

## News from the Home Field.

## DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

## PASTORAL FROM THE BISHOP.

Fredericton, May 2nd, 1881.

*My Dear Brethren*—I think it desirable again to remind you, that May the 24th is the first of the Rogation days, on which it was agreed at the Lambeth Conference our Annual Intercession on behalf of Missionary Work should begin, that week being devoted to this good purpose. It is required by the S. P. G. that an Annual Collection should be made in every Parish aided by its help, towards its Foreign Missions. Either therefore at the time of Intercession, or if that be inconvenient, or for sufficient reasons deemed unsuitable, at a later period of the year, I beg that you will not fail to have such Collection made in your Churches; and even where no assistance is given by the S. P. G., I hope that all the Clergy will feel it a privilege to assist a Society which has so long and so generously aided the spiritual work of this Diocese. We can hardly expect that it will continue its valuable help, if we refuse the scanty offerings which, in return for its munificence, we put into its hands.

Copies of the "Intercession Service" may be obtained from our Board of Foreign Missions, through the Secretary, Rev. T. E. Dowling, Carleton, St. John.

The latest time for sending the Collection to England is the first week in December. The Treasurer of this fund is W. M. Jarvis, Esq., St. John.

I also wish to mention that the Consecration of the Bishop Coadjutor will, I trust, take place on the 10th of July. As many of the Clergy will wish to witness his Consecration, I am not only willing, but desirous that as many as possible should remain and take part in the service. It is not probable that such an opportunity will again occur during their ministry.

I remain, my dear Brethren,  
Your faithful friend and brother,  
JOHN FREDERICTON.

To the Reverend the Clergy  
of the Diocese of Fredericton.

**BURTON.** It is pleasing to learn that at the last Easter Meeting held in this Parish it was resolved to pay off the deficiency due on the Rectory and Glebe, which was purchased from Rev. Richard Simonds, Rector of Dorchester, for the sum of fourteen hundred dollars. Kind friends have been most helpful in assisting to raise the required sum. Miss Wilson, a devoted Church member, who died some months ago, bequeathed one hundred dollars for this purpose. Mrs. W. Black, of Halifax, has given one hundred dollars. The D. C. S. has guaranteed the same sum, and the Ladies of the St. John's Church Sewing Society have, by means of sales, etc., been able to contribute several hundred dollars. It was also decided to insure the Church and Rectory. Such evident tokens of interest as shown by the energetic Church members of this Parish, is most gratifying and encouraging, more especially as the community is by no means a wealthy one.

**ST. STEPHEN.**—*Trinity Church.*—The late Mrs. Ninian Lindsay, a generous donor in her life time, bequeathed one thousand dollars to Trinity Church. We commend this good example to those with means in other places. What better use can there be for a portion of the means with which God has endowed many of our people than to set them apart for a perpetual endowment to assist in giving the religion of the Gospel to the inhabitants of the district?

**DEANERY OF SHEDIAC.**—The Deanery met in the Parish of Westmoreland. Present—The Rev. Rural Dean Simonds, Revs. Edwyn S. Pentreath, C. F. Wiggins, and Donald M. Bliss. Divine Service was said in St. Mark's Church, and a sermon preached by the Rural Dean, who was Rector of the Parish 34 years ago. The new Church is completed outside and is a very neat and tasteful building. It is the intention to complete the inside this summer, for which \$400.00 are required. Of this, \$100.00 are on hand and a great part of the balance has been subscribed. When finished, the Church will have cost \$1100.00, and it is a very cheap building at that price. At the meeting of the Chapter, the S. S. Association of the Deanery was ordered to be affiliated with the Church of England Institute in England. Rev. Edwyn S. W. Pentreath was elected President of the Association, and Rev. C. F. Wiggins Secretary and Treasurer. The subject of uniform lessons is still under consideration. The Rector of Dorchester was appointed Librarian of the Bray Association Library, "until otherwise ordered by the Deanery." The books will be removed to Dorchester. The following was adopted: "The members of the Deanery of Shediac desire to put on record their sense of the loss the Deanery has sustained in the death of the Rev. G. S. Jarvis, D.D., D.C.L., late Rector of Shediac, and for many years Rural Dean, a Theologian of rare attainments and a devoted Parish Priest." This was moved by the Rural Dean and seconded by the Rev. D. M. Bliss. The next meeting was appointed at Moncton. The question of the rules of the B. H. M. was also discussed.

**DORCHESTER.**—Rev. R. Simonds has expressed

his intention of resigning the Parish owing to the continued ill health of his family.

