

Provincial Notes.

YARMOUTH.—The Easter Sale realized the handsome sum of three hundred and some odd dollars, and was well patronized, particularly about tea-time. Friday being a stormy day it was reopened on Saturday afternoon and evening, when the balance of the things were disposed of. During the evening the Hon L. E. Baker presented the Rev. Mr. Almon with a purse containing \$410.00 in the name of and with the good wishes of Trinity Parish; Mrs. Almon was also kindly remembered by the ladies. There is no doubt that Mr. Almon leaves the church more united than he found it. And we can only hope that as honest, earnest and popular a man may be sent us to take his place, which we regret to say has not been a "bed of roses." But country parishes like ours must not expect either a Paul or an Apollos. We fear even clergymen sometimes misread one of the Proverbs thus, "Godliness with *great gain* is contentment." And we can scarcely hope to get a first class man on the comparatively small stipend. Salary, not souls, is the question of the day. "The love of money may be the root of all evil, but we cannot help thinking that the *want* of money, is at the root of the 19th century evil. Is any one satisfied with what they get? Or do they not all cry with the Horse leach "more! more!" But I will not go on moralizing on that theme, but start on another "tack."

Sarah Bernhardt, on her recent visit to New York, was being shown through the Pasteur Institute, by one of the Physicians in charge, and while expressing herself pleased with the good resulting from Pasteur's discovery, made a suggestion which strikes me as being very forcible and well worth the attention of the medical fraternity, viz: That all the dogs should be inoculated and thus be prevented from having rabies. One cannot help wondering that such an idea has not presented itself before to some of the learned scientists who have made Hydrophobia their life long study. But perhaps it has, and been found impracticable. Can the editor of OUR SOCIETY enlighten our darkness on the subject? Should it become general, "Canem, Canem" need no longer be inscribed on the lintels of the doors.

Quite a number of "April fools" have appeared on the Street minus overcoats, furs, or winter wraps, consequently the Doctors are reaping a rich harvest.

Mr. J. W. Moody and Miss Julia Moody returned on Saturday from their trip to Jamaica, and express themselves well pleased with the Exhibition.

Mr. E. J. Vickery, has also returned much benefited by the trip.

Mrs. Hon. Law came back from Boston last week, where she had been under medical treatment, which we are happy to hear has been successful in her case. Mr. Law left for Halifax last Saturday to attend the Local Legislature or rather Provincial Parliament.

Mr. T. R. Jolly returned from England Saturday morning, where he had been purchasing goods.

May flowers are beginning to make their appearance, undaunted by the cold chilly winds that prevail. What hardy, good-natured little things they are.

Dr. George Farish, has lately purchased and moved into the house lately occupied by H. A. Grantham, Q. C.

One of your Lay preachers is holding a series of open air meetings on the corner of William Street, which we hear are pretty well attended at night. So far we have heard of no results of his teaching, but hope soon to hear that he has inculcated his little flock with the great principles taught in the 13th Chap. of 1st. Cor.

LIVERPOOL.—Mr. James Forbes and family, have moved into their charming new cottage residence on Jubilee Street.

Mr. A. W. Moren has left Liverpool for a trip to Jamaica. Mr. Moren will doubtless find the trip really enjoyable, and be gratified with the Jamaica Exhibition, especially the Canadian department.

Miss Harriette Freeman leaves here in a few days for Coronado Beach, California, on a visit to her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keating and other friends residing in California. (Mr. Keating was many years Registrar of Deeds at Halifax.) Miss Freeman will probably make an extended visit, and no doubt will derive much benefit from the change of scene, and delightful climate of the Pacific coast.

Easter decorations at Trinity Church were not up to usual standard. An expected lot of flowers did not reach here from Halifax until too late, and an ambitious aspirant to the honors of floral decorations was disappointed by his Easter Lilies not "coming up to time." Alas for aspirants!

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—Easter is over, and a bright Easter it has been. Everyone "keeps" Easter Day. It always falls upon Sunday and all creeds and beliefs of Christendom recognize Sunday. And so even if they do not go so far as to recognize the round of the church seasons as the Anglican and Roman Churches do, all denominations make a distinction of Easter Sunday, and he is a bravely ultra-Protestant who ventures to ignore the day as a commemoration of the rising from the dead of the head of the Christian religion.

There was a recognition of the festival in the Services of all churches here last Sunday, reference being made in the Sermons and special music rendered. Apart from the Churches which have always so marked the day in their music, the Methodists sang their praises in Easter Anthems. There are never any floral or other decorations at St. Paul's Church at Easter, but the special Services of the day were made bright by the joyful Anthems and other music of the Season.

It is needless to say that at St. Dunstan's (R. C.) Cathedral the Services were fully festival, music elaborate, sanctuary bright with flowers and lights.

Easter at St. Peter's (Anglican) Cathedral is royally observed. The altar, vested in white, is laden with a profusion of flowers, among which gleam the bright brass cross, candlesticks and vases. Flowers are piled in banks on either side of the Altar and are disposed about the lectern and elsewhere additional candles brighten the scene. The choir-stalls are filled by a large Choir, cross and banner bearers. The clergy, vested in chasuble or cope, are attended by acolytes wearing purple cassocks and girded albs. The Services are fully choral, the music not so elaborate as to be sung by choir alone, nor varied so often that the congregation may not join heartily the representative singers. On Sunday last the Church was thronged and the Services were most jubilant. The incumbent (Rev. James Simpson,) preached impressive sermons during each of the services.

The usual Easter meetings were held at the English Churches. The vestry of St. Paul's was re-elected. It includes Messrs. F. L. Haszard, John Jigs, W. H. Aitken, R. R. Fitzgerald, A. B. Warburton, J. Cundall, George Peake and David T. Johnson. The business was not all finished at the St. Peter's meeting, when it adjourned for a week. None of the business transacted calls for comment.

The ball at Government House takes place to-night.

Mr. Benjamin and Mrs. Davies, have had a thrilling experience, and a narrow escape from serious accident. Mr. Davies, 'tis known, is Paymaster of the Island Railway, and is frequently accompanied by Mrs. Davies upon his official journeys along the line. The Paymaster's car is the last in the train. By some accident it left the rails last Thursday, and, after jolting along for some distance over the sleepers, fell over an embankment. The trucks were smashed into pieces, and when the train was stopped and all the occupants rushed to the rescue, it was expected that Mr. and Mrs. Davies could not have escaped a most serious, perhaps a fatal accident, when that gentleman himself, uninjured beyond a slight cut in one hand by broken glass, opened the car door, and was followed by Mrs. Davies, who seemed to have enjoyed the incident, which was in reality a wonderful escape. Neither of the participants are any the worse for their experience.

Their name suggests another item of news. It has not yet been my pleasant duty to report any marriage engagements, but by next week the report now being circulated will probably be either denied or acknowledged. In the latter case—which is anticipated—I will be able to suggest your readers' congratulations, for a gentleman now in England, and a certain well known Charlottetown lady. While it would be premature to divulge the names to-day, it may next week be permissible to spread the news from Dan to Beersheba.

Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd, landed at Georgetown on Thursday last, and returned to Charlottetown yesterday. Philharmonic practices are therefore to be resumed to-night, work beginning upon "The Golden Legend."

Mr. Edward J. Hodgson, Q. C., returned home on the same day as Mr. Lloyd. Mr. Hodgson had been visiting Halifax and King's College Windsor, in which he is much interested.

Last Thursday witnessed the last game of the series of Curling matches between President and Vice President. The latter had led the score by 12 points, but the President gained upon him by 19 points, leaving his opponent victor by 2 points.

The players included, Hon. A. S. MacDonald, Rev. James Carruthers, Col. Irving, Dr. H. Johnson, Dr. Beer and Messrs. F. Moore, J. R. McCrae, C. B. McNeil, J. A. Longworth, W. A. Weeks, E. H. Beer, Jas. Unsworth, W. H. Beer, T. C. James, F. H. Beer, L. E. Breen, H. V. Palmer, Percy Pope, D. B. Stewart and William Brehaut.