

## News from the Home Field.

### Diocese of Nova Scotia.

#### HALIFAX.

The Lenten season was very devoutly observed by the members of the Church in Halifax, and seems to have been a season full of spiritual profit. The BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW arranged for a short service at the Church of England Institute to be held every day from one o'clock to a quarter past one, the addresses being given by the Bishop and clergy of the city; the attendance of men at this service was large throughout the whole season.

At *St. Paul's*, besides the usual Lenten Services, a special mission service was held from Wednesday in Passion Week to Good Friday, the attendance each evening being very large. The Bishop delivered the first three addresses.

At *St. Luke's*, besides the usual daily celebration at 7.30, Matins at 9 and Evensong at 5. The Litany was said at noon on Wednesdays and Fridays, and meditations delivered by the Rector, Rev. E. P. Crawford, M.A., the attendance being very good; also, on Wednesday and Friday evenings, the *Miserere* was sung and addresses delivered which were well attended. In Holy Week the Litany of the Passion was sung on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at noon, and addresses full of power and beauty were given by the Bishop from the Morning Second Lessons for those days. At eight o'clock each evening the "Story of the Cross" was beautifully sung by the Choir, and special sermons on the Aspects of the Cross were delivered by Rev. Dr. Partridge, Rev. F. H. Almon, Rev. Dr. Bullock, the Bishop and Professor Vroom. On Good Friday, a large congregation attended the "Three Hour Service" which was conducted by the Rector, and nearly all remained throughout the whole service. On Easter Eve a special service for baptisms was held at 3 p. m., when 4 children were baptized and 16 received into the Church.

At the *Garrison Chapel*, Lent was also devoutly observed. A Magic Lantern Service was held in the Gymnasium on the evening of Good Friday, in accordance with the custom of the last three or four years, large numbers attending.

Easter was exceedingly bright and joyous, as that glorious Festival should be. The Churches were all resplendent and beautiful with flowers, lilies of course predominating. *St. Paul's* rejoiced in a very handsome Brass Eagle Lectern, (a memorial); there were large numbers of communicants both at 8 o'clock and at mid-day, the good Rector rejoicing in abundant fruit of his labours. At *St. Luke's* upwards of 400 communicated at the 5 celebrations, the Bishop taking the choral celebration at mid-day. Proportionately large numbers also communicated at the other Churches. In the afternoon at *St. Luke's* a very interesting Children's Service was held, at which all the children of the two Sunday Schools of *St. Luke's* and *St. Alban's* (the Mission Chapel) attended and many also of their parents and friends. Each class brought an offering of flowers and money and recited an appropriate text, whilst the flowers were placed in a large cross about five feet in height, which when finished, formed a beautiful floral cross. The children's offering amounted to about \$55, which is to be given to Mission work in the Diocese.

#### SPRINGHILL.

*All Saints*.—At the annual Easter Meeting Reports were submitted by the various Organizations connected with the parish and by the Wardens, all being satisfactory and showing the

work to be progressing. Messrs. A. H. Payne and J. R. Robinson were appointed wardens.

The beautiful new church, it is expected, will be opened during the year, probably about the first of November. The parish has made great progress during the last few years reflecting much credit upon the Rev. W. C. Wilson, Rector, who has laboured incessantly and, as the result shows, proves very successfully.

#### DIGBY.

THE Rev H. A. Harley, the new Rector, of Trinity Church entered upon his work last week. The Rev. Mr. Bryant, who acted as *locum tenens* during the vacancy has gone to Fredericton.

### Diocese of Fredericton.

#### FREDERICTON.

THE Chief Justice, Sir John C. Allen, an honoured and well-known Churchman of this City was presented last week with a portrait painting of himself, for which he sat at the request of the New Brunswick Barristers Society some little time ago, and which is to be hung in the Supreme Court room. The picture was unveiled and presented to Sir John on the 13th of April, by Mr. C. W. Weldon, Q. C., President of the Barrister's Society. He stated that it was a mark of the respect and high esteem in which Sir John was held not only by the members of the Bar but by the entire people of the Province, of whose bench he has been a distinguished member for more than a quarter of a century, during the greater portion of which time he had presided over its deliberations; and in behalf of the Society and the members of the profession he requested that the picture be allowed to be placed on the wall of the Courtroom alongside those of Sir John's honoured predecessors, Sir Justice Shipman and Barker and that an entry accordingly be made in the records of the Court. Judge Palmer, on behalf of the Court, accepted the portrait and ordered the entry to be made expressing the pleasure the action of the Society gave the Bench. The portrait was then unveiled by Recorder Jack of St. John. The Chief Justice replied feelingly, acknowledging the compliment and honour done him in the presentation. The portrait is said to be a splendid one. The Chief Justice's many friends throughout Canada will be pleased to hear of this well-deserved tribute.

