

The Lessons read by Mr. Vroom. Addresses were then delivered by the other Clergy. Mr. Covert, in a few preliminary remarks, introduced the speakers. The Rev. the Dean, drew attention to the immense field for Missionary labour among the teeming millions of China, and referred to the fact that there are still five hundred millions of Buddhists in the world. Dr. Ketchum spoke of the small amount given by the people towards their Pastor's Salary, and urged them to contribute more largely, observing that they "paid their district schoolmaster, and often a woman at that, more for his services." He further stated that the time would soon come, when the grant from the D. C. S. would have to be reduced, and the assessment on the parish correspondingly increased. More money must be raised, and he would show them how to do it, namely, by dividing the Island into districts, with a collector for each district, and thus leaving the Rector to attend to his own duties.

Mr. Rushton impressed upon them the duty of contributing towards the spread of Christ's Church, stating, that if one or two would take the lead, their zeal would be contagious.

Mr. Milledge followed with an appeal for the Diocese of Algoma, and particularly brought before the people the claims of the Shingwauk and Wawanosh Homes for Indian children, showing the necessity for liberal contributions to this Mission, that the good work might not be confined within any circumscribed limits. The offertories altogether amounted to \$11.00, and are to be divided between the D. C. S. and Foreign Missions.

The music at the Services was well selected, and heartily rendered, reflecting great credit upon Mr. A. Durham, the organist.

Owing to heavy rain, which fell on Tuesday, many were prevented from being present, yet the Services were well attended.

On Wednesday morning, the Clergy returned to their respective homes; and although there was a dense fog, and a strong southerly gale, the stout steamer *Stroud* brought them safely through the perils of the deep.

It is earnestly hoped that this, the first Deanery meeting on Grand Manan for many years, will encourage the growth of the Church in that prosperous Island.

J. RUSHTON, Secretary.

DIocese OF NOVA SCOTIA.

WINDSOR.—King's College has lost another of its Professors, making the fourth who has been called to his account within the short space of two years; we allude to the Vice-President, H. How, D. C. L., who departed this life on Sunday last. Dr. How had been in feeble health for some time, and his death was not therefore unexpected. Added to a love of hard work, which made him lead a very active life, Prof. How was an enthusiastic student, and an original investigator, many of his papers in connection with the Geology and Flora of Nova Scotia having been read before several of the learned societies of England, of which he was a corresponding member, and have more than once attracted special attention. All the old and present students, with a host of others to whom Dr. How had greatly endeared himself, will join us, we know, in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

LUNENBURG.—This Parish is soon to lose the services of its indefatigable Assistant, the Rev. Chas. E. Grocer, who has accepted an appointment in the Sandwich Islands. Mr. Grocer, during the few years he has been in the Diocese of Nova Scotia, has shown himself a hard working, zealous priest. The Rev. gentleman will carry away with him the best wishes of all his old parishioners, who pray God he may be blessed in his future home. The Rev. Andrew Gray, late City Missionary, Boston, Mass.,

has been named as Mr. Grocer's successor in Lunenburg.

YARMOUTH, QUEENS AND SHELBURNE COUNTIES have been visited in our interest by Mr. Shaw with gratifying results. We have now in Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth, Queens, and Shelburne, over four hundred subscribers. If only the other counties of the Province will do as well when Mr. Shaw visits them, we shall have a goodly list of names before the year is out. There ought to be no difficulty in getting two or three thousand subscribers in Nova Scotia.

