

## News from the Home Field.

## DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

## B. H. M.—GENERAL PURPOSES.

Cole Harbor, &c., \$13.85; Louisburg, Lorraine and Main-a-dieu, 15.65; Baddeck, 1.96; St. Luke's, Halifax, 7.00; Bishop's Chapel, 75.00; Mrs Lind, .50

## W. &amp; O. FUND.

Tangier, 4.27; Chester, 1.59; Yarmouth, 23.00; St. Luke's, Halifax, 5.00; Bishop's Chapel, Halifax, 26.50; Amherst, 10.00; Tusket and Barrington, 15.00; Aylesford, 5.00; Milton, P. E. I., 5.00.

## DEFICIENCY FUND.

"Mesp," 5.25.

JNO. D. H. BROWNE,  
Clerical Secretary.

## B. F. M.

Algoma Bishopric Fund—Granville, 4.28; Port Hill, P. E. I., 6.00; St. Luke's, Halifax, 8.70. Shingwauk Home—Digby, 5.00.

Diocese Moosonee—St. Luke's, Halifax, 9.01.

B. F. M.—Cornwallis, 2.50.

JNO. D. H. BROWNE,  
Secretary.

The Bishop of Nova Scotia will hold Confirmation at Terrence Bay, on Sunday next.

The Church people of Halifax have had the pleasure of hearing a son of their Bishop, the Rev. W. H. Binney, of England, who is visiting his native place, preach on several occasions recently.

**ANTIGONISH.**—On Friday evening, May 25th, the choir of St. Paul's Church, with the kind assistance of some friends from the denominations, gave a musical and literary entertainment, which afforded much pleasure to a large and select audience. The platform was very pretty and effective in appearance, presenting a tastefully-arranged parlour. The programme was carefully selected and well carried out. One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the unexpected appearance of a gentleman from Halifax (Mr. Knight), who favoured the audience with some good songs, and agreeably responded to the encores he received. As the ladies and gentlemen all excelled themselves, it would be invidious to particularize. The instrumental (piano and violin) by Mr. and Mrs. L. Harrington was in itself a rich treat to lovers of good music. Public criticism has kindly pronounced the concert the best amateur ever held in Antigonish. It was also a success financially, realizing \$53. to be appropriated to the Antigonish Church and Parsonage Building Fund. Thanks to some kind friends in Halifax and elsewhere, the autograph quilt which was in circulation the past winter was generously contributed towards, and the ladies seem to be indefatigable in good works, as on or about June 21st they purpose (D. V.) holding a fancy sale and refreshment table, for which they solicit contributions from the generously inclined. The very smallest donations will be gratefully accepted by Mrs. Brine, Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. Henry. We trust kind friends will remember us. We are but a very small band of workers, and unable to do without solicited aid.

**OXFORD JUNCTION.**—The little Church at this place was crowded with people on Sunday morning, June 3rd., when the funeral of Mr. Charles Bragg's eldest daughter took place. After the body had been committed to its last resting place in the churchyard, the people re-entered the Church and all the communicants present, the majority of whom were relatives of the deceased, partook of the Blessed Sacrament which was then administered.

The next meeting of the Annapolis Deanery will be held in the Parish of St. Luke's Annapolis, on the 19th and 20th inst. Order of services:—19th, evening service at Rosette, with public missionary meeting. Collection for Foreign Missions. 20th, morning service, with Holy Communion, in Parish Church at 11 a. m. Chapter meeting at 2 p. m.; public missionary meet-

ing in St. Luke's Church 7 p. m., with collection as above.

By order of Dean.

H. D. DEBLOIS, Sec'y.

Annapolis, June 8th, 1883.

**TERRENCE BAY.**—A memorial font has just been placed in the church at the expense of the people. Some years ago when the Rev. W. J. Ancient was in charge the people expressed a wish to erect something in memory of the late Miss J. B. Cogswell, who did a great deal for them both spiritually and temporally. Mr. Ancient began to gather in contributions with a view to erecting a tablet. However he was called away, and the matter was left till this year. As a font was much needed, the Rev. J. Spencer, now in charge, suggested to the people that a font would be nice, they agreed, and he at once set to work and collected the money which had been promised, and then gave the order for a freestone font. Mr. Ancient promised to bear the expense of a suitable inscription which is on the base, and is as follows: "Erected by the people of this place in memory of the late Miss J. B. Cogswell, who for many years took an active interest in their spiritual welfare." Thus the gratitude of those who received good from her is now shewn in a very admirable way. The list of contributors, with the receipted account, is placed between the bowl and the stem.

## DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

**ST. JOHN.**—A very pleasant Conversazione was held in the Church of England Institute Rooms on Thursday evening. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen were present, and the whole affair was thoroughly enjoyed. Refreshments were provided. The Committee in charge are to be congratulated on the results.

