

SHELburne.—The Lord Bishop, accompanied by the Rector of Lockeport, began his duties by administering the rite of Confirmation in the Union Church at Jordan Ferry on the evening of March 7th. There were ten candidates, seven males and three females. We only had the office for Confirmation with four hymns, and a masterly and encouraging address to the newly confirmed. The collection \$2.86 was for Foreign Missions. This was the first occasion on which a Bishop ever visited these parts. The whole settlement evidently appreciated the sacrifice of the Bishop, since this taste of his ministrations led not a few Presbyterians to walk and drive seven miles for the services of Sunday. On Friday, at 10:30 the service of consecration took place at St. Peter's by the Sea at Sandy Point. This is a Gothic Church, overlooking Shelburne's magnificent harbour, built on a site presented by Messrs. Timothy and Thomas Hemeon. The petition was read by the Vicar, Rev. H. How, B.A., and the procession then formed. The revered Rector was present, and the Rector of Lockeport, Rev. T. Johnston, acted as Chaplain. The deed was presented by the above named donors of the land, and the sentence read by the Rev. Dr. White. Prayers were said by the Rev. H. How. The Lessons were read by Rev. Thos. Johnston. The Bishop was celebrant, and the Rector was Gospeller. His Lordship preached an instructive sermon from Psalm cxxii, 69; on the relation of the Temple to the Synagogue, and showed how the manifold gifts of grace came to a parish through the peculiar blessings offered in the Sanctuary, and the ordinary ones by the prayers in the dwellings of Israel. There was a large congregation, and the singing was very hearty. A goodly number of communicants partook at the first celebration of the Holy Eucharist in St. Peter's. This Church, whose foundation stone was laid four years ago, has cost some \$1,850, and the people may have been truly said to have built it. The S.P.C.K. gave £25, and with the exception of some \$60, the balance has been raised by the untiring energy of a united congregation. Great praise has been accorded to Capt. John Purney and his daughter, Mrs. Geo. King, Mr. Oates, and the neighbors in general, all of whom according to their several abilities, have been zealous in offering of their substance for its construction. The reredos and Holy Table are the gift of Hon. N. W. White, Q.C.: the Holy vessels and altar cloth of the Church Extension Society; the Lectern of Colin King, Esq. The handsome coloured windows (costing \$190) were made by J. C. Spence & Sons, of Montreal. The sacred edifice was built by Caleb Allen, whose work has been done in a most satisfactory manner. Miss Long and Miss Bruce presided at the organ, and the choir of Christ Church strengthened that of St. Peter's. After receiving the hospitalities of Capt. Purney the Bishop graciously visited the choir at R. H. Colman's, whose wife is the President of our Sewing Society, and returned to the Confirmation service at 2:30. The church was packed and the vicar presented thirteen candidates, four men and nine women. A similar service to that at the Ferry took place. The Bishop's impressive manner and commendation of the candidates to the prayers of the congregation has wrought a wondrous effect upon visitors, and the usual worshippers. An estimable Baptist lady, who came to shepherd her brethren, said "Oh how I prayed for those candidates!" His Lordship delivered an encouraging address to the confirmands, which covered ground different from the previous. The collection, taken for providing lamps was some \$14.50 which was augmented by a subsequent gift of \$5.

In the evening Christ Church was packed, benches being in requisition, and several members of St. Peter's choir most kindly assisted in the singing. Here forty candidates were presented, 13 males and 27 women. The whole congregation were most devout, and the Bishop's

powerful address showed most conclusively that we were servants because we were children and not children of God because of our good works. Both the Rector and Rev. Mr. Johnston were present.

On Saturday the chancel of the Church of the Resurrection was consecrated. The Rector of Lockeport acted as Chaplain. The Bishop was celebrant, and there was a goodly number of communicants. His Lordship again preached. This chancel has a nice East window of three lance shaped openings; the central one being a representation of the Crucifixion. There is a nice reredos, and behind the altar is a painting by the present Rector of Bathurst, N. B., the manifestation of Christ to St. Mary Magdalene, while on either side a seraph is in the posture of lowly adoration. The new chancel carpet and cocoa matting, and the clean and pretty church were praised by the Bishop, much to the encouragement of the people whose recent efforts for that purpose were crowned with success. The Bishop, clergy and visitors were honorably entertained by Capt. Joseph and Mrs. Walters, whose names will be well remembered by former clergy as synonymous for kindness and forethought. At 2:30 the church was filled, and as the processional was sung to the accompaniment of Miss Bruce the Bishop proceeded to the chancel, Rev. Mr. Johnston carrying the Pastoral staff. Here 39 candidates are presented; twenty-men and sixteen women. The congregation, all of whom always remain during the celebration, are very reverent. The Bishop's address urged the need of continuing in that unity which, as the result of the untiring labours of our beloved and esteemed Rector, gives us a section of country with some eighty families with but very few who do not belong to the church. The collection \$7.74 was for Foreign Missions. Mr. John Boyer kindly drove the Bishop to Churchover, and Mr. George Cox the previous day to Sandy Point. On Saturday evening a reception was held at C. White's, Esq., where a number of the congregation had the pleasure of meeting our genial Bishop. A cordial address of welcome were presented by the Rector, Rev. Dr. White, to which his Lordship made a characteristic reply. So that thus far the Bishop confirmed 102 candidates, 37 males and 55 females; the largest number, so the Rector states, in the history of the parish, (on a former occasion, when Barrington and Lockeport were included, there was once 101); and consecrated one church, and one chancel.