SYDNEY MINES.—The Rev. R. Wainwright, Clerical Secretary, on his Missionary tour, arrived at North Sydney and Sydney Mines, Saturday, September the 6th, with the intention of spending a portion of the Sunday on this side of the water. He preached at Trinity Church Sunday morning, Sept. 7th, giving the people an opportunity of hearing, and it is to be hoped, profiting by his great talent as a preacher. The offertory at this Service was \$2.53. A special service was also held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, at St. John's Church, North Sydney, notice having been given of the same by placards, Saturday afternoon. This Service gave the people of that part of the Mission an opportunity also on Sunday of hearing and benefiting by a beautiful and instructive sermon from the Secretary. The offertory in the afternoon was \$5.35. Immediately after the Service, he left for Sydney, to be present at the Evening Service there. Tuesday, Sept. 9th, he returned to North Sydney, and gave a lecture in the evening at St. John's Church, of two hours length, in behalf of Home Missions, his appeal giving good satisfaction, and drawing from his audience the sum of \$15.00. The next morning he departed for Glace Bay Mission. Again, on Wednesday evening, September 17th, he visited Sydney Mines and addressed the people at Trinity Church, in behalf of Home Missions, which was listened to by an attentive audience, and realizing the amount of \$7.00. The sum total collected by the Secretary for the B. H. M. was \$29.88 a very good amount from a Mission nearly self-supporting, and one which has done so much, the last three years, erecting Church and Sunday School House, and keeping the parish Church in order.

G. METZLER.

GLACE BAY MISSION.—A meeting was held in St. Luke's Chapter, Big Glace Bay, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 23d, for the purpose of considering the subject of Church repairs. The congregation consists of thirteen families, all without exception very poor, and the church in its present condition will compare favorably with any of the dwellings of the congregation. Great unanimity of feeling was expressed. It was unanimously decided to commence work on the following Monday. Materials of lumber, shingles and timbers were to be placed on the grounds before that date. Seventy days labour was promised, and the pay of a boss carpenter guaranteed, one half of this last amount was paid the same evening. Nails and a few other small expenses are still to be provided for, will any one help?—Com.

SYDNEY, C. B.—The Rev. R. Wainwright, Secretary for the Board of Home Missions, has been at Sydney, and has visited other parishes in this Island. He is sowing a good seed, which may, in after years, be reaped in the success and financial prosperity of the excellent cause he so earnestly and eloquently advocates. He was somewhat unfortunate in the time of his visit to the old and highly respectable parish of St. George. The first missionary meeting held there was adjourned with the intention of making his visit and movements more widely known, in order that a larger assembly might be gathered to listen to him. In fact, his

appearance at Sydney was somewhat unexpected, for his circular, being addressed to the absent vicar, never reached the hands of the clergyman officiating during Mr. Smith's absence, until the Rev. Secretary himself had arrived. He preached, however, to a crowded church on Sunday, the 7th ult., and an adjourned meeting for missionary purposes was duly advertised for Tuesday, the 15th. On Tuesday evening, however, it rained very heavily, and but few were in the Church when Rev. Mr. Wilson took the chair, and opened the meeting with prayer. Rev. Mr. Wainwright then addressed the small number present. After giving a lucid account of the position and work of the Board of Home Missions, he proceeded at some length to urge upon his hearers the duty and the privilege of giving material support to the Board. He rendered his address doubly interesting by the personal reminiscences, always to the point, with which he seasoned an appeal, which was listened to with respect and attention.

At the conclusion of his Address, it was moved by Robert Martin, Esq., and seconded by C. J. Clarke, Esq., Senior Warden:—

"That this meeting recognizes the duty incumbent on Churchmen in Sydney of supporting to the utmost of their power the work of the B. H. M." This having been unanimously carried, Charles Sterling, Esq., proposed a vote of thanks to Rev. the Secy. B. H. M., for his visit, and interesting and instructive addresses. Henry LeCras, Esq., seconded the motion, which was accordingly presented and carried.

We believe that those who attended this meeting carried home with them a vivid impression of the needs of the Diocese, and their own responsibilities. Undoubtedly, the next time the Secy. of the B. H. M. visits us, he will command much larger assemblies, and a greater measure of material contribution to the work he advocated.

We are expecting the Rev. David Smith, our respected and popular incumbent, to return from England early in October, when it is to be hoped a local association will be formed for systematically collecting subscriptions for B. H. M.

