

unofficial authority he admonished everybody who came in his way, from a stone-breaker on a country roadside to the Bishop of London, whom he not only endeavored to convert to his new views, but whom he took upon himself to make suggestions to, urging upon him, for example (of all things in the world), the duty of re-baptizing Dissenters!; thus giving the most cogent proof of his doubt of the validity of the Sacraments as administered by Separatists. Had he been in the Church of Rome, Wesley would have been splendidly utilized, would have taken his place with St. Dominac, and St. Francis, as founder of a vast community. The Church of England, less wise, was moved too late by the influence he had thrown abroad into the air, and roused herself (as Englishmen do), when the hour was past, to make up as best she could for that inadvertence. *Wesley died as he had lived, no schismatic, but a true son of the Church.* The work of Wesley lived after him, like every great work. Long as his life was, it was not long enough to see the full effects of his influence. And there can be no doubt that, had he lived to see it, the awakening of the Church of England would have been to him a more joyful event than even the increase of the great Society, which, for nearly a hundred years, has borne his name."

## NEWS FROM THE HOME FIELD.

### DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

**KING'S COLLEGE.**—We are requested to publish the following minute of the Board of Governors of King's College in regard to the Resolution adopted by the Synod, advising amalgamation with Dalhousie:

"This Board having been informed of the adoption by the Synod of Nova Scotia, although at the close of its session and after the retirement of very many of its members, of the foregoing resolution: Resolved, 'That this Board regrets the adoption by the Synod of the foregoing resolution and refuses to accept the same as a true indication of the opinion of Churchmen generally in the Diocese, and also regrets that the Synod should have adopted such a resolution without the concurrence of or apparent reference to the Synods of the other Dioceses interested in the maintenance of King's College. That this Board earnestly trusts that ill-advised efforts heretofore made with great persistence but with the very opposite of success to deprive the Church in the Maritime Provinces of the single Institution for imparting higher learning, in which Churchmanship is distinctly recognized, will not be renewed, and that in the future it will not be suggested at least by those who are interested in the welfare of the Church and the inculcation of the Church's truths, or by those who have a true regard for honest administration of Trust property, that this Board should resort to measures which they are satisfied would be at the same time inimical to the true interests of the Church in every respect and a flagrant violation of most clearly expressed Trusts.' And further resolved, 'That this Board will continue to endeavor with earnestness and devotion to manage the affairs of the College, according to the intention of its founders and the wishes of its true friends, in the hope that the apathy of some and the perhaps unintentional hostility of others, of the advocates of a change in existing condition towards King's College may be removed, and that the members of the Church in the Maritime Provinces may be induced to lend that assistance which will eventually result in placing the College in such a position that its proper work will be effectually performed.' Passed one member of the Board dissenting.

The Board of Governors of King's College met on August 2nd, at Windsor, and by a resolution passed thereat unanimously resolved to maintain the College according to the original

foundation. This resolution will be found above. Mr. Arnold Miller, of Parkdale, Ont., who comes recommended with the highest testimonials, was appointed head master of the Collegiate school. Mr. Jones, a former student, and recently from Germany, where he has obtained the highest testimonials at one of the Universities, was appointed professor of modern languages—a new chair.

The *Hant's Journal* gives the following additional particulars regarding the meeting above referred to: In addition to the five resident Governors there were present, Dr. I. Allen Jack, Barrister, St. John; Dr. Partridge, Rector of St. George's, Halifax; Dr. Ambrose, Rector of Digby and Senator Almon.

A committee was appointed to thoroughly investigate all financial matters relating to the College and Collegiate School, and to take necessary steps to increase the endowment.

The meeting was a most harmonious one, and elicited a strong determination on the part of the Governors to sustain the College in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and the Acts of Incorporation, and also to extend the work and influence by all legitimate means.

The *St. John Sun* thus refers to the meeting: the Governors of King's College propose to fight it out on the old lines. They are making a brave stand in spite of financial embarrassments and a dreary succession of vicissitudes. The proposed reorganization of the staff brings to the University a teacher of experience and recognized value, and a young man whose career as a student gives high promise of success as an instructor.

### DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

**FAIRVILLE.**—The Flower service in the Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 5th, attracted a large congregation. Each child appeared with a pretty bouquet and as the children advanced to the rail and presented their flowers to their pastor, Rev. J. C. Titcombe, who placed them on the altar, it made a beautiful sight. Sacred hymns were sung by the children, assisted by the scholars and choir of the Mission Church. A brief address was delivered by Rev. J. C. Titcombe, who bade the children an affectionate farewell, previous to leaving for England on his vacation. Rev. J. M. Davenport and Rev. R. Mathers took part in the service. Prof. Morley presided at the organ. The flowers were subsequently distributed among the patients in the hospital.

