

News from the Home Field.

Diocese of Nova Scotia.

WINDSOR.

During Lent, the Rector, Archdeacon Weston-Jones has been delivering two very interesting series of addresses. On Wednesday evenings, his subject is the Book of Ezra; and on Fridays, he has been giving Missionary addresses, showing the work done by the Church in different branches of the foreign field.

Confirmation classes have been formed in anticipation of the Bishop's visit soon after Easter. Quite a number of candidates are being prepared for the Apostolic rite.

The Parish Guild is now in good working order, and promises to be the means of accomplishing a vast amount of good. During the winter three very enjoyable entertainments were given, and others are promised after Easter.

Thanks to the Church Women's Working Ward of the Guild, the vestry of the church has received quite a thorough renovating and is now greatly improved, both as regards appearance and convenience. Other improvements will follow in course of time.

The beautiful Alm's box presented to the church through the kindness and liberality of Mrs. F. F. Sherman, is greatly admired by all who attend our church. Quite a number of the worshippers make use of it at the services when there is no offertory. It was dedicated on Holy Innocents' day.

PARRSBORO.

During Lent a special course of sermons on Sunday evenings is being delivered by the Rector, who has recovered sufficiently to preach again. 'The Rationale of Fasting,' 'The two chief hindrances to salvation—Intemperance and impurity,' 'It makes no difference what you belong to,' 'You don't believe in Conversion in the Church,' 'Prayers out of a Book any good?' Owing to the Rector's illness since Christmas, first from la grippe, afterwards from accident, which confined him to bed, much additional work has been thrown upon the incumbent of Port Greville, who is hardworking, and being colonial born, knows how to work.

IN MEMORIAM.—On Sunday morning last, the Rev. S. Gibbons announced that the Easter offertory in St. George's church would be given towards a window to be placed in St. George's church here, in memory of the Rev. W. B. King, for many years rector of this parish. Whoever one travels in this part of the county one hears grateful reminiscences of the rev. gentleman, and we feel assured that many of those who received the Word of God at his hand, who were baptized by him, or married by him, will consider it a pleasure to give something towards this memorial window. Any donation towards it will be gratefully acknowledged by the Rev. S. Gibbons, or by one of the wardens of St. George's church.

Diocese of Fredericton.

FREDERICTON.

On Friday, March 16th, the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Fredericton administered the rite of Confirmation to sixteen persons in this parish. The weather was fine and the Church worshipped. His Lordship delivered an address to the candidates both before and after the laying on of hands; the former in a doctrine, and the latter in a practical way—both very good.

The candidates were becomingly attired; the music was well rendered, and all felt the gracefulness that marked the service throughout. May the newly confirmed have power and strength given to them to continue steadfast to the end.

During his stay in Dorchester his Lordship was the guest of the Rector.

Diocese of Quebec.

SHERBROOKE.

His Lordship Bishop Dunn delivered a very instructive and interesting lecture on Wednesday evening, in the Church hall. The building was packed to its utmost capacity, many not being able to get in at all, even standing room being at a premium. The subject was a pithy presentation of the history of the Church in Britain from the early ages up to the time of William the Conqueror. Although the subject may appear at first sight to be a dull and uninteresting one, yet it was not so, but quite the reverse, and never flagged in interest from the beginning until the close. The lecture was illustrated by fine views, thrown on a largesheet, of many historical scenes and incidents, old and modern churches, cathedrals, abbeys, etc. At the conclusion of the historical lecture, the Bishop gave a number of illustrations of the parish of South Acton, London, of which he was formerly the Rector.—*Sherbrooke Gazette*.

Every opportunity has been given by the energetic and devoted Rector of St. Peter's church here (the Rev. Canon Thornloe, M.A.) for the due observance of Holy Week and Easter. Up to Good Friday two services are being held daily, 9.00 a.m. and 12.00, and another at 7.30 p.m. with address. On Good Friday the services announced are: Morning Prayer, 9 a.m.; Special service, 12 noon; Evening Prayer, 7.30 p.m. Easter Day: Holy Communion, 7, 8.30 a.m. and midday; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; Children's Choral service, 3 p.m.; Evening Prayer and sermon, 7 p.m.

Diocese of Montreal.

MONTREAL.

The Rev. V. E. Harris, vicar of Amherst, of whose mission work in Nova Scotia many Montreal people have heard, has received from friends here upwards of \$200 in aid of Church work. A. P. Willis, of the firm of Willis & Co., very kindly gave an excellent cabinet organ for use in the missions.

Diocese of Ontario.

KINGSTON.

The following is from the *Kingston Daily News*: The \$50,000 necessary to endow the new Anglican Diocese of Ottawa has not all been raised yet, but at the present rate of progress it soon will be, and as soon as the fund is completed the Most Rev. the Archbishop of Ontario will call a special Synod of the clergy and lay delegates from the present Archdeaconry of Ottawa, to choose their Bishop. Surmises as to the choice of the prospective Diocese are already rife, although they may seem somewhat premature. The name of the Ven. Archdeacon Lauder of Ottawa—a man who has done good work for the Church of England—is prominently mentioned in connection with the position. If he is not appointed, so says a prominent member of the Church, one of two courses will probably be adopted. Either the choice will fall

on some hard-working young missionary clergyman (following the precedent established by the choice of the present Archbishop of Ontario at about 36 years of age) or the appointment will be delegated to his Grace the Primate of all England, as in the recent cases of Quebec, Qu'Appelle and Columbia.

Diocese of Huron.

LONDON.

His Lordship the Bishop of Athabasca preached in St. James' church here on Sunday morning, March 11th, and the Cathedral in the evening to large congregations, which were deeply interested in the sermons. The Bishop explained the nature of his work and good results thus far, and showed the great need of men and means.

The annual meeting of the W. A. M. A. was held last week at the new Cronyn Hall, London. The large and enthusiastic gathering testifying to the interest taken in the work of this society. A large number of delegates were present from all parts of the diocese.

After the opening hymn, the ante-Communion service was read by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Athabasca. The Very Rev. Dean Innes and the Bishop of Huron gave earnest and eloquent addresses, basing his remarks upon the 9th chapter of Hebrews, part of the 14th verse, 'Who, through the Eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot unto God.' The Bishop commended the work of the Association, and affectionately urged them to remember that it is by the power of the Spirit's presence that work for Christ can be accomplished. The Holy Communion was then administered by the Bishop of Huron and the Bishop of Athabasca, assisted by the Dean.

The members of Christ Church, Chatham, met Monday to nominate a candidate to fill the rectorship, in succession to the late Archdeacon Sandys. The Rev. R. McCosh, who for two years has been curate, doing the active duties of rector, was unanimously chosen. A committee was named to apply to the Bishop of Huron to carry out the wishes of the congregation.

A Mission is being conducted in St. John's church Strathroy by the Rev. Mr. Kearns, Bogfield. The work thus far seems very encouraging.

The Rev. W. J. Taylor is conducting a Mission in St. James' church, Ingersoll.

Newfoundland.

VISITATION VOYAGE.

PORT SANDERS TO FORTEAU.

(CONTINUED.)

After Evensong on the second night, with the same earnest and hearty congregation, a communicants' class was held in preparation for next day. Notice was given at the close, as we were likely to be detained, that if the flag was hoisted at the ships' masthead at 8 o'clock next morning, there would be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the church—a consecrated building on the other side. Since the erection of this building about thirty years ago, the settlement has sprung up on the western side, where the school-house now stands. The walk round the bay necessitates the crossing of Forteau Brook, a broad and rocky bottomed stream.