

## News from the Home Field.

## DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

SAULT STE. MARIE,  
May 15th, 1880.

(To the Editors of the Church Guardian.)

DEAR SIR,—In the much lamented necessary absence from the Diocese of the Rev. E. F. Wilson, it is proposed (subject to the approval of the Bishop,) that I should make a five or six weeks' missionary tour in the Neepigon District, accompanied by a Catechist, Schoolmaster, Shingwauk carpenter, and some of our Indian boys, for the purpose of locating a site for a school-house, and building the same thereon this summer. It is an imperative necessity that the Lake Neepigon Mission to the Pagan Indians should be at once started, and therefore it is proposed to leave the catechist, schoolmaster, and a Shingwauk Indian boy in charge of the Station this winter.

I should be glad to hear of a brother clergyman who would kindly take my duty at the Sault Ste. Marie during the month of July.

I remain, yours very truly,

THOS. H. APPELBY.

[Mr. Appleby's note came too late for insertion in Correspondence column.—Eds.]

## DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

THE BISHOP regrets that, according to the Report of the Registrar of the Diocese, C. B. Bullock, Esq., many of the Clergy appear to have neglected their duty as set forth in Synod Regulation III: "Within thirty days after election, the Chairman shall send the names of the Delegates to the Registrar"; and he requests immediate attention to this matter, in order that a complete list may be prepared.

The Bishop has also to remind the Wardens of the several Parishes, of a Section of the amended Church Act of last year, which was published in the CHURCH GUARDIAN before the Easter Meetings, and is printed at the end of the Journal of the last Session of the Synod: "The outgoing Wardens of each Parish shall prepare, and submit to the annual meeting of parishioners, a return of the property of the Parochial corporation, whether real or personal, and of all monies that may have been invested by or on behalf of the congregation, during each year, and a schedule of the securities and the rate of interest upon which such investments have been made; which return the incoming Wardens shall, within three weeks, forward to the Registrar of the Diocese." The three weeks allowed by the Law have long since terminated, and very few Wardens have complied with its requirements, which must not be any longer neglected.

HALIFAX—St. Luke's.—The members of this congregation will be glad to read the following taken from St. John Telegraph:

THE REV. CANON SILLS.—This young clergyman, who has many relations with this province, by kindred and affinity—he is son-in-law of the Rev. Dr. Ketchum—receives a cordial notice in a late issue of the Portland Press. He succeeds a very distinguished man, in the person of Canon Hayes, who lately resigned his connexion with St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, Me. The Press speaking of Mr. Sills says:

Rev. C. Morton Sills, who is to assume the duties of the position, vacated by Rev. Mr. Hayes, comes from Halifax, N. S., where he has been curate of the cathedral in that city for the past few years. He has been appointed resident canon of St. Luke's by Bishop Neely, and will enter upon his duties in a few weeks. Mr. Sills is a young man in the prime of life and comes with a fine reputation as a preacher and pastor from that important church of the diocese of Nova Scotia.

SPRING HILL.—A Concert was given at Spring Hill on Wednesday, the 12th,

in aid of the new Church, by which the sum of \$23 was added to the funds. The glees and choruses were given by the Athol Glee Club, organized and worked up by the Incumbent, and the solos and duets by kind Churchmen from Amherst, Messrs. N. Curry and Campbell. Dr. Carrillo's unavoidable absence was much regretted, as it robbed the Concert of its intended humorous colouring. D. W. Robb, Esq., very kindly and ably accompanied.

The Church is completed outside, and it is hoped that a sound subscription list, now in the hands of the Incumbent, will do much towards its completion by mid-summer.

LONDONDERRY MINES.—Sunday next will be truly a red letter day in the history of this Mission. The Church and Graveyard are to be consecrated, and a Confirmation service held. The Rev. V. E. Harris, who has just received Priest's Orders, has, as Deacon, done a good work here, and has successfully built upon the foundation so well laid by his predecessor, the Rev. F. J. H. Axford, now Rector of Cornwallis.

We hope to be able in our next to give our readers a full account of the day's doings, and much other information respecting the work of this very thriving Mission.

SOUTH-EAST PASSAGE, DARTMOUTH.—His Lordship, the Bishop, held a Confirmation Service in this Mission, on the morning of Whitsun-Day, when 24 candidates were presented by the Missionary, the Rev. W. L. Currie, for that Apostolic Rite. While not meaning to give undue importance to the fact, it is, nevertheless, worthy of being recorded that all the candidates were of adult age, several of them being heads of families.

