shortly to hear the sound of a good bell from our little turret. When the bell is in its place and gives us Church time, of course no person will ever think of being late for Service, as has sometimes been the case in days gone by.

HAMPTON.—The School Chapel at Hampton Station is rapidly progressing, and it is hoped will be ready for opening sometime in September. When completed it will be a handsome and commodious building. The parishioners are largely indebted for its erection to the ladies of the Hampton Station Sewing Circle who have been indefatigable in their labours in its behalf.

PORTLAND.—St. Luke's.—The external appearance of this Church is being much improved by a fresh coat of paint. The clock is also undergoing repairs.

On the evening of August 9th, a regular meeting of the S. S. Teachers' Association was held in St. Luke's School-room. Upwards of eighty teachers were present, and the meeting was most interesting and satisfactory. After the transaction of the usual routine, the subject of the evening discussion was taken up, viz: "How to retain elder Scholars." The Rev. C. J. James contributed an earnest address in opening the discussion, and was followed by Miss J. R. Barlow, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Association, in a carefully written paper. Several others spoke upon the subject, the addresses being of a brief and practical nature. The next meeting of the Association will be held at St. James' School-house on October 11th.

St. Mary's.—This Church has been much improved externally by application of two good coats of paint together with sundry much needed repairs.

The Sunday-school picnic was held this year at Grand Bay, on August 4th. This popular spot has been the scene of a number of most enjoyable and successful Sunday-school picnics this season, the spot having been selected by the following schools: St. Paul's; St. Jude's; St. Mary's; St. John's; and Trinity.

CARLETON.—S. Jude's.—The Congregation has just received a new bell for their Church from an American manufactory.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

THE BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS.—The appointments of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese for August are:

- Aug. 22—Aylwin, Rev. W. P. Chambers, M.A.
- " 23—Alleyne, Rev. W. P. Chambers, M.A.
- " 24—Carwood, Rev. W. P. Chambers, M.A.
- Aug. 25—Thorne Centre, Rev. N. A. F. Bourne B.A.
- " 26—Leslie, Rev. N. A. F. Bourne, B.A.
- " 27—Thorne West, Rev. N. A. F. Bourne, B.A.
- " 28—Bryson, Rev. A. A. Allen, M.A.
- " 28—Clarke's, Rev. A. A. Allen, M.A.
- " 29—Portage du Fort, Rev. A. A. Allen, M.A.

SEPT. 1—North Clarendon, Rev. W. A. Naylor, M.A.

- " 2—Bristol, Mr. Beattie, Catechist.
- " 3—Onslow, Rev. A. B. Given.
- " 5—Gardley, Rev. G. Smith.
- " 6—Shawville, Deanery Meeting.
- " 7—St. Augustine's Eardley, Rev. G. Smith.
- " 7—Aylmer, Rev. T. G. Cunningham, B.A.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK.—In our last number we referred to the report of the Sunday-school Committee, and quoted therefrom. If then appeared that a number of stations had not reported. The following are the Stations referred to, as given in the report:

- West York:** Nobleton.
- East York:** Point Mara, Norway (S. John's), Columbus (S. Paul's), Derryville, Greenwood, Sunderland (S. Mary's), West Brock (S. James') and Udora.
- Peel:** Edmonton (S. John's), Churchville (S. John's), Grahamsville (S. John's).
- South Simcoe:** Pinkerton (S. Luke's), Thorn-ton (S. Jude's), Tecumseth (S. John's), Whit-field (Christ Church).
- West Simcoe:** Masey Settlement, Davidson's Mill, Lisle [S. James']
- East Simcoe:** Wyobridge [Good Shepherd], Atherley, Longford.
- Durham:** Verulam [S. Peter's], Coboconk [Christ Church], Elizabethville [S. John's], Orono [S. Saviour's].
- Northumberland:** Hamilton [S. Luke's], Col-borne [Trinity], Warsaw [S. Mark's], West-wood [S. Michael's], Birdsall's School-house, Warkworth [S. John's].
- Haliburton:** Cardiff and Monmouth (5 Sta-tions), Dysart West [Ascension], Eagle Lake and Guilford in the Mission of Dysart, Swamp Lake Road, Silver Lake, Irondale, Monek Road and Furnace Falls in the Mission of Galway, Stanhope, Latterworth, Anson, Island Station, Wright and Gelert in the Mission of Minden.

