

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

SHEDIAC CAPE.—Rev C. E. McKenzie, late of Alberton, P.E.I., is now in charge of St. Martin's Church at Shediac Cape. He has already made a deep impression on his parishioners and it is to be hoped that arrangements will be made to have occasional services at St. Andrews.

FREDERICTON.—The Girl's Mission Band in connection with the Church of England has been reorganized for the winter, and has commenced practical work. The officers: are Mrs. John Black, president; Miss Nellie Wetmore and Miss Harriet Rainsford, vice-presidents; Miss Mamie Tibbitts, secretary treasurer.

The first entertainment under the auspices of the Band was given on Tuesday evening 22nd inst., when Rev. J. C. Titcombe of Fairville showed his Magic Lantern scenes and a musical programme was given.

Bishop Kingdon delivered his lecture in the University course on Tuesday 22nd inst., on the subject: In what language did our Lord speak? The lecture was very interesting and highly appreciated.

St. John.—Trinity Church.—The Missionary meeting in Trinity Church School-room on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22nd, was an interesting one, albeit the attendance was not as large as it should have been. Canon Brigatooke occupied the chair. The meeting opened with singing and prayer, after which Canon Brigatooke read the report of the Mission work done by Trinity Church during the past year. A total of \$1,566.86 had been contributed, of which \$983.71 was for Diocesan Missions; \$411.49 for Domestic Missions, and \$191.66 for Foreign Missions. This was an increase over the previous year of \$344.50. The Canon, in presenting the report, delivered a brief address. He was followed by Bishop Kingdon, whose remarks were of a thoroughly practical nature. He complimented Trinity congregation upon having contributed more than they had been assessed. The importance of looking after the Home field was strongly emphasized by the speaker. He wished the people knew more of the geography of their own province. The people should insist upon having the geography of New Brunswick placed in the fore front. There should be less about the Northwest and a great deal more about this province. Some interesting anecdotes were told of the churches in the new settlements of the province. Twenty-six clergymen, he said, were now needed to work in new and old fields in New Brunswick. Among these are needed two Missionaries to visit the lumber camps. Mr. H. W. Frith, who followed Bishop Kingdon, dealt with the needs of the Diocese. In the Deanery of Osham was needed for four clergymen, \$1,800; parsonages, \$5,000; churches, \$3,500. Deanery of Fredericton: for one clergyman, \$500; parsonages, \$2,000; churches, \$0,000. Deanery of Kingston: for four clergymen, \$2,000; parsonages, \$3,000; churches, \$1,000. Shediac: for three clergymen, \$1,400; parsonages, \$1,000; churches, \$4,000. St. Andrews: for three clergymen, \$2,000; parsonages, \$2,000; churches, \$6,000. St. John: for two clergymen, \$1,200; church, \$1,500. Woodstock: for clergymen, \$5,400; parsonages, \$10,000; churches, \$22,000. The total requirement was 26 clergymen, their united salary, \$14,360, with \$23,000 for parsonages, and \$63,000 for churches. Mr. Frith made an urgent appeal for aid in carrying out the committee's "plan of campaign." Hon. D. L. Hanington also made a stirring appeal in behalf of those sections of the Diocese that are deprived of Gospel privileges. He thought the new plan of campaign the best one.—*St. John Globe.*

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

No Report.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—The Governor General being in the city on the 23rd inst., the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, accompanied by the Very Rev. The Dean, the Rector of Montreal (Dr. Norton), Ven. Archdeacon Evans, Canon Anderson, Canon Ellegood, Rev. L. N. Tucker, Mr. A. F. Gault, Mr. Goddard, Ald. White, and others representing the Diocesan Synod of Montreal, waited upon His Excellency at the Windsor, by appointment, and presented to him the address of welcome adopted at the last meeting of the Synod.

Lord Stanley, in replying acknowledged gracefully the honour done him and heartily thanked the Bishop, Clergy and Laity for their cordial welcome. He also referred to the different position of The Church of England here and in the Mother Country, but spoke in favorable terms of the work which She was doing and had done.

Trinity Church.—The concert and social in the Lecture hall, on Tuesday evening last was a decided success, an excellent programme being furnished. The band played a selection from "The Yeomen of the Guard." Songs were given by Miss Anderson, Mrs. Wallace, Miss J. McPherson, Mr. A. Ward and Mr. J. J. Greaves. Professor Couture also gave two brilliant piano solos. After the concert the ladies of the congregation supplied refreshments.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—A very largely attended meeting of the Executive Committee of the body was held in the Synod Hall on Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst., when the draft of annual report was submitted; election of officers for the ensuing year made, and discussion had on the best means of making the Association still more successful. The officers for the ensuing year are: President *ex officio*, The Bishop; Clerical Vice President, The Dean; Lay Vice-President, Dr. Davidson, Q.C.; Secretary, H. Buchanan, Esq.; Treasurer, M. Mudge, Esq.