**WESTFIELD.**—Additions and improvements of various kinds have been going on in this Parish of late. The Rector is constantly devising work for his people, and they gladly respond to his appeals. The Bishop-Coadjutor is to be in the Parish next week, and will hold a confirmation, and address missionary meetings in behalf of D. C. S.

**ALBERT CO.**—We are glad to learn that the Rev. Mr. Campbell of Dorchester intends making us a visit very soon. We shall be glad to see him, or indeed any other Church clergyman, for we do not often enjoy the privilege. A whole county without the ministrations of the Church!

**MONCTON.**—Rev. Mr. Campbell of Dorchester exchanged with Mr. Hoadley, and preached two very excellent and eloquent sermons here on Sunday. The Church in our midst is steadily growing.

**ST. GEORGE.**—A spiteful attempt has been made by some person to injure the Church in this place in a letter under an assumed name in the *St. John Globe*. Mr. Smith, the Rector, in the course of a reply published in the same paper says:—"Why, because of our 'exclusiveness,' we should subject ourselves to the accusation of being 'benighted and idolatrous.' I cannot see, as logic is seriously at fault here. But I deny that we are 'exclusive.' St. Mark's Church is one of the few Churches in the diocese whose sittings are free and unappropriated. Its doors are open to all, and as a rule, the Church is well filled, and members of other denominations avail themselves of the privilege of a *free* Church. So I see no 'exclusiveness' in this arrangement. I would also wipe out another stigma, by saying, that I know of no persons who make a habit of taking their children out to walk, instead of coming to Church, on the Sunday. We cannot help others praying for us, nor thinking us 'idolatrous and benighted.' Their prayers for our spiritual improvement must have been answered, as St. Mark's Church is flourishing. As to their ideas about our spiritual condition, I would merely refer any who entertain such to the scriptures they are supposed

to study, viz: St. Matt. vii—1, 2, and 1st Cor. xiii—13.

## DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

(From our own Correspondent.)

**Explanation.**—In the CHURCH GUARDIAN of the 16th ult., there appeared a paragraph respecting a charge laid against the proprietor of the *Dominion Churchman*. This we find has given offence, though no name of any paper was mentioned at the time, and currency was only given to a matter which was then *public property*, as the columns of the *Mail* will prove. Moreover, we could not then have stated the charge was dismissed for want of evidence for the simple reason that the final trial had not taken place when the letter was despatched. Our desire in all these matters is to help to make the GUARDIAN a *Church Newspaper*, but we have no wish to damage any one by descending to personalities or by resorting to scurrility in its columns. To speak of *parochial duties* in connection with your correspondent as the *Dominion Churchman* does, is to write of that concerning which its editor knows absolutely nothing.

**TORONTO.**—*St. Philip's Temperance Society.*—At the first meeting of the new Society 23 persons signed the pledge card. A second meeting took place on the 1st inst, at which several new members joined. Rev. J. F. Sweeney is President.

**Trinity College.**—A meeting of the Corporation was held recently. Nearly all the city members were present. On the recommendation of the Curriculum, it was decided to establish five boards of study composed of the professors in the several faculties, and a certain number of elected members whose duty it shall be to advise the Committee as to changes in the course of study, and revise the papers to be set in the various university examinations. By-Laws regarding the matriculation of candidates in medicine passed and also a resolution respecting fees, etc.

**Meeting of Synod.**—The *Agenda* paper has been issued, and the business of the Synod will commence on Tuesday the 12th, at 2.30 P. M. The Rev. A. H. Baldwin will move that the Bishop be requested to sanction a form of service for the Rogation Days. The Special Psalms according to the form proposed would be viii., xix., and ciii; Lessons, Deut. xxviii. 1-9, St. Matthew, vi., 25 to end. The Epistle and Gospel follow the ancient Salisbury use and are St. James v. 16-20, and St. Luke vi. 5-13. The collect is from Cosin's Devotions as printed in Blunt's Annotated History of the Prayer Book. Such a form of prayer is greatly needed. The Rev. S. Septimus Jones will move towards raising a General Purposes Fund, and the Rev. John Langtry has a resolution respecting the admission of students to the Divinity class with a view of raising the standard of education. No other business of importance is spoken of as yet. Delegates to Provincial Synod will be elected on the afternoon of the 13th, from one to three o'clock.

**Brevities.**—Confirmation was administered at St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, on the morning of the 3rd inst., and in the evening at Grace Church. The Chapel in St. James' Cemetery, Toronto, was opened for Sunday evening services on June 3rd. On the same day the annual Flower service was held at All Saints' Church. The offerings of the children were sent to the Hospitals.

**TORONTO.**—*St. Peter's.*—The twelfth annual association report of this Church gives the following creditable record of work accomplished during the past year: The amount of money disbursed by the Dorcas Society was \$256.25. The Mothers' Meeting has now a membership of sixty. The amount paid for material for clothing, during the past year no less than \$1095.95, which considering that the average Sunday attendance is about 500, is an excellent showing.