

WELDFORD.—Parson and people are making sure and quiet progress in Church-work here. An effort will be made during the year to put stained glass windows in S. Matthew's Church, Harcourt, and no doubt the effort will be successful, and ere long the "religious light" will help the devotions of the faithful who come to the House of God. We are glad to learn that F. Forster, Esq., of Stayner, Ont., has been licensed as Lay Reader by the Metropolitan. His assistance in the Services is much appreciated by the Parson and the people.

The congregation of S. Paul's Church have erected a much needed shed for the Parson's horse, near the Church yard, and no doubt the worthy steed will greatly rejoice in this deserved contribution to his comfort.

Much interest is being manifested by the members of S. Paul's congregation in the efforts which are being made to improve the congregational singing in the Church. Practices are held by the Parson each week in different houses, several persons having willingly offered the use of their houses and organs for this purpose. The attendance is always good, and the results so encouraging that when the summer returns, and with it our usual large congregations, we hope to have such hearty, stirring Services that our people will be "glad when it is said unto them, we will go into the House of the Lord."

RICHMOND.—Our Parson has been absent delivering a lecture in S. Paul's Church, Halifax. We are glad to see him again going in and out among us, and attending to our spiritual wants.

BATHURST.—The Church of S. George the Martyr seems to look better every week, the longer we enjoy its new improvements in furnishing and decoration, thanks to the Christian thoughtfulness and devotion which has given us our beautiful Memorial Rood Screen, and to the good taste and skill of our hard-working Parson.

LUDLOW AND BLISSFIELD.—The new Church of S. James the Great is an object of much interest to travellers by the Northern and Western Railway, and is often the subject of favourable comment among those who pass by and notice the "House of God" on its commanding and beautiful site. This deserved memorial of the late Rev. James Hudson was erected through the self-sacrifice and untiring energy of our Bishop Coadjutor and the worthy labours of the Church people in the locality, aided by friends elsewhere. Large congregations now enjoy the privilege of regular Services, long unknown in Ludlow. The

Rector of Kingslear ministers to the spiritual wants of the people, and is ably assisted by Miss Jacob, of Fredericton, in Sunday School work. Lay Readers also hold Services when the Rev. Mr. Montgomery is not in the Mission, and many are being gathered in and established in the household of the faith.

Steps have been taken toward the erection of a new Church in Doaktown, and we may look forward to the early accomplishment of the undertaking.

Deanery of Kingston.

GAGETOWN.—Through the energy of our Parson we have been able to make a good return to the Secretary of the K. D. C. U. Seventeen new subscribers to the Union have been enrolled. This will prove that the Parson and his wife are musical, and are both anxious to work up a good Choir and interest its members in our Deanery organization. Our congregations are very good, and a general interest in Church work has been awakened.

JOHNSTON.—The Ladies' Sewing Circle at English Settlement is at work again after a lengthy rest. The first meeting was held at Mr. T. H. Pearson's, with a good attendance.

The Choral Union membership for this year is larger than usual. Several practices have been held. All like the music.

A fresh start will soon be taken at Canaan Rapids Church. We hope to have it enclosed this spring, and intend having Services in it before it is finished within. We were just wondering where the much needed funds were to come from to enable us to proceed with this work, when help was sent us in a most delightful way. Two little girls of Sydney Mines, Cape Breton, Miss Lilian Brown and Miss Fannie Barrington, being interested in this corner of Johnston, gave a little Concert, and sent us the proceeds, which amounted to the sum of \$9.50. Some of it will go towards the Sunday School, which was the special object of the givers, and the rest will be most thankfully used towards the completion of the little Church.

One earnest Churchman has already hauled some of the sills for the Church at Bagdad. This looks like business, and shows that the Bagdad people intend to *do* as well as to *talk*. They are poor, however, and it may be a long time before the Church is finished.

There is a great deal of sickness in this Parish, keeping both Doctor and Parson busy. We are