

sterling. It has kept most admirable time ever since. The clock was made by Bent, of London, and was superintended in its construction by Sir Edmund Becket Dennison, who placed in position the big clock at Westminster."

"You have not resided in your present house during the entire period of forty years?"

"No, I lived in a house at the Hermitage, above the city, two years. It was a goodly sort of a ruin then and has not improved since. For 17 years I lived at Salamanaca, below the city, and for the past 20 years have resided here. My friends tell me that I am as young looking as I was 15 years ago and I am foolish enough sometimes to believe them. Still I take part in the service every day in my life, preach every Sunday and last year I travelled 2,799 miles about the diocese."

"What steps led to the appointment of the present Coadjutor Bishop?"

"In 1877 the Bishop brought forward a canon for the appointment of a Coadjutor Bishop. This step was rendered necessary by the advanced age of the Bishop and by his desire that the diocese might not suffer from that circumstance. This canon was passed by a large majority and the Bishop nominated Rev. Hollingworth Tully Kingdon, Vicar of Good Easter, in Essex, who shortly afterwards signified his acceptance. He arrived in June, '81, and the election was unanimously confirmed by the synod. On Thursday, July 10th, he was consecrated Coadjutor Bishop, *in jure successionis*, the Bishops of Nova Scotia, Quebec, Albany and Maine and 64 clergymen being present."

NEWS FROM THE HOME FIELD.

Gathered specially for this paper by Our Own Correspondents.

DIocese OF NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—The Rev. John Partridge has been visiting the city during the past week. The Rev. H. J. Winterbourne, was well enough to take some of his customary services last Sunday.

The Rev. Dr. Partridge and the Rev. Isaac Brock have been appointed Examiners in Divinity at King's College.

The Rev. Isaac Brock preached in St. Luke's last Sunday, and made an appeal for his parish at Londonderry. He received fifteen dollars from the offertory. On the evening of the same day the Rev. gentleman preached at St. Paul's Church and obtained thirty dollars from the offertory. Both sermons were highly appreciated by the congregation.

The Rev. Dr. Hill preached to the Troops in Trinity Church last Sunday morning.

TOWN WORK.—The energies of the Clergy in town have been severely taxed during the past few weeks. There has been sickness among the Clerical Staff in town, and still greater demands on the Clergy in consequence of the great amount of sick Parochial visiting at this time of the year.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE SERVICE.—The annual service of the Institute took place in St. Paul's on February 6th. There was a large attendance. The service was fully choral. Tallis's responses, anthem forms for Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, and an effective "Gloria" for the Anthem, somewhat marred to a sensitive ear by the incongruous form of words which did bad duty for the stately language of our Prayer Book. The music was good, the words were bad. The choir has been well trained by the talented organist of St. Paul's, Samuel Porter, Esq. Another year, a little more care should be exercised in the selection of the hymns. On this occasion several Epiphany hymns were sung although the season had passed away. Nearly all the City Clergy were in the Chancel. The Rev. Dr. Partridge sang Evensong. The Rev. F. R. Murray read the first and the Rev. J. L. Bell the second lesson. His Lordship the Bishop gave the Benediction. The Rev. Isaac Brock of Londonderry Mines was the Preacher,

who took for his text "Her clothing is of wrought gold." The sermon was a polished and masterly defence of liturgical worship as expressed in our Church's Book of Common Prayer. The preacher showed that in liturgy was the great landmark of the Catholic Church, the noblest monument of the Reformation and exhibited the accumulated wisdom of all ages. Reasons were given in its favour, I. It promoted union in Prayer, II. Fostered devotion, III. Preserved Orthodoxy in faith. The question of authority was then learnedly entered into, and was followed by a clear description of how the liturgy beautifully reconciled characteristic of Justice, Mercy, and Humility,—the three elements which went to form a perfect man.

Mr. Brock delivered his sermon in a pleasant and impressive manner.

SHIP HARBOR.—At a meeting of the Parishioners in St. Stephen's Church, Ship Harbor, on the 4th inst., the Rev. James Lowry was unanimously elected Rector.

THE FORTY-FIRST CHAPTER OF THE LUNENBURG RURAL DEANERY met in St. James's Parish Malone Bay.—Rev. W. H. Snyder, R. D. Rector, and Rev. E. A. Harris, Curate, on January 28th and 29th last. Present—Rev. Messrs. the Rural Dean and his Curate, W. E. Gelling, Sec., H. Stamer, P. H. Brown, G. H. Butler, G. D. Harris and W. H. Groser, Recorder. The heavy storm of the 28th rendered impossible the holding of the usual virgill service on that evening. On the 29th, at 10-30 a.m., Matins and Celebration in the Parish Church. The attendance was fair, notwithstanding the arduous walking and rigorous weather, there being in all 23 communicants. Rev. W. E. Gelling preached a thoughtful telling sermon on I Tim., 3. 15, which it would be a benefit to many districts to hear and meditate over. Offertory, \$2.64, devoted to Deanery Expenses. The Rural Dean celebrated. After service the Clergy repaired to the Rectory where Mrs. Snyder entertained them most bountifully and hospitably. The Chapter convened at 2.30 p.m. Cards regretting absence received from Rev. Messrs. R. C. Caswall and J. L. Spenser, the latter unavoidably detained at home. Mr. Caswall's work, just begun in Lunenburg, has, as far as the Christian can see, been blessed by God in his own mysterious way, for it has been twice baptized with tears of family bereavement; besides, in view of St. John 15, 2, in Mr. Caswall's own bodily affliction can certainly be seen God's hand working for future good. A resolution of sympathy with Mrs. Caswall and himself in their grief and trials was most warmly adopted by the Chapter.