DIocese OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHN'S.—On Sept. 23rd, the subjoined address was presented to the Rev. F. R. MURRAY by Members of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Baptist, on the eve of his departure for Heart's Content. It is to be regretted that the Rev. gentleman is leaving St. John's, where he is made very many friends; but we hope that the day is not far distant when we will have him amongst us again, administering to the wants of a congregation that very much appreciate his past valuable services;

To the Rev. F. R. MURRAY.

We, the undersigned Members of the Cathedral Congregation having heard with deep regret of your intended departure to another field of labor in this Diocese, desire to convey to you our best wishes for your welfare, and to assure you of our appreciation of your labors and ministrations while in charge of the Cathedral.

By most of us, your removal is regarded as a personal loss, and to the great body of the congregation it is a matter of deep regret.

We recognize and appreciate the earnestness, zeal, and self-denial which have been so prominent in all your labors, and we assure you that the kind and generous sympathy which so many have experienced at your hands, will not be readily forgotten.

We do not relinquish the hope that your absence from among us may not be of a lengthened or permanent nature, and, if in that hope we should not be disappointed, we shall rejoice to renew the associations which have existed between us.

We are,
RICHARD HARVEY,
HENRY J. STABB,
Church Wardens.

Here follow the names of 155 male parishioners.

To the above address, the Rev. gentleman made the following reply:

THE RECTORY,
ST. JOHN'S, Sept. 23rd, 1879

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

I thank you very much for the kind and sympathizing words of farewell with which you have honored me on my retiring from the work of the Cathedral, and departure from St. John's

Valuing as I do the kindness and friendship of those amongst whom I have endeavoured to do my Master's work for some years past, and believing that no spiritual tie, such as exists between Priest and people, can conscientiously be severed without due cause and weighty reasons, you will readily believe that other than personal motives have actuated me in thus separating myself from a flock, by almost all of whom I am beloved, and to whom my ministrations as Incumbent and Curate have been acceptable.

The peace, unity, and welfare of the Church are far above all personal ties, dear though they may be, and are—these I have sought in the step which I have so recently taken.

I am fully conscious of my many imperfections in the carrying out of the work of Christ and His Church, yet I have endeavoured to act upon the principle, *Animarum salus est optimum sacrificium*, and I can not but be thankful, yet humbled, in the thought that my labours have been appreciated.

I would also beg to take this opportunity of thanking you all for the kind and generous gifts of the purse of money with which you welcomed my recovery from the late sickness, which necessitated my leaving home for a while, whereby I was enabled to get that change and rest, which, by God's grace, and your generosity, permitted me to resume work quite recovered and strengthened.

Whilst fully appreciating your kind hope of a renewal of those ties which have just been severed, I cannot allow myself to entertain any such hope; yet as this is the *spes gregis*, I will leave it *judicio Dei*.

That the blessing and peace of God may continually be with you and yours is the hope and prayer of

Yours most faithfully in Christ,
FREDERIC R. MURRAY.

To the Church Wardens and Congregation of the Cathedral and Parish Church of St. John the Baptist, St. John's.—Newfoundland Times.

Marriages.

LEE—LEE—On Tuesday, Sept. 23rd, at St. Ann's Church, Fredericton, by the Rev. Canon DeVeber, assisted by the Rev. G. G. Roberts, William Lee, Esq., of St. John, to Isabella, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Lee, formerly Rector of Fredericton.

Deaths.

FULLERTON.—On Wednesday morning, the 24th ult., in the Communion of the Church, John Fullerton, Esq., in his 65th year.

SMITH.—At Amherst, 29th Sept., Bessie, widow of the late J. Royer Smith, C. E., and third daughter of J. D. Kinnear, Esq.

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Bridgewater and Shelburne,

under a proposed contract of four years from the 1st January next.

Conveyance to be made in vehicles drawn by not fewer than two horses.

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CHAS. J. MACDONALD,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Halifax, Sept. 19th, 1879. } 25



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Noel and Walton,

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