

brarian, for his correspondence with reference to this matter.

Rev. J. Ambrose took occasion to thank those Members of the Chapter, absent and present, who, with Rev. Canon Dart, have kindly assisted in keeping up the Services and work of the Church in his Parish, during his late visit to England.

Rev. W. M. Godfrey gave notice of a motion to be brought forward at the next meeting, on the subject of a "Fund in Aid" of such brethren of this Chapter as might, from illness or other cause, require temporary clerical help with their work.

The next meeting was appointed for Wednesday, Oct. 29th, at St. Luke's Church, Annapolis, liable to postponement in case the Bishop's proposed visit should coincide.

In the evening, at 8 o'clock, a Missionary meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, at Deep Brook, at which a goodly number of the parishioners from the surrounding parts of the parish were found assembled.

The Rector, Rev. W. M. Godfrey, opened the meeting with prayer, and showed in brief how much benefit might be derived to the Clergy of Rural Deaneries by the meetings for mutual edification and brotherly conference, and also to the laity by the attendant missionary gatherings, making them acquainted with the neighbouring clergy, and with their opinions on matters of deep interest to the Church, and of unity and mutual co-operation among its members.

He then called upon the Rev. John Ambrose, who, at his request, gave a report of his impressions of Church life in England, gathered during his late sojourn of nearly a year's duration in that country. Mr. Ambrose said he had found in London and elsewhere, a real and successful work rapidly extending itself, and leavening the masses of the people. Reverence and loving care characterised the services of the churches, and spiritual life pervaded the whole, so far as man could judge. The poor and the degraded were being brought into Christ's Kingdom. Satan—as in all such cases—had stirred up persecution, which was deepening spiritual life, and directing attention to catholic truth. Eccentricities—the fruit of resistance—were now disappearing, and zeal tempered with discretion was discernable on all sides.

Rev. Canon Dart gave an interesting account of the marvellous success of Church Missions in India, illustrated by circumstances which, during a sojourn in that distant land, had come under his own observation. He advised speedy equipment of a Mission to the West Indian Coolies from our Church in Nova Scotia.

Rev. P. J. Filleul strongly urged upon the meeting the necessity for largely increased liberality towards Home and Foreign Missions, showing that without such love and obedience, we cannot expect God's blessing.

Meetings such as these are quite within the reach of our country parishes, and may be productive of much good in every way. They offer an inexpensive method of exciting our interest among our people in Home and Foreign Missions, in our educational establishments at Windsor and elsewhere, and in all kindred matters; and last, but not least, they subserve the interests of that best of all graces—Charity.

PICOU.—His Lordship the Bishop visited this parish, on Sunday, the 17th inst., and held a Confirmation at St. James' Church. The Rev. L. M. Wilkins, of Bridgetown, acted as his Lordship's Chaplain, and also read the Morning Prayers. The Rev. J. P. Sheraton, of Toronto, a former Incumbent of St. James', was also present, and took part in the service. After his Lordship had delivered a most eloquent and powerful address, the candidates, 17 in number, were presented by the Rector, the Rev. John Edgecumbe, and all seemed deeply

impressed with the Bishop's earnest exhortation. It is to be hoped that what they heard may, with the blessing of God, never be effaced from memory, but may bear fruit abundantly, in a good life here and an everlasting life hereafter.

In the evening, Rev. Mr. Wilkins again read Prayers, and the Rev. Mr. Sheraton preached an admirable and telling sermon to a large congregation.

After Morning Service, his Lordship left for Stellarton.

NEW GLASGOW.—The Lord Bishop confirmed here for the first time on Sunday evening, the 17th, thus finishing the year's work since the congregation was formed. 15 candidates were prepared, though two preferred to go to the Parish Church on the following day. Mr. Drake, one of the energetic chapel-wardens, drove the Rector to Fisher's Grant, to meet the Bishop, who had confirmed in Pictou in the morning. After taking tea at Mr. Drake's house, the Bishop went to the temporary Chapel in Mechanics' Hall, which was crowded, being far too small to admit all who desired to be present.

The Bishop spoke most encouragingly in his address. His sermon was truly impressive, and both were most striking; in fact they have formed a staple subject of conversation in our little town for some days since. Amongst other topics, the Bishop spoke of the evident need of a Church building, and hoped before long to hear of its erection.

