

News from the Home Field.

DIocese of Nova Scotia.

DIocesan Room.

Collections, Subscriptions and Donations received for week ending Saturday, June 11.

B. H. M. DEFICIENCY.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like 'Amount previously acknowledged \$450.20', 'G. E. Chesley, Esq., Middleton, Annapolis Co. 5.00', etc.

Total to date \$534.06

EDWIN GILPIN, Treasurer.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like 'Rev. J. Partridge, Digby Neck, Collection Ascension Day, S. P. G. \$3.00', 'Rev. G. H. Butler, Chester, for B. F. M. 1.97', etc.

WM. GOSSIP, Treasurer.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like 'Turo Offertory \$2.32', 'Fort Mulgrave, Offertory 1.70', 'C. E. Leonard, Sydney, C. B. 2.00', etc.

JOHN D. H. BROWNE, Clerical Secy.

PEBOD.—The new Church was consecrated yesterday. His Lordship the Bishop was assisted by the whole of the Clergy of the surrounding country.

HALIFAX.—Mr. Duncan McGregor is making an earnest appeal for more workers in the Albermarle City Mission. He says: "After five years in Mission Sunday School work in Albermarle Street, I desire to remind the Christian Churches of our city that there is as great need to-day as ever of 'more labourers' in this, the roughest, hardest, and most uninviting sphere of labour."

HALIFAX.—A public meeting of the friends of the Blind will be held in the Academy of Music on Thursday evening, June 16th, commencing at 8 o'clock. Mr. C. F. Fraser will deliver a lecture on the "Causes and Effects of Blindness, Eminent Blind Men, Education of Blind," &c.

YARMOUTH.—"We enjoyed Dr. Bullock's sermons on Whitsunday very much. Indeed it was a happy day to all of us; it was the 54th anniversary of our Rector's ordination."

WE join the people of Yarmouth in offering our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Moody on having been permitted to reach so advanced an age. We trust he may yet be spared many years to the Church Militant.

PERSONAL.—The address of the Rev. E. H. Ball will in future be Nappan Station, Cumberland Co.

CORNWALLIS.—On the Tuesday before Easter there passed away a good old soldier of the Militant Church, who had done long and faithful service in foreign parts. The Rev. John Storrs, after being

ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Rochester in 1839, went to Nova Scotia, and received Priest's Orders from Bishop Inglis in 1841. For thirty-two years he laboured continuously in that diocese everywhere showing strict conscientiousness and untiring devotion, combined with great simplicity and humility of spirit. In 1872 he came to England on account of his wife's bodily affliction, and has since held several curacies, in each of which he won for himself the affections of the people. He died at Bournemouth, and was buried on Easter Eve at Worlingham in Suffolk, of which parish he had for three years been in sole charge.—Mission Field.

The deceased gentleman, to whom reference is made above, was for very many years Rector of Cornwallis, where his memory is cherished by all who knew him, as an exemplary man and faithful pastor.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

