

"He believed that the Lambeth proposals were most generous, liberal, christian; and that they had never yet received sufficient recognition from British nonconformists. If the Anglican Church had been prepared to make anything like those concessions in the days of Charles II, there would have been no dissent in England.

Taken "all in all" the Conference if it could not please every body,—pleased itself to the full, and on the whole did good. Dr. Lunn might have acted wiser if as the business representative of the Conference, he had not written his circular letter to the English Bishops asking their opinion on the article published by the GUARDIAN in which the Communion service at Grindelwald was called "a simple profanation of a sacrament." He deserved to get the Quietus that the Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man gave him—a gentle pill administered as follows: "I have not noticed the remark, but I am not surprized at it. The only thing that surprises me is that you should trouble yourself about it. Your concern puts me in mind of an American barrister who observing a certain action on the part of the Judge while he was addressing the jury, said: "Gentlemen, I notice that his Lordship his shaking his head, but I beg you not to mind, for I can assure you there is nothing in it." Most sensible people have the same opinion about such a remark as you allude to, but, as the late Lord Beaconsfield used to observe, "what that opinion is most sensible people don't say." I trust you will permit me, in this case, to do likewise." One can fancy Dr. Lunn reading this letter more than twice, and not quite clear then as to whose head was worthy of the application of the story.

Montreal is energetic in Church building and with only very slight indebtedness behind the structures. A new Church at Montreal Junction; another at the Back River; another as Chapel of Ease to St. James'; and another at St. Henri erected through the efforts of St. George's Young Men's Christian Association.

News from the Home-Field.

Diocese of Nova Scotia.

CRAPAUD, P. E. I.

On the occasion of the last visitation of the Bishop of the Diocese for Confirmation, St. John's Church here was crowded to its utmost capacity, seats having to be placed up and down the aisle and then many not being able to find standing room. The Church has been greatly improved through the aid of the Ladies' Societies at considerable cost, all of which has been paid. The interior has been tinted, and decorated with appropriate texts, and with the floral decorations furnished for the occasion looked very beautiful. Seven persons received the "laying on of hands" and thereafter his Lordship delivered an address riveting the attention of those present and making them anxious to hear him again soon.

WINDSOR.

The Bishop of the Diocese visited this parish on Sunday the 13th November, preaching in

Christ Church both morning and evening. At the former service there were present besides the Bishop the Rev. Professor Vroom, Archdeacon Weston Jones, Revds. Dr. Bowman and Canon Maynard and A. Miller. In the evening a Confirmation service was held when the church was crowded and a large class of candidates presented by the Rector and numbering 40 persons in all, received the "laying on of hands." The Rev. K. C. Hind acted as the Bishop's Chaplain. The Bishop delivered, not only an eloquent but a most practical address full of earnestness and force.

HANTS'PORT.

A Confirmation took place in St. Andrew's Church here last week when 18 candidates were presented by the Rev. Canon Brock, Rector of Horton, all of whom had been prepared by the Lay Reader, Mr. Howcroft. The Bishop's address here has special reference to Confirmation being based upon Acts XIX, 1-7 and Ephesians IV., 30.

AYLESFORD.

On Tuesday evening week the Bishop of the Diocese administered confirmation in this parish.

Diocese of Fredericton.

At a meeting of the Ruri-decanal Chapter of Chatham, held at Chatham Nov. 2nd, A. D., 1892, the following minute was unanimously agreed to:

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from us by death our dear Bishop and Father in God, the Most Reverend John Medley, D.D., Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Fredericton, and Metropolitan of Canada;

We, the clergy of the Deanery of Chatham, desire to place on record the deep sense of the loss which we, together with the clergy of the other dioceses, feel in the removal of one whom to know was to love. We can never forget the loving kindness and sympathy which he, at all times, manifested towards us in our work, nor the perseverance with which to the last, notwithstanding increasing infirmity, he came to the most distant parts of our Deanery.

We treasure up sacredly the words which he spoke to us both in and out of Church, and we remember the secret feeling of longing which as he left us, we had for his presence and his blessing once more.

Full of years and honours, our well beloved Diocesan has gone to his well earned rest, and we desire to join with the Holy Church throughout the world in declaring that his memory is cherished with deep respect and sincere affection, and we pray that his soul may now rest in Light, and finally partake of the Fulness of Joy Eternal.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Medley, and that the Secretary be requested to convey to her our heartfelt sympathy with her in her bereavement, and to assure her that our prayer is that the God of all comfort may comfort her now in the time of sorrow, and enable her to rejoice in the hope of a blessed reunion in Paradise.

BAY DU VIN.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.—On Thursday Nov. 10th, special services of thanksgiving were held at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Bay du Vin. The Rector was assisted at both services by the Rev. Canon Forsyth, Rural Dean. Morning prayer was said, and the Holy Eucharist celebrated at 11 o'clock, and evensong was said at 7 o'clock. The Rev.

Canon Forsyth was the preacher on both occasions. His sermons were interesting, instructive, and appropriate. At the conclusion of his sermon in the evening he congratulated the congregation upon the thorough and handsome restoration of the exterior of the Church, remarking that among all the causes of thankfulness to God was His gifts of the will and power to honour Him in such a good work.

The Church was tastefully decorated and the services were bright and joyous.

ST. JOHN.

A high tea and fancy sale in connection with Trinity parish was held by the ladies on November 16th, afternoon and evening.

Diocese of Quebec.

The letter of the Lord Bishop issued in October to all members of the Church in his Diocese asking contributions towards the raising of a sum of \$25,000.00 as a Bishop William's Memorial Fund, has met with hearty responses throughout the Diocese, and a large proportion of the amount has already been raised. Amongst the amounts subscribed besides those already referred to in the GUARDIAN are \$500 each by the Bishop himself, R. W. Heneker, Esq., and Miss Hamilton; \$750 by T. H. Dunn, Esq.; \$300 each by John Hamilton and R. H. Smith, Esqs.; \$250 each by William Rae and S. S. Webb, Esqs.; and a number of \$100 subscriptions amongst which appear the names of the Dean of Quebec, Archdeacon Roe and the Rev. Dr. Adams.

Diocese of Montreal.

MONTREAL.

ST. HENRI.—The new Mission Chapel of Simon erected through the efforts of St. Georges' Young Men, was opened on Sunday, 13th Nov. The Bishop preached in the morning and administered Holy Communion; the Rev. Mr. Massey in the afternoon at a children's service and the Rev. L. N. Tucker in the evening. Some little annoyance from the R. C. population occurred in the morning. The Rev. Dr. Massey has been appointed to the charge of the mission—and services will be held regularly hereafter, morning and evening.

ST. JAMES', Montreal.—The Rector delivered an interesting lecture in the Parochial Hall on Tuesday evening last, which was well attended, and much appreciated.

ST. JUDAS'.—The Boys Brigade gave their first entertainment last week. There was a crowded house, and much interest manifested in this new effort to retain and interest the young people.

LACHINE.

At a regular meeting of the Sewing Chapter of St. Stephen's Guild, held in the Church Hall, Lachine, on 10th Nov. 1892, the following resolution was passed:—

That the members of the Sewing Chapter of St. Stephen's Guild, Lachine, desire to place on record in the minutes of its meetings, their deep sense of the grievous loss sustained, not only by their chapter, but by the whole congregation and community at large, in the sad death of the late lamented Mrs. E. W. Strathy,