

designs to the above firm, to receive goods perfectly made, of thoroughly dried lumber, and at very moderate prices. The Screen is of black ash polished, with side bays and centre gable. A closed front, of tongued and grooved vertically boarded panels, set into heavy posts, surmounted by a trelles-like border of quatrefoils and battlemented ridges, is on each side of the Choir Front, and in the central space are gates of the same design. Posts turned and carved rise from this and support the upper part, consisting of five arches; four lesser ones on each side, and a wide central one under a gable, which in turn supports the Rood.

The arches are in all cases notched after the general architecture of the building. The corners are pierced with, in each case, three narrow slits, and the beam above richly ornamented and battlemented. The Rood itself is five feet in height, and of plain and massive finish. A brass plate is to be affixed to the Screen, having this inscription:

To the Glory of God, and in loving memory of
FRANK JOSEPH MILLER.
Obit. December 18th, 1887, aged 21 years.
Jesu mercy!

At the midnight Celebration at Christmas a Dedication and Memorial Service was held before the Screen.

This Church has also, during the last three months, been painted and decorated inside. The Chancel is done in two shades of terra cotta, and the Nave in two shades of green. The interior is now very attractive, and almost perfect, too, in furnishings; the only defect being a Pulpit, which we hope to have some day. The usual Christmas Services were held, and the Priest's heart made glad by many handsome and useful presents, among them being a purse from members of the Congregation; gift of clothing from the Choir, and four bags of all sorts of produce from New Brandon, and various donations from Tetagouche and Salmon Beach.

Deanery of Shediac.

DORCHESTER.—Rural Dean Campbell, our Rector, spent a few days in Fredericton at the end of last month in company with the other Rural Deans of the Diocese, where he was the guest of the Bishop Coadjutor. He returned home on Friday, February the 1st. The work of the Parish is progressing slowly, and there are some faithful souls who are always ready for work.

MONCTON.—Our Rector has not been very well of late, but he works on as if nothing was the matter. The Congregations at the Church and Mission Room have been very good this winter, and the Services are very heartily rendered in both places of worship.

We hope when spring opens to commence a new Rectory, which is much needed. The ladies are busily sewing away every week with this end in view, and it is wonderful to see how much is realized from their zeal.

SACKVILLE.—Nothing very startling has taken place here of late. We work on quietly and steadily, and can safely hope that the Church more than holds her own under difficulties.

SHEDIAC.—Our new Rector has taken up residence amongst us, and we are much pleased with him. There is plenty of work of a Missionary character to be done in Shediac Parish, and we trust we have secured the services of a man who will do it.

WESTMORLAND.—Alas! our hopes of getting a Missionary for Baie Verte and the long-neglected Parish of Botsford have almost ceased. It is, indeed, sad to know that thirty Church families have to depend upon the occasional services of the Clergymen of the neighbouring Parishes when they are ready to do all they can to support a Parson of their own.

ALBERT.—All we can say of this County, from a Church standpoint, is that Albert is *vacant*, and likely to remain in that condition. "*No man careth for my soul!*"

Deanery of St. Andrews.

From reports of work in the different Parishes of this Deanery we are led to believe that the Church is not by any means asleep, though there is plenty of room for the putting forth of more energy.

In St. Andrews Canon Ketchum is working steadily on.

In St. George and Pennfield Rural Dean Smith is doing his best to build up the Church.

From Campobello we hear good accounts of the zeal of the Rector and of his good wife.

In St. David the Rector has a busy life; he is now completing a Church in St. Patrick, which he hopes to have Consecrated this year.

During the month of January the Rector of Trinity, St. Stephen, made a visit to New York, being away from his Parish for two Sundays.