

been done by the clergy on the insufficient provision made by the laity of the diocese for the support of the Church.

The concluding address was by Rev. W. Q. Ketchum (Rural Dean), who took that subject, which is so near his heart, and on which he has bestowed so much labour, the position, financial and otherwise, of the Diocesan Church Society. A hymn was sung with great spirit both at the opening and close of the meeting; and a collection was taken up amounting to eleven dollars.

The services of Friday (St. Bartholomew), were as follows. Litany at 7.30. Holy Communion at 10.30, at which Rev. F. S. Williams was celebrant, and also preached on St. Matt. xix. 13-15. The *Gloria in Excelsis* was again sung. Evensong was at 7.30, and was followed by sermon by the Rev. Edwin Murray on the words: "What doest thou here, Elijah?" Walmesley's Choral Hymn: "From all that dwell below the skies," was sung after the sermon. The musical part of the services on each day was most creditable to the Choir, and to the patient labours of the Rector, (Rev. E. S. Medley,) who has bestowed on them constant careful training. The attendance at the services, in spite of the rain, and the reverent conduct of the worshippers, must have been most gratifying to him, as it was to the other Clergy present.

We cannot close this notice without an expression of honest admiration for the beautiful fabric of the church. For its quaintness and solemnity, its height and lightness, it is unequaled among the parish churches of the diocese, and shows how effective wood may be made as a material for church building. The east window by Wailes is an exceedingly good one, and adds greatly to the beauty of the interior.—*Com.*

The following reached the office of publication too late for insertion in the magazine, last month:—

According to previous announcement his Lordship the Bishop of the diocese came to Springfield on Monday, July 23rd. The first service was held on that day in the parish church of Holy Trinity. Fourteen persons presented themselves to the Bishop for Confirmation. The prayers were read by the Rev. W. E. Scovil, Rector of Kingston; the lessons by the Rev. Richard Simonds. The commencement of the Confirmation service was read by the Rev. Geo. Rogers, Missionary of the parish. The large and very attentive congregation then listened to an impressive address from his Lordship, the concluding part of which was more particularly directed to the young persons who had that day dedicated themselves to God.

The next day his Lordship proceeded to the parish church of St. John, Johnston, when eleven candidates were confirmed. Divine service began at eleven o'clock. After Morning Prayers and the Confirmation Service were concluded, his Lordship delivered a very happy and instructive discourse. The church was filled, to overflowing, notwithstanding the intense heat for so crowded a congregation, and every one listened with the deepest interest to his Lordship's address,—at once both impressive and instructing.

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.—We are glad to state that the total of the subscriptions from St. James's Parish, St. John, is considerably in excess of the amount last year—this, too, notwithstanding withdrawals and deaths.

NOVA SCOTIA.—We learn from the *Church Chronicle* that the "Memorial Lectern" has been placed in the Cathedral Church. It is a carved oak Eagle, well proportioned and suitable for the purpose, and is generally approved. A brass band around the globe on which the Eagle rests has the following inscription:—

THIS LECTERN
Was Presented by the Clergy of the Diocese,
To be a Memorial of the Piety and Brotherly Kindness of the
V^{EN}. ROBT. WILLIS, D. D. & D. C. L.,
Rector of St. Paul's Church, Archdeacon of Nova Scotia, and Canon of this
Cathedral.

"Distributing to the necessity of Saints, given to Hospitality."

THE Bishop of Nova Scotia held his Visitation of the Archdeaconry of Prince Edward Island, on Wednesday, 1st August, for Ordination Consecrations and other Episcopal acts throughout the Island. Divine Service was held in the parish church of Charlottetown the Prayers were read by the Rev. D. Parnter; after which his Lordship delivered to the clergy one of the most lucid and admirable charges which it has ever been our privilege to hear, giving utterance to words of warning and encouragement, which made a deep and we hope a lasting impression on all who were there.

The several delegates who had been elected from the different parishes were present, with a few exceptions.—*N. S. Church Chronicle.*

A Synod is now being established in the Island.

TORONTO.—We are happy to be able to report that the Venerable Bishop of this Diocese, now in his 89th year, is still seriously engaged in the discharge of his Episcopal functions.—*Canadian Churchman.*