

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

THE BISHOP has gone to Cape Elizabeth, Maine, for a five weeks' vacation. Since the Synod he has confirmed nearly 400 candidates.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

CAMPBELLTON.—A bazaar in aid of the building fund of the Church, in this place, was held in the Temperance Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 16th and 17th inst. The sale table was very attractive, and considering the very small band of willing workers, by whose instrumentality the bazaar was undertaken, was copiously laden with useful, as well as fancy articles. A sumptuous tea-table, and a very well arranged refreshment table, added considerably to the success of the bazaar, which was quite up to the expectation of all who were interested in it. The bazaar was in more respects than one an important event, being the first effort of the kind ever made in Campbellton in behalf of the Episcopal Church. The Rector, the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, of Dalhousie, has been working for nearly two years in this Mission, which, until recently, has been wholly given over to Romanism, Presbyterianism, and Methodism, and with what success, the above Bazaar, undertaken solely by the people of the place, bears abundant testimony. The church is already up and boarded in, and hopes are entertained of its being ready for use early in the Fall. Hitherto services have been held once a fortnight in the Methodist Chapel. But many things are necessarily required for the proper furnishing of the house of God, and things which, at the present state of affairs, we cannot look to the people to supply. We must not lay too great a burden upon those who have newly cast in their lot with us. And yet the Rector wishes to bring before these people the services of the grand old Church of England in all their beauty and touching simplicity. Will not some, who may chance to read these lines, strengthen his hands? We want all the necessary furniture for a proper Church service: altar, altar cloths, a communion set, a reading desk, a lectern, melodeon, books for the choir, &c., &c. If any one would help us in thus building up the Church in this place, only recently be it remembered opened to the reception of a Church clergyman, he or she would be the means of cheering many a heart in this Mission, and, above all, of helping forward the cause of our dear Saviour, who prayed for those other sheep who were not of His Fold.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

THE BISHOP of Nova Scotia, will hold a Confirmation at the Eastern Passage, near Dartmouth, on Sunday next, 27th inst., at 11, a. m.

PICTOU.—St. James' Church Bazaar.—The bazaar announced to come off in aid of the building fund of St. James' Church, took place on Thursday last, in Mason Hall. It is most pleasing to observe that the affair was a complete success, and that the funds of the church have been increased by the handsome sum of \$710.00. The good attendance by the public, evidences the universal sympathy with the people of the Episcopal congregation of Pictou in their laudable though onerous undertaking, and speaks volumes for the commendable spirit of christian generosity and good feeling existent in Pictou. There can be little doubt that the builders of the new church have a heavy task on hand, and in these dull times, will find the completion of the building probably difficult, without extraneous assistance. Therefore it is cheering to see it given without solicitation, and in such a fitting manner as recently.

But our readers will expect a description of the bazaar, and we must endeavour to gratify accordingly. The energetic

ladies of the congregation always do things properly, and had the time hall looking its best. Tables lined three sides of the Hall, and in the middle seats were provided. The tables were well filled, partly with garments, partly with fancy goods, and partly with refreshments. All were very fine, indeed several of the articles in wool and needlework were beautiful, and deservedly attracted admiration. The refreshment tables were constantly patronized, and no doubt made a full share of the profits of the day. The hall was opened to the public shortly before noon, and was soon comfortably filled. In the afternoon, many sales occurred, and a large sum was taken. In the evening, the crush commenced. For several hours, the hall was crowded, and standing room was difficult to obtain. Young ladies enjoyed themselves promenading to the fine music of the P. B. G. A. Band, and the sterner sex admired, as in duty bound. At ten p. m., nearly everything was sold, and shortly after the very successful and pleasant bazaar closed, as agreeably as it had begun.

The proceeds, as stated above, were \$710.00, and expenses were very slight. The bazaar was altogether therefore a success, gratifying to originators and patrons. It was very well managed, and carried to a conclusion with none of that solicitation or innocent burglary commonly seen at affairs of the kind. For all of which we must give the ladies of St. James' praise unstinted.—*Colonial Standard*.

ST. GEORGE'S RURAL DEANERY.—A meeting of this Chapter was held at Guysboro' on the 18th June. There were present the Rev. Rural Dean, Hamilton; the Revs. E. Ansell, of Melford; H. M. Jarvis, Rector of Guysboro'; A. C. Macdonald, of the parish of Antigonish, besides W. L. Curry, of Eastern Passage, who had been spending a few days in his old Mission. Matins was said and the Holy Communion was celebrated in the Parish Church on Wednesday morning; preacher, Rev. E. Ansell. A small but devout congregation was present. The musical portion of the services was creditably rendered. The offertory was devoted to the Algoma Mission Fund.—The Chapter met in the afternoon at the Rectory, and after over two hours discussion by the members on topics relating to the Church of God, its doctrines, practices and requirements, they separated mutually edified and refreshed. In the evening again, services were held in the Church, the Rev. A. C. Macdonald being the preacher. The chief topic of conversation during this visit of the brethren to Guysboro' was the contemplated new church, arrangements for the building of which are progressing most favourably. Through the exertions of the Rector, coupled with those of his zealous lady parishioners, particularly Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. Rufus Tremaine, the donations and subscriptions for this object now amount to over \$500, a most admirable effort for so small a band as the Guysboro' Churchmen. Hon. Mr. Cutler, who is upwards of ninety, is most desirous to see this house of God erected in his time, believing that thus he will be better able to join at the end in the devout song of Simeon, "Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy Word," etc. Who will aid the little band of earnest workers? This is not a matter of sentiment or expediency; it is absolute necessity, the old church being ready to crumble over the heads of the worshippers. "Inasmuch as ye have done it to one of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." I am happy to report an increase of earnest zeal and loving Church work in the parish of Manchester. The laity have opened their purses, and, under the leadership of Miss Mary Marshall, the Church of this parish has lately been thoroughly renovated. The furniture has been re-painted, a full set of lamps has been set up, and a Communion Table is being erected, besides other improvements effected. Such are

some of the evidences of pious Churchmanship down East. *Laus Deo*.

