

annuation Fund. The collections amounted to over \$200.

The entertainment given by the sailors of H. M. S. *Bellerophon* in behalf of the St. Andrew's Waterside Mission Reading Room, was, in every way a success. A large audience, embracing the elite of the city, was present, and the net amount to be devoted to the object named, \$500.00. We would not be doing our duty, either to ourselves or to the Church at large, did we not refer in this connection to the warm interest shown, and the hearty assistance given to this Mission by the whole fleet—the Admiral, his officers, and the men. Indeed, when the history of the Halifax Branch of the St. Andrew's Waterside Church Mission comes to be written in after years, when, let us hope, it will have largely extended its work, and when it will be able to look back upon the great good it has been instrumental under God in accomplishing, the name of Vice-Admiral Sir E. A. Inglefield will be remembered as the one to whom was due its formation, and who bestowed upon it the fostering care which was needed in its infancy, both by generous gifts of money, and by a constant attendance upon its services.

The Church on the Waters was the subject of an exceedingly interesting lecture, by Mr. F. C. Sumichrast, before the Church of England Institute, on Monday evening last. A capital audience was in attendance.

St. Mark's.—Thanksgiving Day was well observed in this part of St. George's Parish. Both at the Village Church and at St. Mark's, the congregation was large. St. Mark's was handsomely and appropriately decorated with the fruits of the harvest. The collection at the Village was for the Clergy Superannuation Fund, and at St. Mark's for Parochial objects. The Rev. Mr. Blum, Chaplain H. M. S. *Tourmaline*, and the Rev. Mr. Winterbourne, were the preachers, and sermons well adapted to the day were delivered.

LUNENBURG RURAL DEANERY.—According to notice a meeting of the Chapter of this Rural Deanery was held in the Parish of Mahone Bay during the last week. There were present the Rev. H. L. Owen, Rural Dean, and the Revs. W. H. Snyder, H. Stamer, W. E. Gelling, P. Brown, C. E. Groser and C. E. Churchward. Services were held in the Parish Church on Tuesday and Wednesday evening, and on Wednesday morning, which were all well attended, the Holy Communion being administered on that morning to a large body of communicants. Divine Service was also held at the Maitland Church on Wednesday morning conducted by Revs. W. E. Gelling and C. E. Groser. The Rev. Messrs. Jordan and Atwater were prevented from attending by injuries received, one from a fall, the other from a sprained foot. Rev. Messrs. Smith, Merkel and Manning not heard from. The preachers at Mahone Bay were the Rev. Messrs. Stamer and Brown; at Maitland, the Rev. C. E. Groser. Collections were taken in aid of the funds of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. At the Wednesday evening service, the Rev. Messrs. Snyder, Groser, Brown, Gelling, and the Rural Dean addressed the large audience on the subject of Home and Foreign Missions, Mr. Groser describing his anticipated work in the Diocese of Honolulu, in the Pacific Ocean for which place he intends to leave in about two months, involving a voyage of 7000 miles with his wife, family and lady assistant. He read extracts from letters he had received from his young friend, Mr. Merrill, who has preceded him there, descriptive of the scenery and the work. He has hymns and prayers in the native Hawaiian language, which he promises to read on some future occasion. After a bountiful repast at the Rectory, the Chapter spent the afternoon of Wednesday in the Rector's parlor in discussing various subjects of interest to the Church generally, and to the Deanery and its several parishes

in particular. After a very happy, harmonious and edifying meeting, the brethren separated on Thursday morning to meet again early in the coming year.

ALBION MEN.—The day of Intercession for Sunday Schools was duly observed here. The immediate outcome is the establishment of a "Teachers' Meeting." Thanksgiving Day saw Christ Church beautifully adorned by the same hands that have week after week supplied floral offerings. A cross of geraniums and autumn leaves, on a panel surrounded by grain, etc., surmounted the altar; vases of grain and eternal ornaments the sills of the windows; above, in the form of St. Andrew's crosses were small sheaves of wheat and barley and oats; while the "fruit of the vine" hung on pulpit and desk, surrounded by maple and other richly tinted leaves. The offertory was \$13.55 for the "Chancel Fund."

