

DIocese OF MONTREAL.

NEW GLASGOW.—The new Church, built to replace the old one, will be opened by the Bishop on Sunday 9th inst. New Glasgow is an important mission station of the church and we are glad to chronicle any fact that points to the progress of the work in that place. Rev. Mr. Scully is the missionary in charge.—*Dominion Churchman.*

DIocese OF FREDERICTON.

RICHMOND.—*The Parish Guild.*—The Rev. H. H. Neales has begun his winter's work in connection with the Guild, which is likely to prove a most important agency in the Parish. The Guild meets on the first Friday in each month, for the transaction of business, and upon all other Friday evenings for instruction. A number of Committees are actively engaged in work. The committee on Church Literature has already disposed of one lot of pamphlets, tracts, &c., such as Bishop Randall's "Why I am a Churchman?" Dr. H. M. Thompson's "Concerning the Kingdom of God," T. K. Beecher's lecture. The committee sell at cost, and have just ordered \$6 worth of the same kind. The plan of work is—"Monthly Business Meetings," "Weekly Instruction Meetings," "Course of Secular Lectures," and "Communicant's Classes in Advent and Lent." Friday is known as the Parish Day. On that day, the Sewing Society meets at 2 p. m., Choir Practice at 6.30 p. m., and Guild Meeting at 7.30. The Society has proved itself to be a worthy institution. Mr. Neales, while not forgetting the more ordinary means, attributes the zeal which promotes the work, to the Parochial Mission held some time since, and to the free circulation of our little *Monthly Church Work*. We are glad of such testimony, and hope that the Parish Guild of Richmond will find many imitators in the country Missions.

MONCTON.—A most successful Bazaar, &c., has been held for the benefit of the Organ Fund, and the extinction of a small debt on the Rectory. The amount realized for these was about \$150.

DALHOUSIE.—The harvest Thanksgiving services in connection with this mission, were held in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday November 12th. The Church, though not extensively, was very prettily decorated. Sheaves of oats and everlastings were fastened to the tops of the several divisions of the Rood Screen, and in the choir, just in front of the Communion rails, stood a large cross about four feet high, made of the same materials, beneath and around which stood several pots of household plants. Upon the altar itself, which was vested for the occasion in its handsome white hanging, stood a large sheaf of wheat surrounded by fruit, while upon the re-table were fruit and flowers. The whole had a very pleasing and pretty appearance from the body of the church. The services commenced at 10.30 a. m., by the use of the special Harvest Thanksgiving service compiled by the House of Bishops in the year 1865, with a celebration of the Holy Communion. The Rector, the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, was the officiant at this and at the evening service. The Rev. H. H. Barber, of Newcastle, who was expected to have been present, having telegraphed the evening before of his inability to get away from his parish on the day in question. During the morning service three hymns were sung with great heartiness, and the Kyries and Sanctus were also sung to very effective tunes. The evening service was at seven, and was in every respect very heartily and effectively rendered. The Hymns, the Canticles and special Psalms were sung in a creditable manner, and showed that the choir had been doing what they could to make their Harvest Service one of real praise, and, as far as their own ability went, somewhat worthy

of his whose honor it was held. The hymn 381 A. & M., was particularly well sung, and by the first two lines of the hymn being sung by the children of the choir alone, the whole choir joining in the refrain, had a most pleasing effect. The Rector preach from Lam. iii. 22, 23. The offertories throughout the day were in aid of the W. & O. fund of the Church Society, and were very good.

