



THE "STAR," MISSIONARY SHIP OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Rev. H. W. Tucker. A few brief notes of it must suffice here. In 1844 he found on his arrival in the colony 25 clergy. After fifteen years of hard work he wrote a letter to the S. P. G., in which he says, "Since 1846 we have nine new missions, four once served by schoolmasters, now served by missionary priests; 25 or 26 churches finished and consecrated; thirteen parsonages built or purchased; new stone church built in St. John's, with parsonage, and partly endowed; college built and partly endowed." Again in 1864 he writes, "There are at the present time, in Newfoundland and Labrador, 46 clergymen holding my license." In the same year "the Bishop had appealed to England for a good clergyman to come out and help him, and he was found in the Rev. J. B. Kelly. When, on the occasion of his visit to England in 1867, the Bishop was enabled by the aid of Archbishop Longley to obtain the consent of the Colonial Office to the appointment of a Coadjutor Bishop, and the nomination was gracefully conceded to himself, he naturally selected Mr. Kelly, who had generously taken upon himself the responsibility of the Church ship and the visitation voyages in her. Mr. Kelly was accordingly consecrated Coadjutor Bishop on August 25th, 1867, and in 1873 the effectual services which he had rendered to Bishop Feild and the diocese were gratefully recognized by the Synod, which confirmed him in his office with the right of succession." Bishop Feild died in Bermuda in June, 1876, and Bishop Kelly succeeded by virtue of the vote of the Synod in 1883. "But his health did not admit of his continuing the labors in which for nine years he had shared so heartily with Bishop Feild, and on his resignation in 1877, the Synod remitted to delegates in England the choice of his successor, which resulted in the consecration on May 1st, 1878, of the Rev. Llewellyn Jones, Rector of Little Hereford, who received a most cordial welcome from all classes on his landing at St. John's in the following summer."

The history of the last decade is still fresh in the memory of many of our readers. The completion of the cathedral in St. John's; the visitation voyages, with their continuous record of churches and burial grounds consecrated; the increasing number of candidates confirmed; the steady advance in the number of clergy at work in the diocese, for there are to-day 58, these are all matters of too recent occurrence to need detailed mention. But these notes, brief as they are, will enable Churchmen in Newfoundland "to thank God and take courage," courage to gird up their minds afresh, to inspire them with affection and zeal for the Church of their fathers, and to thank God for His manifest care of the diocese which this year celebrates its Jubilee."

"The Rt. Rev. Llewellyn Jones, D.D." says *The Colonist* (St. John's, Newfoundland), Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, was born in Liverpool, England, October 11th, 1840, and was educated partly at the Collegiate Institution in that city, under the celebrated Dr. Howson (joint author with the late Mr. Conybeare of the "Life and Epistles of St. Paul"), late Dean of Chester.

From the above Institution he removed to the Public School, Harrow, thence to Trinity College, Cambridge, where he graduated B. A., taking his M. A. in due course. After leaving the University of Cambridge he further prosecuted his divinity studies at the Wells Theological College, under that sound and exemplary scholar, the Rev. John Pindar, Canon of Wells Cathedral.

He was ordained both deacon and priest by the Bishop of Worcester, was licensed as curate to the parish of Bromsgrove, where he served for ten years. In 1874 he was presented by the Bishop of Worcester to the Rectory of Little Hereford with Ashford Carbonell, which he held until 1878, when he was appointed Lord Bishop of Newfoundland. He was consecrated by Royal mandate on the Feast of St. Philip and St. James, 1878, in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, by the late Most Rev. Archibald Campbell Tait, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury. A few weeks later he arrived in Newfoundland and entered upon the duties of his office.

In 1879, on the institution of the Diocesan Synod of Bermuda, he undertook the Episcopal supervision of the Church in that colony, and in the following year paid his first visit to the islands. He has since spent the alternate winters there.

In 1881 he married Elizabeth Alice, second daughter of Sir A. G. Archibald, K.C.M.G., then Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia.