

NEWS FROM THE HOME FIELD.

Gathered specially for this paper by Our Own Correspondents.

DIocese OF NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—The special services of Holy Week were of a solemn character and were very well attended. At all the churches Morning and Evening Services were held, and there was quite an interchange of pulpits among the clerical staff in town. We believe that this interchange has been favorably commented upon by the various congregations.

CONFIRMATIONS.—A Confirmation was held in St. Luke's last Saturday, and one at the Bishop's Chapel on Palm Sunday evening. On the Wednesday of Holy Week a Confirmation was also held at St. George's, at which a large number of candidates was presented, supplemented by a goodly number from St. Matthias' Mission. Your correspondent could not obtain the exact number of candidates, but will probably be able to do so by next letter.

THE ROMANISTS in Halifax appear to be making special effort this Lent to disseminate captious and cautious literature bearing on their religion, with the ostensible purpose of capturing converts. Books are found in houses where their presence would be least suspected. Halifax is not a promising field for this kind of work.

AMHERST.—The services during Holy Week at the pretty little church here were of a marked, devotional, and earnest character, and much interest was manifested in them by the people who gathered in large numbers, both morning and evening, every day, to hear the story of the Passion and its lessons. A special Holy Week circular had been issued by the indefatigable Vicar, the Rev. V. E. Harris, one side of which contained an earnest appeal to keep holy this sacred week, and the other side contained a printed list of the services. On the evenings of Monday and Tuesday the Rev. W. C. Wilson, of Halifax, preached on lessons from the Betrayal and the Judgment, and on Tuesday morning gave a meditation on the Foundation of the Spiritual Life. The Rector of Sackville preached on Thursday, and a formidable list of services and sermons was carried out by the Vicar on Good Friday. The week will long be remembered in Amherst as one of spiritual blessing. An improvement is now being made by the introduction of a boy choir at the evening services. About a dozen boys are being trained for the purpose, and give promise of doing acceptable work. At present the boys are not surpliced, but it is expected that they will be fittingly robed at Whitsuntide.

SHIP HARBOR.—On Monday, March 23rd. the Rev. James Lowry was inducted Rector of the Parish of St. Stephen's, Ship Harbor, after having served two years and a half as curate under the former Rector, the Rev. R. Jamieson, R. D., and the past six months as Incumbent. The Bishop had by his mandate commissioned the Rev. W. Ellis, Rural Dean, the Rev. E. H. Ball, and Rev. J. A. Richey, together with some five or six of the laity of the parish to induct Mr. Lowry, but the R. D. and Mr. Richey being unable to come, Mr. Ball, together with Messrs. Dean and Layboldt, the two Parish Wardens, conducted the ceremony in the Parish Church.

This Parish has the satisfaction of having elected as Rector, one who has become quite dear to it by three years of earnest and successful work, of which there are at least two very tangible proofs, the new church at Bowers and a new Rectory at Jeddore, which, however, has yet to be finished.

ALBION MINES.—The Lenten services have been held in the Parish Church.—Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.
St. George's.—Wednesday evening.

Westville.—First and third Fridays—sermon or address, except on Thursday, when the choir practices.

Holy Week has had its daily services, with readings in the Parish Church. (Two on Good Friday.) Wednesday and Good Friday in St. George's, and Good Friday at Westville.

Good Friday Offertories were for the conversion of the Jews.

Mr. Morris Taylor, Divinity student, has been most helpful during Holy Week.

PERSONAL.—REV. W. H. BULLOCK.—In the issue of March 18, there is a little confusion of names. W. H. Bullock is not Heber Bullock, but his younger brother, "par nobile fratrum," and both chaplains H. M. Forces. No name better known in Nova Scotia than either of them. R. Heber Bullock is the great temperance advocate, who was also chaplain to Lord Normanby, and made Lord Mulgrave, by his tuition, under God what he is, a foremost priest in the Church of England. The Chaplain-General (who by the way has been made D.D. *jure dignitatis*, by the Archbishop of Canterbury) first selected Heber for Chaplain-in-Chief, but the medical examiner would not pass him for the campaign, so he remains at Malta, and William Henry Eager Bullock, M.A., of King's College, Windsor, once Rector of Bridgewater, N. S., and assistant to the present Chaplain-General Edgell, when Chaplain in Halifax, N. S., has gone from Gibraltar. His wife is daughter of another Chaplain, H.M.F., Mr. Wetherall, well known in Quebec and Canada generally. Nova Scotians will think of their brave old Dean's worthy son when they pray for the forces in Egypt.—*Com.*

DIocese OF FREDERICTON.

We are requested to state, that any Clergyman in this Diocese who wishes a copy of a little sketch on "The First Fifty Years of the Church of England in the Province of New Brunswick, can obtain the same free of charge on application to

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DIocese OF QUEBEC.

QUEBEC.—During Holy Week service was held every day in the Cathedral at 11 o'clock a.m.

Until Thursday, inclusive, there was evening service daily in All Saints' Chapel, when addresses, suitable to this holy season were given.

On Friday (Good Friday) and on Saturday, services were held in the Cathedral.

The Lord Bishop held a Confirmation in the Cathedral on Thursday the 2nd inst, at the morning service and on Saturday 4th inst, a special address on the Holy Communion was given.

