

give you the full reward promised to those "that turn many to righteousness."

Faithfully yours,
Sgd. A. M. COCHRAN,
JAMES W. ETINGER,
Church Wardens.

And a large number of Parishioners from all sections of the Parish.

To the Rev. A. D. Jamison, Rector of Maitland.

My Dear Brethren.—It has not been until after many sad-
dening thoughts, deep stirrings of soul, struggles against
feelings of attachment of the deepest nature, and prayer for
divine guidance, that I have been able to bring myself to
take the step which has resulted in the severance of a tie so
sacred as that which exists between a pastor and his people.

You have been already made acquainted with the necessity
which has compelled me to separate myself from you and to
accept more moderate work in a warmer climate. I will
not enlarge on this subject, nor will I complain. I desire to
recognize in it the hand of God, and to submit without a
murmur to Him who, for so many years has ended me
with more than average strength, and sustained me gracious-
ly amidst labors neither few nor light.

The language in which you convey your appreciation of
my ministrations is, I am sure, more generous than I merited,
yet it is comforting and cheering to feel that my feeble efforts
in attempting to unfold the paternal character of God, as
manifested by his incarnate Son, have not been in vain.
For whatever good may have been done, either to the
Church at large, or to individual souls in the Parish,
through my labors, I desire to render all the glory to God
who has been graciously pleased to make me his humble
instrument.

I have ever felt deeply conscious of the awful responsibility
that accompanies the clergyman's ministration to the sick and
dying, and have lived under a painful sense of my insufficiency
for such solemn duties; but if through my instrumentality at
any time a single ray of hope or comfort has been cast over
one dying bed, I shall be more than rewarded for what I have
tried to do.

I thank you sincerely for your expressions of esteem for
Mrs. Jamison, and can assure you that it is with a keen sense
of pain, and a feeling of personal loss, that she finds herself
separated from a people from whom she has received unlimited
kindness, and with whom she has passed so many happy
years.

I ask your affectionate prayers for myself and those near
and dear to me; and wish you all to feel that you shall ever
be remembered by me before the throne of the Merciful and
Gracious Lord God.

A. D. JAMISON.

MAITLAND, N. S., June 28th 1883.

COW BAY.—The hearts of all the Church peo-
ple in this mission were gladdened on the 1st of
June by the arrival of the Rev. J. Lockyer the fu-
ture Incumbent; who received an hearty welcome.
From the continued absence of a clergyman
Church matters had naturally become almost
entirely disorganized, and the work before the cler-
gyman is abundant. As a first step towards sett-
ling things in order, a public meeting of the
Parishioners of St. Paul's Church, Cow Bay, was
called and well attended. The Church Wardens
appointed were Messrs. C. E. Rees and William
Clark, and a committee was formed for the pur-
pose of investigating the Church and report there-
on with a view of getting the necessary repairs,
which are urgently needed to be done at once.
The stipend of the clergyman was the next ques-
tion, and several present promised subscriptions
which have since been supplemented by the names
of others, collectors were also appointed to call re-
gularly each month on subscribers and collect
the promised instalments. Similar meetings were
held at South Head and Glace Bay each with a
satisfactory termination. The need of a choir at
St. Paul's has long been a much-felt want. The
Rev. Mr. Lockyer at once took steps for the pro-
motion of a choir and has succeeded in enlisting
a good number to exercise their musical talent in
the service of the Church, and here I would say
that the Choir and congregation cannot be too
thankful to Mrs. Charles Archibald who displays
great zeal and activity in Church interests and
who now with her usual kindness has placed a
valuable organ in the Church for the use of the
choir, and kindly promised to play it during the
services. The Sunday School at South Head was
reopened on the 17th, with every prospect of
success. The Church here is in a flourishing
condition and completely filled at every service,
the population being mostly engaged in agricul-
ture, are not like those in mining districts fluctu-
ating which is the case at Cow Bay. Sunday
School will be reopened at St. Paul's on July 1st.

The Parishioners at Glace Bay have all been
visited by the clergyman and services held in both
churches. The mission intends to provide a
horse and wagon for Mr. Lockyer at once and
this matter has been lately made easier for them
by the kindness of Mrs. Archibald who devoted
the proceeds of an entertainment given by some
of her friends for Church purposes to this particu-
lar object. The promised subscriptions in the
mission towards the salary of the incumbent now
amount to about \$450. In concluding this short
report of the mission work whereby done it would
be far from complete without saying a few words
about the future prospects of the Church in it.
Judging from the zeal of the Rev. Mr. Lockyer
and his energy and the evident love he has for his
work, the many friends already made, and the
hearty services we have had since his arrival, I
feel I can safely say that with the Divine blessing
the Church will prosper among us. The late In-
cumbent, the Rev. Mr. Croucher, accomplished
a great deal while here. Still, much has still to be
done, and with the united help and sympathy and
willingness of the parishioners to work under the
directions of the present clergyman. I feel sure
much of what remains to be done will be success-
fully accomplished. The mission is most fortun-
ate in having secured the services of the Rev. Mr.
Lockyer. The people were much pleased to see
among them the Rev. T. F. Draper of Louisburg
who unhesitatingly responded to the Incumbent's
request to come and administer the Holy Euchar-
ist to the sick.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

(From our own correspondent.)

OTTAWA.—There is little in Church news of
importance to chronicle since the late session of
Synod. A large number of Church people are
away at the sea side, or in the country, some going
as far as the Rocky Mountains in their rambles.
This, with the intense heat, has a decidedly dele-
terious effect on the attendance at the Churches at
present.