When this rite, which, according to the Apostle Paul, is one of the first principles of the Christian Religion, and which gives the necessary completeness to our Baptism, is neglected in youth, it is gratifying to find that the faithful teaching of the Church's pastors has so unmistakably borne fruit, in bringing those of mature age to see and feel the duty they owe to God and their own souls.

DARTMOUTH—Christ Church.—A highly successful entertainment was given on the 13th inst., by the Sunday School children to a crowded house. The following was the programme:—Opening Address by Jessie Findlay; Song, "The Old Home and what it used to be," Willie Wells; Recitation, "Casabianca," Ellen Ring; Recitation, "Dollars and Dimes," Fred. Bailly; Song, "Gathering of the Shells," Mary Short; Recitation, "Mother's Fool," Mary Walker; Recitation, "In the cold dark storm," Florry Hutchison; Dialogue, "The Town Meeting of Grabville," by nine boys; Song, "The Spelling Bee," Arthur Shute; Recitation, "Curfew must not ring to night," Annie Bishop; Recitation, "We are Seven," Lory Bell; Pianoforte Duet, Bertha Shute and Bessy Parker; Recitation, "Nobody's Child," Celia Savage; Reading, "I'm going Home," Florry Edgecombe; Duet, "The Mermaid's Song," Bertha Shute and Louisa Brown; Recitation, "Still be an Old Maid," Mary Walker; Song, "We'll meet the little ones there," Louisa Brown; Recitation, "Boy's Rights," George Pike; Recitation, "Bravo Bobby," John Brown; Duet, Annie Bishop and Bertha Shute; Tableau, "The Christian Graces," by ten little girls; National Anthem. The children performed their parts admirably, and much credit is due to the zealous superintendent, Lewis Parker, Esq., for the success of the entertainment.

HALIFAX—Bishop's Chapel.—We have attended few services more solemn and imposing than the Ordination Service on Trinity Sunday at the Bishop's Chapel. The Chapel itself was chastely and appropriately decorated with banners and texts, the various colours blending happily one with another, while some choice flowers on the Altar added their sweet odors and beauty to the incense and loveliness of the Prayers and Praises of Ministers and people before the Great Altar above. The Choir-boys were in good voice, the lady-Organist played remarkably well, and the singing was both Congregational and hearty. The Candidates, five in number, seemed to feel the great solemnity of their position, while his Lordship the Bishop appeared, if possible, even more impressive than usual.

The Sermon, an admirable one, was delivered by the Rev. J. L. Bell, of Dartmouth, from I Cor. iv. 1, on the Proofs and Authority of a Three-fold Ministry. The congregation filled the Chapel, and the number of Communicants was unusually large.

The Candidates for Deacons' Orders were Messrs. Geo. H. Butler, John Partridge and H. Ogle; and for Priests' Orders, Revs. V. E. Harris and T. B. Reagh. Mr. Butler read the Gospel. The Candidates were presented by the Arch-deacon, who, with the Procher and Revs. Jno. Padfield and R. Wylie, joined in the Imposition of Hands.

Mr. Harris is the Missionary at the Londonderry Mines. Mr. Ogle goes to assist the Rev. R. Jamison at Ship Harbor. Messrs. Butler and Partridge return to King's College for a short time, after which Mr. Partridge goes to Digby Neck as assistant to the faithful and hard working Rector of Digby. Mr. Reagh returns to P. E. Island to continue the work at New London; and it is not yet known where Mr. Butler will be stationed.

CHESTER.—Won't some faithful Priest come to us in our hour of need? We are still left without a Pastor, and we feel quite lost, as each Sunday returns, without our beautiful Church Services. The Baptists have engaged the services of a young man who attracts large numbers, (some of our people) to the meeting house on Sunday evenings. The Methodists and Lutherans are building meeting houses, with a hope of securing some of the Church people. Our need for Church Services is great.

LUNenburg.—On Whitsun-Day, the Communicants in the Parish Church, (St. John's) numbered 95. We are glad to say that our worthy Rector has much improved in health; he was able to take, on Whitsun-Day, Morning Service and Holy Communion at St. Bartholomew's, and Evening Service at St. Matthew's Churches. The assistant Priest of the Parish, with his usual energy, continues his work most successfully.

WINDSOR.—Valuable Gift to King's College from New Brunswick.—Mrs. Weldon, wife of His Honor Judge Weldon, has presented her valuable collection of old china to the museum of King's College, Windsor. It is now being packed and will be forwarded to its destination on Monday next. This collection is a most valuable one; probably there is not such another in the Dominion, and is worth several thousands of dollars. It is valuable, however, not only on account of its intrinsic worth, for the old associations connected with it must give it a double value in the eyes of lovers of antique collections, and of all those descended from Loyalist forefathers; many of the articles in the collection were brought to St. John by the Loyalists, and several of the bowls were used by them for baptismal purposes during their early settlement in the Province.

