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DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

TO THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

REV. AND DEAR BRETHREN,-In accordance with the recommendation of the Lambeth Conference, I remind you that Tuesday, 24th inst., being one of the Rogation days, or any of the seven fol-lowing days, is appointed to be observed as a day of Intercession for Missions throughout the world. I also commend to your attention the following words of the Conference: "As our Divine Lord has so closely connected the unity of His followers with the world's belief in His own mission from the Father, it seems to us that intercessions for the enlargement of His Kingdom may well be joined with earnest prayer that all who profess faith in Him may be one flock under one Shepherd."

Where it is not practicable, as in scattered Country Parishes, to secure a congregation on the Tuesday as well as on Holy Thursday, I recommend you to combine the intercessions with the services of the Ascension Day, with which they will thoroughly harmonize.

Yours, affectionately,

H. Nova Scotia.

Halifax, May 10th.

THE BISHOP will hold Confirmations as follows: May 15, A. M., Windsor,
" P. M., Newport,

16, Walton.

29, Summerside, P. E. L.

30, New London, " June t, Alberton,

June 2, Port Hill,

Whitsunday, Charlottetown.

DIOCESAN ROOM. Collections, Subscriptions and Denations received for the week cuding Saturday, May 7th.

W. AND O. FUND,

St. Luke's Church, Halifax, \$114.04; "Cleric," \$1.50. JOHN D. H. BROWNE, Clerical Soy,

B. H. M. DEFICIENCY.

 Amount oreviously acknowledged
 \$346
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 "Mite from Ciergyman's Widow"
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 John Vooght, Esq., North Sydney
 10 00
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 "Student," King's College
 1 00

EDWIN GILPIN, D.D., Treasurer. Amount required, \$4000.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Received, April 28th, from Rev. Richmond Shreve, Yar-mouth, \$3,37, Mission Box collections from three children Jane, Willie and Margaret Moody-for the Shingwank

W. GOSSIP, Treasurer,

Atmos Mines .- Jesse Hoyt was buried here on Sunday, May 1st. The church would not hold half those who assembled to pay the last token of respect to one whose name is so intimately associated with Stellarton (our adjoining hamlet), and who was so well known first in connection with the telegraph system of the Province and then as Resident Manager of the Acadia Coal Mines. Mr. Hoyt was a generous member of the Church, and Vestryman and Warden of this Parish for several years. The Acadia Company's Manager attended the funeral and the employees in full strength. All the other mine managers were present and large numbers of their men, and New Glasgow turned out in force to follow the remains from Mrs. Hoyt's residence. The brother, Mr. Alex. Hoyt, the little son, "Clarence," with Dr. A. Cogswell, Mrs. Hoyt's brother, were in the first carriage. Mr. Hoyt's character was to be learned from the ejaculations of the men-"a good man to his employes"-"he worked himself to death"-"a real friend to the Mr. Jesse Hoyt was the eldest of the ten children of James and Euphemia Hoyt, of Annapolis, N. S., and was born Sept. 18th, 1835.

The feminine portion of Christ Church congregation have determised on a strawberry festival, with fancy tables, about the end of June, the proceeds to be gladly received at the Rectory.

New Glascow.—This congregation had its Easter Communion celebrated on Low Sunday, when 18 communicated. These added to 39 in Christ Church on Easter Day, make 55 in the whole Parish, deducting two who received both times.

New Ross.—Adopted unanimously at the An-nual Parish Meeting, held in Christ's Church, New Ross, Easter Sunday, 1881.-The parishioners of New Ross, represented by this parish meeting, learn with regret that their respected Churchwarden, Mr. Michael Keddy, now prostrated with an illness, the issues of which are as yet known to God our Heavenly Father alone, feels himself unequal to the practical duties of his office, and desires to be relieved of its responsibilities. They would therefore take this opportunity to publicly thank Mr. Keddy for all his past faithfulness to duty, for the unabated zeal he has ever shown for the Church's welfare, and for his kind and unsparing

their united sympathics and prayers in this visitation of Goo upon him; that they miss him from his accustomed place both in public worship and in this assembly; that his name will be ever held by all in affectionate remembrance, and that they cherish the hope to see him, ere long, restored to health and usefulness

WILLIAM H. GROSER, Missionary, Chairman. JAMES H. HILTZ, Joseph Skerry, Churchwardens.