The Lord Bishop administered the rite of Confirmation on 29th ult to a number of young people of both sexes in St. Matthew's Church; and in the evening in St. Peter's Church, St. Roch de Quebec.

The Rev. F. J. B. Allnatt of Drummondville, has been appointed to succeed the Rev. Charles Hamilton as Rector of St. Matthew's Church. He is a gentleman of great literary ability and is well known throughout the Diocese as a most earnest and zealous Churchman.

DIocese OF MONTREAL.

The St. George's Young Men's Christian Association have arranged for meetings during April as follows:

- April 2nd, "An evening with Thackeray"
- READINGS: Mr. J. P. Edwards, Mr. W. J. White.
- April 16th,—Essay, "A great Churchman." Very Rev. Dean Carmichael.
- April 21st, Musical and Literary Conversation in the School-room, 15, Stanley St.
- April 30th, Letter Box Night.
- N. B.—Members are requested to send short

anonymous contributions, to the Secretary for this evening.

May 14th, Discussion of the report of the Special Committee on the best means of increasing the general interest in the Association.

May 28th,—Essay "The Brain and its functions." Chas. F. Cameron, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.S.

June 11th,—Essay "Spontaneous generation." Mr. S. C. Kyte.

All young men are cordially invited to these meetings!

ORDINATION.—The Lord Bishop proposes holding an Ordination on Sunday, June 21st. All communications should be addressed to the Examining Chaplain, the Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, St. George's Rectory, Montreal.

Collections and Subscriptions received at the Synod Office, Montreal, during the month of March, 1885:—

For the Mission Fund—Aylmer, \$20; Church of St. James the Apostle, \$72.65; Clarenceville, St. George's \$2, and St. Thomas, \$2; St. George's, Montreal, \$373; Sorel, \$116.50; St. Martin's, \$484.20; Upton, \$33; Waterloo, \$100.90; Lachute and Arundel, \$19.83; North Shefford, \$9; Buckingham and Lochaber, \$68.35; Lacadie and Savanne, 72 cents; Mascouche, \$1; Trinity, \$301.42; St. Luke's \$58.10; Sweetsburg, 50 cents; Orms town, \$6.02; Hemmingford, \$4.73; Hallerton \$3.98; Lacolle, \$7.88; Cathedral, \$1,652.78; Hemmingford, subscriptions, \$16.50; Hallerton, \$4.75; Melle-Isles, \$22.66; St. Matthias, Cote St. Antoine, \$151.95; Trinity, \$24.50; St. Thomas', Montreal, \$15; St. Jude's, \$76.10.

For City Missionary Fund—Cathedral, \$6; St. Martin's, \$50; St. Thomas, \$10; St. Jude's, \$30.

For Bishopric of Algoma—Cathedral, assessment, \$40; Chambly, \$6; Portage du Fort, \$3.85.

For Widows' and Orphans' Fund—Rev. T. E. Cunningham, \$5; Coteau du Lac, \$4.75; Rev. T. A. Young, \$5.00; Buckingham and Lochaber, \$2.33; Christienville, \$8.07; Rev. B. P. Lewis, \$5; L'Eglise du Redempteur, \$1.50; South Stuckley, \$1.85; Rev. J. W. Garland, \$5; Berthier en haut, \$7; Lachute, \$1.25; St. James the Apostle, \$5; Cowansville, \$4.05; Sweetsburg, 1.71; West Shefford, \$2.65; Bristol, \$1.77; Rev. T. Everett, \$5; Hull, \$7.80; Member of Cathedral, \$1; Outremont, \$1.24; St. Jean Baptiste Village, \$1.40; St. Thomas' Montreal, \$4; Rev. Rural Dean Lindsay, \$5; Dunham, \$4; Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, \$5.

For Superannuation Fund—Chambly, \$1 additional; Clarenceville, St. George's, \$3.30; St. Thomas' \$1.70; St. James the Apostle, \$32; Cowansville, \$2; Sweetsburg, \$1.40; South Stuckley, \$1; Rev. J. W. Garland, \$5; Rural Dean Lindsay, \$5.

For Foreign Missions Fund—Clarendon, \$14.76; Hemmingford, \$2; Hallerton, \$2; Mrs. McLeod, \$5; for C. M. S., and \$5 for Society for Christianizing the Jews. Mrs. Phelps, \$5, for the Bishop, for the same Society.

For Domestic Missions Fund—Clarenceville, St. George's, \$4.25, and St. Thomas', \$4.25; Mrs. McLeod, \$5; Emily M. Johnson, Beaconsfield, per the Dean, \$2.

WEST BROME.—Messrs. Castle & Son, the well known Art glass stainers of Montreal have just completed a beautiful memorial window for Mr. mes Pettes to be placed in the Church here. We are informed that they have also completed a very rich and costly window representing the Lord's Supper, and the Crucifixion, with seven small figure subjects, and have also another window under way. Subject: The Crucifixion, in three panels with life size figures, which when finished, will be a work of art of the highest grade; the expression and the features of the faces are very natural.

DIocese OF ONTARIO.

LANARK.—During Lent the Rev. D. V. Gwilym held a series of cottage services, in different parts of the parish, and also a weekly service in St. John's,