On Sunday the ancient parish church was filled both morning and evening. The Rector was present at both services, much to the joy of all his many friends. It sounded like "the good old times," said one loyal daughter of the church, "to hear his familiar voice utter the words 'dearly beloved brethren.'" The Bishop celebrated; a large number of communicants received the Holy Sacrament, among them were a good many of the candidates for confirmation. Both in the morning and evening the Bishop delivered two masterly sermons, what that means those know who had the great privilege of hearing him. One thing we can promise that we will always be ready to bring in benches. Several members of St. Peter's choir gave us the benefit of their assistance, and the *Te Deum* was sung in accordance with the notice to the congregation, "as a solemn act of thanksgiving for special means of grace offered through the Episcopate." During the singing of "All hail the power of Jesus' Name," the Bishop and clergy retired. During his visit his Lordship was hospitably entertained by Hon. N. W. White, who met the Bishop at Jordan Ferry. On all sides one hears the natural question, eagerly put, "When is the Bishop coming again?" A movement is now on foot to subdivide the parish by making Churchover and Barrington a separate Mission, if the scheme meets with the approbation of all concerned; the stipend offered is \$650. It

is a promising field for an energetic and judicious worker.

DIGBY.—On Thursday, the 14th instant, his Lordship the Bishop of Nova Scotia arrived in Digby by the train from Yarmouth, and in the afternoon proceeded to Marshalltown, where he consecrated the chancel lately added to St. Paul's chapel in that place.

St. Paul's was filled by a large and attentive congregation, several persons coming from Digby, the Ridge, St. Mary's Bay and other places. At 3 o'clock, the Rector, Rev. Dr. Ambrose, left the vestry and entering the nave at the west door proceeded to the chancel arch, where, with Mr. George L. Marshall, senior chapelwarden, he met the Bishop, attended by Rev. P. J. Filleul, R.D., who, in the capacity of Bishop's Chaplain, carried the Pastoral staff, a beautiful one lately presented to our good Bishop by the clergy of his Diocese. Mr. Marshall having read the petition for consecration, and the Rev. Dr. Ambrose the Bishop's written sentence thereon, the prayers appointed by the Provincial Synod were said. Then followed Evensong, in which the hymns were: "We love the place, O God," "Pleasant are Thy courts above," and "O Lord of Heaven, and earth and sea." It is noteworthy that the first named hymn was written by a former Rector of this parish, Rev. William Bullock, late Dean of St. Luke's pro-Cathedral, Halifax.

The whole service was a remarkably bright and hearty one; the responses being given by the whole congregation, who also joined in the singing with full accord. We felt the truth of a nonconformist poet's words:

"Lord, how delightful 'tis to see
A whole assembly worship Thee,
At once *they* sing, at once *they* pray,
They hear of heaven and learn the way."

The Bishop preached a very thoughtful and touching sermon from I Cor. xi, 28, shewing the privileges and responsibilities of those admitted to membership in Christ's Body, and thereby to join in pleading the merits of His great sacrifice made once for all.

Great credit is due the church people of Marshalltown and its vicinity for having provided almost entirely at their own cost a chancel and vestry for their church, which are models of neatness and good taste. The altar, a very correct and handsome one in black ash, was given by Mrs. C. L. Moody, of Yarmouth; the beautiful brass cross on the table being presented by the Church Extension Society. The fine chandelier was the gift of Herbert L. Jones, Esq., M.P., for this county. The much admired chair for the Bishop, as also the sedilia were made at a very moderate cost by Messrs. Ross & McPherson, of Sussex, N.B., who are experts in church furniture. The Misses Eliza and Margaret Jones made and embroidered the stoles and the "fair" linen cloth, as also the hangings for prayer desk and pulpit.

WINDSOR.—The following list, comprehends the names of the clergymen of the Church of England in Windsor who have been connected with the parish, or have been missionaries prior to its establishment. It covers a period of 127 years:

- 1702—The Rev. Thomas Wood, S.P.G. Missionary.
- 1763—The Rev. Joseph Bennett, S.P.G. Missionary.
- 1774—The Rev. William Ellis, S.P.G. Missionary.
- 1795—The Rev. M. C. Willoughby, Rector.
- 1814—The Rev. W. C. King, M.A., Oxon, Rector.
- 1841—The Rev. Alfred Gilpin, B.A., Rector.
- 1856—} The Rev. Canon Maynard, D.D., rector
} The Rev. Henry A. Harley, M.A., Curate. (1886.)
- 1888—The Rev. J. Polehampton, M.A., Oxon, (in charge.)