

Parish News.

AMHERST.

In full and certain hope of resurrection to eternal life, and surrounded by eight of her nine children, Mrs. Smith, widow of the late Robert Kay Smith, passed into Rest at her residence, Lawrence St., on Tuesday the 2nd inst. at 9.30 a. m., aged eighty-eight years and three months.

The funeral took place on Thursday from Christ Church, Rev. V. E. Harris officiating, and the interment was in the Church of England cemetery beside her husband and child. Mrs. Smith was the mother of ten children nine of whom survive her, besides twenty-two grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren. She was the oldest member of the Church in this parish, and assisted in the laying of the cornerstone of the Parish House in June 1895.

Rev. C. R. Cumming the rector for Port Groville, paid the parish a visit this month, and his many friends were very glad to see him and congratulate him upon his promotion to the rectorship.

RAWDON.

The B. H. M. appeal has been very heartily responded to in this Parish, \$40.25 being made up as follows:—

The Parish Church	22.30
Stanley	5.00
Lakelands and Hillsdale	6.45
The Gore	3.00
Pleasant Valley	3.50

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In the month of June Mr. Parry made an exchange with the Rev. E. A. Harris of Mahone Bay.

Mr. H. F. Zwicker, of Kings College, conducted the services in this Parish on the 4th Sunday of June while Mr. Parry was attending the Diocesan Synod.

Mr. Ellesmere Clairmonte has gone to England, he will be greatly missed at Lakelands.

Miss Annie Northup was presented with a purse, and an address by the people of Stanley, in token of their appreciation of her faithful services as organist.

Some of our young people have returned from the United States, after an absence of a few years. We welcome them very heartily, and wish they would remain at home.

The Rev. T. W. Johnston of Newport preached here on the 5th Sunday of July.

BAPTISMS SINCE EASTER 1898.

July 17, Bessie Lively, (married). Pleasant Valley.

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and Bessie Lively. Pleasant Valley.

July 17, Helen Matilda of Edward and Mary E. Barron. Pleasant Valley.

July 24, Marguerite Mary of Lionel and Sarah Prosser. Newport.

July 31, Mary Gwendolene of Edward D. P. and Mary E. Parry. Rawdon.

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

Some additions to the school staff this year seem likely to prove attractive both to boys and to parents. Miss Carrie Wyldo has been appointed matron, and no one more widely known and liked could have been found. Then again a workshop is fitted up in which boys will have practical instruction in carpentry under Mr. George Wells of Annapolis. Another new and very important department is a class in horticulture under Mr. E. R. Clarke, well-known throughout the Province as a scientific nurseryman. Boys attending this class will have a course of lectures and lots of practical work in grafting, budding and all the important operations in connection with gardening and fruit culture.

There are several new entries for the coming year, both boarders and day boys, and another prosperous year is expected.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

A rousing meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held some few weeks ago in Trinity Church school room, Halifax, at which, with few exceptions, all the Brothers were present. Two well prepared papers were read by H. E. Mahon, of St. Paul's Chapter, and C. E. Weidwright of St. Luke's. Subject:—"What to do when we feel discouraged or lukewarm." The points brought out by both speakers were well chosen, and were listened to with close attention.

The brotherhood are endeavouring to send as large a delegation as possible to the Convention to be held next month in Hamilton, Ontario. Conventions of this kind are always conducive to the welfare of the Brotherhood, and we only hope the chapter outside of Halifax will take an interest.

The various city chapters report good work being done in the line of Hotel and Wharf work. The Hotels are visited regularly every Saturday evening and invitations left for church, and also the Wharves on Sunday morning when literature is left at the vessels in the harbor. A large number of visitors who visit our city

and stop at the Hotels avail themselves of this opportunity to attend church when other means fail.

S. GEORGE'S DEANERY, N. S.

The first Convention of the S. School Teachers of this Deanery was held at Half-way Cove, Guysboro Co., on the 27th. and 28th. of July.

The Convention commenced with shortened evensong in St. James' Church at 7.30 p. m., said by the Rev. R. M. Leigh, when addresses were delivered on the following subjects:—

"The Teachers Commission." Rev. T. C. Mellor, R. D.

"The Teachers Knowledge." Rev. D. Edwards.

"The Teacher's Life." Rev. Geo. Howcroft, M. A.

The next day there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9.30 a. m., when over fifty delegates and friends received those "Holy Mysteries"; after which they repaired to the new parochial hall close to the church where the business sessions were held.

Rev. R. M. Leigh was appointed Chairman, and Miss B. Hall and Miss A. Reeves Secretaries.

Very interesting papers were then read and discussed on the following subjects:

"The importance of S. Schools." Mr. A. Feltmate.

"The difficulties of a Sunday School Teacher and how to meet them." Rev. T. C. Mellor, R. D.

"The Teachers fitness and preparation." John D. Hull.

On the motion of Rev. E. P. Hurley it was decided to adopt some scheme of lessons for the Sunday School with a view to an annual examination for the teachers and older scholars; and a committee was appointed composed of the Rev. T. C. Mellor and Rev. L. J. Donaldson to carry out this proposal, and report at the next meeting of the chapter.

After a hymn had been sung and the benediction pronounced by the chairman, the session adjourned for lunch.

At 2.30 p. m. business was resumed. It was unanimously resolved that the Convention become an annual institution; and the following officers were duly appointed:—

CHAIRMAN: Rev. R. M. Leigh.

SECRETARY: Miss Annie Reeves.

TREASURER: Miss B. Hull.

COMMITTEES.

State of Sunday Schools: Rev. Geo. Howcroft, Mrs. Mellor and Mr. Feltmate.

Credentials: Rev. D. Edwards, Miss L. Uloth and Mr. J. D. Hull.

Finances: Rev. L. J. Donaldson, Mrs. Hadley and Miss Hamilton.

Statistics: Rev. E. P. Hurley,

Miss Carr and Miss Henderson.

A very interesting and instructive "Model Lesson" was then given by Rev. L. J. Donaldson, after which Mr. C. M. Grover read a paper on "The Teachers Duties" which called forth very formidable comment. A question box was opened at this point, and many important questions were asked and answered. The Rev. R. M. Leigh then invited the Convention to meet in Canso on July 14th and 15th., which invitation was unanimously accepted.

After a vote of thanks had been given to the people of Halfway Cove for their kind hospitality, and the readers of the various papers, the session adjourned.

The closing session was held in the church at 7.30 p. m. The prayers were said by the Rev. G. Howcroft, and the lesson read by the Rev. D. Edwards.

Addresses were given on the following subjects:

"The Sunday School in relation to the Church." Rev. R. M. Leigh.

"The Sunday School in relation to Parents." Rev. E. P. Hurley, L. L. B.

"The Sunday School in relation to the child." Rev. L. J. Donaldson, M. A.

The Rural Dean closed with prayers and benediction.

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