Could these articles speak, what a description they would give of the hardships and sufferings which the Loyalists overcame by their energy and integrity. The collection in all contains 356 pieces and gathering them together has been the work of a lifetime. There are some more modern pieces of china in addition to the old pieces, which form a greater part of the collection. Mrs. Weldon having taken such pains in the collection wishes it to be kept together and not broken up and divided, and consequently has presented it to the college first established by Royal charter after the landing of the Loyalists. The gift is a most generous one and Windsor College should feel greatly indebted to the donor.—*Cor. Telegraph.*

## DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

HOME MISSIONS DEFICIENCY FUND.—The Treasurer of the D. C. S. begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following contributions towards the Deficiency Fund:—Per the Metropolitan, sundry contributions received by him, \$34.20; Offerings at Cathedral during week of Intercession, \$16.80; His Honor Mr. Justice Weldon, \$50.00. Previously acknowledged by Editor GUARDIAN, \$32. Total, \$153.00.

Diocesan Church Society.—The Anniversary Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society, will be held (D.V.) at St. John, in the Trinity Church School House on Thursday the 1st day of July next, at 4

o'clock, p. m. The Clergy and Lay Delegates are requested to meet in General Committee, at the same place, on Tuesday the 29th day of June next, at 10 o'clock, a. m. By order of his Lordship the President.

W. S. KETCHUM, Secretary.  
St. Andrews, May 15th. 1880.

The Clergy are especially requested to forward their reports to the Secretary, at the latest,—a fortnight before the Annual Meeting, in order that the report of the Society may be properly prepared.

By a resolution of the General Committee, it is required that the certificates of the Lay Delegates be forwarded to the Secretary, at least, ten days before the Annual Meeting. Lay Delegates return free by Rail and Boat on presenting Certificate of attendance.

THE D. C. S.—Meetings on behalf of the D. C. S. were held at Oak Point on the 25th, and Kingston on the 26th, with addresses by different speakers. The Deanery of Kingston has been very active in the matter, and meetings have been held in every Parish to bring before the people the needs of the Society.

DEANERY OF SHEDIAC.—A regular meeting of this Deanery will be held at Hopewell, Albert Co., on June 2nd. The Rev. Richard Simonds, B. A., Rector of Dorchester, will be presented to the Bishop, at the approaching Visitation, as Rural Dean Elect for the next three years.

ST. JOHN.—On Sunday, May 16th, the 62nd Batt., headed by their band, attended service in St. Paul's Church, Portland, part breaking off from the main body and proceeding to the Roman Catholic Cathedral. The Valley Church was decorated with flowers and evergreens, and the Rev. Canon DeVeber preached.

WOODSTOCK—Missionary Meeting.—A missionary meeting was held in St. Luke's Church Sunday School Room, Woodstock, on Tuesday evening, 11th inst., under the presidency of the Rector, the Rev. Thomas Neales. Special Prayers were offered and suitable Hymns Sung. Two most interesting and instructive addresses were given. The first, by Revd. H. H. Neales, Rector of Richmond, on missionary work among the Indians of British Columbia. The Second, by Revd. R. M. Edwards, Rector of Kingsclear, on the American Church. The collection was for the S. P. G.

WOODSTOCK.—Deanery Meeting.—The Woodstock Deanery met at Woodstock on Wednesday, May 12th. There was an early celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Luke's Church, by the Rector, assisted by Rev. Leo A. Hoyt, and an evening Service at 7.30, when the Deanery Sermon was preached by the Rev. J. E. Flewelling.

The meeting of the Deanery was held in the Sunday-School House at 10 a. m., and occupied the whole day. Eight Priests and one Deacon were present; also, by invitation, a Lay Reader, Mr. A. V. Wiggins. The Clergy were, Thomas Neales, R.D., Alfred H. Weeks, Thomas Hartin, Leopold A. Hoyt, Joseph E. Flewelling, LeBaron, W. Fowler, Henry H. Neales, Rodney M. Edwards, Hon. Mem., and Frederick Towers.

The subject of the Bishop's Pastoral occupied the meeting for some time. It was moved by Rev. A. H. Weeks, seconded by Rev. F. Towers, and unanimously resolved, That the members of this deanery, in accordance with the Pastoral of his Lordship the Bishop, undertake to do their utmost in their several Parishes towards relieving the Diocesan Church Society in its present embarrassment.