SUMMERSIDE.—The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia arrived at this Parish, on Saturday evening, 28th ult., by the steamer "St. Lawrence," from Shediac, and was driven to the Rectory. On Sunday morning, a very large congregation assembled in St. Mary's Church. The Service began a few minutes past ten o'clock. At the end of the third Collect, the preface to the Confirmation Service was read by the Rector of the Parish, when the Bishop addressed the congregation in a most forcible manner. His Lordship spoke very strongly of the necessity of making very strenuous efforts to liquidate the debt at present resting on our Church property, in Summerside, and it is to be hoped that his admonitions upon the subject will produce the desired effect, and lead to some decided effort being made. His Lordship then addressed himself more especially to the Candidates for Confirmation. He regretted very much that some who ought to have been there, had failed, for reasons best known to themselves, to appear. His exhortations were most fatherly and impressive. There were twenty-two who received the Apostolic Rite of "Laying On of Hands." The Bishop also devoted his sermon to an enforcement of the duties of the newly Confirmed. It was very gratifying to see very many of those who had by this Rite been admitted to full communion with the Church of Christ, avail themselves of the first opportunity of approaching God's altar. It is very devoutly to be hoped that they will continue regular and consistent Communicants. The entire Service occupied three hours. In the afternoon, his Lordship addressed a large congregation at St. Eleanor's Parish Church, and took occasion to impress upon the minds of the people the necessity for making some change in the arrangement of their Church, which all must acknowledge, and which, it is to be hoped, may soon be effected. Evening Service was held in Summerside, when his Lordship again preached, thus completing a hard day's work. All the Services were well attended, the weather was remarkably fine, and the Bishop expressed himself as much pleased. His Lordship spoke in very complimentary terms of the performance of the organist, Miss McLennan, and the musical portion of the Services generally. It is much to be wished that we could enjoy the presence of our chief pastor more frequently, as all must feel that his mature and fatherly counsels are most instructive and edifying. His Lordship left by the early train on Monday morning for Kensington, on his way to New London.—Parish Church Work.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—St. Paul's.—The Bishop administered the Rite of Confirmation on Whitsunday at the Morning Service. There were thirty-four candidates. The Bishop's address was a clear and forcible explanation of the Rite. We hear that twenty candidates were presented to the Bishop for Confirmation at St. Peter's in the evening. We learn that the Rev. T. B. Reagh has declined the invitation to take charge of Port Hill Parish. His own people showed such sorrow at the prospect of his removal, and anxiety to retain him, that he has decided to stay with them. The Colonial and Continental Church Society's grant to this Island has been considerably reduced.

DIocese of Fredericton.

DIocesan Church Society.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of this Society, held at St. John on the 1st June, Mr. S. Schofield resigned the office of Treasurer of the Society. He has found the duties of the office to require more time and attention than he could spare from the large commercial business in which he is engaged. Mr. Schofield, from his knowledge and habits of business, proved himself an excellent Treasurer, and his resignation was accepted with great reluctance. This was shown by the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:—"That this Committee has accepted, with the deepest regret, the resignation of Mr. S. Schofield as Treasurer of this Society. The very able manner in which Mr. Schofield has performed the arduous duties of his office, and the exactness and care with which he has submitted his accounts, entitle him to the regard and the warmest thanks of this Committee." Mr. George H. Fairweather, of the city of St. John, was elected Treasurer, and the Secretary was requested to inform the clergy that all remittances were to be forwarded to Mr. G. E. Fairweather, St. John, after the 6th of June inst.

The Anniversary Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society will be held (D.V.) at Fredericton in the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thursday, the 7th day of July next, at 4 o'clock, P.M. The Clergy and Lay Delegates are requested to meet in General Committee, at the same place, on Tuesday the 5th day of July next, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

By order of his Lordship the President.

J. N. KETCHUM,

Secretary.

St. Andrews, May 19, 1881.

The Clergy are especially requested to forward their reports to the Secretary, at the latest,—a fortnight before the Annual Meeting, in order that the report of the Society may be properly prepared.

By a resolution of the General Committee, it is required that the certificates of the Lay Delegates be forwarded to the Secretary, at least, ten days before the Annual Meeting.

DIocesan Church Society.—An "Occasional Paper," No. III., issued by order of the Executive Committee, on June 1st, is now ready. Copies may be had in large or small quantities for free distribution on application to Rev. T. E. Dowling, Carleton, St. John.