ALBION MINES.—The Bishop of the Diocese held his triennial Confirmation in Christ Church, on Monday evening, the 18th. The Church was filled by a most attentive congregation. The shortened service was used. The Bishop spoke, as he always does, most plainly and faithfully; commended the project of adding a Chancel to the Church; and hoped it would have the effect of supplying unappropriated kneelings in the body of the Church, for worshippers who could not now obtain places without placing themselves under obligation to others.

Twenty-five were confirmed, (including two from New Glasgow.) The chancel windows, and the sills above the altar, were one glow of lovely flowers, arranged by Miss Hudson and the Misses Carritt. The white-veiled candidates, quietly devoting themselves to a life-long service, as well as those of the sterner sex, "manfully" coming forward, rendered the scene most impressive, as was also the Bishop's manner. Those present will not easily forget the services.

The following morning, at 8, a.m., notwithstanding the very heavy rain, 24 (16 newly confirmed) received the Blessed Sacrament of the Holy Communion at his Lordship's hands. "Deo gratias."

During his stay, the Bishop was the guest of H. S. Poole, Esq., of the Acadia Mines.

On Tuesday, at mid-day, his Lordship, accompanied by Rev. D. C. and Mrs. Moore, left for Pictou Landing, and took passage, in the midst of a heavy wind-storm, on board the "Princess of Wales," for Charlottetown.

STELLARTON.—On Tuesday evening last, "Music and Readings" were given in the Temperance Hall here, for the fund for adding a Chancel, &c., to Christ Church, Albion Mines.

Miss Watkins, (St. Margaret's Hall,) Miss Hudson and Miss Maggie Hudson, Miss Johnstone, and Mr. F. D. Laurie, furnished the audience with Trios, Duets, and Solos, vocal and instrumental, to their intense satisfaction.

Col. Fremantle, (Secy. to Gen. McDougall,) Mr. Poole, Dr. Johnstone, Mr. Laurie, and Rev. D. C. Moore, gave the Readings. If applause be an indication of approval, those present certainly approved,—especially of the more comic selections.

Proceeds over \$25, notwithstanding the unpleasant nature of the evening.

SEAFORTH.—The Incumbent of this

Mission desires publicly to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of \$10 from the Hon. P. C. Hill, towards repairs on the Church at Chezzetcook. And also to offer his hearty thanks to St. George's Church Sunday School, Halifax, for a handsome donation of S. S. books. These thoughtful acts cheer the hearts of country missionaries.

CORNWALLIS.—The Rev'd. Frederick John Hinton Axford was, on the 7th inst., inducted into the Rectory and Parish of Cornwallis, by the Rev. Richard Avery, Rector of Aylesford, acting for his Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese. The Office of the American Church was the form used.

Baptized privately, upon a sick-bed, on July 26th, by Rev. F. Axford, Edward Erskine Armstrong, in his 81st year.

HALIFAX.—The Rev. Andrew Gray, formerly of Port Medway, N. S., late of Boston, Mass., preached in the Garrison Chapel, on Sunday last. Mr. Gray is now on a visit to Nova Scotia for the benefit of his wife's health, the state of which led him to resign his work.

An Address presented to Mr. Gray by his parishioners of St. Stephen's Church, Boston, on his resignation of that Mission, has been placed on our table. Evidently, from the warmth of the language used, Mr. Gray won the hearts of his people in a remarkable degree. The Abstract of the last Report, which was received with the Address, shows that Mr. Gray well deserved all that was said of him. From it we gather that the number of families, during Mr G.'s Incumbency, had increased from 55 to 246, and the communicants from 65 to 158. 105 persons had been baptized, and 73 confirmed.

We hope that Mr. Gray may be induced to remain in Nova Scotia, where hard work tells quite as much as in the States, and that Mrs. Gray, who, we are glad to learn, already feels better, may speedily be restored to health.