#### ST. JOHN.

At the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Church of England S. S. Teachers Association, held last week, an interesting paper was read by Mr. W. Tippet, upon Missionary work in Sunday Schools.

*Trinity*.—On Wednesday afternoon April 12th., Mr. P. C. Powys, eldest son of the late Capt. C. Powys of Fredericton, was married to Miss Susie D. Robinson daughter of the late Major Robinson of this city. The Rev. Canon Brigstocke officiated and there was a large attendance of friends. The bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful and valuable gifts.

*The Bishop Medley Memorial*.—It was decided at a meeting of the Bishop Memorial Committee, held in St. John last week at Bishop Kingdon's residence, to open a Central Subscription List in connection with the fund. During the day subscriptions were received from Bishop Kingdon \$75.00, Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir John C. Allen, Canon Brigstocke, George E. Fenety and

W. M. Jarvis, Esqs., for \$100.00 each; and from the Rev. J. DeSoyres and Judge Peters \$200.00

#### ST. ANDREWS.

At the Easter Meeting in All Saints Church here the Rector, the Rev. Ketchum presided and the following were appointed Wardens: Messrs. S. Magee and W. D. Forster.

#### KINGSTON DEANERY.

THE Choral union of the Deanery held its annual service in Rothsay Ist week, when there were present the Revds. Wainwright, Little, Warneford, Lloyd, Smith, Howard, Hanington, Brown and Smithers of the Diocese and the Rev. Dyson Hague of Halifax, who was the appointed preacher, and delivered an interesting sermon from the text "Singing and making melody to the Lord." There was a very large general attendance from Sussex, Hampton, Norton and St. John. The music was excellent, showing the union to be making rapid progress under the directorship of the Rev. Mr. Lloyd. The offertory including special gift of \$55 from Mrs. L. J. Almon amounted to \$65.00

### Diocese of Montreal.

#### EPISCOPAL VISITATION.

The Bishop of Montreal has made the following appointments for May:

May 7, Sunday—Longueuil, Rev. J. G. Baylis. 12, Friday—Englise du Redempteur, Rev. Principal Lariviere, Montreal. 14, Sunday—St. Johns, Rev. W. Windsor, and Iberville, Rev. B. P. Lewis. 16, Tuesday—Clarenceville, Rev. W. Robinson. 17, Wednesday—Philipsburg, Rev. F. A. Allen. 18, Thursday—Pigeon Hill, Rev. F. A. Allen. 19, Frelighsburg, Rev. Canon Davidson. 21, Sunday—Dunham, Rev. Geo. Johnson. 22, Monday—Bedford and Mystic, Rev. Rural Dean Nye. 23, Tuesday—Stanbridge, Rev. J. Constantine. 24, Wednesday—Cowansville and Sweetsburg, Rev. R. D. Mills. 25, Thursday—Sutton and Abercorn, churchwardens. 26, Friday—Glen Sutton, Rev. I. H. Lackey. 28, Trinity Sunday, Ordination—Montreal. 29, Monday—Chambly, Rev. G. H. Butler. 30, Tuesday—Rougemont, Mr. Waterson, student. 31, Wednesday—Abbotsford, Rev. H. E. Horsey, and Milton, Rural Dean Longhurst.

#### MONTREAL.

*St. Jude's*.—The adjourned Easter vestry meeting of *St. Jude's* church took place last Monday night. The wardens' annual report showed receipts \$5,534.84; expenditure \$4,050.41; balance on hand \$484.43. This is for current expenditure and is apart from the debt on the church which the wardens hope to have largely reduced by next year.

#### COTE ST. PAUL.

*Church of the Redeemer*.—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese paid his annual visit to this Mission on the second Sunday after Easter, 16th April, in the morning, and confirmed two persons, presented by Dr. Davidson, Q. C., Lay Reader in behalf of the Rev. E. A. W. King, M. A., by whom they had been prepared during his connection with the Mission. His Lordship also administered Holy Communion to 40 persons and preached an earnest sermon appropriate to the occasion. The Church was beautifully decorated with flowers, floral cross and vases of cut flowers standing upon the super