LOUISBURG, C. B .- The Lenten services were well attended—very neell—especially at Main-a-Dieu and Lorraine. Each church was open once a day during Holy Week. The Rural Dean has just left for home after a visit of a week in the Mission; celebrations every day since Friday last; one in each church and four private ministrations to sick and infirm members of the Church. Number of communicants in the Mission this Easter:-Louisburg, 32; Lorraine, 33; Main a Dieu, 35; total, 100.

HALIFAX.—St. Luke's.—The Entertainment in St. Luke's Hall, on behalf of the Falkland Mission, realized the large sum of \$66.25.

HALIFAX. - North West Arm Mission .- The annual business meeting of the members of the North-West Arm Mission congregation took place on Wednesday evening, 5th inst., the Lay Reader in charge in the Chair. After prayers had been said, and the Minutes of the last meeting confirmed, the Treasurer presented the financial statements for the past year, which in substance was as follows:-

EXPENDED.

1 Chapel Cased Mason & Hamlin Organ..\$t50-00 1 63 \$204 44 offerings).....

Cash balance in hand..... \$14 of

During the past year the Mission building has been greatly improved; its Altar, Reredos, texts from Holy Scripture, new sittings, &c., give it quite a church-like appearance. These improvements have not yet been paid for in full, consequently there is yet a liability of \$100.00. resolution of sincere thanks to the Bishop and Clergy for services cheerfully rendered was unani mously passed, with a request that the same should be inserted in the columns of the Church Guardian Alhision was made to the kind offer of Dr. Charles Cogswell to make the building over for the permanent benefit of the congregation. A resolution expressing the grateful feelings of the meeting towards the Dr. for this munificent offer was unanimously passed, and the Chairman was requested to hand a copy of the same to the Bishop for transmission, asking His Lordship to request Dr. Cogswell to allow the building to be conveyed to the Parish of St. Mark

The Chairman stated that the Sunday School was in a flourishing condition, the total number of members on the roll being 50. Additional teachers however, are required to carry to work on efficient ly. The congregations at the different services during the past year have been exceedingly good services having been held every Sunday evening with but one intermission, on account of we The total number of services were 63 weather. the congregations netting 4,272; 51 Sunday even ing services; average attendance 75. The week-day services were well attended, particularly during Holy Week. During the past year 5 have beer baptized, 6 confirmed, and the Holy Communion celebrated twice, there being 11 and 16 communicants respectively. Instead of Chapel Wardens, the meeting preferred appointing a committee of four to act with the Lay readers in managing the temporalities of the Mission. The following were elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. E. Lawson Fenerty, Osborne Warner, F. C. Stevens, and Harry L. Chipman. After some further business of a routine character the meeting adjourned. - On the following (Thursday) evening the Sunday School children were treated to a magic lantern entertainment. Some 60 children were present, who, together with a goodly number of grown people, made quite a large audience. Messrs. F. C. Stevens and Thomas Goudge assisted the Superintendent in ex hibiting the pictures, which delighted the children amazingly. Recitations and singing by members of the School were given at stated intervals. \$4.15 was raised towards enlarging the S. S. Library.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

CHATHAM.—Easter Meeting.—The regular Easter meeting in connection with the churches of this Parish was held at St. Paul's on Easter Monday, the Rector presiding. The Vestry passed the following resolution :--

and unanimous sentiment of respect which was entertained for him in this body. His long term of service-29 years as Vestryman and Warden-his devotion to the Church, his faithfulness in the discharge of every duty, and consistent Christian character and example, entitle him to honorable mention and remembrance in the annals of our church.

Judge Wilkinson having completed, on this Easter Monday, thirty years of service as Vestry Clerk, the occasion was made the subject of a fitting resolution. The following was also passed :-

Resolved, That this corporation put on record its appreciation of the gift of G. A. Blair, Esq., of the handsome pulpit which was placed in St. Mary's Chapel on Easter Even. The corporation recognizes, in the spirit which prompted the gift, the Churchmanship and Christian liberality of the donor and highly values the example he has set in good works for the beautifying of Gon's house.