TERRENCE BAY.—On Wednesday afternoon, the 6th instant, his Lordship the Bishop visited this place, after a rather long interval of seven years, and Confirmed thirteen persons, some of whom were heads of families. There being no resident minister here, the services are only held fortnightly, being supplied by the Missionary at Harrietsfield, both of which places, along with two other stations, being included in the one mission. Through the untiring efforts of Miss Sutherland, the lady who occupies the position of day and Sunday School teacher, as well as superintendent of the latter at Terrence Bay, a very manifest improvement has taken place, both in the moral and religious condition of the young people; and it was chiefly through Miss Sutherland's instrumentality that the candidates who were presented for the rite of Confirmation on that occasion, were instructed and prepared. By means of the energetic efforts and personal labors of the same lady, assisted by a few individuals, especially the young women, who cheerfully volunteered their services, a very visible change for the better has taken place in both the external and internal appearance of the Church in this place. The dingy-grey of the outside walls has been made to assume as white an aspect as lime and brush could well impart to it, while the spire has been honored with a coat of white paint, with the promise of another at some future day. The Church will now be visible for a good distance, both at sea, and on the land; and, like the "city set on a hill," it "cannot be hid," except by the unwelcome fogs that so frequently visit these forbidding and rocky shores. The building inside is also undergoing a similar transformation, which, it is to be hoped, will eventually result in producing a somewhat more comely, if not a more churchly, appearance. The communicants here now number nineteen, twelve of whom were admitted to the Holy Communion, for the first time last

Sunday, the 10th. It is needless to remark that his Lordship made a most favorable impression upon the minds of those who were present at the Confirmation, and listened to the excellent and weighty address and sermon which his Lordship is so well able to deliver. I will only add, in concluding this somewhat lengthy notice, that it is much to be hoped that so long a period will not again elapse, without a similar visit being paid by our chief Pastor, to the remote fishing village of Terrence Bay; and that many souls may in due season be gathered in here by the spiritual fishermen, who shall be safely secured through the aid and Divine agency of the Church, for the Master's heavenly storehouse.

P. S.—There were about half-a-dozen more candidates who were expected to present themselves for Confirmation at the above-named place, who were unable for different reasons, to be present.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

HIS LORDSHIP the Bishop of Nova Scotia, who is at present on the Island, Confirmed twenty-eight young persons at St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown, on Sunday, the 24th, and delivered a very able address. In the afternoon, he held a Confirmation Service at Milton, and addressed the congregation assembled there; and in the evening he returned to Charlottetown, and preached in St. Peter's Church.

CRAPAUD.—A Tea on the 9th in aid of St. John's Church and Rectory, realized over \$300.00.

The St. John's Church and Westmorland Sunday School held their annual picnic on the 10th inst., on the grounds of D. W. Palmer, Esq.

On the 20th, Rewards, consisting of Prayer Books and Church Hymns, were presented to all the scholars, by the Rector, the Rev. T. W. Johnston.

The Rev. D. Fitzgerald preached in St. John's Church, on the 13th, morning and evening.

Springfield congregations continue to give satisfaction. Church work in the Parish is progressing very favourably. The parishioners are kind, they "stamp" and "plough" their "minister" each Summer; and "wood" and "mud" him in the Winter and Spring, and give willingly to every church object.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

THE LIFE AND EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PAUL. By the Rev. W. J. CONYBEARE, M. A., and the Rev. J. S. HOWSON, M. A. [New York: Thos. T. Crowell, 744 Broadway.] Cloth 8vo, pp. 764. For sale by J. & A. McMILLAN, St. John, N. B. Price \$1.50.

This is an edition of Conybeare and Howson's standard work on the Life and Epistles of the Great Apostle, printed on good paper and in clear type, with 13 illustrations, complete in every part, with the exception of the Critical Notes for Scholars on the Text of the Epistles; and furnished by Messrs. McMillan for the marvellously low price of \$1.50. No words of ours are needed to commend the matter or the style of this monument of scholarship. Full of the evidences of deep learning and industrious research, the material is presented in such an attractive way as to rivet the attention of the reader. The price of this edition puts it within the reach of every one. We advise any of our readers who desire to make a present to an intelligent person, or who do not possess a copy themselves, to procure one.

Marriages.

TANNER—FORBES.—At the Church of St. Bartholomew, Mission of Louisburg, C. B., by Clarence W. McCully, Deacon in charge, on Wednesday, 13th August, Samuel Tanner and Adeline Forbes, both of Louisburg.

Deaths.

NICHOLSON.—On the 9th inst., at Spryfield, Mary Catherine, daughter of Charles and Catherine Nicholson, aged 2 years and 6 months.