

ones being very prompt in taking up their several parts as well as very graceful in their movements. The local papers speak very highly of the performance.

The Operetta was given in Windsor on the 20th inst., in the Reform Club Hall, in an excellent and able manner as in Hantsport. As an evidence of its great merit, attractiveness and able production, the people of Hantsport and Windsor have requested its early repetition. The proceeds were in aid of the New Church Building fund in Hantsport. The grateful thanks of the Church people at Hantsport, are here tendered to Mrs. Clements and her able assistants, for their kindness in thus aiding Church work. We would also take this opportunity for thanking the ladies of Christ Church, Windsor, who kindly and gratuitously provided tea for the company numbering upwards of thirty-five, thereby reducing our expenditure to a considerable extent.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

PETITODIAO.—Work has been commenced on the new Church at Salisbury Station, and strenuous efforts will be made by the Rector and parishioners to have it completed at an early day. The progress of this parish under the incumbency of its present Rector has certainly been gratifying.

GREENWICH.—Substantial improvements have been effected in the interior of the Church at Oak Point. The new Church in this parish, the erection of which was begun some time ago, will, it is hoped, be completed very shortly.

HAMPTON.—Work on the School-chapel at Hampton Station is being rapidly proceeded with. This will make the third building of this description erected under the present Rector, the Rev. O. S. Newnham; the others being situated at Hampton Village and Smith Town. When the number has been increased to five by the erection of like buildings at Nauwigewauk and Darling's Island, it is presumed that the ambition of the energetic Parson will for the time being be satisfied.

WATERFORD.—The Missionary in charge of this parish, the Rev. J. R. DeW. Cowie, has opened a new Mission Station at Markhamville, where service will be held once a month during the summer. Much interest is manifested in this work by Major and Mrs. Markham.

STUDHOLM.—On Sunday, May 15th, the 50th anniversary of the consecration of the Church at Studholm was duly commemorated by a special service. On the following Friday the churchyard and grounds about the Church were improved and beautified by the planting of trees, in which work the men, women and children of the Church enthusiastically united.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS.—During the month of May the annual Examinations for the Teachers in connection with the S. S. Teachers' Association of the Deanery of St. John and Kingston were held. The number of candidates in both cases was we regret to say considerably smaller than formerly.

WESTMORELAND.—Ten persons from this parish were confirmed by the Metropolitan on Friday afternoon, the 17th inst. The service was most hearty and reflected great credit upon all concerned.

DORCHESTER.—On Sunday, June 12th, the Most Reverend the Metropolitan administered the Rite of Confirmation in this parish. The day was fine, the congregations large, the services hearty, and his Lordship's counsels instructive and edifying.

It was very gratifying to all lovers of the

Church to see the Bishop so hearty and vigorous; and our earnest prayer is that he may long continue so. On Monday his Lordship received calls from prominent Churchmen; and on Tuesday he proceeded to the adjoining parish of Sackville for the purpose of confirming. Lady Smith and Mrs. Chandler both having most kindly placed their carriages at the disposal of the Metropolitan and the friends who accompanied his Lordship to Sackville.

The Bishop was much pleased with several improvements about the Church and churchyard which had been made since his last visit to Dorchester. This is the fourth time that Confirmation has been held in this parish in five years.

HUDSON MEMORIAL CHURCH, LUDLOW.—This Church is now completed, and the Bishop has appointed July for the consecration. Not only is the memorial Stone of interest, but in the Vestry there are hung up preserved, in glazed frames two documents of the earliest settler in the neighborhood, Rev. Walter Price, of Llanarthney, Wales. One is his Letter of Deacon's Orders, dated August 23rd, 1772. The other Bp. Lowth's (of London) license to Mr. Price, to serve in St. John's Newfoundland, dated A. D. 1784. The following subscriptions have been received: Women's Aid Association, Fredericton \$150.00; anonymous \$100.00; some members of Girls Friendly Society (fourth donation) \$5.00; Mrs. Gordon, \$32.00; Mr. Dibbler, \$5; Johnston Rectory, \$3.00; Little Boys Bazaar \$3.00; St. Paul's Sunday School for Font., \$50.00; Women's Aid, Girl's Branch, Fredericton, \$10.25; Do. Girl's Branch St. John (for chairs) \$8.40; Judge Wilkinson \$5.00; Mrs. Burchill, \$3.

