

that and the red chancel hangings was particularly pleasing. On either side of the altar cross, two vases of beautiful flowers adorned the re-table. A neat carpet of ecclesiastical design, covers the floor of the sanctuary and chancel. We must not forget to allude to the new "bell" organ which has recently been placed in the chancel, adding greatly to the heartiness of the singing which is now most creditable. The congregation have occasion to be greatly indebted to Miss Kimber, a sister of the manager of the C. B. Railway, who presides most efficiently at the organ, and tho' living a great distance from the Church is there in all weathers, and devotes three afternoons weekly to practising with the choir. This lady has displayed a deep interest in all church matters since coming to this mission, and we regret to know that her visit here will soon end, she having decided to return shortly to England. The mission of Louisburg is now progressing most favorably, and Mr. Draper has much cause for encouragement, and is to be congratulated for the success, under God's blessing, that has attended his efforts during his short Incumbency.

ANNAPOLIS.—Address presented to Rev. John Partridge, Curate of Annapolis, August 31st 1883:  
*To Rev. John Partridge,—*

We, your Parishioners, taking a warm interest in your welfare, and feeling that, owing to your earnest and indefatigable application to your work, a change and rest therefrom are necessary, have great pleasure in subscribing the amounts set opposite our respective names, and ask your acceptance thereof as a token of our regard.

Annapolis Royal, Aug. 31, 1883.

The above was signed by 35 persons of the congregation of St. Luke's Church.

#### MR. PARTRIDGE'S REPLY.

*My Dear Friends,—*I cannot express my feelings of pleasure at the unexpected and timely token of your esteem. Although I do not wish to deny that your present of \$50, will not materially assist me in my anticipated holiday, and also remove no small burden from my mind, I value the kind sentiments contained in the above address far more than anything you could have presented me with, and my earnest desire is that, my labours at all times may be blessed to the welfare of the souls committed to my care. Praying that God will bestow upon you blessings both spiritual and temporal.

MAITLAND.—HANTS.—A meeting was held at the Parish Church of St. John the Baptist on Sept. 10th, for the purpose of electing a Churchwarden in the place of the late Hon. A. M. Cochran. Mr. Nelson Murphy, a gentleman who takes an untiring interest in the Church and is an active worker in the same, was elected. It was also unanimously decided at the meeting that the Rev. G. R. Martell should continue in charge of the Parish. The following resolution was passed at the meeting:—

"Whereas, God in His wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst an old and highly esteemed member of this parish, one who for many years energetically and successfully laboured for his church, taking a leading and active part in all matters pertaining to the Church of God, more especially in this community: We the members of the several congregations of this parish will sadly miss that kindly form, and will deeply feel the loss of that sound judgment, undaunted energy, calm deliberation, and wise decision which characterized the life of our dear departed brother and senior Church-Warden, the Hon. Arthur McNutt Cochran, M. L. C. C., M. E. G.

"Therefore Resolved, That this meeting tender to the widow and family of our deceased brother, our deepest and sincerest sympathies in this their great bereavement.

"Further Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be transmitted to the family of our lamented brother. And that this preamble and resolution be also entered in the minute book of this parish.

St. John's Church, Sept. 10th, 1883.

#### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—*St. Paul's*—We are glad to learn that the congregation has unanimously decided to make all the sittings of this Church free at the Evening Service. In the short time since it has been adopted, the evening congregations have been very much larger than usual. We ask other Churches to make a note of this.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—We are glad to hear that the Rev. G. W. Hodgson has quite recovered from his severe illness, and that he will return from England about the 17th of October.

The St. Peter's Church schools re-opened last week.

CHERRY VALLEY.—We are glad to learn that E. A. Harris, Esq., is taking services at the Church here. It is a great pity that the thriving farmers of this place do not secure the regular services of a clergyman, and always have him in their midst.

#### DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON.—Mr. Griffin, the Secretary of New England, Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Institute took the Governor's special invitation to his Lordship the Metropolitan, and gives to the *Boston Post* the following reminiscences of His trip:—

"The Bishop's home is a modest frame house near the Cathedral. The parlor is large and furnished with solid cabinet wares of the plainest Eastlake style, all with the ripe color of years of use. On the walls are several landscapes, the work of artists of more than ordinary skill. The Bishop is a bright, sprightly man, 79 years of age, but with the strength and elasticity of one of 50. He has white hair, a closely shaven face, sparkling eyes and a courteous manner, that at once put the bearer of this invitation at his ease. The Bishop greatly regretted that positive engagements to perform certain Episcopal duties compelled him to decline the invitation and expressed his thanks for the honor extended to him, in the warmest terms.

The Bishop said that when the walls of the Cathedral were well advanced his money was exhausted, and not knowing how soon he should get another supply, he ordered a discontinuance of the work. The contractor urged him to let him go ahead, because it would be a heavy additional expense to take down and put up again the scaffolding. While holding this suggestion under advisement, he received a gift from three maiden ladies in England that enabled him to complete the Cathedral. They made but one stipulation, which was that they should never be known in the matter, but that there should be cut on a corner stone, where work was resumed, three letters, F. S. M. These, said the Bishop, may mean, Fanny, Sarah and Mary, or something else, for all I know, but this thing is certain, they were inspired to give, that the work might be dedicated solely to the glory of God.

