

consecration, for the Divine blessing upon the use of the new Chancel.

Morning prayers were then said by the Rev. H. H. Barber, the lessons being read by Rev. E. P. Flewelling. Hymn 349 A. & M. was then sung effectively by the Choir, after which the Rite of Confirmation was administered to 35 Candidates from the parish of Chatham presented by the Rector, and to two presented by Rev. E. P. Flewelling of Baie des Vents.

After the Solemn and beautiful Service of Confirmation the Hymn 271, H. A. and M.—“Oh, Jesus I have promised!” was sung, after which the ante Communion Service was said by the Rector. Hymn 260 H. A. and M.—“Hark, my soul it is the Lord;” was then sung, and the Bishop delivered an able and appropriate sermon, remarkable for its fullness of instruction, and simplicity and beauty of language. His Lordship's text was Psalm 119, verses 81-82.

“My soul hath longed for Thy salvation, and I have a good hope because of Thy word. Mine eyes long sore for Thy word; Saying, O when wilt thou comfort me?”

After his Lordship's powerful and eloquent Sermon, which cannot soon be forgotten, the Holy Communion was administered to a large number of persons, 32 of whom were among the newly confirmed. In the afternoon, the Bishop attended Service at St. Paul's Church where evening prayer was said by the Rector, and his Lordship preached a beautiful and instructive sermon on the duty of christian gratitude from the text, “Were there not ten cleansed, but where are the nine?”

A third Service was held in St. Mary's Chapel at 6.30, p. m. at which the prayers were read by the Rector, and the lessons by the Rev. H. H. Barber, who also preached to a large and attentive Congregation. The choir again performed their parts well in the chanting of the Psalms, the singing of the hymns, and the Anthem “I will lift up mine eyes,” etc.

The offerings at the Services were in aid of the Organ Fund and amounted to \$81.09.

CARLETON.—We quote the following from *Parish Church Work* :—

Removal of Mr. A. V. Wiggins, B. A., to Woodstock.—Mr. Wiggins, our licensed Lay Reader, and one of the Carleton Lay Delegates to the Diocesan Synod, has, we regret to record, felt obliged to accept the post of Lay Reader at Woodstock, with a salary from the Diocesan Church Society. The Rector of Woodstock may be congratulated upon securing the services of an excellent candidate for Holy Orders.

St. JOHN.—*St. John's Church.*—Rev. Geo. M. Armstrong preached on Sunday evening last from the text: “Oh Death, where is thy Sting? Oh Grave, where is thy Victory?” and alluded in feeling terms to the lamented death of the Rev. Dr. Coster.

DIocese OF NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—*Trinity.*—The Bishop purposes holding an Ordination in Holy Trinity: on Sunday, the 21st inst. The Ordination Sermon will be preached by Rev. Canon Maynard, of Windsor.

DALHOUSIE, ANNAPOLIS Co.—On Tuesday of last week, a most enjoyable tea-meeting was held at Dalhousie, on the grounds of Mr. John Gibson, in aid of the Church. Although the day was threatening, some four or five hundred people assembled, many of them from Annapolis, Round Hill, Bridgetown and other parts of the County. The tent was nicely made of alders and other brush; the tables well arranged and provided with a sumptuous tea, which was done justice to by those present. There were some eighty horses and waggons on the grounds, which were taken care of by the obliging Mr. John Gibson, who did everything to make the affair a success by throwing his house and grounds open to all comers. The management was excellent; and too much praise

cannot be given to those in charge for the systematic and harmonious conduct of the entertainment.

Many were the regrets that the Rev. W. Gray, the popular and energetic minister of that part of the parish, was unable, in consequence of ill health, to be present, but his absence, so far as possible, was supplied by Mr. Draper, the active lay-reader, who took a lively interest in all that was going on.

About one hundred and forty dollars were realized, to be appropriated to the fencing in of the Church grounds, and the repairing of the Church.

I had almost forgotten to mention the presence of the Annapolis Brass Band, which discoursed sweet music and added to the day's enjoyment.

Mr. Homer Salter kindly supplied a waggon, free of charge, to take the Band out.

Five, p. m., the assembly commenced to disperse and leave for their respective homes. Then ended a most enjoyable day, and those present will long remember, with pleasure, the hospitable and obliging parishioners of Dalhousie and the day's enjoyment.

