

News from the Home Field.

Gathered specially for this paper by Our Own Correspondents.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

B. H. M.

General Purposes—Arichat, per Rev. E. Ansell, \$19.50; R. A. Tremaine, Esq., Guysboro', \$4.00; Shelburne (additional), per Rev. Dr. White, \$51.21; Cornwallis (additional), \$12.31; Aylesford, per Rev. R. Avery, \$50.00; Lunenburg (additional), per Rev. Dr. Owen, \$18.90; Weymouth (additional), per Rev. P. J. Filleul, \$60.00; Truro (additional), \$1.50; Mahone Bay, per Rev. W. H. Snyder, \$33.36; Jeddore, per Rev. J. Lowry, \$24.41; Clements, per Rev. C. W. McCully, \$26.46; Parrsboro', per Rev. Dr. Bowman, \$16.59; Eastern Passage, per Rev. W. L. Currie, \$14.12; Lockport (additional), per Geo. Redding, Esq., \$34.30; Shelburne (additional), \$1.00; Beaver Harbor (additional), per Rev. R. Smith, \$6.65; Bridgewater, per Rev. W. E. Gelling, \$56.12; Arichat (additional), per Rev. E. Ansell, .50; Yarmouth (additional), per Rev. R. Shreve, \$103.38; Tusket (additional), per Rev. H. Sterns, \$4.50; Weymouth (additional), per Rev. P. J. Filleul, \$15.00.

W. and O. Fund—Mahone Bay, per Rev. W. H. Snyder, \$10.10; Jeddore, per Rev. J. Lowry, .80; Parrsboro', per Rev. Dr. Bowman, \$13.29; Yarmouth, per Rev. R. Shreve, \$4.50; Arichat, per Rev. E. Ansell, \$1.96; Bishop's Chapel, per the Lord Bishop, \$72.88; Bridgewater, per Rev. W. E. Gelling, \$3.88.

Superannuation Fund—Arichat, per Rev. E. Ansell, .86.

JNO. D. H. BROWNE,
Secretary.

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Algoma Bishopric Fund—Wolfville, per Rev. J. O. Ruggles, (Capt. Tuzo, \$1.00; Miss Tuzo, .50), \$1.50; R. A. Tremaine, Esq., Guysboro', \$4.00; Albion Mines, per Rev. D. C. Moore, \$4.00; Jeddore, per Rev. J. Lowry, \$1.07; Lunenburg, (Miss Owen's class), per Rev. Dr. Owen, \$6.10; Port Hill, P. E. I., per Rev. H. Harper, \$2.16.

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R. A. Tremaine, Esq., Guysboro', \$4.00; Cornwallis, per Rev. F. J. H. Axford, \$7.69; Albion Mines, per Rev. D. C. Moore, \$6.30; Jeddore, per Rev. J. Lowry, 1.10; Truro, per Rev. J. A. Kaulbach, .50; Parrsboro', per Rev. Dr. Bowman, \$13.76; Stewiacke, per Rev. J. C. Cox, \$4.00; Shelburne, per Rev. Dr. White, \$14.36; Wilmot, per Rev. G. B. Dodwell, \$4.00; Mrs. Blair, per do., \$1.00; Kentville, (J. H. Thorne, Esq., and family, \$5.00; Miss Veinot, \$1.00; collection, \$2.40), per Rev. J. O. Ruggles, \$8.40.

S. P. G.—Mahone Bay, per Rev. W. H. Snyder, \$9.35.

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Secretary.

WAVERLY—On the Feast of the Epiphany, an envelope was placed on the alms dish during the collection offertory containing a sum of money, accompanied with a kind note from the Chapel Wardens, requesting the Rector's acceptance of it as a slight token of their appreciation of his services.

WALTON—St. Matthew's Church was exquisitely trimmed; the chancel, pulpit, and reading desks, display the greatest taste; the memorial window (in memory of the late Timothy Parker, Esq.,) was greatly admired. At a tea recently held, the sum of \$42 was cleared, with part of which a new stove and pipe was bought.

PUGWASH—Arrangements are being made for the new Church early in the spring. The Rev.

F. F. Sherman is labouring here with much success.

THOMSON—A Sunday School, attended by twenty-five pupils, has been opened at Thompson Station, by the daughters of the late Joseph Jones.

AMHERST—The Rev. V. E. Harris, of this Parish, recently received a cheque for \$45 from his former Parishioners, at Londonderry, as an additional mark of their esteem and regard for him, their first Rector.

ANTIGONISH—To gladden and endear the Xmas-tide to us, the ladies of St. Paul's congregation kindly prepared a tree for the Sunday School members, which was held on Xmas Eve, at the residence of Rev. Mr. Brine. We think their labours of love must have been amply rewarded in the smiling happy faces of the juveniles. The children, who are all quite young, sung Xmas carols, and gave some recitations quite effectively, to the pleasure of their relatives and friends. After doing justice to a bountiful tea, the expectations of the little ones were rewarded, and the tree, (which was laden with the ornamental and useful, presenting a very handsome appearance), dismantled and contents distributed. One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the presentation of an envelope, bearing the superscription "To Rev. R. F. Brine, with compliments and best wishes of the Holy Season," from his congregation. Contents evinced that, exceptionally, "All can be gold that glitters." Mrs. Brine and daughters were also the very unexpected recipients of some handsome and useful gifts. The absence of our esteemed friend, Mrs. Jarvis, was frequently regretted during the evening, as we so well know how thoroughly she enjoys the success of Church works, but we are hoping to soon welcome her back among us. Owing to the late improvements of the interior of our Church, the Xmas decorations were not as elaborate as last year, but are very neat and pretty.

