

be extended to our recently acquired possession of Upper Burmah. Our rule in that country was tolerant of the existing faith; but it devolved upon the Church of England and the organised Societies of the Church to make some provision for bringing Upper Burmah, not only under the Sovereignty of the Queen, but also within the fold of the Christian Church. Sir Richard Temple spoke of the operations of the Society in India. The meeting was further addressed by the Bishop of Rupertsland, the Archdeacon of Lahore, the Rev. G. E. Mason, and others.

**THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.**—The following prayers for part of the service, submitted by the Archbishop of Canterbury to Convocation, for use on the 21st of June, or on any day to 28th June inclusive:—

Almighty God, we humbly offer unto Thy Divine Majesty our prayers and hearty thanksgivings for our gracious Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, unto whom Thou hast accomplished full fifty years of sovereignty. We praise Thee that through Thy grace she hath kept the charge Thou gavest her in the day when Thou didst set the crown upon her head, bidding her "to do justice, stay the growth of iniquity, and protect the Holy Church of God; to help and defend widows and orphans; to restore the things gone to decay, maintain the things that are restored; punish and reform what is amiss, and confirm what is in good order; to keep the royal law and lively oracles of God." We bless Thee that Thou hast heard, through sorrow and through joy, our prayer that she should always possess the hearts of her people. And we humbly pray Thee that for the years to come she may rejoice in Thy strength, and at the Resurrection of the just enter into Thine immortal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty God, who didst call Thy servant Victoria, our Queen, as at this time to the throne of her ancestors in the governance of this realm; we yield Thee humble thanks for the abundance of dominion wherewith Thou hast exalted and enlarged her empire, and for the love of her in which Thou hast knit together in one the hearts of many nations; we praise Thee for the swift increase of knowledge with power, for the spreading of truth and faith in her times, and gifts above all that we could ask or think. And humbly we beseech Thee that overmastering both sinful passion and selfish interest, and being protected from temptations and delivered from all evil, the unnumbered peoples of her heritage may serve Thee, bearing one another's burdens and advancing continually in Thy perfect law of liberty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord our God, who upholdest and governest all things in Heaven and earth (from the Accession service.)

¶ *Then shall be sung,*

Psalm xx. *Exaudi te Dominus.*

¶ *And then shall be read this Lesson,*

1 Peter ii, 6-18 (Behold I lay ..... Honor the King.)

¶ *Here followeth a Hymn or Anthem.*

¶ *Which ended the Prayers following shall be said by the Minister,*

Blessed Lord, the Prince of the Kings of the earth, who callest Christian Princes to defend Thy faith, and maintain Thy spiritual kingdom; Grant that no errors may disturb the peace of Thy Church nor causeless divisions weaken it. Give unto our Queen all heavenly graces, for the service of Thy true religion and the hallowing of Thy Name among all nations. And that these blessings may be continued to after ages let there never be one wanting in her house to receive the sceptre of our United Kingdom, and that our posterity may see her children's children, and peace upon the Israel of God. *Amen.*

O God, the Father of Lord Jesus Christ, our

only Saviour, the Prince of Peace (Accession service.)

*The Collect for the fifth Sunday after Trinity.*

*The Blessing.*

## NEWS FROM THE HOME FIELD.

### DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

**HALIFAX.—St. George's.**—The Vestry of St. George's Parish on behalf of the congregation, having heard with deep regret of the death of our late Bishop, Right Rev. Hibbert Binney, D.D., desire to place on record the following resolution:—

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to take to his rest the soul of the late beloved and revered Bishop of this diocese, and whereas this Parish has lost not only a diocesan, whose mental powers, scholarly attainments, administrative capacity and spiritual gifts rendered him the peer, if not the superior, of any of his brethren on the Episcopal bench of this Ecclesiastical Province, and a Bishop of whom his own diocese and the Church at large were justly proud. But also a friend and father whose wise counsels were always at the disposal of his people, and whose sympathising generosity never failed when circumstances called it forth.

Therefore resolved, That this Vestry rejoices to think in this hour of sorrow that while in past years this Parish may have caused its Bishop anxiety, the course of time has but drawn them closer together, and that almost the last official acts of the Bishop's life were performed in St. George's Church.

And further resolved, That this Vestry believes that after so many years of labor and care his rest must be sweet, and that the hope of a joyful Resurrection should take away the sting from death and all gloom from the grave.

And further resolved, That in respectfully offering to the wife and family of our beloved Bishop their sympathy in the trying circumstances of his sudden death, this Vestry would seek to share with them the chastened Christian joy which sees the weary servant enjoying the Master's presence and the sweet refreshment of Paradise; and further, that the Vestry Clerk be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing minute to the Bishop's family.