The Chapter read a portion of St. John's Gospel I in the original, then listened with interest and kind attention to papers on "The best mode of appointment to Parishes" written by Messrs. Spenser and Groser. At 7 p.m. the Church was well-filled. A very hearty and enjoyable choral service (Tallis') with Pv. Pss. 84, 133, 134 sung in Gregorian, was rendered by the Curate and Choir in a manner promising good things in store for Mahone Bay when the Venerable Rector shall have completed his handsome new Church, the well-executed plans of which we had the pleasure of inspecting. The Church, to be built alongside the Rectory, will certainly help to adorn the thriving, growing town. The organist, Miss Hattie Keddy, accompanied the choir with excellent time and an even smooth touch, quite different from what one usually hears in rural churches: Six addresses were delivered in turn as follows; "Scriptural Mode of Baptism," by H. Stamer; "Proper Subjects for Baptism," by W. E. Gelling; "Confirmation a Scriptural Ordination," by G. H. Butler; "Blessings and Obligations of Confirmation," by G. D. Harris; "Sacrificial Aspect of Holy Eucharist," by P. H. Brown; "Unity: and the Sin and Consequences of Schism," by W. H. Groser. To all these the congregation, even up to a late hour, gave the most unwearied and vigilant attention. The old church was very tastefully decorated, and we opine that the Rector finds valuable assistance in his Curate, a slip from a healthy,

vigorous island plant. After parting celebration Friday, at 8.30 a.m., the Clergy separated homeward bound, appreciating, thoroughly, the hospitality and kind attentions and hearty services enjoyed in St. James' Parish.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The forty-first annual meeting of the Diocesan Church Society was held in St. Paul's School-room, on Wednesday evening, February 4, the Chief Justice in the chair. The Chairman having offered some appropriate remarks, with reference to the operations of the Society, called on the Secretary to read the annual report.

The following resolutions were then put and unanimously adopted:—

I. "That the report now read be adopted, and the statistics only of the several parishes be printed for circulation."

II. "That as the 5th and 6th Rules with reference to such parishes as receive aid from the Diocesan Church Society have not been found to work satisfactorily, and as the same has been discussed and approved of at two quarterly meetings of the Committee, they be altered thus:—

"Should the amount due by any parish be not paid at the end of the 30th of June and the 31st of December, the Treasurer shall pay the clergyman the advance, and the Society's grant for that, *i. e.*, the second quarter, but no further payment, either advance or grant, shall be made till all arrears are paid up, due notice thereof being sent by the Secretary to the Clergyman and Churchwardens of the defaulting parish, which notice shall be read by the Clergymen publicly at the time of divine service.

III. "That the thanks of the meeting be given to the parent societies for their continued help to the Province, and also to the collectors of our local funds for their valuable services.

IV. "That the Executive Committee be the same as last year. That the names of Mr. Percy Pope, Mr. Edmund Paynter and Mr. Thomas McKinley be added to the list in place of those who have retired. That Mr. H. Aitken be treasurer, in place of Mr. Morson, who has resigned, and Mr. Percy Pope be assistant-secretary."

V. "That a committee of five persons be appointed to consider the practicability of employing lay agency in the vacant parishes, and to report to the general committee at an early day."

The Chairman having invited any gentleman present to make such remarks as would advance the interest of the meeting, Mr. A. B. Warburton, Dr. Leeming, Mr. C. Palmer and others availed themselves of the opportunity.

DIocese OF QUEBEC

The Rev. M. M. Fothergill returned from New Jersey on the evening of Tuesday, 3rd inst., and is at present staying with the Bishop. It is thought probable that the reverend gentleman will remain permanently in the States, but for the present nothing definite is known.

Speculation is very active in regard to Mr. Hamilton's successor as Rector of St. Matthew's. We understand that the position has been offered to the Rev. Chetwood Hamilton, doing duty at present in England, but owing to his health it is not likely that he will accept, and in that event the position will probably be given to the Rev. Mr. Allnatt, B.D., the present able and popular incumbent of Drummondville. Mr. Allnatt is a hard working parish clergyman, and his promotion to such a commanding position would give great satisfaction to his brethren in the ministry and to the Church at large.

TRINITY CHURCH.—The re-opening of Trinity Church took place on Sunday the 15th inst. The services were more than usually interesting. We learn that apart from the injury done to the building itself, losses have been incurred which are not covered by insurance, and to meet these special collections for the Sustentation Fund were made