

to the Bishop to be signed by all the clergy in the Deanery to appoint a Dean. The next meeting is to be at Port Medway.

At 7 p.m., shortened Evensong was said, with special Collects, after which addresses were made by each of the clergy, interspersed with Missionary hymns. The Church of the Holy Cross was well filled with an attentive congregation, which joined heartily in the responses and hymns. The collections were in aid of the B. H. M.

The Holy Cross Ladies' Sewing Society realized by their sale and tea, lately held, \$151.64.

**BISHOP'S VISITATION.**—On Monday, Oct. 27, his Lordship Bishop Courtney held Confirmation service at Alma, and consecrated the new church at that place, and on Tuesday morning he held similar services in Alberton. Tuesday afternoon he consecrated St. Luke's Church at O'Leary and held Confirmation service there. The clergymen present on this occasion with His Lordship were: Revs. J. M. Forbes, Deacon in charge, T. B. Reagh, H. Harper and C. F. Lowe. After the services the Bishop and clergy repaired to the residence of Col. Duvar, where the meeting of the Clerical Association took place. On Wednesday, Rev. J. M. Forbes was raised to the priesthood. Rev. T. R. Reagh preached an earnest and powerful sermon from 1st Cor. ch. 4, v. 1. At Port Hill Confirmation was held the same evening. At a meeting of the Clerical Association in Col. Hunter Duvar's drawing room, the Archdeaconry of P. E. Island was debated; the result being that the late holder of the office, Rev. S. Weston Jones, Rector of Windsor, N.S., is to be requested by the Bishop to withdraw his resignation and at stated times to visit P. E. I. in the exercise of his office.

**GREEN HARBOR.**—St. Peter's Church has been supplied with a rich sounding bell, through the bequest of the late Miss Jane Crowel, of Yarmouth.

A Thanksgiving service was held in Holy Cross Church, Lockeport, on the 6th inst. The Thanksgiving being, notably for the abundant harvest, with which the Dominion has been blessed; but also for the 'Blessing of the Sea,' and for the safe return of the fishermen and sailors from the dangers of the sea, and that they are permitted to enjoy the blessings of the land, with the fruits of their labours.

The offertory was for the W. & O. Fund.

**LIVERPOOL.**—This week we have to chronicle the death of Mr. Andrew Cowie, our oldest citizen, whose long and honorable life closed on Tuesday last, October 21, at the ripe age of ninety two years. Andrew Cowie was born July 20th, 1798, in the village of Anchenhalreg, near Gordon Castle, Banffshire, Scotland. He resided in the city of Aberdeen a few years and came thence to Halifax where he arrived on the 6th of June, 1816, the birthday of King George the Third. He removed to Liverpool in 1818, and in 1820 married Janet More, daughter of John More.

Mr. Cowie was a Conservative, and thrice represented this county in the House of Assembly. In 1857 he was elected without opposition. When Confederation was before the house he was one of the thirty-three who voted for it, and he never regretted his vote to the day of his death.

In 1820 when the parish of Trinity Church, Liverpool, was organized, Mr. Cowie was chosen as one of the vestrymen, a position which he held continuously until his death; he also served as Churchwarden. Mr. Cowie was a warm supporter and faithful communicant member of the Anglican Church, and was largely instrumental in building St. Andrew's Mission Chapel. His wife aged ninety years, three daughters and four sons survive him.—*Times.*

**DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.**

**SHEDEAC.**—On the 19th Sunday after Trinity the Bishop coadjutor of the Diocese favored Shediac, of which Rev. C. E. Mackenzie is Rector, with his long expected visit, but the weather was far from favorable. One of the worst storms of the year prevailed, the wind blowing a perfect gale, and the rain pouring mercilessly. In the morning Confirmation was administered in the Parish Church of St. Martin in the Woods to 8 candidates. In the afternoon, the undaunted successor of the Apostles, faced a dreary drive of seven miles to Cocagne where three received the sacred gift in St. Alban's Church. Returning thence an additional drive of three miles brought him to St. Andrew's Church, Shediac Station, where evening service was held and three more candidates were presented for the Laying on of Hands. More than forty had been prepared in the parish, but the storm prevented many from coming who had a distance to travel. Under the circumstances good congregations assembled at each place, especially at St. Andrew's. The Bishop's instructive and practical addresses were much appreciated, and it is hoped he may soon be enabled again to visit Shediac, when gentle breezes blow.

Rev. A. B. Murray, of Woodstock, and Rev. C. P. Hanington, of Johnston, paid welcome visits to this their native parish during the summer, and both very kindly assisted the Rector while here. Their sermons were, rightly, very highly valued.