Much discussion took place on the subject of the Divinity School for this Diocese, when on motion of Rev. J. E. Flewelling, seconded by Rev. Le B. W. Fowler, it was resolved, That in the opinion of this Deanery it is for the best interests of the Church that the scheme for the establishing of the Divinity School in connexion with the Cathedral, be carried into effect as soon as practicable.

Arrangements are now being made by the Deanery for holding a Quiet Day for Sunday-School Teachers, at Woodstock, in the latter part of June.

Business ended, the 1st Chapter of St. Paul's 2nd Epistle to the Corinthians was read in the original, and carefully studied. After which the meeting adjourned to meet in New Denmark on the 4th of August.

L. B. W. FOWLER, Secretary.

BATHURST.—A correspondent, writing from Bathurst, says: Quite an interesting event took place in St. George's Church, Bathurst, on Tuesday, 11th inst., when one of our most popular young merchants, Mr. Henry Bishop, was united in marriage to the youngest daughter of the sheriff of the county. Although the marriage was solemnized at a very early hour of the morning, quite a large number of persons assembled in the church to witness the ceremony, both the young people being held in high esteem by all classes of our citizens. The bride was tastefully dressed in a navy blue travelling suit, and looked exceedingly well. She was accompanied as bridesmaid by her cousin, Miss Anna Arnold, of Sussex, who also wore a navy blue travelling suit to match the bride's. Mr. W. J. O'Brien, Collector of Customs, officiated as groomsman. At the conclusion of the ceremony, and after the congratulations, the happy couple drove to the railway station, accompanied by a number of their more intimate friends, and soon after left for the South on their bridal tour, followed by the good wishes of their numerous friends and acquaintances, who wish for them joy, happiness and prosperity.—*Telegraph.*

MONCTON.—Treasurer's Report of the Ladies' Society of "Willing Workers" from August 1878 to March 1880.

## Receipts.

Balance on hand, July 20th 1878.....	\$108 88
Sewing to Order.....	114 80
Members Subscriptions.....	2 75
Interest.....	85
Profit on Material.....	5 52
Donations.....	9 91
For old Seats.....	23 00
	\$266 71

## Expenditures.

Matting for Church.....	\$ 62 68
Fittings for Vestry.....	2 70
Final payment on Pews.....	76 00
Standards and Lamps.....	116 09
	\$257 47

Balance, including \$4.00 owing for Lamps.....\$12.24

The Ladies have now undertaken to work for the completion of the tower and spire, and we have good hope that their energy will accomplish this desirable object. The President was elected, and Mrs. W. C. Paver, Vice-President. Donations in money, and orders for work will be thankfully received.

NORTON.—On Wednesday and Thursday, May 12th and 13th, the usual quarterly meeting of the Clergy of the Deanery of Kingston, was held in this Parish. The Dean Rural and eleven of the brethren were present, including the Rector of Saint Martin's, who is an affiliated member of the Deanery. At 4.30 p. m., on Wednesday, the Clergy met in Chapter, and after Prayers and the reading of Minutes of last regular meeting, Revelation Cap. xvi. was read in the Original. As the term of office of the present Dean Rural, Reverend D. W. Pickett, will expire before another meeting takes place, the Reverend Canon Medley was duly elected to fill the office for the next three years. After this necessary business had been disposed of, according to Resolution, "the draft of a Bill to Consolidate and amend various Acts of Assembly relating to the Church of England in this Diocese," was discussed. At 8 p. m., Evensong was said at the Lower Norton Church, after which addresses were delivered by H. W. Frith and G. A. Schofield, Esqrs., and Revs. Canon Medley and B. Shaw on the D. C. S. Deficiency, to a large and attentive congregation. Much credit is due to the organist and choir of this section of the Parish for the efficient manner in which they rendered an Anthem, "O Taste and See," Sullivan, and several Hymns. The Service was not ended until after 10 p. m., but very few of those present seemed wearied, and several expressed themselves much interested in the addresses.

On the following morning a second Service was held at the Parish Church at 11 a. m., when the Holy Communion was celebrated and three addresses given on D. C. S. matters by Revs. J. H. Talbot, Canon Partridge and J. R. Campbell. The amount collected at these services for the Deficiency Fund exceeded \$14. After dinner the clergy met in Chapter again, when more business was transacted, and the meeting broke up at 5 p. m., the Dean Rural giving the Benediction.

We are having a succession of public meetings in the several Parishes in this Deanery, with a view to stir up the wills of the Church people with regard to their duty to D. C. S., and we trust