

## NEWS FROM THE HOME FIELD.

## DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

**LOCKEPORT.**—The sale and tea lately held at Lockeport was well patronized and notwithstanding the prevailing hard times and partial failure of the fisheries was financially and otherwise a success.

A special Baptismal service was lately held at West Head, upon the request of many of the residents. Regular monthly services will be held on the Saturday evening before the first Sunday in the month.

There will be no mite collections in December. Instead, the subscriptions for the B.H.M. will be received. It is hoped that all will give liberally as the need is great.

The roof of St. Peter's Church has been painted, and the stone work thoroughly repaired. The people cheerfully doing the work themselves.

St. Peter's Church Lodge and their Temperance Society progress favorably. The good already accomplished gives much encouragement for the future.

The Holy Cross Society of Willing Workers continues to keep up their interest in its laudable objects; the members heartily endeavouring to improve themselves in singing and taking their part in public worship.

A Band of Willing Workers has also been organized at Jordan Falls. The zeal and earnestness of officers and members has already shown what loving hearts and willing hands can do.

The members of Trinity Church congregation cheerfully responded to the request of the Rector, and made a decided improvement in their burial ground.

Public catechizings of the Sunday Schools at Lockeport, Green Harbor and Jordan Falls take place monthly. We would like to see a larger attendance of the parents and friends of the children at these services at Lockeport and Jordan. At Green Harbour the attendance is most gratifying.

Harvest Thanksgiving services were held in all the churches. The collections for the B.H.M. amounted to \$3 04.

Temperance sermons were preached in all the churches in November. The Rector warmly commends the subject of Temperance and Total abstinence to all the members of his congregations.

Special and practical sermons will be preached during Advent. The Litany of the Four Last Things will be sung at the close of all the evening services.

The Rector will hold services at Port L'Hebert on the evenings of the 27th and 28th, and on Sunday, the 29th, when the Holy Communion will be administered.

**Christmas Eve**—Midnight service at St. Peter's Church, Green Harbor, followed by an early celebration.

**Christmas Day**—Matins and Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Jordan Falls. Christmas Carols and Evensong at Holy Cross Church at 7 p.m.

**New Year's Eve**—Midnight service at Lockeport, concluding at 12:5; after which Holy Communion.

Christmas Carols will be sung at all the services, during Christmas-tide.

**MAITLAND.**—The people of this parish have sent the following expression of sympathy to the widow and family of the late Rev. A. D. Jamison. For many years Mr. Jamison laboured faithfully in the Diocese, and when, through loss of health, brought on largely by his arduous and self-denying labours in a large country parish, he had to take work in a more congenial climate, and the Church in this Diocese lost one of her most learned and zealous priests. For six years after leaving this country he was permitted to work for the Master,

and then was called to his rest in Paradise. Mrs. Jamison, who is a daughter of the late Dr. Muir, of Truro, and sister of Dr. David and W. Muir, of the same place, has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

The following expression of sympathy was sent by the people of the parish of Maitland, to the widow of their late lamented priest, Rev. A. D. Jamison: We have heard, with a feeling of profound grief of the death of your beloved husband. We hasten to offer you our deep and heartfelt sympathy in this your great sorrow.

While life remains to us, we can never forget the faithful, loving counsel of that zealous priest of God, who for fifteen years ministered to this parish. The fruits of his ministry are seen on every hand: many a doubting soul he strengthened, and many a wandering sheep he brought back to the fold. He was a wise counsellor, a faithful friend, a tender, loving sympathizer with the sick, the poor and the distressed.

During all the years of his ministry in this parish he was lovingly and faithfully assisted by you, and in the most sacred places in our hearts you both occupy an honoured place.

We may not see your face again, in the flesh, but our prayer will ever be, that, after the few years of our earthly pilgrimage are over, we may all meet once more, in that "calm land of peace" in which the soul of your dear husband is now resting.

May the God of the fatherless and the widow sustain you!

To His loving care we commend you; assuring you, that while life remains to us, we will never cease to pray for you and yours.

Signed by G. R. Martell, Rector; N. Murphy and James W. Ettinger, churchwardens, on behalf of the people of this Parish of Maitland.

## DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

**QUEBEC.**—Rev. Mr. Barham, pastor of Trinity Church, who has been making a collecting tour in England to pay off the church debt, returned home on the 11th inst.

Bishop Williams left here Monday to attend the Church Society meeting at Sherbrooke. He also holds an ordination service at Lennoxville on Saturday, when Messrs. Radd and Husband will be advanced to the priesthood, and Mr. Murray, a student of the Lennoxville College, will be ordained deacon.

## DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

**MONTREAL.**—A public meeting of the temperance society of St. George's Church was held last evening under the presidency of the Very Rev. Dean Carmichael. Addresses were given by the Rev. George Rogers, the Rev. John Kerr, and the Chairman.

The temperance rally in St. Thomas' school room, last evening, was a fairly successful one. Mr. J. H. Spicer occupied the chair. Mr. Jno. Nicholls gave a powerful and eloquent address on the prohibition question. The Rev. Mr. Lindsay also delivered an address.

St. Stephen's Church Association held its weekly meeting, Archdeacon Evans in the chair. Mr. F. Thompson read a paper on "Phonography"; Miss H. Butcher one on "Some Young Ladies We Meet," and Miss B. Payne one on "Anger." The papers were all well written and enjoyable.

**Grace Church.**—The meeting of the Gospel Temperance Society on Saturday night was very interesting. Short addresses were made by Messrs. R. Bain, Wm. Kemp, G. Jackson, T. S. Kneeland, G. Armstrong, W. H. Maynard, F. M. Freeman and E. T. Locke. The chairman makes it plain that the meeting belongs to those who are present,—to speak or to lead in prayer, as they feel disposed. Miss Starke presides at the organ, and Mr. Henry Harrison has charge of the pledge book and acts as secretary of the meeting.

**MONTREAL DIOCESAN COLLEGE.**—A meeting was held last week, under the auspices of the Students' Missionary Society. The Ven. Archdeacon Evans delivered an interesting address upon "What we owe to our fellow men."

**LACHINE.**—St. Stephen's Church on Wednesday evening held a most successful entertainment, on the occasion of the opening of their new church hall. The room which is a spacious one, was tastily decorated. A very pleasing programme was provided and during intermission refreshments were served by the ladies and gentlemen of the congregation to the audience. Striking addresses were delivered by the Rev. G. Rogers, of St. Luke's Church, Montreal, and Mr. E. H. Parnell, and songs were finely rendered by the Misses Helliwell and Cadorette.

## DIOCESE OF ONTARIO

**KINGSTON.**—Rev. Frederick Prime, incumbent of All Saints' Church, died on Tuesday evening, 10th inst., after two weeks' illness. He was fifty years of age and a priest of the Diocese of Ontario since 1873. He was possessed of high ritualistic ideas, and his church was the only exponent in the diocese of full ceremonies in the services. He acted as custodian of the diocesan depository and library. He will be buried at Wales on Friday. Rev. Father Prime of Boston, his brother, has been summoned.

In consequence of the serious illness of Canon White, the Rev. F. W. Armstrong has been appointed rector of Trenton.

## DIOCESE OF HURON.

**MITCHELL.**—A social gathering was held at the Rectory on Friday evening, Dec. 6th, when a good attendance of the members of Trinity Church were present and enjoyed themselves exceedingly. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, as usual, proved themselves capable of making all their guests very happy.

The Rector is preaching a course of Advent sermons on Sunday mornings in Trinity Church.

As a result of the committee meeting held in Brantford this week, with reference to establishing a 'Lay Helper's Association' in the Diocese of Huron, after the matter had been thoroughly discussed the Bishop appointed two clergymen and two laymen to formulate a scheme and to present it at the next meeting of the Synod, viz: Revs. G. C. Mackenzie and W. J. Taylor, and Messrs. A. H. Diamond and J. Lee.

**LUCAN.**—His Lordship Bishop Baldwin visited this place Sunday, and confirmed a large class of candidates presented by the Rector, Rev. J. Downie.

At a largely attended special vestry meeting in Holy Trinity Church, Lucan, the other evening, to take action on the resignation of Rev. J. Downie, a warm and cordial petition to remain in charge of the parish was replied to by the Rector, who expressed his gratitude and appreciation of all the kindness he and family had received in Lucan, but declared it impossible to comply with the request of the petition. At Mr. Downie's suggestion a chairman was appointed in the person of Mr. William Porte, and the following gentlemen were named as a committee to confer with the Bishop with instructions to accept no clergyman without first submitting his name to the vestry: Messrs. J. Sadler, William Stanley, R. Fox, R. H. O'Neil, W. E. Hooper, W. Porte and J. Fox.

**MOORETOWN.**—On Wednesday, 11th instant, the Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of Moore, will celebrate the 30th anniversary of his ordination to the ministry. It is announced that there is to be a service, sermon, &c., in Trinity Church, Mooretown, on that day, when a good many of the clergy are expected to be present. The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Huron has sig.