PEGGY'S COVE—The Rector of St. Margaret's Parish begs to thank his brethren of the clergy at Hubbard's Cove, New Ross, Mahone Bay, St. Luke's and St. George's, Halifax, Truro, Londonderry, Albion Mines, Sackville and Dorchester, N. B., and Amherst and Windsor, also the authorities at King's College, Windsor, for their kindness and for the valuable assistance given by them in their parishes and otherwise which enabled him to return from his Reading Tour with the sum of \$150 for the new church now building and nearly completed at Peggy's Cove. I beg to acknowledge the following contributions with thanks:—Messrs. Clayton & Sons, Halifax, \$1.00; Mr. W. L. Brown, do., \$5.00; Mr. Patton, Truro, \$1.00; Mr. Sylvester Chambers, do., \$2.00; Offertory, New Glasgow, \$8.52; Mr. Henry Poole, Stellarton, \$5.00; A Lady, do., .50; Mr. Wm. Kennedy, do., \$1.00; Rev. J. Roy Campbell, Dorchester, \$1.00. Collected by Miss Chandler, Dorchester—Mr. Wm. Hickman, \$2.00; Capt. King, \$2.00; Mrs. J. Chandler, \$1.00. Rev. Canon Maynard, Windsor, \$1.00; Mrs. Maynard, Windsor, \$1.00; Mr. Chas. Creed, Halifax, \$1.00. As our church will cost \$2500, we will be grateful to anyone who will help us. The congregation has subscribed \$1000, and has, by a picnic last fall, raised \$200, which, with what I have raised by readings, is something over half the amount required. Any contributions may be sent to me.

PHILIP H. BROWN,
French Village,
St. Margaret's Bay.

P. S.—A Halifax Churchman has promised \$52 by the weekly offertory during 1884.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN—Trustees have been appointed for the "Daniel Hodgson Scholarship," which

is worth \$125 per year, and tenable for three years, and open to matriculants of one of our leading Universities. The trustees have decided that King's College shall be the first to receive the scholarship, therefore the \$125 will go to some Island student at King's for the next three years. We notice that the scholarship examination this year comprises somewhat the same work as the matriculation at King's.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

PORTLAND—On the evening of the 20th ult., the Rev. J. M. Davenport, of St. John the Baptist Mission Chapel, St. John, N. B., delivered a lecture on "The Catacombs of Rome," in Union Hall, before a highly appreciative audience. The lecture was one of peculiar interest, and was able and well delivered.

St. Paul's—This handsome Church has been the recipient of a useful gift, in the shape of a lectern, presented by Dr. P. E. Barker, of St. John. The lectern was manufactured in New York, and is handsome and valuable.

HAMPTON—The congregation of St. Paul's Church, lately presented Miss Walker, daughter of the Rev. Canon Walker, with a very handsome fur lined cloak, as a token of their esteem. For some years past, Miss Walker had been organist of St. Paul's Church, and had filled the position with much acceptance to the choir and congregation, but owing to the late serious illness of her father, felt called upon to resign.

Rev. Geo. Walker and wife are on a visit to Rev. Canon Walker, of Hampton. Mr. Walker took the Service at St. Paul's Church on the Second Sunday after Epiphany.

St. JOHN—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Association in connection with the Church of England Institute, was held on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 20th January. The President of the Institute, the Rev. Canon Brigstocke, presided. The several reports presented shew excellent progress during the year. There are 190 names on the book as lady members, and the result of their work is worthy of extended notice. The fancy work committee reported that they had raised \$226.00 by a sale of their goods last Easter, and that \$140.00 of this amount had been devoted to the purchase of books for the library, which in this and other ways has had more than 400 volumes added to it during the past four years. The Charitable and Missionary Aid Committee reported that \$524 had been collected and expended in furnishing a boarding house for factory girls, near the St. John cotton factory, and that the house had been opened in June last with the promise of great usefulness before it when better known. The Public Hospital Committee reported that the hospital is visited every Friday by two ladies, who read and pray with the patients. At Christmas a keg of grapes was sent in. The Marine Hospital Committee reported regular weekly visits to the sick sailors. On Christmas Eve a substantial tea was provided for the patients, followed by music. The Flower Mission reported that flowers were sent weekly to the Public Hospital from May to October. A small bouquet is placed at the bed of each patient, accompanied by a Scripture text card. After discussion upon various matters, the election of officers was proceeded with, and the following were elected:—Mrs. T. W. Daniel, Vice-President; Miss Snider, Secretary; Miss Symonds, Treasurer; Committee of Management—Mrs. R. P. Starr, Mrs. J. R. Armstrong, Mrs. W. H. De-Weber, Mrs. J. Kaye, Mrs. R. T. Clinch, Mrs. W. Hazen, Miss Murray.

CARLETON—The departure of the Rev. T. E., and Mrs. Dowling from Carleton after a residence of twelve years there, has been made the occasion for the expression of many regrets and much good will on the part, not only of the Church people of Carleton and Fairville, but also of persons of