

ing of shame in English Churchmen—he alludes to the ancient Vicariate of which London was the centre having been divided into the two Dioceses of Westminster and Southwark. And yet the Church of England is forced to see her Bishops struggling in overgrown Dioceses, and her appeals for an increase of the Episcopate disregarded. Truly the regale sometimes presses heavily.

The above seems to us the most important and interesting part of the English news for the month. The reasons above given will account for the absence of American and Colonial news. We trust this want will be supplied in our next issue. As to home news, here, too, we must wait until we receive communications from the different parishes. It is no doubt generally known that at the ordination held at Dartmouth on Trinity Sunday, two Deacons were admitted to the priesthood, and three candidates ordained Deacons.

We regret to see from some of the newspapers that the Rectory at Liverpool was nearly destroyed by fire.

On Sunday last Rev. George McCawley, D. D., President of King's College, who has been appointed Archdeacon of Nova Scotia, was duly installed into the Canonry of St. Luke's, attached to his new office.

The first stone of the new Church about to be erected on Jacob street, was laid yesterday afternoon. After service at Salem Chapel the Lord Bishop, the Clergy, the Building Committee and a large concourse of spectators proceeded to the site selected, where, after prayers had been offered up for a blessing on the undertaking, the stone was laid with the usual formalities.

THE LATE ARCHDEACON WILLIS.

It has been determined by the clerical friends of the late Archdeacon, to place a Brass Eagle Lectern, with a suitable inscription, in the Cathedral, to be a lasting memorial of their affection, and of the grateful sense they entertain of his kindness, courtesy and hospitality.

Clergymen desirous of promoting this object, are requested to communicate with the Dean, or with the Rev. Canon Gilpin, by whom contributions will be received.

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

The next Annual General Meeting of the Society, will be held on Wednesday, the 4th October, at 2 o'clock, P.M. By order of the Committee,

EDWIN GILPIN, Sec'y.

PAROCHIAL.

A Tea party was held on Wednesday, June 28th, on the grounds of Mr Thomas Sharp, the Forks, near Windsor, to raise funds for the completion of the new Church, to be called St. Michael's, in the immediate vicinity. The gates were opened at 3 p.m.; the weather was very fine, and the grounds presented a beautiful appearance. A few fancy articles were offered for sale and were satisfactorily disposed of. The refreshment tables were most abundantly supplied and most hospitably presided over. About 600 persons were present, among whom we noticed the Lord Bishop and a large number of the Clergy and their families, several gentlemen and ladies from Halifax, as well as from Windsor, Hantsport, Newport, Falmouth and the surrounding country.

The proceeds surpassed the most sanguine expectations, over \$300 having been obtained, which will nearly accomplish the desired object.