The following stations [33] appear to have no Sunday-schools, but the Committee will be glad of any corrections in the list:—

- Toronto:** S. Andrew's in Insula, Trinity Col-lege Chapel.

West York: Georgina [S. George's], Holland Landing [Christ Church], Vaughan [S. Steph-en's], Kleinburg [S. Thomas], Maple.

East York: Duffin's Creek [S. George's], Goodwood, Greenbank.

Peel: Albion, Charleston, Campbell's Cross, Sandhill [S. Mark's].

South Simcoe: Middleton [Christ Church], Churchill [S. Peter's], Ivy [Christ Church], Ballynascreen [S. George's].

West Simcoe: Singhampton, Banda.

East Simcoe: Coldwater [S. Matthew's], Waubashene, Cross, Fe-serton, Coulson's, East Oro [S. Mark's].

Durham: Devitt's and Red School-house in the Mission of Bobcaygeon, Head Lake [Came-ron], Bethany [S. Paul's]

Northumberland: English Settlement and Woolder in the parish of Brighton, Dartford.

The remaining 168 stations report 175 Sun-day-schools, with 1,755 teachers and officers and 18,062 scholars, according to the tabular statement annexed to this report.

From an estimate of the probable result of complete returns your Committee think that there are at present about 2,000 teachers, and 20,000 scholars in the Sunday-schools of this Diocese, an increase of nearly forty per cent. since 1883.

PROVINCE OF RUPERT'S LAND,

INCLUDING THE DIOCESES OF RUPERT'S LAND SASKATCHEWAN, MOOSONEE, MACKENZIE RIVER, QU'APPELLE AND ATHABASCA.

DIOCESE OF RUPERT'S LAND.

CONSECRATION OF THE BISHOP OF SASKATCHE-WAN.—The Ven. W. Cyprian Pinkham, D.D., D.C.L., was consecrated Bishop of Saskatche-wan in Holy Trinity Church, Winnipeg, on Sunday, August 7th. This event has been looked forward to with much interest for some time. In 1884, Bishop Young was consecrated to Athabasca, with a very modest, unpretend-ing service in St. John's Cathedral. Dr. Pink-ham, however, being so well known in the Northwest it was determined that the services should be more worthy of the occasion. It was a great pleasure to have with us the Venerable Bishop of Minnesota; that graceful and eloquent preacher, Bishop Walker of North Dakota; the well known Bishop of Huron; and Dr. Thorold 98th Bishop of Rochester.

From North Dakota came the Revs. Messrs. H. G. Pinkham, Henaman and Currie; from Minnesota Revs. Messrs. Gilfillan and Dickey; from Toronto Canon DuMoulin, and Dr. O'Meara; and from Iowa Dr. Hall, Dean of the Cathedral, Davenport. In addition to the dele-gates to the Provincial Synod several clergy of the Diocese were present at the Consecration, making in all over thirty. Christ Church and All Saints' withdrew their morning services, and it was estimated that 1,500 persons were present.

Matins was said at 8 o'clock. The consecra-tion service began with a procession of Clergy and Bishops up the centre aisle. The Hymn being the "Church's One Foundation." The Ante-Communion was begun by the Metropoli-tan, the Epistle being read by the Bishop of Huron, and the Gospel by the Bishop of Minne-sota. The sermon was preached by Rev. Canon Matheson, of St. John's College. The Litany was intoned by Rev. Canon Coombes, and after the questions, the Bishop-designate retired to put on the rest of his Episcopal habit. The *Veni Creator* was then sang to "Wareham," the Metropolitan saying the first line. The Bishop-designate was presented by the Bishops of Qu'Appelle and Athabasca. It was a solemn sight as eight Bishops gathered in a semi-circle and laid their hands on the head of the kneel-ing candidate. The consecrating Prelate was the Metropolitan, assisted by the Bishops of