

Mackenzie, the successor at Shediac of the Rev. F. W. Vroom. Evensong was said at S. Paul's, and after an early Celebration on Wednesday morning, the action of the Rural Deans, at Fredericton in January last, with reference to "*The Deanery Magazine*," was discussed. It was on motion resolved, "That the Chapter adopt '*The Deanery Magazine*;' that the Rural Dean be correspondent, and that the several members of the Chapter pledge themselves to promote its circulation in their several Parishes." Besides this important decision, there was a considerable body of general business transacted, and the Chapter closed, to meet again in June in the Parish of Westmorland.

On the afternoon of the same day, the Rural Dean and the Rector of Moncton proceeded to the Parish of Shediac, and in the evening they assisted at the induction of the Rev. Mr. Mackenzie, Rev. Mr. Talbot addressing the Parishioners on the office of the Priesthood in its relation to the people, and Rural Dean Campbell on the relative duties of the people to the Priest.

On behalf of the Deanery of Shediac, and in view of our new relations, I desire to express the wish for much prosperity to "*The Deanery Magazine*," and the hope that there lies before it a long career of great usefulness to the Church.

Deanery of St. Andrews.

A meeting of the Chapter was held in the Parish of St. Stephen on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 12th and 13th. The Clergy of the Deanery were all present with the exception of Mr. Covert, of Grand Manan, who was unable to attend. On Tuesday evening a public meeting was held in the school room of Christ Church, which was addressed by the Clergy present and also by Mr. C. H. Smith and Mr. C. N. Vroom. The subject of the addresses was "The Needs of the Diocese," and more especially the claims of the D. C. Society.

The Holy Communion was celebrated in Christ Church on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, the Dean being celebrant and the Rev. O. S. Newnham, Rector of the Parish, Deacon. The Chapter met at the Rectory for business at 10 a. m. The Dean brought forward for discussion several subjects which had been considered at the late meeting of the Rural Deans of the Diocese. Some time was spent on these matters. Action was taken upon the motion referring to "The Supply of Candidates for Holy Orders," and also upon the motion referring to "*The Deanery Magazine*." A com-

mittee, consisting of Rev. O. S. Newnham and Rev. J. W. Millidge, was appointed to consider the subject of a Sunday School Teachers' Union, and the other matters referred to in a communication from the Standing Committee on Sunday Schools.

The Rev. O. S. Newnham and Mr. W. F. Vroom were appointed as a committee to make arrangements for holding a Service in connection with the Choral Union of the Deanery of St. Andrews. It is expected that this Service will be held in Christ Church, St. Stephen, some time in August.

On Wednesday evening Evensong was said in Christ Church at 7.30. The Clergy were all present in Surplices. The prayers were said by Rev. Canon Ketchum, of St. Andrews, and Rev. W. W. Campbell, Rector of Trinity Church, St. Stephen. The first Lesson was read by Rev. F. Pember, of Campobello, and the second by Rev. J. W. Millidge, of St. David. The Dean preached the Sermon, which was upon "The Temptation of our Lord."

CAMPOBELLO. — Reports from this Parish show that a good work is being done. Special Lenten Services are being held, and the attendance at the Service is good.

GRAND MANAN. — We have no report from this Parish. During the winter Grand Manan is much isolated, and the mails very irregular.

ST. ANDREWS. — Daily Prayer is said in this Parish during Lent, on the week-days the Services being held in the School House. The attendance is good.

ST. DAVID. — Although this Parish is so extensive, and the population scattered, still the good Missionary is doing his best to give special Lenten Services. Service is held on Wednesdays at St. David; Thursday at Upper Tower Hill, and on Friday at the Church of the Ascension. The new Church at "The Bethel," in the Parish of S. Patrick, is now being painted.

ST. GEORGE. — The congregations at the Services in S. George and Pennfield are reported as increasing. On Sunday, March 10th, at S. George, both morning and evening, the Church was crowded. At the Friday evening Special Lenten Service the attendance is also good.

ST. STEPHEN. — *Christ Church*. — Daily Service is held in this Parish during Lent, the average attendance being about 22. A Confirmation Class is held on Sunday afternoons. The weekly Bible Class is well attended. This is held on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. The Rector is preaching a special course of Lenten Sermons on