

News from the Home-Field.

Diocese of Nova Scotia.

YARMOUTH.

The Lawn Party given at the rectory on the evening of 29th ult. by the girls "Golden Circle" of Holy Trinity Church and School, was largely attended, and both socially and financially was a great success.

CHURCH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The shareholders in the Church School for Girls held their second annual meeting at Edgehill on the 5th October inst. The reports presented by the trustees and directors were full and satisfactory. They showed that the School has earned in eighteen months about \$2,700 more than it has expended. Its staff has been increased. There were *sixty-one pupil boarders* present at the opening of term, besides the day scholars. The boarders come from all parts. Of the new pupils, there are from

Nova Scotia.....	11
New Brunswick.....	9
Staten Island (New York).....	3
Quebec.....	3
Prince Edward Island.....	1

The number of pupil boarders presenting themselves at the beginning of each year since the establishment of the School, was

Jan. 8th, 1891—Opening of the School.....	27
Sept. 19th, 1891—First full year.....	57
Sept. 3rd, 1892—Second full year.....	61

The trustees in their report complain of want of room for music, painting and drawing exercises. The Treasurer's statements showed that from January 8th, 1891, to August 31st, 1892, the School fees had amounted to \$22,997, and the expenses to \$20,772. The subscribed Stock amounts to \$29,044, of which \$24,097 has been paid into the Treasurer's hands. Subscriptions for the new Assembly hall and practice rooms are coming in, and from the Stockholders' statement the stock will soon reach \$30,000—a sum highly creditable to the promoters of the Church School for Girls.

Various resolutions were passed at the meeting, and the promising outlook acknowledged.

Ven. Archdeacon Jones, of Windsor was elected trustee, in place of Canon Brigstocke, of St. John, who declined re-election. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, who, by the way, were the old directors re-elected, Dr. Hind was appointed Secretary-Treasurer, in place of Mr. Chas. Wilcox, who could not continue to retain the office of Treasurer on account of pressure of other business. Dr. Hind was also elected managing director.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia held confirmation services in St. Paul's and St. Peter's Churches here, on Sunday, October the 9th. In the morning at the former he confirmed 23 persons, 20 females and 3 males and preached an able sermon on the doctrine of Baptismal Regeneration. In the evening the Bishop confirmed 21 persons at St. Peter's Church.

Diocese of Fredericton.

DALHOUSIE.

Rev. James Simonds, M.A., will shortly resign the charge of St. Mary's Church, the vestry having given notice that the parish cannot raise the portion of the Rector's stipend required by the Board of Home Missions.

The Lord Bishop of the diocese was in attendance last week at Baltimore as one of the deputation appointed by the House of Bishops of the Provincial Synod to the General Convention of the Church in the United States. He took part in the opening service on Wednesday the 5th inst., and also made an address as one of the Deputation, but was compelled by diocesan claims to return immediately thereafter.

The *Daily Telegraph* of London, Eng., in a late number says:

"A stately and venerable figure, is lost to the Colonial Church by the death, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, recently, of the Most Rev. John Medley, D.D., Bishop of Fredericton and Metropolitan of Canada. Excepting the Bishop of Guiana, he was the senior Anglican Bishop, having been consecrated to the See of Fredericton in 1845. To him it was given to build the first Anglican Cathedral out of the old country, and there are now more than thirty, as well as to lay the foundations of the well-organised Canadian Church. Born in the West Country, he was educated at Wadham College, Oxford, and his first living was at Truro. From there he went to Exeter, becoming a favourite of the witty Bishop Philpotts, who made him a prebendary. When in England for the last Lambeth Conference, although then eighty-three years of age, he was singled out for exceptional honours by his colleagues of the English bench, and was the guest of the Archbishop at Lambeth Palace."

Diocese of Quebec.

WINDSOR MILLS.