**PERSONAL.**—H. G. G. Ketchum, Esq., and Mrs. Ketchum arrived home on Tuesday from the Old Country, where they spent last winter. Mr. Ketchum, during his absence, had the pleasure of meeting Rev. Mr. Kingdon, the proposed Coadjutor Bishop, whom he describes as being a man of moderate views, an energetic worker, and one well suited for the Diocese. He says that all who know the reverend gentleman speak in the highest terms of his preaching ability and aptitude for Church work, and consider that a wiser choice could not well have been made.

## DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

## DIOCESAN ROOM.

Collections, Subscriptions and Donations received for the week ending Saturday, May 14th.

## W. AND O. FUND.

Collection in Trinity Church, Yarmouth, \$28.32; Collection in Christ Church, Amherst, \$8.16.

## CLERGY SUPERANNUATION FUND.

Legacy of the late Mr. Wm. Hierlihy, Antigonishe, N. S., \$240.00

## CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND.

Legacy of the late Mr. Wm. Hierlihy, Antigonishe, N. S., \$240.00.

## JOHN D. H. BROWNE, Clerical Secy.

## B. H. M. DEFICIENCY.

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| Amount previously acknowledged, . . . . .      | \$359 20 |
| In response to "Veritas," Liverpool, . . . . . | 2 00     |
| Miss Jane Crowell, Yarmouth, . . . . .         | 2 70     |
| Rev. Canon Townshend, Amherst, . . . . .       | 1 00     |
| Hon. C. J. Townshend, do. . . . .              | 1 00     |
| Cleric, . . . . .                              | 1 00     |
| Total to date, . . . . .                       | \$366 90 |

## EDWIN GILPIN, D.D., Treasurer.

Amount required, \$4000.

## BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Received (May 7) from Yarmouth, \$2, from Gertrude and Bessie, for Wawanosh Home.

## WM. GOSSIP,

Treas. B. F. M., Dio. N. S.

In accordance with the request on page 19 of the last report of B. H. and F. M., and with that of my Rector, I send you a summary of the monies collected in this Parish for different purposes in the Diocese of Algoma during 1880. We believe it will compare favourably with the record of any other parish in this Diocese. The sum total is \$125.00. I enclose the items. Yours very truly,

RICHMOND SHREVE,

Sec. Local Com.

## FOR ALGOMA.

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| By Lent Offerings children of Upper S. School, . . . . . | \$12 20  |
| Savings two little girls, . . . . .                      | 4 00     |
| Offering in Church, . . . . .                            | 38 30    |
| Weekly Offerings in Upper S. S. since Lent, . . . . .    | 24 07    |
| Weekly Offerings in Lower S. School, . . . . .           | 20 00    |
| Little Girls' Bazaar, . . . . .                          | 14 00    |
| Private Contributions, . . . . .                         | 12 00    |
|  | \$125 24 |

[The foregoing statement was received Jan. 6th, but has not been published until now. Any other statement of the kind it would be well to forward direct to the Editors of the CHURCH GUARDIAN.—W. GOSSIP.]

**HALIFAX.**—*St. Paul's.*—The Diocese of Nova Scotia is soon to lose another of its clergy. Rev. G. O. Troop, Curate of St. Paul's, has accepted a position in the Diocese of Huron, and about the 1st July will remove with his family to Ontario. Mr. Troop's loss will be severely felt by St. Paul's, where he has laboured with much success for the past four or five years. Mr. Troop is universally beloved by his brethren in Halifax, who will follow him with their prayers and best wishes for his success and happiness.

**HALIFAX.**—*St. Mark and St. John.*—The Induction of the Rev. H. J. Winterbourne as Rector of this newly organized Parish took place on Sunday, the 8th instant. The Lord Bishop officiated, and there were present the Archdeacon, the Rev. J. B. Uniacke, Rector of St. George's Parish, to which the new Parish had previously belonged, and the Rev. Wm. Ellis, of Sackville. The ceremony, which had awakened much interest, owing to the infrequency of such events in Halifax, was witnessed and joined in by a crowded and reverent congregation. The Bishop having declared the intention of the service, took occasion to speak in the very highest terms of Mr. Winterbourne who, he said, had most faithfully and successfully ministered to them for the previous two years; after which the newly elected Rector read aloud the declaration of assent to Canon of the Provincial Synod, signed by himself. The Bishop's Mandate having been read, the Archdeacon addressed the Rector-elect as follows: "In the name and on behalf of this Parish, and in obedience to the Mandate of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, we do now induct you into the real, actual and corporal possession of the Incumbency of the said Parish, and of all the rights, privileges and emoluments thereto pertaining, and in token thereof, we give into your hands the keys of this church." Here one of the Wardens, Mr. J. Godfrey Smith, presented the keys to Mr. Winterbourne, who said, "I receive these keys of this House of God at your hand, as the pledges of my Induction and of your reception of me as your

