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## HOClSS: OF NOVA SCOTIA.

To rate Clempy of the Drockse of Nova Scotia.
Kev. and Drak Bherhikfa,-In accordance with the recommendation of the Iambeth Confer cone, I remind you that Tuesday, 2 th inst, being one of the Regation days, of any of the seven fol
bowing days, is anoointed to be observed as a day fowing days, is aypointed to be obgerved as a day
of Intercession for Missions throughout the world. 1 also eommend to your attention the following also conmend to your altention the following
words of the Conferenee: "As onr Divine Iord words of the Conference:
hats so closely connected the unity of His fullowers with the worli's helief in Ilis own mission from the father, it seems wo ws that intercessions for the enlargement of Ifis Kingdom may well le juined with earnest prayer that all who profess faith is Himmay be one flock under one Shepherd.
Coumtry fiarishes, 10 secure a eongregation on the Twestay as well as on I Loly Thursday, I recommend oul to combine the intercessions with with services
of the Asecusion Day, with which they will thoroughly liarmonize.

## Yours, affertionately

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The: Bisher will hold Confirmations as follows

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Almox Muses--Jesse Hoyt was buried here on humday, May lst. The clurch would not hold balf thase whe assembled to pay the last token of respect to whe whuse name is so intinnately assochated
wibh Stellatom (onr adjoning hamlet), and who was so well kinwon first in comnection with the telegraph shstem of the I'rosibee and then as Resident Mitanger of the Acadia Coal Mines. Mr. Hogt man and Wiarden of this larish for several years. The Aealia Compiny's Mamager attended the fomeral and the emphoy pes in fill stremgth. Ath the
other mine manabers were present and harge ounhers of their men, and Sew cihasgow turned out in firre to fillow the remains from Mrs. Hoyt's resi-
dence. Dhe brother, Atr. Ales. Ho dence "Che brother, Mr. Nex. Hoyt, the lithe
sun, "Clarence," with Dr. A. Cogswell, Mrs. Hoyt's sun, "Clarence," with Hr. A. Cogswell, Mrs. Hoyt's
Drother, were in the firse carriage. Mr. Hoyt's character was to be learmed from the ejacubations of the men-"a good man to his couployes"-"he
worked himself" to death"- "a real friend to the poor." Str. Jesse hoye was a the chlest of the ten chiddren of James and Buphemia Hogt, of Amas powhs, $N$. S., and was born Sept. 1 Sth, is 35.
The feminine portion of Chrisi Church cont

The hemmine portion of Christ Chureh congrega finey tables, about the end of June, the proceeds to go to chureh improvesacnts. Artieles for sale will le gladiy received at the Rectory.

New Ghascow.-This congregation had its Easter Communion celebrated on how Sunday, when 18 commmicated. Ploese adhed to 39 in Chris birish, cleducting two who received both times.

New Ross.-Adupsat unanimonsly at the An
 ers of New. Ross, represented by this parish meeting, learn with regret that their respected Church wardeln, Mir. 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
terires to be relieved of its responsibilities, They would therefore take this opportunity to publicly duank, Ar. Keddy for all his mast faithfulness to 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
their united sympathics and prayers in this visitation of Goll 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 hy all in affectionate semembrance, and that they
cherish the hope to see him, ere long, restored to health and usisfulness