AN AGED CHRISTIAN.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Cummins took place from her residence, Charlotte Street, St. John, on Monday, May 30th. This aged lady was a descendent of the loyalists, who left their all for king and conscience sake. She retained her faculties almost to the last. Her memory could take her back to times and scenes which the younger generation could only follow in imagination, but which were to her realities. It is hard to realize the void created for loving friends, to whom she was dear, who, though now few, mourn the departure of such an aged veteran of the household. To them remains that constant reminder, the vacant chair of one who could discourse on the things of nearly a century, as clear to her within a short time of her decease as the things of yesterday. The service was performed by the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, who, after the usual reading, with an appropriate extempore prayer, at the house, concluded the last sad rites with the solemn sentences and prayers of the Church, in the Church of England cemetery, the grave (by her dying wish) being the same which contains all that is mortal of the deceased lady's brother, the late Mr. Stephen Sinnott, for some time organist of Old Trinity, St. John, of which Church she was a constant member. Her age was 94, the day of burial being the anniversary of her birth. What more appropriate resting-place than here by the sea, within sound of the murmuring ocean, for one who, for nigh a hundred years, had weathered the storms of the battle of life?

Then, fainting soul, arise and sing,
Mount, but be sober on the wing;
Mount up, for Heaven is won by prayer—
Be sober, for thou art not there—
Till Death the weary spirit free.
Thy God hath said, " 'Tis good for thee
To walk by faith, and not by sight;"
Take it on trust a little while,—
Soon shalt thou read the mystery right
In the full sunshine of His smile.

WOODSTOCK.—We are glad to chronicle that the basement of the new St. Luke's Church is nearly completed. At Jacksonville the new building is going forward rapidly. The friends of the work recently gathered; and lathed it, and workmen are now engaged in plastering.

ST. JOHN.—Trinity Church.—The anniversary service in connection with Trinity Sunday School occurred June 5th in the church, and there was a large attendance, especially of the teachers and school children. Rev. Mr. Brigstocke officiated, and was assisted by Rev. R. Mather. A sermon, especially for the children, was delivered by Mr. Brigstocke from Revelations iv. 1st verse.

HAMPTON.—We regret to record the death at Hampton of the wife of Rev. Canon Walker, which occurred at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 6th. Mrs. Walker was a sister of the late Isaac Woodward, Esq., and her grandfather was a Pennsylvania Quaker, who came to St. John at the close of the Revolution. Mrs. Walker was 73 years of age. She leaves four sons, three of whom are in the Ministry, and two daughters. Canon Walker, who is the senior clergyman in the Diocese, has the sympathy of all his brethren in his bereavement.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Walker took place on the 8th. Nearly all the clergy of the Deanery were present. The body was borne from the church to the churchyard by the four sons of the deceased, who reverently filled in the grave with their own hands.

FREDERICTON.—Arrival of the Coadjutor.—The Most Reverend the Metropolitan, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Kingdon, Coadjutor Bishop elect, arrived last evening by the 8 o'clock train from St. John. A large number of the leading members of the Cathedral and Christ Church (St. Ann's) assembled at the depot to meet them. Among those present were Rev. Geo. G. Roberts, Rector of the Parish; Rev. Mr. Alexander, Sub-Dean of the Cathedral; Rev. Mr. Greer, of Oromocto; Rev. Mr. Weeks, His Honour the Chief Justice, and Geo. J. Bliss, Esq., Wardens of Christ Church (St. Ann's); of the Cathedral congregation: His Honour Judge Wetmore, Geo. F. H. Minchin, Esq., F. A. H. Stratton, Esq., Prof. Harrison, Samuel Akerley,

Esq., A. F. Street, Esq., Prof. Bailey, Geo. R. Parkin, Esq., Jas. S. Beek, Esq., H. A. Cropley, Esq., and John Black, Esq.; Messrs. John McCullum, John Richards, E. L. Wetmore, T. C. Winslow, and Wm. Fisher, of the congregation of Christ Church (St. Ann's); and from the choir, Mr. D. Jordan, Dr. Brown, Melvin Jack and W. A. Quinn. On the arrival of the train the party adjourned to the waiting-room of the depot, where the above-named gentlemen were introduced to Dr. Kingdon by the Metropolitan, after which the Metropolitan, Dr. Kingdon, Rev. Mr. Roberts, and Rev. Mr. Alexander were driven to "Bishopcote," the residence of the Metropolitan. On Sunday Dr. Kingdon conducted services at the Cathedral, but did not preach. The St. John Globe, in an editorial, comments on his arrival very sensibly and judiciously, as follows:—