At New Glasgow the service was well attended; offertory \$5.03 for Superannuated Clergy.

DIocese OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. GEORGE'S CHURCH, BRIGUS, in the Rural Deanery of Conception Bay, Diocese of Newfoundland, was, on the Feast of All Saints, the scene of an unwonted service, unwonted, at least, to Churchmen who reside at any considerable distance from the Cathedral city of St. John's, for the Bishop admitted to the Holy Office of Deacon two young men who have for some time past been under training in the College at St. John's. The occasion was one of much gladness to the Deanery of Conception Bay, and, though All Saints Day happened on a Saturday, the clergy of all the missions as far as Harbor Grace inclusive showed their sympathy by attending, though at considerable inconvenience.

His Lordship, accompanied by his Chaplain, Rev. A. Heygate, B. A., of Keble College, Oxford, now Vice-Principal of our Diocesan College, and the two candidates, Messrs. Haynes and Nurse, both natives of Newfoundland, crossed Conception Bay on Friday, and the Vigil of the Feast of All Saints was commemorated most becomingly in the new and beautiful church at Brigus, the Bishop preaching to a large congregation an able sermon on the great multitude which no man could number. The Bishop's Chaplain, the Rural Dean, and Messrs. Godden and Shears took part in the service, the incumbent, Rev. R. Holland Taylor, presenting. Next morning Matins was said at 8 o'clock, and at 11 the Ordination Service commenced. The Bishop, nine clergy, and the two candidates having robed at the residence of the incumbent, walked to the west door of the church, the Bishop, preceded by his chaplain who bore the pastoral staff, closing the procession, and in this order they slowly marched up the church singing the grand hymn, "The Church's one foundation." The preacher, Rev. A. Heygate, preceded his sermon by the use of the Bidding Prayer, and then delivered a powerful discourse from the words, "Now we are ambassadors for Christ," in which he sketched the rise of the Diaconate, showed its present position and duties, and affectionately exhorted the candidates, as well as the clergy and laity present. His words will be long remembered by the large congregation who were privileged to hear him. The Ordering of Deacons was then proceeded with according to the Office, Mr. Haynes reading the Gospel after the imposition of hands. The music to the Holy Communion was the old melody by Marbecke, to which the Nicene Creed, Ter Sanctus, and Gloria in Excelsis were sung. About 70 persons received the Holy Communion, and so ended one of the happiest services ever celebrated among us, and one we are sure which has left behind it much influence for good.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on FRIDAY THE 14th DAY OF NOVEMBER next, for the deepening and completion of that part of the Welland Canal, between Ramey's Bend and Port Colborne, known as Sections Nos. 33 and 34, embracing the greater part of what is called the "Rock Cut."

Plans showing the position of the work, and specifications for what remains to be done, can be seen at this office, and at the Resident Engineer's Office, Welland, on and after TUESDAY THE 4th DAY OF NOVEMBER next, where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms, except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and further, and accepted Bank cheque for the sum of three thousand dollars for Section No. 33, and one for four thousand dollars for Section No. 34 must accompany the respective Tenders, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque or money thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose Tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfillment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required by the deposit of money to the amount of five per cent. on the bulk sum of the contract, of which the sum sent in with the Tender will be considered a part.

Ninety per cent only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the Contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS, OTTAWA, 25th October, 1879.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

TENDERS FOR WORK IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders Pacific Railway" will be received at this office up to noon on MONDAY, the 17th day of NOVEMBER next, for certain works of construction required to be executed on the line from near Yale to Lake Kamloops, in the following sections, viz:

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- Lytton to Junction Flat.....28 1/2 miles
- Junction Flat to Savona's Ferry.....40 1/2 miles

Specifications, bills of quantities, conditions of contract, forms of tender, and all printed information may be obtained on application at the Pacific Railway office in New Westminster, British Columbia, and at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief at Ottawa. Plans and profiles will be open for inspection at the latter office.

No tender will be entertained unless on one of the printed forms and all the conditions are complied with.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, October 3rd, 1879.