

Parish News

SPRINGHILL.

The visit of the Lord Bishop was thoroughly appreciated by the parishioners. Twenty-two candidates were confirmed.

The Rev. Mr. Johnston of Parrsboro, addressed a crowded meeting in the Parish House on "The Need of Prohibition."

The Annual Sale of the work of the Missionary Sewing Society will take place early in November.

Many of our mining parishioners are leaving for the North West in quest of steadier work and better pay.

The Kindergarten re-opened Sept. 1st, with a large roll of scholars.

The students of the cooking classes who regularly attend the two years course and pass satisfactory examinations will be entitled to a Diploma. The classes start the first Tuesday in October.

PORT GREVILLE

On Wednesday morning the 18th of August the Right Rev. Frederick Courtney, Bishop of Nova Scotia visited this church to induct the Rev. C. R. Cumming into the rectorship of this parish. Rev. R. Johnson, Parrsboro, read the Mandate of induction, the new rector standing before the Bishop.

The Bishop preached a sermon from the text, "He that heareth you heareth me; and he that despiseth you despiseth me; and he that despiseth me despiseth him that sent me." St. Luke x 16. It was with much pleasure we listened to the first sermon from His Lordship, the Bishop, in Port Greville and much useful advice was given both Rector and congregation. After the sermon there was a celebration of the Holy Communion, the Bishop being celebrant, assisted by the Rector.

The Ladies of Holy Trinity Church had quite a successful garden party on the 23rd of August. \$62.50 were realized. The Ladies of Diligent River had a garden also, on the 20th day of Sept, and cleared \$32.50.

The funeral of the late Capt. Elisha Grant took place on Sunday, the 28th of August, and was very largely attended, the church not holding half of the people. Capt. Grant was killed while handling piling in New York. His widow has the sincere sympathy of all the parishioners. On the following day the eldest child of Mr. Harry Canning was buried.

The annual S. S. Picnic took place at Diligent River Point on August 31st. A very enjoyable

day was spent by the children having plenty to invigorate the inner man and various games. The Sunday School here is doing a grand work, and has increased a great deal numerically since the arrival of our new Rector, who is acting as superintendent.

The new Rector, Mr. Cumming is an energetic worker. The parish was in rather a back ward condition, but things are looking brighter, and he is beginning to get things into working order. He has arranged to have a service at Spencer Island every second Sunday of each month in the morning and at Brookville on the afternoon of the same day. The rector has taken the choir in hand, and it has improved perceptibly. We were without service for quite a long time, and truly felt the privilege of again hearing the incomparable liturgy of the church rendered so effectively. We should put our hearts into the beautiful service and always remember to "Pray one prayer to God for thyself, for those who worship, and for those who minister to us."

We offer our heart-felt thanks to Mrs. Tucker, of St. Luke's cathedral, Halifax, for her kindness in presenting to Holy Trinity (Parish) Church a set of linen for the purpose of celebrating the Holy Eucharist "decently and in order."

Reports show that "Women's Auxiliaries," and "Ladies Aids" are doing a magnificent work all over the country. Our small "Aid" consisting of twenty eight members is doing splendidly. The members attend regularly and we find that the "Aid Fund," is not to be despised.

The Rector has a meeting of the Sunday School teachers every Thursday of each week. We have the Catechism with explanations and a very interesting chapter from the life of the Apostle to the Gentiles, by the Rev. C. R. Ball, Vicar of St. Paul's, Peterburgh one interesting feature of these meetings is that the teachers, are asked to give a resume of the preceding Sunday evening's sermon. The teachers are beginning to understand the meaning of the words, "to listen and not to hear, and to hear and not receive."

PARRSBORO.

The collection for the B. H. M. deficiency amounted to \$67.00. Parrsboro and Moose River contributed this amount.

The Bishop visited this Parish for Confirmation on Aug. 16. On Tuesday evening, nineteen adults were presented for Confirmation. The Church was crowded and the Bishop's address on "Where are you going" made a great impression on the audience who listened attentively for nearly an hour.

On the following evening Evensong was sung and the Bishop again preached. The service was conducted by the Rev. C. R. Cumming and the Rector.

On Thursday the Bishop drove down to Port Greville in order to induct the Rev. C. R. Cumming to the Incumbency of that parish. The mandate for induction was read by the Rev. R. Johnston, rector of Parrsboro, and the service was conducted by Rev. R. Johnston and Rev. C. R. Cumming. The Bishop was the celebrant at the Holy Eucharist. He also preached on the Mission of Christ and those appointed as stewards of the Mysteries.

After a vestry meeting in the afternoon, the Bishop returned to Parrsboro. He left Parrsboro on Friday morning for Springhill Mines.

The widow of Elisha Ratchford was buried in the old graveyard in the centre of the town. A large number of people attended the service in St. George's Church, which was conducted by the rector and the Rev. Jones Hanford of St. John, N. B.

CHURCH STREET, CORNWALLIS.

We learn that the bans of marriage have been published in the parish church of St. John, Cornwallis, between Cecil Henry Hooper, Esq. F. S. I, M. R. A. C., of Swanley, Kent, England, and Miss H. T. M. Axford, daughter of Rev. F. J. H. Axford, Rector of the parish. The ceremony is to take place in the parish church, on Oct. 4th, at two o'clock in the afternoon. No special invitations are being issued. After a short tour through part of the province the married couple purpose returning to the rectory, Cornwallis, at which a reception will be held for all friends who may wish to bid them farewell before their departure for England.

AMHERST.

Rev H. Irvine Lynds, who was in charge of the parish during the absence of the rector has returned to his duties at the Joggins, the Rev. V. E. Harris having returned from his attendance as Synod. Mrs. Harris accompanied Mr. Harris to Montreal, and enjoyed a pleasant visit.

A sociable will be given in the Parish House on the 12th of October.

On Sunday Oct. 2 the Ven. Archdeacon Kaulback officiated in Christ Church the rector taking the services in St. John's Church Truro

This parish is well represented at that popular school "Edgehill" Windsor the following young ladies being in attendance: Misses

Grace and Fannie Pipes, daughters of the Hon. W. Pipes, Misses Mary and Grace Dickey, daughters of James A. Dickey C. E. Miss Elsie Townshend daughter of J. M. Townshend Q. C. and Miss Clara Harris eldest daughter of Rev. V. E. Harris.

Married in Christ Church by the Rev. H. I. Lynds on Tuesday evening Sept. 20th Mr. David Lewis, to Mrs. Sarah Bishop.

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