

Rev. W. Jones and T. B. Reagh by Mrs. W. Pope; Rev. H. Harper by H. Green Esq.; Rev. W. H. Sampson by the Misses Mawley, at the "Clifton House"; Rev. T. W. Johnstone by D. Rogers, Esq.; Rev. C. E. MacKenzie by H. Mills, Esq.; Rev. J. Simpson by R. Hunt, Esq.,—to all of whom the best thanks of the brethren are tendered.

The next meeting will be held in Alberton the first week in January, 1888.

Thanksgiving services were held in St. John's Church, St. Eleanor's, and St. Mary's, Summerside. The offertory for Rev. A. Osborne, Gravenhurst, Ont., amounted to \$20.26

CAPE BRETON.

Cow Bay.—A very interesting Service was held in the parish Church on Tuesday evening, the 6th inst. Shortened evensong was said by the Rector, Rev. W. I. Lockyer, and the lessons were read by Rev. T. Fraser-Draper, after which the Memorial bell presented to the Church by the Belloni family, of New York, in memory of their brother, the late Aug. Belloni, was blessed by the Rev. the Rural Dean, and a very able and appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. R. D. Bambrick, from the text, "What shall we have."

The Church was literally packed, many having to go away, not being able to gain admission. The service taken from the Priest's Prayer Book—had been printed, and as every person was supplied with a copy, it was devoutly and heartily rendered; and the fitness of such a service was admitted not only by Church people, but also by members of other religious bodies, which, for reasons of their own, are not in favour of such a service.

The sermon will not be forgotten for many a day; the two motives as exemplified in the lives of Christians, viz: Selfishness, or what shall we *have*; and the honour and glory of God, or what shall we *give*; being clearly and forcibly shown by the preacher, and profitably understood by the congregation. The Bell weighs 81 lbs., with the inscription "To the glory of God, and in loving memory of Aug. Belloni, May 18th, 1887," and is another specimen of the beautiful workmanship of Meneely & Co., New York.

Up to the time of the receipt of this valuable present, the Church had no tower, but since then within the last month, a well proportioned and very graceful Tower and Spire have been built by the numerous friends of our late Churchwarden, Mr. Belloni, to be known as the "Belloni" Memorial Tower. Such actions on the part of those friends are indeed commendable, and exhibit that more Christian like manner of memorializing departed friends, than as shewn by so many in costly marble, and by emblems as heathenish in teaching as they are useless to the departed.

Messrs. Voight Bros, of North Sydney, in behalf of themselves and other friends, have asked permission to place a window in the Church in loving memory of Mr. Belloni, who was to them a very dear friend. By the death of Mr. Belloni the Church in this Parish has sustained its greatest loss for many years. This, however, we are happy to say has been our only loss during the past year. Other things have occurred which have been regarded by some as a loss to us, but the contrary is nearer the truth, the real loss having been sustained by those parties themselves, and not by the Church.

Mixed marriages—false ideas of the Church and the high standard of morality and religion as insisted upon by the Church, always have their effect in this parish, in estranging some from the Church; but whilst we deeply regret this, and pray for a better state of things, we are much encouraged by the obvious deepening of spiritual life as evinced by those who, loving the Church, ever endeavour to profit by her

definite teaching, which is clearly, lovingly and fearlessly enunciated by the Rector.

We take this opportunity to extend our thanks to those friends who have been so kind to us during the past year in assisting us to beautify God's house, and to pay off our Rectory debt.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

HAMPTON.—The new Church at Hampton was opened for worship on Dec. 12, when there was a large congregation present, notwithstanding the stormy weather. Rev. Canon De Veber, rector of St. Paul's, and Rev. O. S. Newnham, rector of Hampton, conducted the services. Holy communion was celebrated at 8 o'clock. At 11 o'clock full service was held, and an excellent sermon was preached by Rev. Canon De Veber. In the afternoon there was a children's service at which Canon De Veber again officiated, and in the evening a third service at which the Rev. Mr. Newnham preached. The new Church is beautifully located and is a very handsome building.

