

News from the Home Field.

DIocese of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX.—The Synod will open with Celebration of the Holy Communion at 9.15 a. m. on the 6th July, and the business of the Session will commence immediately afterwards.

The clergy in the city are, with the approval of the Bishop, wearing mourning for one month for the late Dr. Cochran. It is hoped that all the clergy of the Diocese will do the same.

The most brilliant wedding seen in Halifax for years was witnessed this morning at the Garrison Chapel, when the Rev. A. Townsend led to the altar Margaret, daughter of the Hon. William J. and Mrs. Stairs.

We can heartily endorse what the Mail further says:

"Mr. Townsend's abilities and popularity as a preacher and a lecturer, are well known to the people of this province. The reverend gentleman has the best wishes of every citizen of Halifax, who enjoys the pleasure of his acquaintance.

The Examinations and Entertainments in connection with St. Margaret's Hall are very highly spoken of by the daily papers. Evidently this school is winning its way into public favor, and is destined to occupy a commanding position among the Church Institutions of the Maritime Provinces.

The following young ladies passed the senior examination, which confers the title "Associate of Arts of the University of Kings College, Windsor":

- Miss Maude S. Doane, Barrington, daughter of Capt. H. Doane, SS. Elderly Stuart.
Miss Caroline B. Johnstone, daughter of Lewis Johnstone, Esq., M. D., Sydney Mines, C. B.
Miss Catherine Ambrose, daughter of the Rev. J. Ambrose, Digby.

In connection with the meetings of the Synod there will be a General Meeting of the Board of Home Missions on Tuesday, 6th July.

ABMON MINES.—Sunday, the 20th, being the Queen's Accession Day, the service was used both here and at New Glasgow. The sermon by the Rector was from "Fear God, Honour the King."

SPRyFIELD.—Carrying out the GUARDIAN'S suggestion, the Spryfield Chapel (now being repaired and fitted up) has recently been insured for the sum of \$100, in the Queen Insurance Company, for a term of three years.

LONDONDERRY MINES.—The Church Warden's acknowledge, with very many thanks the receipt of forty dollars from Mrs. W. L. Black, to aid in the building of our Rectory.

DIocese of Fredericton.

Services and Public Meetings during the Session of the Synod and Church Society.—The Anniversary Public Missionary Meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions will be held in Trinity Church School House, on Monday evening, June 28th, at 8 o'clock.

The Anniversary Service, (choral), of the Diocesan Church Society will be held in St. Paul's, Portland, next Monday evening, when the Reverend George W. Hodgson will be the preacher.

A Public Meeting in connection with the Centenary establishment of Sunday Schools will be held in St. John on the following Friday evening, three speakers having been secured.—Rev. Canon Partridge, Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath, G. R. Parkin, Esq.

SACKVILLE.—Rev. Cecil F. Wiggins, Curate of Shelburne, N. S., has been elected Rector of this Parish. Mr. Wiggins is a nephew of Canon Townshend, of Amherst.

KINGSTON, KENT Co.—The Church people in this place, which is a Mission served by the Rector of Richibucto, are anxiously trying to raise money to build a small Church for the use of the congregation. The ladies intend holding a bazaar shortly, in aid of this object.

Richmond Rectory.—On Monday, the 14th of June, the Most Reverend the Metropolitan visited this Parish and administered the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation. Twenty-two candidates were presented by the Rector, all of whom had been carefully prepared for this important step in their lives.

The Rectory is in course of being repaired and painted, and a new wall has just been sunk. In order to finish paying for the above, the members of the Sewing Society in connection with the Guild, intend holding a sale of work in the Daly woods, on Tuesday, the 29th day of June.

St. Patrick.—On the second Sunday after Trinity a crowded congregation assembled in the parish church to pay the last offices of our holy religion to the remains of one who had endeared herself to all by the sweetness and amiability of her disposition.

A. & M. were sweetly sung by the choir, and the Nunc Dimittis Chanted at the conclusion of the service in the Church. The body was then borne to the grave which had been beautifully lined with moss by loving hands, and our dear departed sister was laid to rest in our quiet church yard, to await the summons of the Archangel's trump.

Home Mission Deficiency Fund.—The Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath has received the following sums:—
Chas. Dixon, Hampton.....\$10.00
J. Morse, Dalhousie..... 1.00

FREDERICTON.—There was a large congregation at the Cathedral on the morning of the 15th to witness the marriage of Mr. Dole, of Bangor, to Miss Beck, daughter of the Auditor General. The ceremony was performed by the Most Rev. the Metropolitan.