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Lovisburs, C. B.-'The Ienten services ware well attended-aery zoth-especially at Main-a Dicu and Iorraine: Each church was open once
a day during Holy Week. The Rural Dean has day during Holy Week. The Rural Dean has Just left for home after a visit of a week in the Mis sion; celchrations every day since liriday last; one each chatrch and four private ministrations to sick and infirm members of the Church. Numbe I.ouishurg. $\mathbf{3}^{2}$; Lorraine, 33; Marn-a-Dieu, 35 total, 100.
 t. Juke's Hall, on behalf of the balkland Mission, st. Jake's Hail, on behalf of the
realized the harge sum of $\$ 66.25$.
Hasmax.-North West drm Mission.-The mutal busincss mecting of the members of the North-West Arm Mission congregation took place On Wednesday evening, $5^{\text {th }}$ inst, the lay Reader
in elarge in the Chair. After prayers had leen said, and the Minutes of the last meeting confirmed satd, abd the Mmites of the last meeting confirmed
the 'freasurer presented the financial statements for the prast year, which in substance was as follows:the past year, which in substan
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During the past year the Mission buildieg has from Holy Scripture, new sittings, Ne., give it quite a church like appearance these inprovements quently there is yet in libibity of $\$$ roo.oo. Clergy for services cheerfully rendered was unanienergy for services checrnily mondered was unani-
monsly ped, with a request that the same shoutd be inserted in the coltums of the Chefrea Geakmans.
Alhsion was made to the kind offer of Dr. Charles Cugswell to make the huikling over for the permanent
Chate benefit of the congregation. A resolution expressing the gratefulfeelings of the thectias towards the Dr.
for this munifent offer wats unamously passed und the (luairman was rephested to hand a cons of the same to the bishop for transmission, asking His Lordinip to reguest Dr. Cogswell to allow the muidding to h
and St. John's
The Chairman stated that the Suthy Sctool was in a thurishmy conditom, the otat manter of members on the roll being 50 . Additional teachers howeser, are required to carry to work on efficient Th. The congregations at the different service services having been held every Sunday evening with but one intermission, on account of we
weather. The total nunter of services were 63 the congregations metting 4,272; 51 Sundiay even ing services; arerage attendance 75. The week-
day services were well attended, particularly during day services were well attended, particularly during
Holy Week. During the past year 5 have been Holy Week. During the past year 5 have been
bappized, 6 contirmed, and the Holy Communion celebrated twice, there being it and 16 communi cants respectively. Instead of Chapel Wardens, the meeting preferred appointing a committec of
four to act with the 1 any readers in managing the four to act with the Aay readers in managing the
temporalities of the Mission. The following were elected for the ensting year: Messrs. E. Lawson
Fenerty, Osborpe Warner, F. C. Stevens, and enerty, Osborpe Warner, F. C. Stevens, and
Harry L. Chipman. After some further business of a romine character the meeting adjourned.- On he following ("'hursday) evening the Sunday School ment. Some 60 ohildren were present, who, to gether with a goodly number of provent, who, to gether with a gocdly number of grown people, made Thonins Goudre assisted the Sup. F. Stevens and hibitiug the pictures, which delighted the children hibiting the pictures, which delighted the children
amaingly. Recitations and singing by members of the school were given at stated intervals.
was raised towards cnlarging the S. S. Library.

## DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON

Chathant.-Easter Meeting,-The regular Easter Parish was held at St. Paul's on Easter Monday, the Rector presiding. The Vestry passed the following esolution:-
Wherras, In the ondering of Divine Providence our late
renerable Warten, Michacl Searle, Esq., has been removed
and unanimous sentiment of respect which war entertained
for him in this body. His long term of service- 29 years as Oor him in this body. His long term of service- 29 years as
Vestryman and Waden--his devotion to the Church, his faithfulness in the discharge of every duty, and consistent Christian character and example, enitite him to hono
nention 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 :-
 which was placed in St. Mary's Chapel on Easter Fiven.
The corporasion recognixes, in the spirit which prompted the
rifit the Churchnanship and Christan berality of the the fifi, the Churchmanship and Christian liberality of the donor
and highy ralues the examplic he has set in gool works for
and he
The officers elected for the current year are as ollows :-Wardens-Gco. Burchill, Richard Carman; Vestrymen-W. Wilkinsork, G. A. Blair, S. Hablerley, R. Hocken, W. B. Howard, Charles argent, D. G. Smith, John Baldwin, F. F. Gillssowic
ohn Brown, Chatham Head ; Thos. F. Gillespie deo. lee. The Vestry re-elected Judge Wilkinson, Clerk, and G. A. Mair, Esq., Treasurer. Judge Wilkinson and G. A. Blair, Esq., were appointed delegates to the Diocesan Synod, and Messrs. Geo. Burchill and Win. Carman, Substitutes. The matter of removing the old pews from St. Mary's, refitting it with modern seats and making the sittings ree was discussed. Mans and estmaten negotia ions with pew-owners. It was believed that satistactory arrangement could be arrived at in a or the purpose of furthering the much desired ofening of the Church iree to all.

Grbenwich-A mecting of the Church Wardens and Yestry was hoid on the 2 gih March last, when if was resolved that mmediate steps be taken to provide better church accommodition at the lowes end of the Jarish. Mr. James Nutter at once proa church and burial gromed, together with ember for the frame. The offer was so generous, and the ground so well adapted for the purpose both in sithation and character, that there could be no difference of opinion about accepting it, and a enolution was passed by the Vestry, heartily thank ug Mr. Nutter for so promptly putting them in position to proceed at once with the desired work Subseription lists were opened and in a few days a athicient sum was raised to warrant the building Committe-consisting ot the Wardens and Messrs.
lames Day, (i. T. Seely and Ludlow Relyca-in antering without delay upon their duties. The work of getting and having the frame to the ground vas speedily accomplished with the assistance of many willing bands, and our thanks are due to many mdividuals belonging to the Methodist and Baptist ordies for much valuable assistance. The frame was raised on the last day of April. The church will he small-about 150 sittings-and must of解 to he burdened will a heavy debt. The usual
baster Monday Meeting was held, when W. 11 . aster Monday Meeting was held, when W. 1 . Wardens, and W. Mcl cod, G. H. Whiting, G. 'l'. cely, Fisors., Messrs. 1). Marley, C. C. Richards, A. Richards, Iadlow Belyea, Athert Mekeil, A . Fhewelling, Z. Richards, W. D. Richards and James Nutter, Sestrymen. He 1 ardens were
elected Delegates to the Church Socicty and Synod, With Messrs. McIeod and Whiting, Substitutes In Sunday next our 3 Sunday Schnols with, 1). V of 99 scholars will be somewhat increased. We projose to act upon the suggestions of the Cubren cumbas of last week with regard to the purchase of some S. S. books