FREDERICTON.—The last meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society at the church hall here was a great success: the audience being as large as could be comfortably seated in the hall, and the programme was a good one. A choir composed of University students furnished the music. The meeting opened with the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee," after which followed prayer by the president. Dr. Bailey, of the University, then read an intensely interesting paper on "Weeds," Dr. Bailey, while stating that he did not feel himself fitted to make a temperance speech, and that his paper bore only indirectly upon the subject, yet made a sound and practical appeal in favor of temperance. He compared various plant weeds to human weeds, and pointed out, that, as the careful farmer often suffers from the neglect of his culpable neighbor, so communities are in danger from the human weeds of other communities. If we hope to be successful in keeping down weeds of whatever kind, we must first attain an accurate knowledge. He was glad that the young were being instructed in the effects on their own organization of the use of alcohol. He closed by recommending to his hearers the virtue of watchfulness. Miss Alice Harrison next sang a solo, "One day nearer home," with chorus by the choir, which was heartily encored. Sir Leonard Tilley, in delivering the speech of the evening, said that while he had had the pleasure since his return to Fredericton of attending many meetings of the society, he was more pleased to night than ever before because of the presence of so many young men. The presence of a number of the students and three of the professors of the University at this meeting would benefit their Alma Mater. He was encouraged not only because the intelligence of the young people was being reached by the temperance movement, but because the Church was taking hold of the question. He referred to the act of the Ontario Legislature prescribing the use in the schools of that province of books treating of the nature of the effects of alcohol on the human system, and the probability of the adoption of a like course in this province. His Honor's remarks, which covered half an hour in delivery, and which held the closest attention of his hearers throughout, were brought to a close with a strong appeal to the young people present to become members of the society. Sir Leonard's speech was followed by the hymn "What a Friend we have in Jesus," with cornet accompaniment by Mr. H. Tilley, after the singing of which ten new members, two of whom were ladies, were added to the total abstinence branch of the society—the choir singing "Rescue the Perishing." The hymn "Pull for the Shore" was then sung, Messrs. Hannington, Rankine and Brown respectively taking the three verses and the choir

the chorus. This was succeeded by a solo "Lead Kindly Light" by Prof. Stockley. Next came a reading from Miss Tibbitts, "There's a place beyond," and in response to an encore the audience were favored with "It is nothing to me," both pieces being read very well. While the collection was being taken up the choir sang "Jingle Bells," which was greeted with a storm of applause. The encore was "Climbing, Climbing, Climbing," after which the meeting was brought to a close with the benediction.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—*St. Thomas.*—One of a series of concerts and entertainments under the auspices of the St. Thomas' Church Association, in aid of the Repair Fund, was given in the lecture room last week, to a large and appreciative audience. The Rev. R. Lindsay occupied the chair. The managing committee deserves credit for the fine programme prepared, consisting of tableaux, music, songs, readings, recitations and dialogues, which was carried out in a pleasing manner by those taking part therein; amongst whom were Misses T. Emo, Wilkinson; and Messrs. Spicer, Burnside, Molson and Heath. Next month there will be another entertainment for the same object.

St. George's.—The first meeting of the St. George's Temperance Association, being a revival of the old society, which was the first Church Temperance Association in the city, was held last Friday evening in the St. George's school-room, there being a fair attendance. The Bishop presided, and Rev. Canon Ellegood opened with prayer and after addresses by His Lordship, and the Rev. G. O. Troop. Dean Carmichael explained his reasons for desiring to revive the old society, and took occasion to condemn in strong terms the present municipal license laws, and urged the members of his congregation and the people of the city to join in an effort to have the law reformed and made more stringent. The law as to granting licenses as it stood, was a grave injustice. If a saloon-keeper wished to establish his saloon beside a Church or a ladies school, all he had to do was to get twenty-five signatures to his paper, and then those who opposed this license had to tramp around from house to house in the polling district to obtain the majority of the voters to oppose the license. The saloon-keeper could repeat his application and give them the same trouble month after month. Such a law should be wiped off the statute book in the best interests of the community, and he trusted the City Council and the Legislature would soon take steps to alter it.

At the close of the meeting nearly all present, including the Bishop, signed or renewed the pledge.

St. James.—The entertainment given by the Choir Boys Glee Club in connection with the Church of St. James the Apostle last Tuesday evening, was in every way a success, and the receipts towards their fife and drum band now forming must have been expressly gratifying. Not an item on the programme was missed, and all was done well, and the boys are to be congratulated upon their first attempt.

The Cathedral.—The Rev. J. G. Norton, Rector of Montreal, formerly Bishop Lightfoot's secretary, of the White Cross Army, has returned to the city, having delivered White Cross addresses, and conducted a successful eight days mission at Shawville, Que.

The University of Trinity College, Dublin, has conferred the degree of Doctor in Divinity upon the Rev. J. G. Norton, Rector of Montreal, and author of several theological works. Dr. Norton made his mark as a brilliant scholar in Dublin University, having obtained first of the first class in mathematical honors and a mathematical scholarship, as well as first honors in Logics, moderatorship in Experimental and Natural Science, and Downe's written essay and