On the following day a Social Tea-meeting, generally known as our annual *Harvest Home*, was held in the Masonic Hall. The ladies had spared no pains in preparing a sumptuous and plentiful repast, and the well-filled tables were reminders to all present of the Bountiful Hand who had once more "reserved unto us the weeks of the harvest." A goodly, but not a large number, sat down to the tables. The choir sang the hymn 381 A. & M., as a grace before tea, and the old 100th at the conclusion of the meal. Afterwards, at intervals throughout the evening, songs and glees were given, chief among which we may mention *Only a Dream of Home* sung very sweetly and powerfully by Miss Wilkison, aided by a chorus. *Merry Leigh* by M. A. Campbell, who was loudly applauded, and *the Officers Funeral* by M. H. Smith which was deservedly encored. A duett, the well-known *All's Well* was also very nicely rendered by Miss Wilkison and W. H. Smith, as was also a Glee by the whole choir, aided by one or two other voices, entitled, *Let the Hills Resound*. During the intermission of the singing, very brisk and successful business was being carried on at sales table, on which were displayed a variety of useful and fancy articles. The whole proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem. The proceeds were devoted to the liquidation of the debt upon the Rectory, of which the Rector has lately taken possession, and, considering the bad times, realized fully the expectations of more by whose exertions the *Harvest Flower* proved such a success.

DIocese OF NOVA SCOTIA.

THERE is now over \$150,000 drawing interest as the Church Endowment Fund of the Diocese, which, at 6 per cent., produces a yearly income of \$9,000. As, under the rules governing the Fund, only \$3,000 the past year could be made available for Grants, etc., a large addition is being added to the principal, which will some day yield an important income.

It seems most unfortunate that the money should be so locked up that at this time, when the whole country is in a depressed condition, and the Missionaries salaries remain unpaid, so large an amount of interest (\$6,000), cannot be touched.

We venture to suggest that a change in the Constitution, by act of Parliament, whereby the whole amount of interest might now be applied to the pressing needs of our Home Mission field, would give universal satisfaction throughout the entire diocese. Clergy and laity should move in the matter at the next meeting of Synod.

THERE are but nine parishes that are entirely self-supporting in this Diocese, while sixty-one receive assistance to the extent of over \$23,000; of which amount over \$16,000 came from abroad in 1878. A rough calculation shows that about \$30,000 was contributed within the diocese for Church objects of all kinds during the year.

HALIFAX.—We have been requested by the Secretary of St. Andrew's Waterside Church Mission, to state that the proceeds of the farewell entertainment of H. M. S. *Bellerophon* will be devoted to the Reading Room exclusively. The amount received, which was overlooked in our last when speaking of the Concert, was \$119, a valuable and timely addition to the funds of the Institution. Services have been discontinued for the winter, but the Reading Room will be kept open.

ANNAPOLIS.—On Sunday last, the Bishop consecrated the new Chancel which has recently been added to St. Luke's Church in this town. A crowded congregation witnessed the solemn service; after which his Lordship preached an appropriate and powerful sermon. The Rev. J. J. Ritchie, once a lawyer of some note, is the Rector of this important parish.

PICTOU.—A gentleman recently from Pictou, tells us that the new Church is really an imposing structure. In appearance and in accommodation it will be all that the Church here can desire for many years to come. And that so much should be done among themselves speaks well for the people of this parish. This is one among many evidences that the Church in Nova Scotia is by no means standing still; although just at this present time difficulty is experienced in some directions in raising the stipend of the Missionaries.

CORNWALLIS.—The Church-people of this parish have lately bestirred themselves, in the matter of improving their Rectory. At the time of the Kentville Exhibition, the ladies held a refreshment table to raise the necessary funds for this object. An excellent fence of galvanised wire, surrounding the whole of the Rector's garden and orchard, has replaced the former wooden fence, and adds very much to the appearance of the place, and it is intended in the Spring to make further improvements, and some necessary repairs on the Rectory.

WEYMOUTH.—The Church at this place was consecrated on Tuesday last. His Lordship the Bishop, with ten of the clergy, took part in the services. We hope to give our readers some interesting particulars in our next.

PUGWASH.—Efforts are being made to make a beginning with the foundation of the new church this fall. The Rector's daughter is now soliciting subscriptions in Halifax towards the building fund. About \$1,400 is in hand, and \$600 more required. We hope this parish may soon get all they need, for the old church is almost unfit to hold service in, especially in the winter months. When the wind blows hard the minister's voice can with difficulty be heard.

TO THE CLERGY.

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