

**PERSONAL.**—The *Malta Times and United Service Gazette* thus speaks of one well known to the Church in this Diocese:

General regret is expressed at the approaching departure of the Rev. Dr. Bullock, Senior Chaplain on this station, whose period of service in Malta has expired. It is hardly necessary for us to dwell at any length upon the sterling qualities of this excellent gentleman, who by his marked courtesy, humility and untiring devotion to his sacred ministry has won the love and esteem of the entire community irrespective of creed or opinion. In the departure of Dr. Bullock, a loss is sustained which it will be hard to repair. Ever on the alert where the moral or social well-being of his dependents were at stake, he ministered his calling with a tenderness and devotion which have healed many a heart and relieved many a want, unknown and unheard of, save by those who have shared his goodness. Nor can we leave unnoticed the good work performed by Dr. Bullock in promoting and extending the temperance movement in Malta, where through his influence and advocacy the cause now numbers more adherents than has ever been previously recorded. We have only to wish Dr. Bullock many years of health and happiness to enjoy the loving esteem and kindly recollections which are fostered in the hearts of his Malta friends.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE.**—The report just issued is particularly interesting in the description of increased activity. Specially is this the case as regards the newly formed auxiliary. The report states:

"The wisdom of the formation of a Women's Auxiliary has been fully demonstrated during the last year; and in addition to their having augmented our current funds by subscriptions and otherwise to the amount of \$83.80, they have, by two sales of work undertaken by them during the year, contributed \$500 in cash towards the amount held for the building fund, besides holding a reserve for future operations. While mentioning gratefully the assistance thus obtained, we regret that we are unable to offer them any comfortable accommodation until the new building is available; and we look forward with pleasant anticipation to the time, when, with their co-operation many social and benevolent enterprises may be successfully undertaken and accomplished."

This auxiliary numbers 123 members. The next subject of greatest interest is the proposed new institute building. The Committee say that a suitable building to furnish the accommodation required for the Institute and general Church work, is estimated to cost \$16,000, including the very eligible site secured in Barrington street, adjoining the City Club on the north. The Committee have decided to proceed with the works as soon as \$10,000 have been subscribed. So far, nearly \$8,000 have been promised by about one hundred persons; a considerable portion of this amount is now in hand, and the balance is being paid by instalments, in accordance with a scheme adopted by the Committee.

With the encouragement already received the Churchmen and Churchwomen of Halifax are confidently appealed to for the \$2,000, requisite to enable the committee to proceed with the undertaking which should not be delayed later than September next.

Perhaps nothing is so creditable as the list of noble subscriptions to this object, which certainly show the enthusiastic interest aroused in the hearts of some friends. We append a few names on the list:—The late Lord Bishop, \$750; W. C. Silver, \$500; E. P. Archbold, \$500; T. Brown, \$500; Robert Taylor, \$300; A. J. Cowie, M.D., \$200; W. N. Silver, \$200; Lieut.-Col. C. J. Stewart, \$200; H. Hesslein and Sons, \$200; A. P. Silver, \$150; F. W. Bullock, \$120; Edward Morrison, \$100; George E. Francklyn, \$100; H. St. George Twining, \$100; J. Godfrey Smith, \$100; C. Sidney Harrington, \$100; J.

Y. Payzant, \$100; Robert Pickford, \$100; C. H. Tupper, \$100; F. C. Sumichrast, \$100; Rev. F. R. Murray, \$100; J. W. Turner, \$100; H. St. Clair Silver, \$80; C. H. Harvey, \$75; Alfred E. Silver, \$50, and there follows a long list of subscriptions of \$50 each and under. To the great honor of the President and his sons it will be seen that they have subscribed about one-sixteenth of the proposed cost. Truly a noble example. There is evidently a bright future for this live Institute, and every Churchman in Halifax should feel it an honor to be enrolled as a member.

#### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

**CRAPAUD.**—A special service in memory of the late Bishop of Nova Scotia, was held in St. John's Church, here, Sunday, 8th ult. A very large congregation was present. The hymns sung were very appropriate and the whole service was deeply impressive. The Rector, in his sermon, spoke of the late Bishop's life and work, his powerful intellect and rare scholarship, the difficulties that met him at the outset of his episcopate, the obstacle that again and again were overcome by his indomitable zeal and deep sense of duty. The firmness and determined spirit of the deceased prelate, his unimpeachable integrity, the energy and vigor which he displayed in furthering the best interests of the Church, his loyalty to her teachings and to Catholic truth has placed his diocese in the first rank in the Province of Canada. The sermon concluded with a comparison between the Church in other provinces and the feeble state of the Church on the Island, and an appeal to all, while being warned of the uncertainty of life, to show more zeal and love for the Church, to put forth more earnest Christian effort, to do every allotted work that God's name may be glorified and souls saved.

#### DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

**CARLETON.**—The Rev. D. B. Parnter, rector of St. Jude's Church, has sent in his resignation to the Metropolitan and to the church wardens and vestry of St. Jude's. The resignation has been accepted. The vestry of the Church are making arrangements for supplying the pulpit until Mr. Parnter's successor is appointed.

#### DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

**BEDFORD.**—The Bishop of the Diocese visited this parish on the 13th of May, and confirmed nineteen persons, ten males and nine females. Six of the candidates had been publicly baptized by the Rector on the previous Sunday. The class was composed almost entirely of married people and adults, and in respect of intelligence and social standing, was decidedly above the average. The Rev. I. Constantine, preached an able and appropriate sermon on "The Washing of Regeneration, and Receiving of the Holy Ghost." The Confirmations which have been recently held throughout this district have given cheering evidence of spiritual life and progress.

**DEANERY OF BEDFORD.**—The annual meeting of this Rural Deanery, will be held at Dunham (D.V.) on Tuesday, the 7th inst. The Holy Communion will be celebrated in All Saint's Church at 9 a.m. The Chapter will meet for business at 10 a.m.

**PERSONAL.**—The Rev. J. Merrick has removed from Adamsville to Winnipeg, Man.; his address being care of J. A. Anderson, Esq.

#### DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

**KINGSTON.**—The regular meeting of the Mission Board took place at the Diocesan Committee room on the 26th. The Secretary pre-

sented the usual financial statement. The past year has been the best since the formation of the diocese, there having been an advance not only in the Mission Fund but in all the funds. A balance of \$1,666.85, appears on the right side of the account, the first in the history of the diocese.

New missions were formed at Calabogie Lake and Odessa, with grants of \$200 and \$300 respectively. The sum of \$1,275.17. was contributed through the Women's Auxiliary for domestic and foreign missions during last year. Of the parishes contributing, St. George's, Ottawa, stands first with \$642.34, next comes St. George's, Kingston, with \$563.97, then St. James', Kingston, with \$316.85.

Permission is to be asked from the Synod to hold Missionary meetings in the fall instead of during the winter months.

The Jubilee Collection in aid of the Widow's and Orphan's fund for the diocese of Algoma, is progressing favourably; it is expected that the city will contribute a large amount.

There was a Church Parade on Sunday, the 22nd, to St. George's Cathedral, the troops attending were the Governor-General's Foot Guards of Ottawa, and the 14th P. W. O. Rifles. The sermon was preached by Ven. Archdeacon Lawder, the chaplain of the Foot Guards. The regiment celebrated the Queen's Birthday here.

#### DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

**TORONTO.**—*The Girls' Friendly Society.*—The annual meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society will be held on Friday, June 3rd, at eight p.m., at St. George's School House; the Lord Bishop of the Diocese in the chair.

The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, of Calvary Chapel, New York, and other clergymen will deliver addresses. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. George's Church at 11 a.m. on the same day. All associates, members and friends of the G. F. Society, are most earnestly requested to be present. On the following Sunday evening, June 5th, at the same Church, the sermon will be preached by the Rev. F. W. Tomkins.

*Sisterhood of St. John.*—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese, in a sermon lately preached at St. Luke's, Toronto, gave the following interesting account of the introduction of the Sisterhood to his diocese and of its work since, earnestly appealing for aid in their work:—

The Sisterhood of St. John the Divine, is the outcome of a consultation upon church life and work among some earnest Christian people, who had been aroused by a mission held in Holy Trinity Church, before Lent, in 1881. The idea was broached that an institution might be undertaken—to be established by Church people generally and put in the charge of Sisters. On recommendation an application was made to the Order of St. John Baptist in New York, but the Sister Superior being in England, nothing further was done till the autumn, when, at a meeting held in a private house, it was agreed that an effort should be made at once, and a circular issued asking for a small sum of money to begin a Church Home for aged and infirm people to be in charge of Sisters.

Collecting books were issued and though amidst many difficulties, the project met with encouragement and warm sympathy, enough at least to keep up interest, until the present Mother Superior came on a visit to Toronto, on her way to St. Mary's Sisterhood in New York, where she was about to enter her novitiate, with a view to becoming a Sister of that Order. After prolonged and earnest entreaties she consented to undertake the arduous work of founding a Canadian Sisterhood, which should, as it grew, undertake works of piety and charity wherever required and whenever possible in any part of Canada. Meanwhile affairs