Wesmanin-The new Rectory is now making quite an imposing appearance from the St. John krer, the work having been hately carricd on with completed. and on Weduescay char is nearly ompleted. and on weduescay last thenty-five of he parishioners, led by their energetic lastor, raised able 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 ar a few weets, while the farmers finisl putting in heir crops.

Bay nu Vis.-Lenten Services on Wednesday and Friday of each week have been well attended. During Holy Week a service was held each day both morning and evening. On Good Friday ats and service Our erening. On Good Friday also an saster . Our lite church lookcd very pretty ion. A text "Christ is Risen, theluia "' across the entrance to the chancel leters cold and white in blue ground Both pulpit and prover desk were dressed in new white satin putand prayer desk priate symbols. Service at the Parish Church both morning and evening we the Parish Church both vell attended. Hymus appropriate for the seaso well attended. Hymus appropnate for the season
from H. A. \& M., Te Deum, Helmore, Chants Grom H. A. \& N., Te Deum, Helmore, Chants Gregorian, and Anthem, Elvey. We are much in-
debted 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 present. Owing to the weakness of the ice in the river, the service at the village at 3 p . m. was not
gation at this station. The Parish Meeting on Monday in Easter Week was fairly well attended,
and much work was done. The present Wardens and much work was done. The present Wardens
are John G. Williston, Thomas B. Wjlliston. Delegates to Synod and to D. C. S:-Joseph B. Williston and Thomas B. Williston. We think our work pro gressive.

## DIOCESE OF MONTREAL

West Shefrord.-Practical steps have been aken towards the erection of the new church to replace the old one-the oldest in the Deanery of
Bedford. The excavation for made, and stones and lumber being drawn to the spot, so that probably we shall soon have the grati fication of seeing the corner stone laid. In the old church, dilapidated as it is, the incumbent made the chancel bear some indica festiveness becoming Easter-tide. The Laster Monday Mecting betokened a special interest in the welfare of the clergyman, so far as purposing to make a determmed and srstematic 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 make.

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

Benford.-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 tloral ornaments. The annual Ves Iry Meeting was a largely attended and a very wenous one. We think we are correct when so far this harmony is characteristic of this Parish clureh work have been efficiently worked and with a good mave been efficiently worked and with (the minimum rate) has been tegularly 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 cleven infants; con firmed, 21 ; conmunicants, 92 ; week-day services,
is. I'robably the time is not far off 18. I'robably the time is not far off when it will be enough to say that there has been daily Matins and Evensong.
Cowansump.-The Vestry Meeting here pre sented some points of local interest and some of diocesan. Under the latter, we find that a grea increase is reported of commmicants. 100 is the number now-something over half as many again as when the present Rector entered on his charge. large number of families however-families that for the most part, were great supporters of the church arinciple and concributions-have been removed chicfly by emigration westward. No less a number than 39. This, of course, makes a great delicit in the Church population, and one that will not be filled up in a year or wo. This Parish is entirely self-supporting, and that only within the present Rector stime. The Church School, within its bounds, is kept up by the Rector himself, not because of any pecunary because it is a Che to himself: not a all, but because it is a Church School, it is a means Church, and making in the principles of the Church and making then grow up stauncher Church men and women than years of Sunday stmonizing would do. The Rector is not one Who desires, or one who will allow by mere indif this oppertunity to escape for of secular education, sound education to escape for the promotion of a hands of noth, hime this school had schers from ans. At one ume this school had scholars rom an extended are 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 "ho would take a foremost rank in the prothereby in our Synods some of that inf fuence which possesses now as a layman. Here the Services on Easter and its octaveman. Here the Services on the decorations of a high order. On Low Sunday Canon Nomman, D. C. L., officiated and preached.

Clarexceville. - They had here an enthusiastic Vestry meeting. it seems, for they voted thanks to his Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese fo sending them such a clergyman as they now have -the Rev. A. A. Allen. He seems to be the righ man in the right place. For the Rector's own Somer, we hou continue Some of your readers have doubtless heard how in the Sta or par that I wish of clergymen work it applies to the Vestry abou suggest the matter to me, there the clergym, uggent the marn term on an average used to be, in country parts, by an American editor-"Ist year, Admiration 2nd year, Qualification ; 3rd year, Reservation 4th year, Detestation." It is about the case, and is well put ; and it is worth remembering. Perhaps I have not quoted the term for 3rd year correctly the 3 rd year generally, or at least, too frequently.

