

fore glorify God in your spirits, which are God's." The Bishop read the Ante-Communion service, Rev. A. Brown the Morning prayers and lessons.

The scarcity of clergymen in the city, so many being temporarily out of town, is very observable. Rev. Mr. Gemley was in Galt; Rev. Dr. Schultz, of Huron College occupied the pulpit of the Chapter House. Mr. Reimer preached in St. George's Church, Petersville. Rev. Messrs. Richardson and Darnell away.

#### DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

TORONTO.—The address to Provost Whitaker although in circulation for signatures only about two days prior to its presentation, received the signatures of 3 Bishops, 120 Clergy, 709 laity, among the latter being a large proportion of Churchwardens and lay delegates to Synod. Had a longer time been allowed for obtaining signatures, there is no doubt the number of signatures would have been tenfold greater.

Grace Church.—In order to accommodate the congregation attending Grace Church, Elm-street, it has been found necessary to enlarge the building. Plans of the proposed extension have been made by Mr. Storm. According to these there will be an addition of about 37 feet to the west of the church, and about 18 feet to the east of it, making the entire frontage 101 feet. There will be seating accommodation for about 1,500 persons. The roof, which is to be of Gothic design, will be slated, and it will be surmounted by an ornamental dome. It is expected that tenders for the improvements will be advertized for without delay.

COLBORNE.—On Thursday evening, the 17th inst., the Lord Bishop of Toronto held a confirmation in Trinity Church. After the second lesson, six of the candidates for confirmation received the Sacrament of Baptism at the hands of the Incumbent. Seventeen received the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation. On Friday morning a special service with the Holy Communion was held, at which the Bishop preached. The communicants numbered 40, among whom were 12 of the newly confirmed. The Bishop, by his earnestness of manner and his affable disposition, has made a lasting impression upon the hearts of those who saw and heard him.

TRINITY COLLEGE SCHOOL, PORT HOPE.—The annual speech-day of this school passed off very pleasantly and successfully. There was a very good attendance of parents and friends.

#### DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

THE RIGHT REV. THE BISHOP is at present on a pastoral tour to the parishes and missions situated in Ottawa County, and will be absent from the city until after the 10th of August. On Wednesday morning, the 16th, he held a Confirmation service at St. Luke's Church, Eardley, being assisted by the Rural Dean, Rev. G. C. Robinson and the Rev. W. B. Longhurst, the incumbent. On Friday, the 18th, he held a Confirmation at Onslow.

MONTREAL.—The new French Church of England, L'Eglise du Redempteur, situated on Chatham Street, was opened on the 27th, the last Sunday in the month. The sermon, on the occasion, was preached by the Rev. Leon Pons, ex-Priest of the Church of Rome, a friend of Pere Hyacinthe, and Rector of the French Protestant Episcopal Church, of New York.

THE BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS for the Diocese of Montreal are as follows:—August 24th, Sunday, Hemmingford; 25th, Monday, Hemmingford; 26th, Tuesday, St. Remi; 27th, Wednesday, Edwardstown; 27th, Wednesday, Have-lock; 28th, Thursday, Franklin; 29th,

Friday, Hinchinbrooke; 31st, Sunday, Huntingdon; 31st, Sunday, Ormstown. Sept. 4th, Thursday, Coteau du Lac.

GLEN SUTTON.—When the present incumbent came here three years ago he was the first Church clergyman ever stationed in the place. Of course there was no Church, no parsonage, and not one Church family in all the one hundred and twenty families residing in the mission. There are now two very beautiful churches, the Church of the Good Shepherd in Glen Sutton, and Christ Church in West Pottou, some four miles distant from Glen Sutton. There is a very comfortable parsonage in Glen Sutton, and a place is being selected for the establishment of a Church day-school in an outlying portion of the parish. During the past three years there have been baptised in the parish over one hundred persons, of whom over half have been adults. There are 108 children on the Sunday School roll. They have the Holy Communion twice a month, and three full services every Sunday. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each week, they have services in each of the churches, and they always observe the seasons and Saints' days in the manner prescribed by the Prayer Book. We congratulate the incumbent of this parish on the very extraordinary success which has attended his ministrations. We are quite sure that such success has not been realized without untiring energy and zeal in his Master's cause.

#### DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

SE. JOHN.—Rev. H. M. Groton, Rector of Trinity Church, St. Stephen, preached an able sermon in the "Stone" Church, July 13th, from 2nd Kings, xi., 13—"He took up also the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and went back and stood by the back of Jordan." We are glad to find that in addition to the large number of the "sons of the soil" who are entering the Ministry in the Diocese, and who are proving able and successful Parish Priests, we are also attracting men of ability from the United States, and elsewhere. We have several American clergy in the ranks of our Priesthood, and we are pleased to have them with us. They are hard workers, and men of ability in the pulpit.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—A very successful strawberry festival and literary entertainment was held in the schoolroom, July 15th. The choir, assisted by members of the St. John's Church choir, gave a good musical programme during the evening. The proceeds were devoted to the completion of a stone wall around the church.

ROTHESAY.—The annual sale of useful and ornamental articles by the Rothessay Sewing Circle, was held on the grounds of Mr. John Anderson, near the Station, July 16th.

ST. STEPHEN.—Christ Church—A meeting was lately held in this Parish, which, besides affording an opportunity of transacting business of importance to the Parishioners, proved a very pleasant and instructive way of passing an evening. Notice having been given on the previous Sunday, and all the Parishioners invited to attend, the meeting was opened by prayer and singing, and its objects explained by the Rector, Rev. J. Rushton. The principal objects were to diffuse a better knowledge of the affairs of the Church in the Parish, and throughout the Diocese, and to consider the best means of paying the premium on a three year's policy of insurance on the Church building due in March next.

After some preliminary remarks, Mr. Rushton gave a brief history of the progress of the Church in the Diocese, and more particularly in this Parish, during the seven years he had been here, and showed the people how small the attendance at Church was, compared to what

it ought to be, exhorting those present to attend regularly themselves, and endeavor to influence others to do so.

The meeting was then addressed by other gentlemen, who gave some account of the late Synod meeting in Fredericton, and urged upon the people the importance of taking a lively interest in the affairs of the Diocese, and of the Church in general. It was shown that there were good reasons why we should do so, and these reasons were the better, because unselfish, we should feel that we were all members of that one great society, the Church of Christ, and as such, were called upon to think of one another, and work for one another.

The Rector then submitted a plan for raising the insurance money required, which was for each member of the congregation to subscribe a certain amount per month, to be enclosed in an envelope bearing the subscriber's name, and given in the offertory on the first Sunday in each month until the amount was raised. The plan was unanimously agreed to, and the subscription list filled out in a very satisfactory manner, so that the required sum (\$120.00) will be raised in a short time. The meeting was then closed with a hymn and the Benediction.

When we consider how little is known about Church matters, and how little interest is taken in them, in many of our parishes, it will be seen that such meetings as this occasionally must be productive of much good, and no doubt, one result of no little importance would be a better attendance of Lay Delegates at our Synod meetings.

The Services and Offertories for Foreign Missions, held in St. Stephen during the week of Intercessions, should have been credited to Christ Church, instead of Trinity, as appears in the report of the Board of Foreign Missions in THE CHURCH GUARDIAN of July 17th.

A PARISHIONER.

#### DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

TERENCE BAY.—The Bishop intends holding Confirmation at Terence Bay on Wednesday next, the 6th August, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

B. H. M.—At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the B. H. M., the Lord Bishop called attention to a communication lately received from the S. P. G., in which, after enlarging on the number of Missionaries aided by it in every quarter of the known world, they request every parish and mission station to take up one collection in the year on behalf of its funds. To this feature his Lordship called the special attention of the Rev. Secretary, who was instructed to bring the matter before the Rectors and Missionaries of this Diocese, through THE CHURCH GUARDIAN; and it is to be hoped that the request of a Society, which has so nobly aided us in our great need in years past, as well as in the present, will be met by a cordial, hearty response, and that before the year expires the Secretary of the B. H. M. will have a full record of parishes who have responded. Amounts of collections to be forwarded to Secretary B. H. M., Diocesan Room, 54 Granville St., Halifax.