BEDFORD CLERICAL UNION.—This Association of the Clergy of the District met Jan. 14th at Philipsburg, Q., under the cordial invitation of the Rev. F. Allen, M.A., Rector. The hospitality of his parishioners was generously extended. The attendance was not so large as could have been desired. The estimable Secretary, Rev. W. Ross Brown, was unable to be present, in consequence of domestic affliction. His absence was regretted as well for the fact, as for the cause. The Revs. Canons Robinson and Davidson, and Rural Dean Nye, with Revs. Messrs. Ker, Sully, Bancroft and the Rector of the Parish took part in the deliberations. The advantages professionally, spiritually and personally of such meetings of the Clergy were the subject of remark, and the dependence of these upon the persevering and faithful co-operation of the Clerical Body as a whole was emphasized.

FRELIGHTSBURG.—As always, the divers festivals which enircle the one bright luminary of a Saviour's Nativity were duly observed. The Midnight service was largely attended on New Year's Eve. The congregation appeared to be impressed with the solemnity of the closing moments of the dying year, and the thankful joyfulness which found utterance at the ushering in of 1889. On Holy Innocents there was a happy gathering of the Sunday-school scholars. They enjoyed a generous repast provided by the ladies of the parish. The magic lantern display of scenes, most kindly loaned by the Rev. L. N. Tucker, M.A., followed with satisfaction to all. The Rev. N. P. Yates, B.A., addressed the scholars. Some bright Christmas carols and short devotional exercises completed a programme contributing to the pleasure and instruction of all.

The meeting of the Dominion Alliance in Memorial Hall filled the capacious building. The membership resulting numbered a quarter

of those obtained in the whole county; and the financial return exceeded any other meeting held during the week's campaign.

GIRL'S FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—The annual service of the Girl's Friendly Society, for the Diocese of Montreal, was held Sunday afternoon, Jan. 13th, being the first Sunday after Epiphany, and was attended by a large number of members and associates. The Litany was sung by the Rev. E. A. W. King, and the sermon was preached by the Lord Bishop from Ephesians iv. 12. He referred to the Apostate Julien, who met in the love Christians bore for one another, his most formidable obstacle, and stated to his friends, you will have no success until you learn to live like those Christians. And it was right that Christians should exhibit this characteristic, for to walk in love was to follow in the steps of Jesus, and that was the Christian vocation. Jesus was the friend of the poor, of the publicans and sinners, as witness his regard for the impotent man at the pool of Bethesda, and his conversation with the woman at the well in Samaria. So should they all as Christians, regard all as brethren, and endeavour to dry the tear and cheer the heart. Christ was patient under the persecution of sinners, and so must they overlook slight and insult. Jesus used every possible means that his disciples should live in humility and godly love, so should they endeavour to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. He trusted the Girl's Friendly Society would present to the world a picture of being at unity with itself. It was in little things that their every day life was to test religion like pure gold.

"Just to trust, and yet to ask,
Guidance still;
Take the training or the task
As He will;
Just to take the loss or gain
As he sends it.
He who formed thee for His praise
Will not miss the gracious aim;
So to-day and all thy days
Shall be moulded for the same.

Just to leave in His dear hand
Little things;
All we cannot understand,
All that stings;
Just to let Him take the care,
Sorely pressing;
Finding all we let Him bear
Changed to blessing;
This is all! and yet the way,
Marked by Him who loves thee best
Secret of a happy day,
Secret of His promised rest."

The hymns were suitable to the occasion and heartily joined in by all present. The Rev. Dr. Norton also took part in the service.

G. F. G. Festival.—The annual Festival of the Girl's Friendly Society was held at the Synod Hall, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th. The Rev. Dr. Norton presided and made some encouraging remarks; after which tea was served. The Very Rev. The Dean gave a short reading, which was much enjoyed by all, when the Rev. Rural Dean Lindsay asked the members to interest themselves in the cause of temperance, and each to use her influence for good. After singing the hymn "Abide with me," Mrs. Henshaw, the President, gave each member present a card for the New Year. About two hundred members, associates and friends of the Society were present. A very pleasant evening was closed by the Lord Bishop giving the Benediction.

The following are the various churches in Montreal which have taken up the work, with the usual Branch Societies:

Christ Church Cathedral—Parochial Secretary, Mrs. S. E. Dawson.

St. George's Church—Mrs. L. J. Skelton, Parochial Secretary.

St. Thomas' Church—Parochial Secretary, Mrs. Lindsay.