appointed Minister. And I, on my part, do promise by God's help to be a faithful shepherd over you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen." The Bishop then presented the Rector with the Bible and Book of Common Prayer, saying "Receive these Books and let them be the rule of thy conduct in dispensing God's Holy Word, in leading the devotions of the people, in administering the Sacraments of Christ, and in exercising the discipline of the Church. And be thou in all things a pattern to the flock committed to thy care." Then followed the ordinary Evening Service, with special Psalms, Lessons and Collects; and afterwards his Lordship preached a very able sermon on the relative duties of minister and people. The whole service was most impressive, and the singing of both Psalms and Hymns was particularly good, and much commented on. Mr. Winterbourne is to be congratulated on having, by his faithful labours, made the separation of this new Parish from St. George's possible, and for having so thoroughly won the esteem and hearty support of his congregation. We wish for him and his people abundant prosperity.

**HALIFAX.**—We have overlooked noticing the Easter Meetings of the city Churches. We give them now. It is satisfactory to note that they all show a very decided improvement over last year.

**St. Luke's.**—The statement for the past year was read, showing the income to have been \$6,234.50, \$1,308.74 of which was for Missionary and Charitable purposes. The expenditure included payment of liabilities of last year, nearly \$1,200, and about \$400 deposited in bank on former loan, which will be paid off at end of this year. Vote of thanks were passed to the Bishop, the Archdeacon, Rev. J. D. H. Browne, and other clergy, also to the Wardens and Vestry, for their services during the past year. A vote of thanks was also passed to Mrs. Grigor, Captain Clarkson and other members of the choir. The weekly envelope system is to be continued. The following gentlemen were elected as Wardens and Vestrymen for the present year:—*Wardens*—E. H. Keating and Jas. Gossip. *Vestrymen*—E. P. Archbold, Capt. Clarkson, F. Wainwright, C. J. Wyld, Dr. Cowie, W. B. Reynolds, C. J. Spike, C. B. Bullock, W. H. Pallister, D. Robertson, W. N. Silver, B. B. Bond. *Vestry Clerk*—W. H. Wiswell.

**St. Paul's.**—The statement submitted shews an expenditure during the year of \$7,982.92. The receipts for the same period were \$9,330.29, shewing a surplus of \$1,347.37. It was decided to re-open Trinity Church, which has been closed for a few months, and for that purpose the services of Mr. Herbert Almon, son of Rev. Foster Almon, formerly of this city, have been secured in the capacity of second Curate of St. Paul's, but whose duties will be principally in connection with Trinity Church. Mr. Almon is now at Harvard University, Cambridge, and will be ordained at Trinity, when he will immediately enter on his duties. The following were elected Church Wardens and Vestrymen for the ensuing year:—*Wardens*—Robert Taylor and Robie Uniacke. *Vestry*—E. J. Lordly, J. E. Curran, W. Dunbar, Thomas Clay, C. C. Blackadar, Geoffrey Morrow, John C. Mahon, Augustus Allison, Wm. J. Clayton, I. H. Mathers, John H. Symons, Dr. T. R. Almon.

**Christ Church, Dartmouth.**—The Easter meeting was largely attended, and the report of the Vestry for the past year shewed the Church to be in good condition. The adoption of the envelope system was inaugurated last July, and since that time has been found to work admirably. The financial statement shews the receipts to have been \$2,495.63, and the expenses \$2,246.89, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,487.74. During the past year the debt upon the Church has been reduced \$200 by collections of the Mite Society. The following officers were elected for the present year:—*Wardens*—Lewis Parker, J. C. Mahon. *Vestrymen*—Jacob Stevens, J. W. Allison, J. R. Wallace, Wm. Foster, J. B. Elliott, H. Waiker, George Wells, B. Weston, A. C. Johnston, Dr. Milson, C. Oland and Joseph Findlay.

**St. Mark's and St. John's.**—At the annual meeting the new parish was organized. Mr. J. G. Smith was called to the chair; the deed under the hand and seal of the Bishop was read, constituting the Parish of St. Mark and St. John. The financial statement of last year showed a revenue of \$1214, and a balance on hand over expenses of \$110. This is about \$250 better than was anticipated at the commencement of the year. The following office-bearers were elected for the new Parish: *Church Wardens*—J. G. Smith and Geo. Connors. *Vestry*—Wm. Hedley, Geo. Hill, John Eckersly, Douglas Story, Thos. Power, Geo. Peverill, H. V. Clarke, A. Vizard, W. J. Veith, Wm. Taylor, John Overy, and Sydney Harrington. Douglas A. Story, was elected Vestry Clerk, and Mrs. Tidmarsh appointed organist. R. J. Wilson and J. E. Wilson were appointed Auditors, and John Spruce, Sexton.

## DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

**RECENT CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS.**—The Rev. Canon Jones will become Rector of Napanee, the Rev. J. J. Bogert, Rector of Napanee, succeeding him at St. Alban's, Ottawa, and the Rev. C. P. Emery, of Smith's Falls, has been appointed Rector of Kemptville. Of Mr. Bogert, the Napanee *Stan-*

*dard* says:—"Not only his own congregation but the town at large will be sad to lose the ministrations and kindly deeds of Rev. Mr. Bogert."

## OUR LONDON LETTER.

LONDON, May 2.

The Earl of Beaconsfield is no more. It seems almost impossible to realize the fact that he who influenced and permeated public affairs to such an extent, that "Beaconsfield" or "Disraeli" was associated with everything, or nearly so, is no longer with us. His death has created a void which it seems impossible to fill. No doubt you have had full accounts of the funeral obsequies, so that I will not enlarge upon them here. There was a great wish in the country to give the deceased statesman a public funeral, and Mr. Gladstone nobly offered, as soon as he heard of the sad event, to grant such at the public expense. But there were insuperable difficulties against such taking place. There was the noble Lord's will directing "that I may be buried in the same vault in the churchyard of Hughenden in which the remains of my late dear wife, Mary Ann Disraeli, created in her own right Viscountess Beaconsfield, were placed, and that my funeral may be conducted with the same simplicity as hers was." And also by the terms of a bequest, in which a Mrs. Williams left him some £40,000, he was to be buried in the same vault side by side with the benefactress. But nothing could have been so glorious and great in its plain simplicity as the funeral was. That "glorious sympathy with suns that set" was strikingly exemplified in the little graveyard of Hughenden, where there were gathered representatives of the rank and intellect of England, and Ambassadors and Ministers of Foreign Powers, all joining with the humblest peasants in the land in paying the last sad tribute to the memory of one who, as it were, but yesterday was the leading spirit in the political and literary life of the country, and who, in his departure, has left a desolate blank. There have been burials of statesmen and men of light and learning which have excited general commotion, and upon whom it might be said, without a wide figure of speech, the eyes of the nation have been turned; but few have possessed more unique interest both for the character of the assemblage and from the simplicity of the ceremony, contrasting so much as it did with the love of large display which was said to be a conspicuous feature in the character of him, who, while he lived, was the central figure of many political conflicts, and whose memory, now that he is gone, all will delight to honour. Many, gathered in that churchyard, which will in future be a place of pilgrimage to thousands, must have had their thoughts turned to that beautiful description which Addison gives of Westminster Abbey, where, so touchingly and with so much truth, he refers to the way in which the leaders of opposing parties, who had striven against each other for place and power, now lie side by side; for though the late Lord Beaconsfield has not been buried in the great national place of sepulture, where his chief contemporaries are interred or may be placed, there were present at his grave some whom he often met in bitterest conflict; and this great truth was illustrated—that death, which levels all, softens also the animosities of the living and restores even an enemy to his rightful place in our esteem. The death of the Earl of Beaconsfield leaves Mr. Gladstone the only person living who has been Prime Minister in this country. The sad event also removes one bulwark that stood between the Church and Disestablishment. Whilst the late noble Lord was alive there was not much fear of the enemies of the Church accomplishing their designs. Now one may in truth say that Disestablishment is "within measurable distance" of being brought about. Churchmen will always associate the Public Worship Act with the name of Disraeli, with feelings not unruined nor love undimmed, but he was a friend of the Church and meant her well. I fear the day will come when she will miss his mighty influence and loyal support.

The loss to the Church by the death of Lord Beaconsfield is to a certain extent counterbalanced by the demise of Mr. Edward Miall, the Apostle of Disestablishment, who expired on the evening of the 29th of April, after a short illness. The deceased gentleman founded and edited for some 40 years the paper, *Nonconformist*, a periodical mainly used for the purpose of obtaining the disestablishment of the Church. He had written many works bearing on the same subject, and when in Parliament for Bradford he twice proposed motions in favour of his pet scheme. On the last occasion of doing so he was opposed by Mr. Gladstone.

We have been plagued with the Bradlaugh nuisance again. As your readers will no doubt remember, Mr. Bradlaugh was unseated for Northampton as a consequent natural result of the Judge's decision respecting his illegal affirmation. At a fresh contest he was re-elected, and presented himself at the table of the House to take the oath. To understand and appreciate the enormity of the impudence of this step, it should be remembered that on his previous election he had appeared at the same table and claimed the right to affirm instead of taking the oath, because an oath was not binding upon him. And two special committees of the House which were appointed to consider the question had reported that he could not consistently be allowed to take the oath, but that he might be permitted to affirm subject to any pains and penalties he might incur by so doing. So the position was this: The House had decided he could not take the oath, and the Law Courts had ruled he could not affirm; and there was the further hindrance to his taking the