

News from the Home Field.

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DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

AMHERST RURAL DEANERY.—The next meeting of the Chapter of this Deanery will be held at Spring Hill on Thursday, May 1st, 1884.

J. A. KAULBACH,
Secretary.

Truro, April 3rd, 1884.

HALIFAX.—*Bishop's Chapel*.—The Rev. K. C. Hind, who was recently ordained deacon by the Bishop of the Diocese, has been appointed chaplain at the Bishop's Chapel, and takes charge at once.

THE Lenten services have been specially earnest this year, and there has been great activity in all the churches. During Holy Week daily services and sermons will take place in all the churches, and there will be a general interchange of pulpits among the city clergy. This Lent has certainly shown that the Church in the city is fully alive to her dreadful responsibilities. May God bless the efforts and give the increase.

St. Mark's.—In order to give every communicant of the parish an opportunity of fulfilling the Church's rule concerning the reception of Holy Communion at Easter, the Rector will have the following celebrations in the Parish on Easter Day: St. Mark's, at 8.30 a.m.; the North-West Arm Mission, at 10 a.m.; St. Mark's, at 11 a.m.; St. John's, three mile church, at 3 p. m.

Church of England Institute.—The winter's course was brought to a close by an interesting paper, read by John Menger, Esq., on "England's Glory." The Christianizing influences of "England's Glory" was dwelt upon. A lively discussion followed, and remarks made by the chairman, (W. C. Silver), Messrs. W. M. Brown, D. Whiston, Thos. Brown, Wilson Jordan and Selwyn H. Shreve.

Confirmations.—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese held a Confirmation in St. Luke's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Twenty-nine candidates were presented.

A Confirmation was also held at the Garrison Chapel on Monday. Candidates from St. Mark's and from the North-West Arm Mission were confirmed at the same place.

PERSONAL.—The *King's College Record* has the following concerning an old Haligonian:—The Rev. J. L. Keating, M. A.—We have been favoured with a copy of the *New Zealand Herald* of Jan. 5th, which contains the following notice of a graduate of King's. Mr. Keating received his B. A. degree in 1881:—We learn from the parochial authorities of St. Thomas' Church that the Rev. Lloyd Keating has been nominated to this incumbency, and has signified to the Bishop his acceptance of the charge. It involves the oversight of a district with a population of about 6000 souls. A large number of these are members of the Anglican Church. Mr. Keating holds the degree of M. A. from the University of King's, Canada, and has studied at King's College, London, and at Leipzig, Germany. He was ordained in 1873 by the Bishop of Winchester to a curacy under Canon Gregory, in Lambeth. From this he was removed to the parish church of Brighton, where he laboured until his appointment as rector of Kentville, N. S., Canada. After holding this living for little more than a year, and completing a chapel of ease for the parish church, Mr. Keating resigned the rectorship, and returned to England. There he held locum tenencies until 1879, when he met Dr. Harper, Bishop of Christ-

church, in London. The Primate appointed him to Waikari. Mr. Keating laboured there two years and then left for Palmerston North, in this Island. Both places retain mementoes of his work. At Waikari there is now a large stone parsonage, and at Palmerston a commodious and well appointed church. Mr. Keating's next engagement was in All Saints' parish, Dunedin. There he secured money to erect St. Martin's Church in the North East Valley. Our correspondent congratulates St. Thomas' on securing Mr. Keating's services, and hopes success may attend them here.

SHIP HARBOR.—The Rector, Rev. Rural Dean Jamison, we regret to say, has been unable to take duty since the Sunday before Christmas. After a life of remarkably good, he has suffered severely of late. We can only hope his life may be prolonged. He sustained a great loss on the 24th in the death of his faithful and affectionate wife, at the advanced age of 74. Much sympathy is manifested by the parishioners, to whom she has endeared herself during the unusually long period of 45 years in which her husband has been in charge of the Parish. The service in church, together with an address, was taken by Rev. J. Lowry, that at the grave by Rev. E. H. Ball, of Tangier. In Jeddore we were lately favoured with a visit by the Rector of Tangier, who gave us two earnest and stirring addresses appropriate to the Lenten Season. We sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family in their present affliction.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

PORTLAND.—*St. Luke's*.—An important organization has been added to the Church by the formation of a "Young Men's Association." The association begins under favorable and promising auspices. About forty young men have already enrolled their names as members, with a prospect of yet more applications for membership. The constitution provides for bi-monthly meetings, open only to members, but it is the purpose of the association to hold four public meetings each year. At each of these public meetings one hour will be devoted to the carrying out of a literary and musical programme and another hour to a conversation. There are five standing committees: (1) literary, (2) music, (3) picnic, bazaar and church decoration, (4) church ushers, (5) finance and audit. The literary committee, who are to make arrangements for lectures, essays, debates and readings, is composed of the following gentlemen: W. Shives Fisher, chairman, John C. Miles, Prof. W. F. Best, John Jones, Geo. Travis, R. B. Humphrey, Jos. T. Knight, Wm. H. Murray, Charles McDonald, W. B. Wallace, A. C. F. Sorell, Jos. Ruddock.