ANDOVER.—The 11th inst.—St. Barnabas' Day—was a great day at Greenfield. The parishioners of St. Barnabas' Church celebrated the 4th anniversary of the consecration of their Church.

In the afternoon His Lordship consecrated at Florenceville a new Burial Ground, and during the ceremony addressed the people assembled on the respect to the dead and duty to the living involved in the act of solemnly setting apart places of interment.

Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick, June 12th.—Statement of amounts received by the Treasurer towards the "Deficiency Fund."

Table with financial entries: St. Martin's—Special collection in Trinity Church, May 24th. \$ 18 00; Woodstock—Per Rev. Thos. Neales, on account. 50 00; Simonds—Rev. George Schofield. 2 00; Mr. L. Darrow. 1 00; Mr. Crozier. 1 00; Mr. Wm. Evans. 1 00; Total. 5 00; The Most Reverend the Metropolitan, besides promising \$100.00 additional 100 00; Hampton.—Special collection on June 9th. 6 00; Amount previously acknowledged. 262 00; Total. 431 10; June 19th. Woodstock.—Additional per Rev. Thos. Neales. 10 10; Morton.—Per Rev. E. A. Warneford. 14 20; Total previously acknowledged. 381 21; Total. 445 31; S. SCHOFIELD, Treasurer.

THE Synod will meet, (D. V.) in the the School-house of Trinity Church, St. John, on Wednesday, June 30th, next, at 9.30 a. m. The Secretary will be in attendance at 9 o'clock, to receive the assessments from the different parishes.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Paul's (Valley) Church, on Wednesday, at 7.30 a. m., which all members of Synod are invited to attend. This being the year of the Triennial Visitation, the Lord Bishop requests that the Clergy will appear at this service in their surplices, and bring their Letters of Orders with them.

The Anniversary Service of the D.C.S. will be held at St. Paul's Church on Thursday, July 1st, at 8 p. m.

The clergy will please inform their lay delegates of these arrangements; and also that return tickets on all the lines of travel will be issued free, on production of a certificate of attendance and of full fare having been paid one way, to be obtained from the Secretary during the Session of the Synod.

FRANCIS PATRIDGE, B.D., Sec'y. (To the Editor of the Church Guardian) DEAR SIRS.—Will you kindly insert, for the information of Members of Synod of Diocese of Fredericton, the following Constitution and Rules of a Diocesan Church of England Temperance Society,

which will be submitted for approval to the Synod, at its coming Session, by the Committee appointed at its last Session for that purpose.

Yours truly, F. H. ALMON, Chairman of Committee.

CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF DIOCESAN CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY OF FREDERICTON.

This society shall be called the the Diocesan Church of England Temperance Society.

The object shall be to induce the members of the Church of England in the Diocese of Fredericton, to co-operate for the promotion of habits of Temperance, the reformation of the intemperate, and the removal of the causes which lead to intemperance. It shall also aim to establish Church of England Temperance Societies in parishes and missions where they do not now exist.

The basis of the Society is union and co-operation in promotion of its objects on perfectly equal terms between those who use, and those who abstain from intoxicating drink.

The pledges of the Society shall be as follows:—

Non abstaining pledge. I recognize my duty as a Christian to exert myself for the suppression of Intemperance, and having become a member of this society, will do my utmost both by example and effort to accomplish its objects

Those members who desire to become abstaining members shall also sign the following pledge. I hereby agree to abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors except for religious purposes or under medical advice.

Members shall consist of all members of the Church of England who sign either of these pledges and subscribe one dollar annually to the society.

The Lord Bishop of Fredericton shall be patron of the Society.

The officers of the Society shall be a President, vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary.

The council shall consist of these officers. The Presidents of the Church of England Temperance Societies in the Diocese, and not more than twelve other members, to be elected at the first meeting of the Society, and afterwards at the annual meeting.

The Council shall have the management of the funds, publications and general business and shall be authorized to frame such bye-laws as they may deem necessary for the working of the Society.

The Council shall meet quarterly for the transaction of business—and at such other times as they may deem necessary. The annual meeting of members shall be held at such times and places as the council may determine.

At the annual meeting reports from the Church of England Societies connected with the Diocese Society shall be read, and all matters effecting the interests of the Association, or the promotion of the cause of Temperance in the Diocese of Fredericton may be discussed.

