

FROM THE HOME FIELD DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

KENSINGTON, P.M.I.—The new church which has recently been erected at Kensington was opened last Sunday fortnight. The congregations very large. There were three services during the day, at which Rev. Charles O'Meara, Rev. T. W. Johnstone and Rev. H. Harper officiated in the order named. Rev. C. Wiggins assisted at the Communion in the morning. Rev. T. B. Reagh is deserving of the highest praise for the work he is doing in his new field of labor.

HALIFAX. — *Bishop's Chapel.* — The exterior of this model little chapel has been very much improved by the addition of a tower and a bell. The bell was dedicated with special ceremony last week.

THE LATE G. R. ANDERSON.—The Church people of Halifax heard with profound regret the sad news of the death of Mr. Anderson. About eight months ago Mr. Anderson had a stroke of paralysis at Halifax, and a short time ago he went to England, hoping that a change might restore him to his accustomed health. A second stroke came, and now he is numbered with the faithful departed. The Bishop's Chapel will lose an honored and consistent member; the poor of Halifax a generous friend; and many local charities will miss active co-operation and sympathy. To his bereaved family we extend the deepest sympathy in their sore affliction.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

IRELAND MISSION.—The Rev. T. L. Ball, our old Missionary, visited this district, and at the request of the incumbent, now absent, preached in the three churches on Sunday, Sept. 5th. The day was fine, though a little warm, and the roads good. There were very large congregations; the aggregate for the day could not have been less than 450 souls, all different, as the work necessitated a drive of 25 miles. While the Missionary congratulated the people on seeing them again, they expressed their thankfulness and pleasure to find his health and vigor had so increased.

A Sunday-school picnic was held near Upper Ireland on the 7th, where Mrs. Ball, who remains in the Mission a couple of weeks, met many of her old Sunday-school children.

BROMPTON.—A burial or a marriage usually draws together a large concourse of people in the rural districts. The marriage, on the 8th instant, of Rev. Joseph Eames, incumbent of Sandy Beach, to Helen C., daughter of James Lamont, Esq., of this place, was sure to fill the church. One man said he took his family a distance of eight miles to see the performance. The incumbent gave up the church for the evening to the Rev. Isaac Thompson, of Danville, at the wish of the bridegroom, taking, at the

request of the bride, the after part of the service. Mr. Thompson, on setting out, found his train an hour late, and the bridal party, a very large one, was kept in a crowded church until nearly 9 o'clock in the evening. It is not to be wondered at that the suggestion was made that the bridegroom should request his friend to take an earlier train on the next occasion.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

KINGSTON.—On Sunday evening, the 5th inst., the ladies of St. James' Church presented the Rev. J. K. McMorine with a purse of \$75, to enable him to take a holiday. The compliment was well earned, and the reverend gentleman has left for a two weeks' vacation.

On the 12th ult., Mr. E. R. Doward, organist of the Church of the Ascension, Toronto, gave an organ recital in St. George's Cathedral before a good audience. Mr. Doward is an excellent musician, and was perfectly at home in German, English and French music.

BELLEVILLE.—We regret that our correspondent was in error as to Mr. Mignot's acceptance of the Curacy of St. Thomas', Belleville. He has not done so, and requests us to contradict the statement.

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