A Harvest Thanksgiving Service of more than ordinary interest was held on Wednesday evening, the 5th inst., at St. George's Church. The decorations, the work of a few young people of the Congregation, were most tasteful and elaborate, and, in which ripe grain, flowers, fruit and autumn leaves, etc., were suitably intermingled. The devices and mottos, executed by Mrs. Briggs, assisted by her sister, Miss Mayou, of Chicago, and others, were much admired.

The hymns, five in number, including a processional and recessional, as also the chants, were heartily rendered. A very interesting and appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. A. Stevens of Hatley.

After the service, a good number partook of refreshment at the Parsonage, and listened to some good music by Mrs. J. Stevens, who accompanied Miss Healy in some very sweet songs. The proceeds of the evening, including the offertory were \$16.35.

Diocese of Ontario.

OTTAWA.

The corner stone of the new Parsonage at Billings' Bridge was laid on Tuesday, September 27th, by the Hon. Senator Clemow. A large number of the city clergy were present and joined in the Harvest Tea Meeting which was held after.

Every parish in and around the city has had or is preparing for the service of thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest of 1892. The services have been well attended and bright and hearty, and there has been an interchange of preachers, the country clergy coming into town, and the town clergy attending the country parishes and missions. Among those who have already held their Festivals are St. Alban's, St.

John's, St. Luke's, Hintonburgh, Billings' Bridge, and Anglesea Square. Christ Church was on Thursday, October 6th, and Navan on the same day.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.—The monthly meeting of the Ottawa Branch was held in St. John's hall, on the 27th September. There were 30 members present. The Treasurer's receipts for the month were \$13.90. Seventeen new members were reported from St. Luke's parish. Miss A. Muckleston, the Dorcas Secretary for the Diocese of Ontario, was present and gave an account of Dorcas work sent out to North-West Missions since the annual meeting. Miss Baker read extracts from "The Conquests of the Cross," relating to mission work in Australia. Mrs. W. J. Muckleston read her report of the Triennial meeting of the W. A. held in Montreal on September 14th and following days. The Winchester Cross was adopted as the badge for the W.A. in Canada. A full report of the meeting will be given in the *MAGAZINE* for next month. Subjects for next month—Calgary, and the Pacific Islands.

Diocese of Toronto.

TORONTO.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.—On Saturday afternoon the 8th of October inst., the corner stone of the new Church of this parish was laid by the Lord Bishop of Toronto, there being present also, the Revds. A. Williams, Rural Dean Septimus Jones, Rural Dean Langtry, A. J. Broughall, J. C. Roper, C. H. Shortt and R. Harrison and a number of prominent laity. The choral part of the service was led by the Church choir assisted by the band of Company "C" from the new Fort. A handsome souvenir trowel was presented to the Bishop on behalf of the building committee by A. R. Boswell, Esq., Q.C., after which a strong box was placed in the usual cavity of the memorial stone containing papers, photographs, clergy lists, etc. An address was then delivered by the Bishop who gave a sketch of the history of the old structure and a description of the new building. The old Church still standing dates back to 1857 when it was erected. It has been used especially as a military Church and the corps stationed at the New Fort have attended it for many years. There has only been a change in the Incumbency three times since it was opened, the names of the occupants being: the Rev. T. S. Kennedy from 1857-1862; Rev. J. Plowman from 1862-1886, and the Rev. A. Williams, presently Incumbent, since 1886. The new building is to be of red pressed brick on stone foundation and will accommodate from 600 to 700 persons. It will also have a very commodious school-room in the basement and be supplied with appliances for carrying on the parish work efficiently. In his address the Bishop referred to the fact that the Rev. A. J. Broughall, who was present, was the first curate of the old Church and now rector of St. Stephen's. The Incumbent delivered a short address after the Bishop, stating that the cost of the new Church when finished would be about \$16,000. All the land in the vicinity was at one time military reserve and contained several hundred graves of soldiers from various regular corps, and the broad arrow of the British government marked the land as old government property. Addresses followed from the Rev. Rural Dean Jones and Mr. Boswell, after which the proceedings terminated by the singing of the national anthem led by the band.