A. C. MACDONALD,
Sec. St. George's Chapter.

ST. ANDREW'S WATERSIDE CHURCH MISSION—HALIFAX BRANCH.

A VERY interesting public meeting, in connection with this mission, was held on the evening of the 14th inst., in Argyle Hall. The audience, we regret to say, was far from large. The Lord Bishop occupied the chair, and, after the singing of a hymn and prayers by the Chaplain, introduced the proceedings by referring to the past uncared-for condition of our sailors, and the present efforts which were being put forth to minister to their spiritual necessities. He mentioned the fact that some years ago a Missionary had been sent out from one of the Home Societies to engage in this work, but after a little time it was abandoned, and for very many years nothing whatever had been done until the formation of this branch of the St. Andrew's Waterside Mission. His Lordship spoke in warm praise of the Admiral, Sir E. A. Inglefield, K. C. B., D.C.L., to whose great interest in the society, its formation, and much of its subsequent success, not only in Halifax, but also in England, were due. And that, as regards the Halifax Branch, His Excellency not only helped by his presence, but also acted as Lay Reader.

With regard to the parent Society, the Bishop stated that the Convocation of Canterbury had heartily recommended its work, and that the Bishops of England warmly endorsed and supported it.

Alluding to the condition of sailors generally, his Lordship referred to the inferior position, religiously, occupied by the British Merchant sailor compared with the sailors of Sweden and Norway, and to the fact that regular religious services were always held on Sundays on board ships of the latter nation. In concluding, the Bishop spoke of the good attendance of sailors since services had been held especially for them by the society in Halifax, and hit the prevailing evil of the day, by attributing this to their being "no pew closing arrangements" to shut them out from the service of God.

The chairman, after these remarks, called upon the Chaplain of the Mission, Rev. R. Wyllie, who read his report, which contained much that was interesting and valuable. From it we learn that last year there had been an attendance at the services of 528 sailors, exclusive of the Admiral and a number of officers and men of H. M. Navy; that 1,000 visits had been made to ships in port; and that 427 men had been supplied with books and magazines; besides a considerable number of Bibles and Prayer Books gratuitously distributed. For the seven Sundays of this season, 146 sailors had been present, 500 visits made to ships at the wharves; and a considerable quantity of books of all kinds given away. Mr. Wyllie mentioned, amid applause, that Yarmouth had sent, in books, etc., more than double the amount received from Halifax contributors, and that another large box was promised from the same place.

He also made feeling reference to the fact that the Chaplain, on behalf of the officers and men of H. M. S. *Rover*, had handed him \$7.50 towards the purchase of an organ. To show the immense proportions of the work which might be done, Mr. Wyllie gave statistics of the extent and value of Nova Scotia shipping, which amounted to about 3,000 ships, manned by 10,000 sailors, besides another 10,000 engaged in the Fisheries, and of the value of 20 millions of dollars.

Mr. Wyllie concluded eloquently by appealing to those present to reflect upon the thousands of souls whose lives are thus spent on the waters, and referring to the 4,000 British sailors who die annually, stated that 3,000 of them were sudden deaths, called without warning into the presence of their God and Judge. Another Hymn having been sung, His

Excellency, Admiral Inglefield, was introduced, and in an admirable speech, fully explained the early history and present work of the parent Society. He spoke of the earnest and faithful labors of the Rev. Mr. Robinson, by whose instrumentality the Mission was first begun, of the first meetings being held in a room of the "Spread Eagle" public house, how the room soon became too small, and then a larger one was procured, how it still further grew until no ordinary room would contain those who attended. The Admiral described graphically Mr. Robinson's device, and how it secured for him the necessary funds to build the present Mission House at Gravesend. "I am a dreamer of dreams," said he, writing to the papers, "and I dreamed that some one sent me a thousand pounds for my work." "Will not some friend who may have lost a dear one, perpetuate his name by sending me such a sum that I may build a house to his memory?"

Miss Beaufort, a daughter of the late Admiral Sir Francis Beaufort, K. C. B., Hydrographer, of the Navy, on reading this appeal, sent for Admiral Inglefield, and desired him to make enquiries, and if the work really was what the dreamer professed it to be, she would give Mr. Robinson the £1,000 asked for.

The Admiral told of his interview with Mr. Robinson, how he refused for a time to be seen, so engaged was he in works of charity and love, how, afterwards, Miss Beaufort sent her check for the amount, and of the laying of the corner stone by himself on St. Peter's Day, in 1878.

All these things the Admiral seemed delighted to recount, and his audience seemed no less delighted to hear. His Excellency then referred to the work in Halifax, and gave statistics to show how vast was the value of the shipping interests of this and other Ports of the Dominion, and how little was being done for those to whom Canadians were indebted for their National and Commercial importance.

The Admiral's speech made an impression evidently upon the audience, as the collection, which was then taken up, amounted to over \$20.00, INCLUDING A GOLD RING.

After the Rev. Dr. Hill had made one of his usual eloquent speeches, and the Bishop a few closing remarks, the meeting was dismissed with the Benediction.

We would not be doing justice to a gentleman present, were we not to express regret that the important services rendered to this Mission, at its inception, by the Rev. W. J. Ancient should have been altogether unnoticed by the several speakers. No doubt this omission was accidental, but it was none the less most unfortunate.

THE REV. R. WAINWRIGHT,
Having been appointed
CLERICAL SECRETARY OF THE
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