

Parish News

PARRSBORO

The saddest event of the year was the sudden death of Mr. W. Fraser of Springhill, brother of Mrs. Nordby of this town. His death was the result of an accident with the locomotive which was in his charge. The funeral took place on Sunday and the services were conducted by the Rector and the Rev. W. C. Wilson of Springhill whose parishioner the deceased was. Prior to proceeding to the church prayer was said at the house by Rev. R. Johnston. Mr. Wilson preached a sermon breathing sympathy for the bereaved friends. A special train from Springhill conveyed a large number of Oddfellows and other friends from Springhill to Parrsboro. The band of Springhill played on the way to the grave, immediately followed by the Oddfellows of Springhill and Parrsboro in regalia, then came the clergy in their robes, followed by the hearse after which came hundreds of friends. Great sympathy is felt for Mrs. Fraser and the sisters of the deceased.

William Nightingale passed away on Aug. 26, at the ripe age of 91 years. He had reached 70 years before he was baptized and was brought to the Church through the instrumentality of the late Rector. He was a faithful churchman and died in peace.

The garden parties at Dr. Townsend's and Mayor Harrison's were great successes. The proceeds are to go towards the purchase of a pipe organ for the church.

The local chapter of the Daughters of the King is progressing favourably. Visits are made systematically and the result has been that many who were unbaptized have been brought to that Holy Sacrament. The chapter has suffered a severe loss in the removal of Miss C. Pierce to Five Islands. Miss Pierce has been very faithful and most energetic in her service to the Church. The chapter meetings are held weekly and each evening has its special subject: Devotional, character sketch, Church History, question and answer.

BAPTISMS.

- June 25. Vivienne Ariel Eville.
Robert Edward Aikman.
Aug. 16. Sarah Myrtle White.
Sept. 4. Myra Estell Choismett.
" 12. Cedric John Gilbert.
" 12. Andrew Wheaton Gilbert.
Sept. 13. Beatrice Stella Clark.
" 13. Violet Bell Clark.
" 14. Alice Fuller.
" 16. Edith Winnie Mc Clelland

WESTVILLE.

His Lordship recently visited St. Bees and administered the rite of Confirmation to nine candidates. On the following Sunday 8 out of the 9 received their first Communion.

On the same day the bishop consecrated the church and preached an eloquent and impressive sermon.

We regret to say that Mr. Andrew Cassidy, one of our faithful Sunday School workers, has been compelled by failing health to give up his good work. The Sunday School is making good progress, three new teachers have come in, Miss Maud Dwyer, John Emory, and Alfred Workman. Westville had five representatives at the S. S. Convention held at River John and all had a most enjoyable and helpful visit. The Rev. J. L. Downing was exceedingly kind and did all in his power for his numerous guests.

A Harvest Thanksgiving service was held in the church on Sep. 29. The ladies of the congregation had decorated the church very prettily. Mrs. Fergie, and Mrs. Jas. Floyd being particularly zealous in this good work.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE, ST. JOHN N. B.

At the regular meeting of the council Monday Oct. 3rd after the opening exercises, on motion T. B. Robinson took the chair, and the following resolution was moved by E. L. Perkins, and seconded by J. Roy Campbell and carried unanimously.

Resolved, That the members of the council of the Church of England Institute in this city extend

their hearty welcome and congratulations to their president, the Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke, D. D., on his safe return from his recent visit to England, and trust his trip was a pleasant and beneficial one, and also that he may be long spared to preside over this institute and continue his valuable work in the diocese.

A letter was also read from Alfred Porter, resigning his position as treasurer of the institute, and the council in accepting his resignation passed a resolution placing on record their high appreciation of his valuable services in that capacity, and tendering to him their warm thanks.

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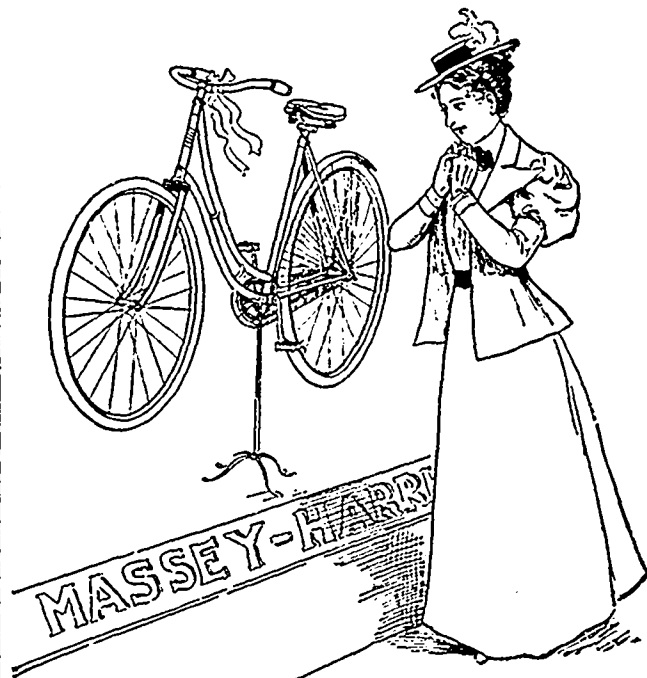
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