

Parish News.

TRURO.

On June 21st, Archdeacon Kaulback left for Windsor and from thence he went to Halifax to attend the Synod.

The Rev. S. Morgan, who is taking Mr. Underwood's place during the latter's visit in England, arrived in Truro on June 25th. He was accompanied by the Rev. J. Simmons, of Halifax, who preached at both services the following Sunday.

On Sunday, July 3rd, the Rev. Mr. LeMoine, of Halifax, assisted Mr. Morgan and at matins preached an excellent sermon from Eph. v. 1.

The Sunday School picnic which was to have taken place on July 15th was postponed until the 19th, on account of the weather. The day was spent at DeBert, and, in spite of occasional showers, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A short service was held in the church before leaving Truro in the morning.

AMHERST.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence most generously threw open their pretty home at Fort Lawrence on Tuesday evening the 5th, and held a strawberry festival assisted by a number of friends, in aid of the organ fund and other minor matters in connection with St. Alban's church. A goodly number went over from this parish and enjoyed a pleasant time. Music, songs, charades, etc. comprised the programme for the evenings amusement. About \$45 were realized.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese has signified his intention of administering the rite of confirmation in this parish about the 21st August. The rector is now preparing candidates for the solemn rite.

NEIL'S HARBOR.

The Rev. R. W. Norwood is in charge of this part of the mission. The Rev. R. A. Smith, his predecessor, started a library for the Sunday school with about 80 or 90 books, we have now about 130. A number of the Church people pay a small monthly subscription to a fund for the purpose of buying books.

Mr. Norwood has organized a sewing circle, the proceeds of which will go towards repairing St. Andrew's Church, which it needs both inside and outside.

There are about 80 Sunday school scholars besides the Bible Class the scholars are taught from St. Paul's Manuals, nearly every child being supplied with one.

The manuals were presented by the Rev. C. W. Vernon.

The Sunday school children had their annual picnic July 8th, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

LIVERPOOL.

The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia arrived at Liverpool on his present Western tour for the purpose of consecrating the new cemetery acquired by the congregation of Trinity Church, the old "God's acre" surrounding the parish church having to be disused as its available space has been fully taken up by the interments of the past 70 years.

On Sunday evening the Bishop preached in Trinity Church to an overflowing congregation, and delivered a very impressive sermon on the "Love of God", taking as his text: "The Love of God which is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost." The time did not admit of his lordship fully carrying out his subject to its finality, so, as he was not proceeding to the westward until the arrival of the S. S. Express, he was enabled on Monday evening at a special service to take up and complete the line of reasoning. The whole discourse was a very clear and forcible presentation of the subject, and in most earnest, persuasive language he urged on his hearers the necessity of constant, fervent prayer to God the Holy Ghost that He would indeed shed abroad the love of God in each individual soul.

The consecration of the cemetery took place at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon. A large number of people, parishioners and others, had assembled, to witness the ceremony. The Bishop was attended by the rector of Trinity, and Rev. Mr. Berry, rector of Port Medway, who acted as his lordship's chaplain and carried his pastoral staff.

At the gate of the cemetery he was met by the Wardens and Vestrymen, when the petition for consecration was read by Mr. John G. Pyke, warden, and assented to by the Bishop. A procession was formed, headed by the chaplain with staff, followed by his lordship in full canonicals, the rector, the choir and assembled congregation, who proceeded round the enclosed grounds reciting alternately Psalm 23, 39, 90, and 103.

When the entrance was again reached, after a short service consisting of a lesson and several prayers, the hymn "How bright those glorious spirits shine" was sung by the choir and joined in by all present. The deed of consecration was then read by the rector and attested by the bishop, who delivered an address admirably adapted to the ceremony just performed, closing with the "Pax" and threefold blessing.

This visit of Bishop Courtney to Liverpool will be long remembered.

It is about seventy years since the old churchyard was opened as a burying ground for the parishioners, and as the new necropolis covers the space of four acres, it will no doubt last for interments many times as long as the old one, although it is surprising to see how rapidly lots are being occupied.

The special appeal which had been made on behalf of the Board of Home Missions resulted in a total collection of \$117, which has been remitted to the treasurer at Halifax.

SPRINGHILL.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese will administer the rite of Confirmation on Friday evening Aug. 19.

In past years some good friends have generously remembered the Cottage Hospital by sending barrels of vegetables and fruit. The work has been helped and the comfort of the patients added to by such kindness. A new group of outbuildings called "The Katherine Block" is nearing completion.

In response to the special appeal for the B. H. M. the sum of about \$14. was obtained; considering the great slackness of work, at the mines at the present season the collection was good.

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