

On Tuesday, November 12th, the ladies of the "Young Women's Guild of St. Andrew" held a supplemental sale of work in the Sunday School Room in connection with an oyster supper. All passed off well, and the proceeds were satisfactory.

**Bay du Vin.**—This community was started on Saturday, Oct. 26th, by the news of the sudden and unexpected death of Miss Gertrude, only daughter of Phineas and Susan Williston, at the early age of eighteen. Having gone to Chatham to pay a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Archibald, she there became so unwell that the doctor was called in, yet no immediate fears were entertained for her. On the day of her death she seemed better and looked forward to being very soon removed to her home at Bay du Vin, but it pleased our Heavenly Father to remove her very unexpectedly to her only true home. Whilst we deeply sympathize with her stricken and sorrowing parents in their great bereavement, we have every reason to hope and believe that their loss will be her eternal gain. Always a loving and affectionate daughter, she was most zealous in the Master's service, and never spared herself when any opportunity of doing good presented itself. The body was brought by steamer to Bay du Vin for interment on the Festival of St. Simon and St. Jude. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock, and the burial office was said at 11 o'clock. The sudden removal of one so young is a solemn warning to all, especially to her young friends and relatives, by whom she was much beloved, and should deeply impress upon our hearts the words of the Master: "Be ye also ready, for at such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

A Harvest Service was held at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, November 13th. The Church was well filled, the singing hearty, and an appropriate Sermon delivered by the Rector from Psalm cxi. 5.

Service was held at Escuminac, Tuesday evening, November 12th, and there was a celebration of the Holy Communion for the faithful the following morning at the house of Joseph Lewis.

**Bathurst.**—We are glad to say that work is now going on upon three new Churches.

We hope to get into the new Church at Tetagouche this autumn, and our efforts have been much encouraged by a kind offer of Altar furnishings from Mrs. Medley, whose kindness towards the Mission Churches is well known.

A week or two ago the Church people at Salmon Beach assembled, and spent a very pleasant two days in digging the foundation of a new Church at that place. This winter the frame will be got out, and building will be begun in the spring.

A pleasant event occurred two Sundays ago when little Pearl and Abbie, daughters of Mrs. Clifton, of Webber's Boston Comedy Company, received Holy Baptism in St. George's Church. Mr. and Mrs. Webber are earliest members of the Church, and deserve the kind care of the Clergy when in their respective Parishes. These two children are the last two of eighteen persons admitted into the Church from dissent by the Rector within the past twelvemonth, and it is very probable the number will rise to twenty or over before Christmas. "Not unto us, O Lord, but unto Thy Name be the praise!"

## Deanery of Fredericton.

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The Rural-Deanal Chapter met on Wednesday and Thursday, November 13th and 14th, at Stanley. All the members of the Chapter were present with the exception of one, who, from circumstances over which he had no control, could not attend the meeting.

A Thanksgiving Service was held at the Parish Church on Wednesday evening. Notwithstanding the evening was very wet and disagreeable a large congregation was present. A short Sermon was preached on "Thankfulness" by the Rev. G. G. Roberts, after which a short address on the needs of the Diocese was given by the Rural Dean, as affording one of the practical means of shewing forth our thankfulness and praise to Almighty God for His abundant mercies. On Thursday morning there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at eight o'clock. There were twenty-three who came through a pouring rain to partake of the Blessed Sacrament. Among the items of business transacted was the compliance with the recommendation of the Board of Home Missions by adding ten per cent. to the amount required from each Parish to meet the whole sum asked from the Deanery for the next year.

**Fredericton.**—The annual meeting of the Deanery Sunday School Teachers' Association was held in the Church Hall, Fredericton, on Thursday, November 7th. There was a very good number of Teachers present. Reports were read by the various Sunday School Superintendents in the Deanery, shewing that good work had been done during the year, and that about seven hundred and fifty scholars have been enrolled in the various Sunday Schools in the Deanery. An interesting paper on the first article of the Creed was read by Rev. Mr. Jaffrey. Steps were taken towards making arrangements for procuring a Teachers' Library for the Association.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. H. Montgomery; Vice-Presidents, the Clergy of the Deanery (ex officio), Mr. Eldon Mullin, Miss Gregory and Miss Jacob; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. H. E. Dibblee.

His Lordship the Bishop-Coadjutor was present and gave, as he always does, good counsel and sound advice in reference to Sunday School Teachers' Associations. Another pleasant feature of the meeting was the presence of the Church of England Normal School students.

**Kingsclear.**—St. Mark's Church, Upper Kingsclear, has been transformed from what might be called a weather-beaten and sun-stricken wreck into a very pretty Country Church. It is one of the oldest Gothic wooden Churches in the Diocese, but now looks quite new with its two coats of paint outside and three inside. The exterior is painted a deep olive tint with dark trimmings. The interior is a dark buff, with dado of crimson around the Sanctuary, and of dark drab around the Nave. The text, "Reverence My Sanctuary," has been painted over the east window, and the word JESUS, with a Cross, over the Altar. Our sincere thanks are due to kind friends outside of the Parish who have helped the small and struggling congregation to beautify and adorn their little Church. We hope our appeal for a small Font for this Church will soon be answered by some kind and generous fellow Churchman.