

Rector of St. Luke's, the former taking the first Lesson (1 Kings viii. 22) and the closing prayers of Evensong, and the latter the prayers to the end of the Third Collect, the second Lesson (St. John ii. 13) and the Anniversary Sermon. The special Psalms were 148, 149 and 150, which, together with the "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis," were well rendered, being set to very easy and pretty chants, and in them, as well as the hymns, which were familiar to all, the congregation joined most heartily. The singing on this occasion was probably the best that has ever been heard in the Arm Chapel. The Mission choir, which would do credit to a much larger church and neighborhood, was largely augmented by a number of men and boys from St. Luke's and the Bishop's Chapel choirs. The Rector of St. Luke's sermon from 1 St. Peter iii. 15, "Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts," was a most telling and impressive effort, and could not fail to reach the hearts of some—we trust all—present. After dwelling upon the interesting circumstances that brought them together, the preacher urged upon the congregation in earnest words to make their service of prayer and praise more a service from the heart, and to sanctify the Lord God therein. The chapel was neatly decorated for the festival, and, being well lighted, presented a very attractive appearance. Over the reredos, in large letters of gold and blue, was "God bless our Mission." A white frontal adorned the Altar, and seven vases of flowers were neatly arranged on the Retable. The organ was presided over by Miss Draper, of Melville Island, who performed the arduous duties in a most creditable manner. The absence of the Rector was much regretted. Mr. Winterbourne had a most important engagement elsewhere, which prevented his being present at this service.—*Com.*

#### DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

The Metropolitan has recently been visiting the churches in St. Stephen, Grand Manan, Campobello, St. Andrews, St. George, &c., holding Confirmations, consecrating churches, and performing other Episcopal functions. The Coadjutor Bishop has been doing the same in Petrusville, Welsford, Oak Point, Blackville and Darby, Chatham, Sussex, Springfield, Gagetown, &c.

The new Church of England Hall in Fredericton is progressing rapidly, and will be a fine-looking building and a most useful one.

CHATHAM.—His Lordship the Bishop Coadjutor visited Chatham on Thursday week, while on his return to Sussex from Derby and Blackville, where Confirmations were held on the previous day. The Bishop was the guest of the Rector of Chatham, Rev. D. Forsyth, R. D., and on Thursday evening a conversation was held at the Rectory, at which about sixty persons assembled to welcome the Bishop on his Lordship's first visit to Chatham. The commodious rooms of the Rectory were handsomely adorned with flowers, and the refreshment table presented a most attractive appearance with its artistic arrangement of floral ornaments and choice viands. During the evening the company were entertained with music, games, social conversation, etc., and all apparently enjoyed the entertainment to the fullest extent. Before the company dispersed the Rector, in a few suitable words, and on behalf of the parishioners and himself, extended a hearty welcome to the Bishop Coadjutor. It was his happiness on the present occasion to realize the fulfilment of the desire to see His Lordship in Chatham, and to extend a cordial welcome to the Coadjutor of the distinguished Metropolitan. The fact that His Lordship had been chosen as the fellow-worker and successor of so illustrious a prelate as Bishop Medley was a sufficient guarantee to the speaker and representative Church people who were present to welcome His Lordship that the Church's interests would be safe in His Lordship's hands whenever it should be so ordered by Providence that His Lordship would be called to succeed our venerable and revered Metropolitan. Hoping that His Lordship would be pleased to accept this entertainment as an expression of cordial welcome from the parishioners of Chatham and himself, in their name and his own.

he heartily welcomed His Lordship to their midst. Bishop Kingdon, in replying, heartily thanked the Rector and his parishioners for their cordial reception and exceeding kindness since his arrival among them. His visit to Chatham had been unexpected, and he was altogether unprepared for such kindness and attention as had been extended to him. As the recipient of this kindness and attention he had been again and again surprised at the repeated forms of expression it had taken within a few hours, and sensible of his own unworthiness, he could only suppose that the honor done him had been prompted by the same feeling which had resulted in that much more deserved, well known and highly appreciated respect and attention which betokened the love and esteem of the venerable Metropolitan in this parish. It was a very great pleasure and gratification to him to meet with such kindness, although a comparative stranger among them, and he trusted that love and affection would only be strengthened by their further knowledge of each other. He heartily thanked them for their exceedingly kind and cordial reception.—*Com.*