WESTFIELD.—The *Dawn of Day*, a bright little parochial magazine, published by Rev. D. T. Booth, Willman, Minnesota, says: "It was a great pleasure to have with us on last Sunday the Rev. A. V. Wiggins, Rector of Westfield, Diocese of Fredericton, Canada; and to listen to two very excellent sermons from him."

St. JOHN.—*Girls' Friendly Home*.—We are requested to make the following addition to the notice which appeared last week about the Girls' Friendly Home. The house has been rented by the Church of England Institute to Thomas Allan and his wife, members of our Church, who on their own responsibility board or lodge the operatives. A room is reserved as a reading room, in which weekly meetings are held either by the clergyman of the parish or by members of the Institute. The operatives are much interested in these meetings, and attend in large numbers. The ladies of the Institute therefore trust that the establishment of the Friendly Home will do more good than at first anticipated, as they hope that through these weekly meetings many outside the Home may be brought under good influences.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The friends of Bishop Kelly will be glad to hear of the following presentation. At a recent meeting of the clergy in the Archdeaconry of Macclesfield, the Rev. W. Colyer (Asbury), in the name of the clergy of the Archdeaconry, presented the late Archdeacon (Bishop Kelly) with a beautifully illuminated address, bound in morocco, and containing the signature of every clergyman in the Archdeaconry. The address is as follows:—"To the Right Rev. Bishop Kelly, D. D. We, the undersigned clergy of the Archdeaconry of Macclesfield, wish to express our sincere regret at your resignation of the offices of Archdeacon and bishop commissary. We cannot allow you to depart from amongst us without an assurance of our deep-felt thankfulness to you for the invariable kindness shown upon all occasions, and for the great interest with which you have forwarded every good work to the utmost of your power. That the blessing of our Almighty Father may follow you whithersoever it may please him to call you, is our earnest prayer in bidding you an affectionate farewell." Bishop Kelly, in accepting the address, thanked the clergy for their uniform kindness to him, and said that wherever his lot might be cast in the future, the clergy of the Diocese of Chester and the flocks committed to their charge would always hold a place in his humble prayers.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

Mrs. Baldwin was presented with a handsome address and testimonial from the members of her Bible-class.

At the services for busy men held daily, the Bishop of Huron a few days ago gave a very telling address. His Lordship also preached morning and evening in the Cathedral.

St. Stephen's Church.—The Church was consecrated on the last Sunday in April. The Bishop preached in the morning, the Rev. W. L. Mills in the afternoon, and the Rev. Canon Carmichael in the evening. His Lordship gave the following account of the history of the parish: "In 1834, the Rev. John Bethune, first Dean of Montreal, (to whose memory a memorial window has been placed), arranged with Dr. A. F. Holmes, that the then curate of Christ Church, Mr. Fuller, now Bishop of Niagara, should hold services in a hired room afternoon and evening, with a Sunday School. This was the origin of St. Stephen's Church, the story of its struggles is unwritten except in the Book of God. In 1842, the old site was deeded to Dean Bethune, and in 1844 the corner stone of St. Anne's Chapel was laid by Lord Metcalf; the name was afterwards changed to St. Stephen's. In 1848, the Rev. Canon Ellegood, succeeded Dr. Falloon, and ministered here for 16 years, erecting the present school house of Grace Church for the workmen employed on Victoria Bridge. Twice during Canon Ellegood's incumbency the Church suffered from fire, each time sending the congregation into exile for a season, but the work has gone on. After Canon Ellegood came Canon Curran, and then the present rector, and the work has now culminated in the noble church and zealous congregation of to-day. This admirable site was given with princely generosity by Mr. Harris, and he added a generous contribution to the building fund, and \$6,000 has been contributed by the congregation within this year, making \$12,000, made by both pastor and congregation, have not withheld their interest from others or interfered with their contributions to outside claims." We wish Pastor, parish and people every success.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY.

Rev. E. Patterson, M. A., May 11, Sunday, Stratford.

Rev. D. Deacon, M. A., May 11, Sunday, Stratford.