AMHERST.—Last week we had the great privilege of listening to the wise and eloquent teaching of the Metropolitan of Canada. His Lordship was on a visit to our Rector, Canon Townshend. He remained at the Rectory from Monday till Thursday, when he left by the midday train for Albert County. His Lordship's sermon, on Wednesday evening, was on the “Rest of the Departed,” and was grand and impressive. The whole service was dignified, and in harmony with our beautiful church. There were present with the Bishop, the Rector, Rev. Canon Townshend, Rev. Dr. Uniacke, Rev. Donald Bliss, Rector of Westmorland, and Rev. Cecil Wiggins, Curate of Shelburne, who all entered the Church in solemn procession while the processional hymn, “Onward Christian Soldiers,” was sung by the choir and congregation. The Bishop, I am happy to say, looked well and strong for one of his advanced years. —*Com.*

GUYSBORO.—After nearly two months' delay, under the fruitless hope of being able to name other contributions, I would now thankfully acknowledge from C. L. M. of Yarmouth, an unknown lady, the sum of five dollars, and also her “prayers for the speedy completion of the proposed new church in Guysboro.”

The parishioners should feel as grateful for the prayers as for the money from any of the righteous among their fellow Christians. For “Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it.”—Psalm 127.

But is there no one else willing to prove by substantial gifts, that he is not forgetful of the “weightier matters” of the *Christian law*?

Will no others remember that which St. John regards as a requisite proof of love for God? “Whoso hath this world's good,” says the inspired Apostle, “and seeth his brother hath need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the of God in him? Let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.”—I John iii. 17-18.

Some of the local subscriptions obtained by Mrs. Stewart Campbell, and other ladies, have been recently collected by Mrs. W. F. Morris and Mrs. Rufus Tremaine; and all of the cash, with the Yarmouth donation, has been placed in the hands of the Treasurer, Wm. Hartshorne, Esq.

The balance of the subscriptions will not be due before the first of January next. H. M. JARVIS. The Rectory, Guysboro, N. S., September 10th, 1879.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—*St. Paul's.*—The teachers and children of the Sunday

School, enjoyed a pleasant picnic at Shaw's Wharf on Wednesday, September 3rd. Shaw's Wharf is a delightful sail of twelve miles up the beautiful West River. The children heartily enjoyed the good things provided for them, and all returned satisfied and happy. The arrangements were made and carried out by a committee of young men of the congregation: Messrs. E. Palmer, W. Lockhead, G. Ings, I. Longworth, P. Hobkirk, E. Welsh, and W. Bagnall: to whom our thanks are due.

ST. ELEANOR'S AND SUMMERSIDE.—The Bishop, in the exercise of his Apostolic function, that of *confirming* the Churches, has reached us, and passed on, leaving with us his blessing.

On Sunday, 31st ult., long and impressive Services were held in the morning at St. John's Parish Church, St. Eleanor's. After Morning Prayer had been said by the Incumbent, and the Preface to the Confirmation Service read, the Bishop addressed for some time the Parishioners, and then more particularly the candidates, in his usual impressive manner. Thirteen males, and twenty-one females, making thirty-four in all, were then presented to the Bishop, three at a time, and received the “laying on of hands.” At the celebration of the Holy Communion, which followed, the newly Confirmed, with few exceptions, came forward, and reverently received the Blessed Sacrament. The Bishop preached on the occasion, from the concluding portion of the Gospel for the day. Notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather, which was dark and showery, the congregation in attendance was very large, and the commodious church was quite full.

In the evening, service was held in St. Mary's Church, Summerside, when the late addition to this church, including a new chancel, was consecrated by the Bishop. His Lordship addressed the congregation, from the Altar steps, at considerable length, upon the nature of the service, and the reverence at all times due to God's House. Evening prayer was then said by the Incumbent, and his Lordship delivered a deeply spiritual and edifying discourse from Revelations, xxii., 1-2.

The Bishop left on the following morning for New London.

DIocese OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. JOHN'S.—The Rev. Frederic R. Murray having resigned his connection with the Cathedral Church, has accepted the mission of Heart's Content, Trinity Bay.

CARBONEAR.—The Rev. W. Hoyles has resigned the mission of Carbonear on account of ill health. The Reverend gentleman intends to return to England about the early part of October.

BOOK NOTICES, &c.

One of the very best of the American Church Magazines is the *Church Eclectic*, of which the Rev. W. J. Gibson, D. D., of Utica, N. Y., is the editor.

Its articles are well chosen and always interesting, and many of them of great value.

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Deaths.

FULMER.—At Five Islands, on the 1th inst., Nicholas Smith Fulmer, in the 82nd year of his age.

ALLEN.—Entered into Life, at Moncton, N. B., Sept. 14th, Anna M. Allen in the 27th year of her age.

Miss Allen in her death, as in her life, was a bright example of christian Faith, resignation and humility. In the darkest and weakest hours of the church in this place, where it required moral courage to own allegiance to it, under the assaults of its enemies, and in spite of personal trials, she remained faithful to the Church of England. She has seen it surmount its difficulties, and now in “full assurance of hope,” at peace with God, she has entered unto her rest.

“Enter into thy rest,
Thy labours now are o'er,
Thy tears are shed, thy work is done,
Rest thee for evermore.”

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