LORCHESTER.—The Church people of Dorchester have again enjoyed the pleasure of a pastoral visit from our honored and beloved Metropolitan, who arrived here on the 22d July, and was, during his stay, the guest of the Rector, the Rev. J. Roy Campbell. Sunday, the 23rd, was a beautiful bright day—just such as could be desired—and as Church people as well as others do not fail to appreciate the privilege of listening to the wise and fatherly counsels of His Lordship, the Church was filled to overflowing; in fact, many could not get seats, though every care was taken to make the congregation comfortable. The service began with singing the hymn, "We love the place, Oh, God," during which the Bishop and clergy took their places, and the ante-communion office followed. Besides very appropriate hymns, the Nicene Creed was chanted, the work of the choir being very satisfactorily rendered throughout. The confirmation service then proceeded, and 35 persons received "The laying on of hands" of whom 17 were males, several being well advanced in years. At the close of the confirmation service, an address was delivered by His Lordship, after which the Holy Communion was administered, the Rev. Mr. Simonds assisting, and 90 persons partook—a large number of whom were young men—which is justly regarded as a striking cause of hopefulness for the future welfare and progress of the Church among us. In the afternoon His Lordship attended the Sunday School, making a very instructive and interesting address to the children, and expressed his pleasure at the efficiency of that branch of the work here. The evening services were also attended by a large congregation, and those who had the privilege of hearing His Lordship were delighted as well as edified with his plain and admirable words to both young and old. Never was His Lordship more heartily welcomed among us. As his years advance it is a source of sincere delight to all to meet him in such vigor and good health, and it is also most gratifying to know that in the evident signs of progress in Church work here, our Bishop saw so much for encouragement and thankfulness, and so expressed himself. Active work in material improvement is also not neglected—a stone and iron fence about the church grounds, now rapidly approaching completion, proves that whilst the spiritual work, we trust, is going successfully on, yet the adornment of "God's acre" is not neglected. His Lordship left by the noon train on Monday to visit his friend Canon Townshead, at Amherst, before which, however, many of the leading men of the village called, all wishing him "God speed" and a long continuance of his most useful life and work.—*Com.*

#### DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

To the Editor of the Church Guardian.

SHERBROOKE, QUE., 18th Aug., 1882.

SIR,—Will you kindly correct the notice published in your last issue as to "Midshipman de Chair?" The father served in the Canadian Volunteers when residing in Lennoxville, Que.; he was never in the army. My old and valued friend Mr.

Rawson is not "the late," but is alive and supremely happy in the possession of three distinguished sons, viz.: the Rev. C. W. Rawson, M. A., of the Quebec Cathedral; Capt. Rawson, R. N., esteemed one of the finest officers of that fine service; Lieut. Wyatt Rawson, R. N., of the Queen's yacht, a volunteer in the Ashantee war and also in the Hare's Arctic expedition. Mr. de Chair has two sons in the Royal Navy, the captive at Cairo being, I fancy, the elder of the two. Both boys have made their mark, and seem bent on emulating the brilliant qualities of their uncles. Both are Canadians, born at Lennoxville, Que. The Rev. C. W. Rawson, M. A., was educated at Bishop's College; was Mountain Jubilee Scholar in 1866, and Prince of Wales' prizeman in 1865.

Yours obediently,

R. W. HENEKER.

#### DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN.

(Editorial Correspondence.)

EDMONTON.—At a meeting of the Churchwardens of All Saints' Church, it was found that a balance of \$100 remained to be paid, after which the Church would be free from debt. The total cost was about \$2,500.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. Canon Mackay has returned to Prince Albert. We expect shortly to hear from him.

#### DIOCESE OF RUPERT'S LAND.

(Editorial Correspondence.)

WINNIPEG.—The Rev. H. T. Leslie, B. A., will be appointed to the position of Chaplain among the English immigrants, &c., the salary of which is provided by the generous gift of £3000 from an English lady. The trust deed has been executed here, and has been sent home for her signature.

CHRIST CHURCH.—The singing has been much improved since the introduction of Hymns Ancient and Modern. There are at present 10 sopranos, 3 altos, 7 bass and 7 tenor, with two boys, making 29 in all. Mr. Henry Soare, late of the choir at Clewer, England, is choir master, and it is intended to increase the choir to 40 picked voices. The services are plain in the morning and full choral at night. The part of the city in which the parish is situated is growing very fast, and the Church is growing in proportion.

HEADINGS.—This Mission is about 13 miles from Winnipeg, on the new line of the Manitoba and South-Western Railroad. It has an endowment of 3000 and still holds 200 acres of land. It is prettily situated on the banks of the Assiniboine River. There is a church which as yet has received no paint. As the Mission is vacant, we were appointed by a meeting of the clergy to supply it with a morning and afternoon service on the 9th. We drove out with a pair of horses, in a rain storm, through the Winnipeg mud, which we believe is different from other mud in Manitoba. It is like melted gutta serena when it begins to dry. The people in Headings hope to build a new parsonage, as the old one is almost in ruins. We urged them to paint their church, build a house, and convert the old parsonage into a barn. There is not much life in the Mission, but we hope on the reappointment of Rev. Alfred G. Pinkham, now of Morris, that the parish may be built up. It ought to be a strong parish.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.—This parish, 60 miles from Winnipeg, is meeting with much success since the arrival of Rev. A. L. Fortin, recently appointed Rural Dean of Marquette. A new church and house are in course of erection, and the parish is being organized. There is a Sunday School of about 65 children and an attendance at church of between two and three hundred. At present the services are held in the Court House. The weekly envelope system has been introduced, and the offering is about \$30 a Sunday. There will be an endowment of \$500 a year; a certain portion of the income from the remaining fund will be given to weak parishes in the neighborhood, and the balance to the general work of the Church. Portage