The officers elected for the current year are as follows: - Wardens - Geo. Burchill, Richard Carman; Vestrymen - W. Wilkinson, G. A. Blair, S. Habberley, R. Hocken, W. B. Howard, Charles Sargent, D. G. Smith, John Baldwin, F. E. Winslow, John Brown, Chatham Head; Thos. F. Gillespie, Geo. Lee. The Vestry re-elected Judge Wilkinson, Clerk, and G. A. Blair, Esq., Treasurer. Judge Wilkinson and G. A. Blair, Esq., were appointed delegates to the Diocesan Synod, and Messrs. Geo. Burchill and Wm. Carman, Substitutes. The matter of removing the old pews from St. Mary's, refitting it with modern seats and making the sittings free was discussed. Plans and estimates were submitted, and the subject deferred, pending negotiations with pew-owners. It was believed that a satisfactory arrangement could be arrived at in a week or two, when a special meeting will be called for the purpose of furthering the much desired opening of the Church free to all.

GREENWICH --- A meeting of the Church Wardens and Vestry was held on the 29th March last, when it was resolved that "immediate steps be taken to provide better church accommodation at the lower end of the Parish. Mr. James Nutter at once proposed to give a piece of ground, about an acre, for a church and burial ground, together with timber for the frame. The offer was so generous, and the ground so well adapted for the purpose both in situation and character, that there could be no difference of opinion about accepting it, and a resolution was passed by the Vestry, heartily thanking Mr. Nutter for so promptly putting them in a position to proceed at once with the desired work, Subscription lists were opened and in a few days a sufficient sum was raised to warrant the Building Committee—consisting of the Wardens and Messrs. James Day, G. T. Seely and Ludlow Belyea-in entering without delay upon their duties. The work of getting and hauling the frame to the ground was speedily accomplished with the assistance of many willing hands, and our thanks are due to many individuals belonging to the Methodist and Baptist bodies for much valuable assistance. The frame was raised on the last day of April. The church will be small-about 150 sittings-and must of necessity be plain and simple, as we do not propose to be burdened with a heavy debt. The usual Easter Monday Meeting was held, when W. B. McKeil, Esq., and W. Sancton Belyea were elected Wardens, and W. McLeod, G. H. Whiting, G. T. Scely, Esqrs., Messrs. D. Marley, C. C. Richards, J. A. Richards, Ludlow Belyea, Albert McKeil, A. G. Flewelling, Z. Richards, W. D. Richards and James Nutter, Vestrymen. The Wardens were elected Delegates to the Church Society and Synod, with Messrs. McLeod and Whiting, Substitutes. On Sunday next our 3 Sunday Schools will, D. V. be reopened, when we hope that last summer's roll of 99 scholars will be somewhat increased. We propose to act upon the suggestions of the CHURCH GUARDIAN of last week with regard to the purchase of some S. S. books.

Westfield-The new Rectory is new making quite an imposing appearance from the St. John River, the work having been lately carried on with great vigour. The commodious cellar is nearly completed, and on Wednesday last twenty-five of the parishioners, led by their energetic Pastor, raised the frame of the building and boarded in a considerable portion of it; the remainder, it is expected, will be enclosed shortly, as Councillor Waters has handed to the Missionary sufficient money to defray that expense. The work will now be partially suspended or a few weeks, while the farmers finish putting i their crops.

BAY DU VIN.-Lenten Services on Wednesday and Friday of each week have been well attended. During Holy Week a service was held each day either at morning or evening, and on Wednesday both morning and evening. On Good Friday also had service. Our little church looked very pretty on Easter Day, although we had but little decora-tion. A text, "Christ is Risen, Alleluia!" extended across the entrance to the chancel, letters gold and white in blue ground. Both pulpit and prayer desk were dressed in new white satin banners, with appropriate symbols. Service at the Parish Church both morning and evening were very hearty and were well attended. Hymns appropriate for the season from H. A. & M., Te Deum, Helmore, Chants Gregorian, and Anthem, Elvey. We are much indebted for the services as Organist of Miss Hamlin, from Mr. Dowling's congregation in Carleton. She is the efficient teacher of our district school at

gation at this station. The Parish Meeting on Monday in Easter Week was fairly well attended, and much work was done. The present Wardens are John G. Williston, Thomas B. Williston. Delegates to Synod and to D. C. S :- Joseph B. Williston and Thomas B. Williston. We think our work progressive.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

(From our own Correspondent.)