The Rev. J. W. Muckleston, M. A., Incumbent
of Cardinal, has been appointed by the Bishop, to
succeed the Rev. B. B. Smith, M. A., as Assistant
Minister of Christ Church, Ottawa. Mr. Muck-
leston arrived at the capital this week, per steamer
"Gipsy" from Kingston, and entered upon his
duties at Christ Church, on Sunday, the 1st day of
July. He will not bring his family to Ottawa, till
September, and will reside at the Royal Exchange
Hotel, Wellington Street, in the meantime.

The members of the choir and congregation of
Christ Church, Ottawa, are glad to see Mr. B. H.
Humphreys, an old member of the choir, back
again amongst them, on his return from the School
of Gunnery, Quebec, and to hear him sing with
all his old time rich bass voice. Mr. Humphreys
was a valued member of the choir of Saint Mat-
thew's Church, during his sojourn at Quebec, and
was the recipient of many presents and testimo-
nials on his leaving the ancient Capital.

ARCHVILLE.—The Bishop has appointed the
Rev. Samuel McMorine, M. A., to the Incum-
bency of Trinity Church, Archville, Ottawa, who
entered upon his duties in that rising village, on
Sunday, the 1st July. Archville has not a suffi-
cient number of houses, and owing to this fact,
Mr. McMorine is debarred the pleasure of living
among his own people. Archville has a season
of prosperity on it since the advent of the Canada
Atlantic Railway Station in its vicinity. This is
likely to increase and continue. It has the loca-
tion and the facilities, and all that is required is
enterprise on the part of the proprietors in the
erection of some first-class dwellings, otherwise, I
am of the opinion that Ottawa capital will have to
step in. I am glad to be able to state that Mr.
Carter, honorary organist of Trinity Church for
the last three or four years, has reconsidered his
intention of resigning, and that he will continue
his valued and valuable services to the Church for

some time longer at least. The Rev. H. B. Patton
is spoken of as successor to Mr. McMorine at
Bells' Corners.

BILLINGS BRIDGE.—On Thursday evening,
the 21st June, a meeting of the Church War-
dens and congregations of Trinity Church,
Billings Bridge, and of St. James' Church,
Cowansville, was held at the residence of the
People's Church Warden, Mr. H. O. Wood, when
it was decided to erect a parsonage for the Incum-
bent, the Rev. Lawrence C. Lee, and a Building
Committee was appointed to carry out the views
of the meeting. The Parsonage is to be located
at Billings Bridge. The congregation of Trinity
Church is, I am told, about to follow the plan of
raising money for the "Guarantee Fund" by the
envelope system, introduced lately into some of
the Churches in the Diocese of Montreal with
such advantageous results. Two organizations in
connection with this Church have just been form-
ed, viz., the "Church Womans' Aid Society," and
the "Church Girls' Aid Society." Mrs. Hayter
was unanimously elected President of the former,
but that lady declining the appointment, Mrs.
Wood was elected in her stead. This Society is
to meet weekly at the Township Hall, Billings
Bridge. The "Church Girls' Aid Society" elected
Miss Humphreys for its President, and Miss Lilly
Pooler as Secretary. The "Church Girls' Aid
Society" will meet every Wednesday afternoon at
Sunnyside, the residence of the President. Both
Societies opened under circumstances full of
promise.

ADOLPHUSTOWN.—The Rev. R. Harding, In-
cumbent of Adolphustown, has been seriously
ill, but is, I am pleased to learn, recovering.
A report is current that Mr. Harding has tendered
his resignation of the Incumbency to the Bishop,
but I cannot vouch for the accuracy of the state-
ment. Mr. Harding was so ill as to necessitate his
removal to Napanee for medical treatment. Mrs.
Harding is also seriously ill, and her recovery is
considered doubtful.

MADOC.—The Rev. Christopher T. Denroche
having been appointed permanently to the Incum-
bency of the Church of Saint John the Evangelist,
Madoc will move his family to that village in a
few weeks. Mr. Denroche has been in charge of
the Mission for some time past.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

THE SYNOD—SECOND DAY—(Continued).

Morning Prayer was said at 9 o'clock, and
at 10 o'clock the Bishop took the chair. Numer-
ous notices of motion were given.

The Bishop announced that a deputation from
the Presbyterian Assembly was in waiting, and re-
quested the clerical secretary to invite it the floor
of the Synod.

The deputation, comprising Rev. Dr. Reid and
Senator Vidal, were then introduced and were
received by the members of the Synod standing.
They were greeted enthusiastically, and Rev. Dr.
Reid presented the following resolution:—

The following resolution was unanimously
adopted by the General Assembly of the Presby-
terian Church in Canada:—"The General Assem-
bly desires to express and record the pleasure with
which it has received the resolution transmitted by
the Synod of the Diocese of Huron now in session
in this city. The general assembly heartily recip-
rocate the Christian and fraternal greetings thereby
conveyed, and earnestly prays that an abundant
blessing from the great Head of the Church may
rest upon the synod in its deliberations at this
time, and on all the work in which the Bishop and
members of the synod are severally engaged for
the advancement of the kingdom of our Lord and
Saviour, Jesus Christ."

The Bishop replied that the Synod were pleased
at receiving the resolution and felt flattered at such
courtesy. He hoped that Christian fellowship and
love may inspire all who call themselves Christians.
In the name of the Synod he welcomed them.