The great stained glass windows of the chancel are beautiful specimens of art. The font is of gray sandstone, of simple design, ornamented with an exquisitely delicate vine, the work of a sculptor only 18 years of age. The altar cloth has a history. It is a very rich cloth of gold which was originally presented by King William IV. to an English Abbey. When the Princess Louise visited the Cathedral she asked the Bishop, "How came you by it?" "Honestly," was the reply. "Presents to an English abbey are as a rule perquisites of the incumbent, and the latter sent it to me for the cathedral."

"Some time ago," said the Bishop, "a lady visited the Cathedral and when she reached home she told her friends, 'the Bishop of Fredericton is not so a pious man as I thought him; in his library I saw a great number of operas.'" In this apartment is kept another altar cloth, the elaborate handiwork of two sisters of Lord Coleridge.

MONCTON.—The Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath delivered a lecture in this town last week on the North West. Referring to the growth of the Church, the lecturer said one of the congregations of the Church of England, who thirteen years ago met in the upper storey of an old building that had to be propped up underneath to keep it from falling in, were now building a \$60,000 church.

CAMPBELTON.—On Sunday the 9th inst., his Lordship the Metropolitan was present at the services in Christ Church. Service consisted of the first part of Daily Morning Prayer followed by the Confirmation and Communion offices. The Apostolic Rite of laying on of hands was administered to two candidates. The Bishop's visit was unexpected, and the Rector could present those only who had formerly been prepared, but from some cause had not been presented. At the service the prayers were read by the Rector, Rev. E. P. Flewelling, and the lesson by Rev. Canon Medley, of Sussex, K. C. In the afternoon Rev. Canon Medley left with the Rector for evening service in Dalhousie. While in Campbellton the Bishop and Canon Medley were the guests of Squire Charles Murray.

#### DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

The Bishop of Algoma acknowledges with many

thanks, the kind letter of "C. D.," with its enclosure of \$30.00.

ULLSWATER.—Mrs. Chowne, of Rosseau, has presented to the Church a beautiful altar-cloth, as a thank-offering.

ROSSEAU.—The debt on the parsonage has been considerably lessened by the proceeds of a grand concert given at the Rosseau House.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge the following contributions:—

GENERAL DIOCESAN FUND.—Red Rock, Neepigon, per Rev. G. A. Schneider, \$3.33; Miss G. M. Home, £3 sterling.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.—St. John's Church, Stisted, per Rev. Wm. Crompton, \$4.

#### DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

A SPECIAL Thanksgiving Service was held in Christ Church Cathedral on the morning of the 7th inst., in commemoration of 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of our beloved Bishop. The Service consisted of the Litany and the celebration of the Holy Communion, including a sermon delivered by the Venerable Archdeacon Dixon, of Guelph. The preacher chose for his text 1 Thess. i. 12-13, and reviewed the long and useful career of Bishop Fuller from its commencement. A good many of the clergy from different parts of the Diocese were present and considering that it was a week day the laity were well represented. The Bishop's health which has been, we regret to say, very feeble during the summer has begun to improve, and our hopes are strongly cherished that God may be pleased to spare His consecrated servant for some years to come in this high office which he has adorned with labours so unremitting and a rule so beneficent.

YORK.—Mr. James Kyffin, who died at York, on the 25th of July last, by his will left the following bequests: To the Church of England Mission Fund in Canada, \$8,000, to be applied in payment of missionaries in the Diocese of Algoma and Saskatchewan, \$4,000 to each; \$500 to Protestant Orphans' Home, Hamilton; \$500 to Protestant Orphans' Home, Toronto; \$500 to British and Foreign Bible Society; \$300 to Upper Canada Bible Society; \$500 to Indian School, Shingwauk Home, in the Diocese of Algoma, to be divided equally between the boys' and girls' schools; \$3,000 permanent investment, the interest to be applied yearly in assisting to pay ministers' stipend officiating here; \$4,500 to be invested for five years, interest to be added to principal, the whole amount then to be applied in the erection of a new brick English Church, in or near the village of York.

#### DIOCESE OF HURON.

THE *Algoma News* says: "We think if the envious brethren in the Diocese of Huron would indulge a little more in "prayer and fasting," and less in covetousness, that their episcopal election would assume a more charitable nature.

ALVINSTON.—The mission here is now to be in charge of the Rev. C. J. Batstone.

CHAPTER HOUSE.—The Rev. T. O'Connell, associate Rector, is doing a good work here. His stipend has been increased from \$800 to \$1200. We are glad to learn that the congregation is increasing.

A CANADIAN correspondent of an esteemed American contemporary writes that when it is considered that the main value of college life is its probational character, and that the majority of men really get their education before they enter, it seems a pity that earnest, God fearing, well educated, able, married men should be lost to the Church from their inability to attend college. Non-collegiate men are often eminently fitted for