**ST. STEPHEN.**—Rev. T. E. Dowling and Mrs. Dowling, who is still in delicate health, intend to leave Halifax for London by the SS. "Damara," Farness Line, about the last week of this month. Letters, after August 24th, to be addressed to 32 Craven st., Charing Cross, London W.C., England.

**ST. CROIX ROAD.**—On Monday afternoon, 6th August, the corner stone of a new Church was laid at the entrance of the St. Croix Road, five miles from St. George. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. E. Dowling. The church is in the Rev. J. W. Millidge's parish.

### DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

The following are His Lordship Bishop Bond's Visitations for August and September:

August 15th, Wednesday, Portage du Fort, Rev. A. A. Allen.

August 16th, Thursday, Bryson and Clarks, Rev. A. A. Allen.

August 17th, Friday, Fort Coulogno, Mr. H. Young.

August 19th, Sunday, Bristol, Rev. S. Mills.

August 20th, Monday, Clarendon N., 10:30, Rev. N. A. F. Bourne, Greer Mount.

August 21st, Tuesday, Thorne Centre, Rev. N. A. F. Bourne.

August 22nd, Wednesday, Leslie, Rev. N. A. F. Bourne.

August 23rd, Thursday, Thorne, Rev. N. A. F. Bourne.

August 24th, Friday, Onslow N., Rev. A. B. Given.

August 25th, Saturday, Quio, Rev. A. B. Given.

August 26th, Sunday, Eardley, St. Luke's, Rev. G. A. Smith.

August 27th, Monday, Eardley, Rev. G. A. Smith.

August 28th, Tuesday, Masham, Rev. C. Boyd.

August 29th, Wednesday, Alleyne, Rev. J. Senior, Danford Lake.

August 30th, Thursday, Cawood, Rev. J. Senior, Danford Lake.

August 31st, Friday, Wright, Rev. L. B. Pearse, Aylwin.

September 1st, Saturday, Northfield, Rev. H. Plaisted, River Desert.

Sept. 2nd, Sunday, River Desert, Rev. H. Plaisted, River Desert.

Sept. 4th, Tuesday, Aylwin, Rev. L. B. Pearse.

Sept. 5th, Wednesday, Piche, Rev. C. Boyd.

Sept. 6th, Thursday, Chelsea, Rev. G. Johnson.

Sept. 7th, Friday, Chelsea, Rev. G. Johnson.

The Bishop's address during the Visitation will be as follows:

From August 12th to August 23rd, care Rural Dean Naylor, Shawville, P.Q.

From August 23rd to Sept. 3rd, care Rev. C. Boyd, North Wakefield, P.Q.

From Sept. 3rd to Sept. 6th, care Rev. G. Johnson, Chelsea, P.Q.

**WEST FARNHAM.**—The new Church hall lately erected in the town of Farnham, was inaugurated by a public meeting on the evening of Tuesday, the 31st of July. The programme consisted of the Litany, with special Prayers, appropriate hymns, and addresses by the rector, (Canon Mussen), Revs. S. Forsey, F. Allen, and the Rural Dean (Rev. H. W. Nye). The building is neat, commodious and admirably adapted to the purposes for which it has been erected. We heartily congratulate both rector and people on the successful completion of this important undertaking.

**SHAWVILLE.**—It is with feelings of sadness that we report through the columns of your valuable paper the illness and death of Mr. Swithen Lane a student of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College.

Mr. Lane was in the prime of life, he came from Cork, Ireland, last September and entered the M. D. T. C. with the intention of spending a few years there, and then to make application to His Lordship the Bishop for Ordination.

After completing a very creditable year's work at the College, he was sent last April to conduct services in the Mission of Leslie (one of the most northerly missions of the Diocese) during the summer vacation. Mr. Lane was unwell before leaving Montreal, but was advised by the doctor to go to the country, and that he would soon recover when there. He hastened, therefore, to get to his Mission, but instead of recovery, his health began to decline, and on his first Sunday in the Mission he was unable to fulfil his second appointment at Thorne Centre. During the week he did not improve any, and on his second Sunday kept his appointment at Leslie with great difficulty, being so weak that he was obliged to hold to the Prayer Desk to keep himself from falling. This was his last service in the Church. The following Sunday he was unable to go out, but conducted Divine service in the house where he was boarding. He sank rapidly after this, and when in a very low condition changed doctors, and under a change of treatment improved