HALIFAX.—The Rev. Dr. R. H. Bullock, who has been visiting his friends in this city, and while here has preached a number of very acceptable sermons in the different churches, and also delivered a lecture for the Temperance Reform Club, which has been highly spoken of, returned to England in the last steamer.

In our notice of the meeting of the St. Andrew's Waterside Church Mission, we overlooked mentioning the Chaplain's reference to the kind and valuable assistance rendered the Society by Robert Pickford, Esq., who has not only placed a large room, free of charge, at the disposal of the Mission, but has also in many other ways advanced its interests.

Trinity.—The Sunday School of this Church, to the number of 130 boys and

girls, enjoyed their annual picnic on Woolnough's Grounds, McNab's Island, on Monday. The day was all that could be desired, and everything passed off, we understand, very pleasantly.

GUYSBORO'.—Efforts which have been put forth for some time by the ladies and others of this parish to raise sufficient funds to build a new church will soon, it is hoped, be successful. A considerable sum has already been collected in the parish, and if only a few of those elsewhere, to whom God has given the means, will help, the work will be at once begun. Will not some such be moved to send the incumbent, the Rev. H. M. Jarvis, a few dollars towards this important object? Soon the demand will be made, "Give an account of thy stewardship," and then it will be too late, for Christ will have come to judgment. "Lay not up for yourselves treasures on the earth, where the moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven."

AMHERST.—We are glad to learn that Canon Townshend's injuries were not of a serious nature, in the accident which he lately met with, and that on Sunday last he was able to perform his duties.

SACKVILLE.—The Rev. W. Ellis, incumbent of this parish, on a recent visit to his former parishioners, at Lunenburg, without any direct canvassing, succeeded in raising \$55 toward the completion of the parsonage in Sackville.

SOUTH-EAST PASSAGE.—On Sunday last twelve candidates were confirmed by the Lord Bishop at this place, and on the following Wednesday twenty-four others, who were unable to be present on Sunday, owing to the long distances and the very heavy rain, received the same holy rite. The clergy of the Diocese may well learn a lesson from their Bishop, who never disappoints, but when an appointment has been made invariably fulfils it, no matter what the condition of the weather may be. The distance of this Mission from Halifax is about ten miles, on the Eastern side of the harbor.

LUNENBURG.—The Little Gatherers.—We are happy to learn that this little band of Sunday scholars, in connection with the Sunday School of St. John's Church, in this town, has succeeded in collecting, during the last six months, no less a sum than \$56, to be divided equally between the Home Mission Fund of this Diocese, of which the Rev. R. Wainwright is the Clerical Secretary, and the Sunday School Fund, now at interest in the Dominion Savings Bank. We are also pleased to be informed that the Rev. W. Ellis, Rector of Sackville, succeeded in collecting, during his recent visit here, over \$50, in aid of the new church and rectory, soon to be erected in this parish.—Lunenburg Progress.

PARRSBORO'.—On Tuesday, 15th inst., a fancy sale and strawberry festival was held by the members of St. George's Church, in the Rink Hall, in aid of the funds for enlarging and painting the Parish Church. The day was all that could be desired, and the supply of strawberries and cream abundant. From 3 to 8 p. m. there was a constant influx of visitors, and during the afternoon and evening about 70 lbs. of strawberries and a goodly amount of ice cream were consumed. Tea was served at 5½ o'clock, and soon after 8 o'clock a concert was given by the members of the Church choir, with Mrs. Dr. Townshend presiding at the organ, ably assisted by local talent connected with other religious bodies. The concert, though hurriedly got up, was a great success, and reflected credit upon all concerned in it; and the result of the whole undertaking, which in every department was as successful and harmonious as the concert, was a net receipt of about \$90.