The Coadjutor Bishop.—Rev. Dr. Kingdon made yesterday, a very favorable impression on the gentlemen who met him in the Trinity Church School House. Of course, there would be a natural disposition on the part of those who received him to judge favorably, but this feeling is undoubtedly tempered by some anxiety. It is not that Dr. Kingdon is now to be Bishop-Coadjutor; but in the future he is to succeed to the position of Bishop of Fredericton, and to the control and management of the Church of England in this Diocese. He will be judged, therefore, from that standpoint, and all Churchmen will regard him not so much from the position which he is at once to take, but as to the position which he will eventually assume. He will be under the disadvantage of being contrasted not with a predecessor who has passed away, but with one who lives; and he will have to be tried in a measure, not by what he does, but by what he is likely to do. Nevertheless, there is every disposition on the part of the clergy and the laity of the Church of England to take a most favorable view of all the acts and utterances of the Coadjutor; and even those who thought it a doubtful thing to do in the present day, to go beyond the confines of Canada to seek a ruler for a Canadian Church, are well disposed to kindly accept accomplished facts. The Coadjutor Bishop is not merely a person of importance or interest in his own communion, but all denominations in a country like this feel that a gentleman who at once becomes, by virtue of his sacred office, an influential member of the community, assumes a position wherein he may prove to be of great usefulness in the development of the higher and better life of the people, or may be a stumbling-block. Separated and divided up as we are in religious matters, and with the independence that exists among and between all denominations, there is a great feeling of unity and oneness in our general life, and to that we ask all to cordially contribute. Dr. Kingdon yesterday exhibited several admirable traits of character in the brief address he made, and in welcoming him to our Province we feel a confident hope that we are welcoming a gentleman who will see, and seize upon, the best phases of colonial life, and do his utmost to make the whole country the better for his citizenship.

MONCTON.—The Rev. E. S.W. Pentreath preached his Seventh Anniversary sermon to a very large congregation on Trinity Sunday. Great and most satisfactory changes have taken place since Mr. Pentreath first preached in Moncton. It has grown from scarcely more than a village to the dimensions of a good-sized town; and the Church population in the same time has multiplied almost a hundred-fold.

DIocese of Saskatchewan.

A Record of Seven Years' Progress—Close of the Divinity Term at Emmanuel College.

THE Winter Divinity Term of Emmanuel College, Princess Albert, ended on the 30th of April, having commenced on the 1st of November last. Eleven missionary students have received instruction during the winter, four of them being Cree Indians, two Cree half-breeds, one a Sioux Indian, and four of Canadian birth. There were also a few boys in the Collegiate School. Examinations were held in writing at the close of the term in theology, ecclesiastical history, the evidences of Christianity, Greek and Latin, mathematics, the usual English branches, and the Cree and Sioux Indian languages.

At an ordination held on the first of May at St. Mary's Church, Prince Albert, the Bishop pointed out the progress made since the diocese was constituted seven years ago. He began with one clergyman in full orders—a native deacon (since dead)—and a lay reader. He had now twelve clergy, of whom, nine were priests and three deacons, and ten catechists in charge of mission stations, making in all twenty-two missionaries, besides a number of schoolmasters. Four of the missionary students of Emmanuel College were candidates for holy orders, and would probably be ordained in another year. One was a Cree Indian, another a Cree half-breed, and two were of Canadian birth. They were all making creditable progress in the usual branches of a theological course. The theological staff of Emmanuel College consists of the Bishop as warden and Professor of Divinity; the Rev. Canon Mackay, Professor of the Evidences of Christianity; and the Rev. Canon Flett, B. D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History. A collegiate school for boys has also been formed, Canon Mackay being English and mathematical master, and Canon Flett, classical master.