

DERBY AND BLACKVILLE.—All is bright and happy here now! The newly appointed Rector, the Rev. R. Hudgell, held his first Service in the Mission on the first Sunday after Easter, and administered the Holy Communion.

Deanery of Kingston.

PETITCODIAC.—Our Lenten Services have been fairly well attended, but the Rector thinks not as well as they ought to have been, either in Petitcodiac or Salisbury.

Our Easter Services were bright and hearty. The Chancel of St. Andrew's Church, Petitcodiac, was nicely decorated for the festival with flowers and shrubs. The congregation was large, the Church being filled, and there was a larger number of Communicants than usual.

We are pleased to be able to say that our Rector, who has worked faithfully in this Parish for twenty years, and who has been lately talking of resigning on account of poor health, has concluded to remain for the present.

CAMBRIDGE.—The Rector has been working very hard this Lent. Special week-day Services have been held at different parts of the Parish, with addresses bearing on Confirmation. We expect to have a visit from the Bishop Coadjutor at the end of June, who will probably also visit the Parish of Chipman, and be present at a Service at Coal Creek.

JOHNSTON.—The Good Friday and Easter Services were very well attended, considering the dreadful state of the roads. There was a fair number of Communicants at the Parish Church on Easter morning.

The Bishop Coadjutor hopes to be able to hold a Confirmation in this Parish at the end of June. It is not known as yet how many will come forward to receive the blessing of "the laying on of hands," but we hope there will be a goodly number. The Rector will begin his classes at once.

We have only one Teacher this year going in for the examination for the Bishop Kingdon Prizes. We should have more.

The Rev. Mr. Cresswell delivered one of the Lenten addresses at the Parish Church. There was a good congregation and his address was listened to attentively. It was a very good one, the subject being "The Intensity of Jesus."

SPRINGFIELD.—The Services during Holy Week were well attended, especially at the two Services on Good Friday. At the Parish Church the

addresses were given from the Seven Sayings from the Cross, and the hymns were heartily sung. The Church at the Creek was nearly filled in the evening.

We are sorry to say that since the outbreak of scarlet fever at Norton Station, the Services during the last fortnight have been discontinued, and we are also sorry to add that Dr. Lawson's third little son succumbed to this disease.

On Easter Sunday the Services were joyous and hearty. Both Trinity and SS. Simon and Jude's Churches were nicely decorated. The vases on the re-table containing calla lilies, white and yellow roses, and around the Lectern and Prayer Desk stood from twelve to sixteen pots of bright flowers. We thank *all* who gave these beautiful flowers for our Sanctuaries. We are glad to say that the number of Communicants at the early Celebration at the Parish Church was larger than ever before. There were thirty-six, and we noticed some who had to drive three and four miles. The singing on Easter Day was very hearty. Our Easter Meeting passed off very smoothly. A greater number of the Vestry were present than the two years previous. Mr. W. S. W. Raymond was appointed to audit *all* money connected with the Parish. The Parson would remind all those who have not yet been Confirmed, and who are of age, to think the matter over seriously, and then take this second step in the Christian life. We hope to have the Bishop among us in June (D. V.).

Deanery of Shediac.

DORCHESTER.—Our usual special Passion and Holy Week Services were duly held, but were attended by diminished numbers, owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever.

Easter Day opened very brightly, and the children of the Church enjoyed a very happy day. The services were very bright; the music never was better, and sixty-five drew near with faith.

Even "*Black Monday*" had no trace of darkness about it. The Easter Meeting was attended by men who came to do business, and they did it and that in an excellent church-like spirit. The several officers in charge of the temporal affairs of the Church were congratulated by the meeting on their good showing, and were rewarded by being re-elected. The fiery trial through which this Parish has gone has done our people much good, and they are, for the most part, much in earnest. The effective working of the 26th