Rev. Stanley Boyd, a former Rector, at present on a visit from England, officiated on Sunday October 5th, both morning and evening to large and gratified congregations in St. Andrew's Church. He made touching references to the changes which had occurred since their previous connection as pastor and people 12 years ago. Before his departure he presented the Church with a number of hymn books for use in the seats, and also a generous gift of \$20 towards the improvements in the interior of the Church now nearing completion. St. Alban's Cocagne is also at last being shingled and painted.

**DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.**

**QUEBEC.**—St. Matthew's—Saturday week being All Saints' Day, there were three services in St. Matthew's Church. At 8 o'clock in the morning, a celebration of the Holy Communion, at 10.30 Morning Prayer and an address from the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, and at 7 o'clock in the evening, there was Evening Prayer, taken part in by a large congregation. The Rev. Messrs. L. W. Williams, A. J. Balfour, T. A. Williams and Canon Richardson officiated, the last named delivering an appropriate and eloquent address. After the service the Lay Helpers' Association of the Parish celebrated its eighteenth birthday. The members of the Association and their friends assembled in the Parish Room about 8 p.m., and had a very enjoyable time together. Songs were given by Mrs. H. Gowen, Mrs. Gowen, Dr. Hewitt, and Mr. W. A. H. Cuff, organist and choir master of the church, and duly appreciated. The Rev. Lennox Williams also made a short address, stating the age of the Association, which was started in 1872, and mentioning that in the books were to be found inscribed in that year the names of many of the present members. He then exhorted others to join at once, and the result was that about twenty-five new names were entered in the books that evening. At the close of the entertainment the boys of the surpliced choir were treated to apples and bags of sweet meats. Refreshments were served during the evening.

**GEORGEVILLE.**—A branch of the Ministering Children's League has been organized here. The Rev. M. Tamba presided at the meeting

held for the purpose, and gave a short address explaining the object of the League which is to further the spirit of unselfishness and the doing of little acts of kindness. . . . The following officers were appointed:—Rev. B. C. Tamba pres. ex-officio, W. A. Adcock vice pres., Miss Keyes sec., Miss A. Tuck ass.-sec. The remaining officers will be appointed at the next meeting, which will be held in the School House on Monday evening, November 17th. A good programme will be prepared and all are cordially invited.

**BRADFORD.**—Church work in this Mission is being carried on steadily, and the members of each congregation seem to be alive to their privileges and responsibilities.

On October 23rd, there was a Harvest Thanksgiving Service in St. Cuthbert's Church, Dixville. The Church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers, fruits, grain, vegetables, &c. The congregation numbered about 125, and the singing and responding were hearty. The Rev. A. Stevens, M.A., Rector of Hatley, and formerly Incumbent of this Mission, preached the sermon. His remarks were plain and practical and were listened to with rapt attention. After service old and young vied with each other in their efforts to welcome their old pastor and to hear his kind—and to many—familiar greeting. A nice little company met Mr. Stevens at the Parsonage, where a social evening was spent.

The Church is much improved by the addition of a furnace. About a month ago three of the leading members of the congregation decided to have it put in, and at once set to work to carry out their purpose. Enough has been subscribed to cover expenses.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's Church, Stanhope, was not held until Thanksgiving Day; but, though late in the season, it was by no means a failure. Church members and others turned out with a will to decorate the Church, and evinced good taste in arranging such materials for decoration as were at their disposal. The little church is neat at any time; but it looked even neater decked out in its Thanksgiving garb. There were about 100 present, and the service was hearty.

The Rev. Canon Foster, M.A., delivered a very earnest address in which he emphasized the duty of Thanksgiving generally, tracing the custom back to the time of Moses, and enumerated the many reasons his hearers had for rendering to Almighty God the tribute of praise and thanksgiving.

**S. S. CONFERENCE.**—A Sunday School Conference for the Deanery of St. Francois was held at Sherbrooke on Tuesday, October 28th, being the third held under the authority of the Deanery Board. At 8 a.m. the Holy Communion was celebrated in St. Peter's Church and quite a large number of the clergy and S. S. teachers from the various parishes and missions of the Deanery were present. The Conference proper met in the Church Hall at 9.30, there being 12 clergymen and 35 teachers present. A very interesting programme had previously been arranged by Canon Thorneloe, Rector of Sherbrooke; six persons had been asked to write papers upon subjects assigned them. The Conference was organized by the election of the Rev. Canon Foster, Rural Dean, to the chair, and the appointment of Rev. Albert Stevens, of Hatley, as Secretary.

Dr. Adams, Principal of Bishop's College, was called upon to read the first paper, the subject being, "The aim of S. S. teaching as to (1) imparting instruction, (2) to forming character." The reading of this paper made a deep impression upon all, and Dr. Adams was asked to print it. A very interesting discussion followed which was joined in pretty generally by both clergy and teachers, each speaker bringing out and commenting upon some point suggested by the paper.