No alteration or addition shall be made in the Constitution or rules of the Society except at an annual meeting, notice having been given at preceding annual meeting, and then only by a vote of two thirds of the members present.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

(From our own Correspondent.)

WEST SHEFFORD.—The Bishop held a Confirmation here on Thursday 28th ult. Although on a week-day, and a busy season of the year for the farming portion of the community, a large congregation assembled. The Bishop was assisted by the Vev. Archdeacon Lindsay, who in a feeling and earnest manner, addressed the candidates, and by the Incumbent, the Rev. F. H. Smith. Nine persons received the Rite. In the afternoon, Fulford, a small village that received its name in honour of our first Metropolitan, and which possesses a neat brick church, with a properly furnished interior, was next visited, and an evening service held, the Bishop preaching.

Iron Hill was visited on the day following. Here eight candidates were confirmed—four of them adults, two of these had belonged to other communions,

and one had only been baptized on the Sunday before. The Bishop was received with honours. The Lych gate of the Church-yard, the only thing of the kind, perhaps, in the Province, was decorated with maple branches and surmounted with flags, while from the Parsonage windows, north and south, there floated in the breeze banners of the cross, bearing inscriptions of welcome. The Services in the Church were of a very hearty character. His Lordship was assisted by the Rev. T. W. Fyles, the first Incumbent of this Church, and now Rector of Cornwallis, and by Rev. F. W. Smith. The candidates were presented to the Bishop one by one by the Incumbent, his Lordship confirming them sitting in his chair at the Chancel step. An earnest address was given them by Mr. Smith, and, as usual, a most impressive sermon by the Bishop. All the candidates partook in the Eucharist, and about 20 of the congregation.

In the evening, the Bishop was driven over to Knowlton, where he was to Confirm about 16 persons, many of them adults. The Bishop is pushing through his work with extraordinary energy, and with system. He wishes to be able to say that he visits every Mission once a year; and by the knowledge and practical experience he has of the country, if God gives him health, he will be able to do it. He does not desire to spare himself.

The Rev. Louis N. Tucker, Principal of the Sabrevois Mission, is now on a visit to the Maritime Provinces in the interest of these Schools, which are situated on the Richelieu River, about 30 miles from Montreal. He has the following recommendation from his Lordship the Bishop of Montreal:

BISHOP'S COURT. Montreal, June 1st, 1880.

The Rev. L. N. Tucker, Principal of Sabrevois, has kindly undertaken to obtain subscriptions for the French Mission. I warmly and heartily commend his appeal to our friends, and the members of our Church.

W. B. MONTREAL.

The following are the Bishop's appointments for July and August:—

- July 18, Sunday—Hull, Chelsea.
19, Monday—Aylmer.
20, 21, Tuesday and Wednesday—Gardley.
22, 23, Thursday and Friday—Onslow.
24, Saturday—Bristol.
25, Sunday—Portage du Fort.
26-28, Monday to Wednesday—Clarendon.
29, 30, Thursday & Friday—Thoma.
31, Saturday—Allogne.
Aug. 1, 2, Sunday and Monday—Aylwin.
3, 4, Tuesday and Wednesday—Wakefield.
6, Friday—Portland.
8, 9, Sunday and Monday—Buckingham.
10, 12, Tuesday to Thursday—Papineauville.
13, 14, Friday and Saturday—Greenville.
15, Sunday—St. Andrews.
16, 17, Monday and Tuesday—Lachute and Arundel.
19, Thursday—Lakefield.
20, Friday—Mille Isles.
21, Saturday—Morin.

The twenty-first annual Synod of the Diocese of Montreal assembled on the 15th inst., in the church on University street, a larger number of delegates, both lay and clerical, being present than is usual on the first day's proceedings. At 10.30 the delegates attended divine service in Christ Church Cathedral when the Synod sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon Ellgood, of the Church of St. James the Apostle. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was afterwards administered. The delegates adjourned till afternoon, when the roll was called and the credentials of delegates were examined. The Lord Bishop then delivered his annual address, which was brief and thoroughly practical. The address congratulated the Synod on the state of the church at present, and spoke well for the future.

A GOOD ACCOUNT.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing \$200 per year, total, \$1,200—all of which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters, taken by my wife, who has done her own housework for a year since without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit." JOHN WREKS, Butler, N. Y.