

Bay Verle.—We have not had the pleasure of seeing the Missionary, the Rev. Mr. French; but, so far, we hear only good words about this Mission. As the few Churchwomen are in earnest, as is evidenced by their netting on a recent occasion \$200, with the blessing of God, the conclusion is success.

Dorchester.—It is a matter of Parochial moment, and I may add of Diocesan interest, that a difficulty which occurred as far back as June, 1885, in connection with a proposal to re-seat the Parish Church, has been amicably settled and all parties honourably reconciled to the Church. It is but seldom that a difference of such long standing can be brought to so complete and successful a conclusion, without some unpleasant residuum. Whilst we thankfully make this record, we do not forget that "it is God that maketh men to be of one mind in a house."

On Wednesday, November 6th, the Parish Church was well filled with a congregation that assembled to witness the marriage of the Rev. Arthur W. Teed, A.M., Rector of Richmond, to Miss King. The fact that both were Dorchesterians, together with other circumstances, tended to make the occasion one of more than ordinary interest. We wish them good luck in the Name of the Lord.

Thursday, November 7th, having been appointed a Day of General Thanksgiving, service was held and the offertory, \$8.50, devoted to the venerable the S. P. G., as an earnest that we have not forgotten the Society that supported the Parish for a half century.

On Wednesday, November 13th, we were called upon to commit to the grave the mortal remains of Samuel Gay Gilbert, Esq., who died on Sunday, the 10th, in his 80th year. He was the last of the older generation. He was a staunch Churchman, and a worthy representative of a family far famed for their unstinted hospitality.

On Thursday, November 14th, the Rector of this Parish attended a meeting of the Board of Governors of King's College, Windsor, at Halifax, as Representative on the Board of the Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton. The business was of more than usual interest and importance, both to the College and to the whole Church in the Maritime Provinces; inasmuch as it had to deal with the arrangements for the Centennial of King's, which is to be held at Windsor on or about June 26th of 1890. In the opinion of the Representative of the Synod of this Diocese, it would be a wise thing for the Governors of King's College—with, in each case, the proper Diocesan authority—to issue a circular to all the Clergy in the Maritime Dioceses, inviting them to ask their Parishioners to elect and send a Representative interested in the higher education of the Church, who would take part in all the Centennial proceedings, and who would go back to his Parish with a deepened and quickened sense from what he would both see and hear, of the importance to the Church in these Province of the preservation, continuation, and extension of the influence of this, the oldest Church University in British North America. It would be next to impossible to over-estimate the importance and the practical influence of this mode of proceeding, if it were intelligently and energetically followed up.

Moncton.—The Parson and people of this Parish are resting awhile from their labours, and looking with pardonable pride on their new Rectory House; the general plan of which was as well conceived, as the work was spiritedly carried out.

On the 3rd and 4th of this the month of December, a meeting of the Shediac S. S. Teachers' Union, and also one of the Chapter, will be held in this Parish.

Sackville.—Men with the spirit of Bezaleel and Aholiab are at work in S. Paul's Church in this Parish, doing all kinds of work for the service of the Sanctuary, adorning and beautifying the walls; and also, which is of greater practical moment, re-fitting the seats for the greater comfort of the sitters and the greater devotional convenience of the kneelers.

Shediac and Westmorland.—As far as we know, the work of the Church in both of these Parishes is being done on the same principle as the first Temple was built—without the noise of axe or hammer. We believe that in both cases the work of the Church is progressing.

Deanery of Woodstock.

Rural Dean: REV. CANON NEALES, M.A.

The Rev. Henry How, B.A., of Windsor, Nova Scotia, lately appeared in this Deanery, working in the interests of the University of Windsor. He has thus far met with encouraging success and left good impressions. We will have more to say about him in our next number.

Woodstock.—Some time ago the Church Corporation met and elected as a committee for building the new Sunday School House: The Rector, Chas. W. Raymond, Dr. J. E. Griffith, Wm. M. Connell, and B. H. Smith. The work was at once proceeded with and now a large two-story building, according to the plans furnished by Mr. Raymond, 30x60 feet, is up and closed in. There not being sufficient funds on hand to justify further operations now, work will not be proceeded with until spring, when it is hoped there will be enough money in the treasury to bring about a rapid completion of a much needed building. The School House is located on corner of Church and Richmond streets, a most desirable situation, it being a quiet and attractive place, conveniently near the Church and at the same time affording a commanding view of the St. John River.

A new Furnace, the gift of Mr. Henry A. Connell, has been lately placed in St. Luke's. It is somewhat larger than the old one and makes the Church thoroughly comfortable, absence of smoke being contemporary with warmth of atmosphere.

The young ladies of St. Luke's congregation met at the residence of Mr. W. F. Dibblee on Thursday, November 14th, and organized an Association for systematic Church work. Their object is a commendable one and they will doubtless prove a valuable assistance to the present Women's Aid Association.

Wakefield.—After considerable delay the books which the people of Jacksonville so heartily and liberally subscribed for have come to hand; so that our little Sunday School is supplied with fresh reading matter for some time. The lot consists of one hundred volumes, which were all carefully selected from S. P. C. K. publications of the last five years. Both the children of the school and older members of the congregation take a delight in reading them. The borrowed books which we have been reading have been returned to Upper Woodstock, where they are used by the new classes lately commenced there by Rev. Canon Neales.

Wicklow.—Two earnest and faithful Parishioners have been canvassing this Mission on behalf of the Rectory Fund. They met with good success, and their report to the Rector cheered him exceedingly. We hope before long to be in a position to buy either the house in which the Rector now lives and lot, which can be purchased at a reasonable rate from a Churchman, or to erect a building suitable for the present Rector and his successor.

During the last five years the communicants have increased 50 per cent., which is encouraging. The Rector has always taught that the more money his people gave for missionary purposes beyond his Parish, the more would the Parish itself be blessed. "He that watereth shall himself be watered." Recently Rev. Henry How appeared in our midst, making a demand upon us or perhaps asking an alms of us for his alma mater, King's College, Windsor. The Rector's teaching has borne fruit. For notwithstanding the many demands upon them, Mr. How took from Wicklow the amount of \$51. The Governors of King's College have made a wise selection in the person of the Reverend H. How, B.A.