WEST SHEFFORD.—Practical steps have been taken towards the erection of the new church to replace the old one-the oldest in the Deanery of Bedford. The excavation for the foundation is made, and stones and lumber being drawn to the spot, so that probably we shall soon have the gratification of seeing the corner stone laid. In the old church, dilapidated as it is, the incumbent made the chancel bear some indications of brightness and festiveness becoming Easter-tide. The Easter Monday Meeting betokened a special interest in the welfare of the clergyman, so far as purposing to make a determined and systematic effort to have the stipend, which is not above the minimum fixed by Synod, regularly paid. This is a determination that many Parishes have constantly to be urged to

FRELIGHSBURG.-We soon will have to chronicle the opening of the beautiful building, the "Stewart Memorial Church."

BEDFORD.—Easter Sunday was duly honored by the rendering of the services in music of a festive character and with the house of worship tastefully decorated with floral ornaments. The annual Vestry Meeting was a largely attended and a very harmonious one. We think we are correct when we say this harmony is characteristic of this Parish so far in its history. The various departments of church work have been efficiently worked and with a good measure of success. The Rector's stipend (the minimum rate) has been regularly and fully paid-worthy of note is this among country Parishes. By the report presented, we find that there have been ten adult baptisms and eleven infants; confirmed, 21; communicants, 92; week-day services, 18. Probably the time is not far off when it will be enough to say that there has been daily Matins and Evensong.

Cowansville.—The Vestry Meeting here pre sented some points of local interest and some of diocesan. Under the latter, we find that a great increase is reported of communicants. 100 is the number now-something over half as many again as when the present Rector entered on his charge. A large number of families however-families that, for the most part, were great supporters of the church in principles and contributions-have been removed chiefly by emigration westward. No less a number than 39. This, of course, makes a great deficit in the Church population, and one that will not be filled up in a year or two. This Parish is entirely self-supporting, and that only within the present Rector's time. The Church School, within its bounds, is kept up by the Rector himself, not because of any pecuniary benefit to himself; not at all, but because it is a Church School, it is a means of instructing children in the principles of the Church, and making them grow up stauncher Church men and women than years of Sunday sermonizing would do. The Rector is not one who desires, or one who will allow by mere indifference, or giving in to the cry of secular education, this opportunity to escape for the promotion of a sound education, or Church property to fall into the hands of nothingarians or anythingarians. At one time this school had scholars from an extended area of the townships generally, but that was when such schools, that is of its grade, were not to be found, as they are now, in every second township or so.

MONTREAL .- The Church of the Redeemer in one of the suburban districts is one where the Services of the Church are read by a devoted layman, one indeed who would take a foremost rank in the proposed "permanent diaconate," if he would not lose thereby in our Synods some of that influence which he possesses now as a layman. Here the Services on vere of a happy character; the decorations of a high order. On Low Sunday, Canon Norman, D. C. L., officiated and preached.

CLARENCEVILLE. - They had here an enthusiastic Vestry meeting, it seems, for they voted thanks to his Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese for sending them such a clergyman as they now have -the Rev. A. A. Allen. He seems to be the right man in the right place. For the Rector's own comfort, we hope this satisfaction will continue. Some of your readers have doubtless heard how the system of parochial election of clergymen works in the States, (not that I wish anyone to infer that it applies to the Vestry above mentioned; but it suggest the matter to me, there the clergyman's term on an average used to be, in country parts, four years. These years have been expressed thus by an American editor—"1st year, Admiration; and year, Qualification; 3rd year, Reservation; 4th year, Detestation." It is about the case, and is well put; and it is worth remembering. Perhaps the Church's welfare, and for his kind and unsparing liberality in behalf of the building of their new Church. They beg leave to assure Mr. Keddy of the weakness of the weakness of the weakness of the ice in the liberality of the weakness of the weakness of the ice in the liberality of the weakness of the ice in the liberality of the weakness of the ice in the liberality of the weakness of the ice in the liberality of the weakness of the ice in the liberality of the weakness of the ice in the liberality of the weakness of the ice in the liberality of the weakness of the ice in the liberality of the weakness of the ice in the liberality of the weakness of the ice in the liberality of the weakness of the ice in the liberality of the weakness of the ice in the liberality of the weakness of the ice in the liberality of the weakness of the ice in the liberality of the weakness of the ice in the liberality of the weakness of the ice in the liberality of the weakness of the ice in the liberality of the present. Owing to the weakness of the ice in the I have not quoted the term for 3rd year correctly, river, the service at the village at 3 p. m. was not but, however, something of the kind characterizes