The following sums have also been contributed towards the purchase of the Communion Plate. Per C. N. Vroom, Esq., \$21.00; Kingston Deanery, \$10.00; Fredericton Deanery \$3.00.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

THE SYNOD of the Diocese met on the 21st of June, according to notice, being preceded by the usual service in the Cathedral at 10:30 a.m., which, however, in this cause partook somewhat of a Jubilee character, and at which the very Rev. The Dean of Montreal preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon, from the text 1 Kings, iii. chap. 7 vs., concluding, "And so to-day we have joined our prayer to God in world wide supplications to pour his blessings on her royal head and spare her long to rule and reign. 'Long live the Queen'—every loyal heart will feel it, every loyal lip will pray it—for in her stainless and unobtrusive piety, and boldness in the cause of right, and pity for the woes of others, and true example of high nobility of soul, in public acts and private deeds, she stands alone—Britain's greatest queen and spotless, and so for her we pray this day, 'God Save the Queen.'"

The business services commenced at 2 p.m. in the Synod Hall, when the Roll of Clergy and Lay Delegates having been called, and the Rev. Canon Empson, M.A., was re-elected Clerical Secretary; Mr. Alex. Robertson, Lay Secretary; Mr. James Hutton, Treas., and Messrs. G. W. Simpson and S. C. Fatt, Auditors. The Bishop then delivered his charge, from which it appeared that ninety-nine parishes and missions had been visited by him, (exclusive of the city Churches), one less than last year. Three hundred and seventy-three men and five hundred and eighty women have been confirmed—the largest number yet in any one year during his Episcopate. Six priests and four deacons had been ordained; two Churches had been begun; one Church opened for Divine service; two Churches consecrated, and a new portion of a burying ground consecrated,

The Bishop again made reference to the insufficient remuneration, paid the clergy and proceeded to discuss at length the "Quebec Plan" quoting largely from information furnished by and letters received from one of his clergy, in strong opposition to the scheme. The tenor of His Lordship's remarks on this point were such as effectually to prevent action upon the Report of the Committee which at the previous Synod had been ordered to arrange measures for putting the Quebec Plan into operation. His Lordship had been understood previously, to be in favour of the plan; but thus concluded this part of his address:

"In proof of these views the Canon has furnished me with laboriously gathered figures. No doubt we shall benefit greatly by an intelligent investigation of all the methods in use in the different dioceses of the Province, but change, if change be made, should be brought about only after careful deliberation and exhaustive enquiry."

After referring to those who had been removed during the year by death. His Lordship concluded his address with the following reference to the great national event of the year. "The Jubilee of our dear and honored Queen." (Applause.) Seldom has a people been so favored as the English nation under Queen Victoria. I suppose that nowhere in history can a reign be found so long in duration, so full of stirring incidents, so prosperous on the whole as the reign of our beloved Queen, (applause,) and if I were asked how this has come about I should answer that our Queen has known how to govern her people; she has known how to govern herself. As daughter, wife and mother, she has been a pattern to women, and in her relations to men has taught men what virtuous women have to expect from them. (Applause.) She has made her people feel that she loves them, and love is the secret of true power. What nation is more free than the British nation, both at home and in her dependencies? Ours is not the freedom of license, where might is right, but the freedom of mutual trust and protection, where virtuous men stand shoulder to shoulder for the maintenance of law and order. We have true freedom of speech, for we may speak all true things without respect of persons. The only freedom denied us is the freedom of vice, the freedom of ignorance, the freedom of selfishness. Only those who realize how bad an influence is the bad influence of kings and princes, can estimate the blessings we enjoy in possessing such a record for our daily instructions as the simple dignified life of our widowed Queen. (Applause.) The centre of a useful, virtuous family, with sons and daughters, to the second and third generations, rising up to call her blessed. Long may she reign. (Applause.) Every year she lives is an added blessing to her people and assurance of peace and happiness. (Loud applause.)"

BROME.—A Jubilee service was held in St. John's Church, on Sunday, 9th June. An appropriate sermon was preached by the Incumbent. The affactory on behalf of the Protestant Insane Asylum amounted to \$11.63.

Mr. Nathaniel Pettes, J. P., of Knowlton, has recently donated a property situated in the Village of Brome, and valued at \$400 00 to the endowment fund of St. John's Church. Your correspondent only voices the sentiments of the entire Parish when he says that very many thanks are due to Mr. Pettes for this substantial manifestation of his interest in this young Parish.

The members of the Congregation of St. John's Church recently presented their clergyman, Rev. R. L. Macfarlan, with a valuable horse. This evidence of the esteem in which Mr. Macfarlan is held in cheering, and indicative, as well of the very generous spirit which prevails among the Parishioners of Brome, who are manifesting a lively interest in Church affairs generally.