Signed, on behalf of the Vestry,

FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, Rector.

G. A. WOODILL, } Wardens.

C. W. RENNELS, }

**WINDSOR.—King's College.**—The Governors, Faculty and Alumni of the University of King's College propose to place a handsome Memorial Window in the "Hensley Memorial Chapel," sacred to the memory of the Right Rev. Hibbert Binney, D.D., fourth Bishop of Nova Scotia. The memorial window will occupy the place of the three light lancet over the Holy Table. The centre light will have the inscription showing the memorial character of the window; the north light will have an inscription stating (what is nowhere else stated) that this Chapel is a "Memorial Chapel" sacred to the memory of the Rev. Canon Hensley, D.D., Professor of Divinity in King's College for 20 years; the south light will have an inscription stating (what also is nowhere else stated) that this memorial chapel was built by the munificence of the late Edward Binney, Esq.

The following committee representing the Governors, Faculty, and Alumni has been appointed:—Rev. Dr. Willets, C. Wilson, Esq., Rev. Canon Brock, Professor Butler, Dr. Trenaman, W. C. Silver, Esq., by any of whom subscriptions will be gladly received towards the memorial window in King's College Chapel. The probable cost has been estimated at about \$700. As it is desirable to place the window in the chapel during the vacation commencing

July 1, Graduates, Alumni and other friends of the late Bishop are urged to send their subscription with as little delay as possible.

The following subscriptions have been already promised:—The Most Rev. the Metropolitan, the Ven. the Archdeacon of Nova Scotia, and Rev. Dr. Willets, \$25 each; the Rev. the President of King's College, E. W. Dimmock, Esq., and G. P. Payzant, Esq., \$15 each; His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia, Sir Adams Archibald, Prof. Butler, Prof. Kennedy, Prof. Roberts, Prof. Hammond, Rev. Dr. Maynard, Rev. D. C. Moore, and P. Howard, Esq., M.D., Montreal, \$10 each.

King's College, May 30, 1887.

[We give this list, as exceptional: as a rule our space will not permit of publication of individual names of donations.—Ed.]

**THE SUMICHRAST-HIND CASE.**—The Church will rejoice that a speedy settlement was made of this painful case which has caused a profound impression in the diocese in consequence of the worry which it exercised on the mind of the late Bishop. Mr. Sumichrast claimed \$20,000 damages. At the opening of the Court Mr. Hannington, Q.C., stated that the counsel for the defence had just made a proposition for a settlement of the case, and requested the Court to grant a few minutes for the plaintiff's counsel to consider the matter.

The lawyers on both sides retired and after a brief absence returned, when Mr. Henry, addressing the Court, said that the defendant (Hind) offered as a settlement of the case to pay plaintiff the sum of \$1,500 and the costs of the suit, a verdict to that effect to be returned by the jury, which proposition had been accepted by the plaintiff.

The Chief Justice addressing the jury, instructed them to return a verdict in accordance with the proposition set forth by the defendant's counsel. He felt sure that they would be pleased to be relieved from what would probably have proved a very tedious, harrassing, and perhaps painful duty. The parties, he had no doubt, had acted wisely in determining the case themselves.

A written verdict was signed by the foreman of the jury.

The verdict should have a salutary effect, but no amount of money can compensate the injured parties for the terrible blow inflicted upon them.

**DARTMOUTH.**—A meeting of the Tangier Rural Deanery was held in Dartmouth on Wednesday, May 25th. Divine service was conducted at the parish church at 11 o'clock, when Rev. J. Partridge, of Ship Harbor, took mattins, Rev. T. C. Mellor, of Eastern Passage, read the first lesson, Rural Dean Ellis, of Sackville, the second lesson Rev. E. H. Ball, of Tangier, preached the *ad clerum* sermon from Gen. i, 27, "God created man in His own image," and the Rural Dean celebrated, assisted by Rev. N. R. Raven, Rector of the parish.

At the capitular meeting held in the afternoon all the clergy of the deanery, with one exception, were present, there being beside those already mentioned, the Rev. J. A. Richey, of Seaforth, and Rev. G. F. Maynard, of Falkland. The Rev. Canon Maynard, Rural Dean of Avon, was also present by invitation of the Dean, and gave the Chapter the benefit of his scholarship as well as of his ripe wisdom in pastoral matters.

The Rural Dean reported 180 subscribers to the deanery magazine; and the librarian, Rev. J. Partridge, reported respecting the arrival of the library from the Dr. Bray's Associates.

A tribute of love and veneration to the memory of our dear departed Bishop was paid and expressions of condolence with Mrs. Binney and the bereaved family voted and forwarded.

At the evening service the Rural Dean