

News from the Home Field.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Received from Rev. D. C. Moore, P. O. Order for Eleven Dollars and Twenty Cents, being Rogation Offertory at Albion Mines for B. F. M.

WM. GOSSIP,
Treasurer B. F. M.

REPORTS of the proceedings of the Nova Scotia Synod Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 having been lost, the Clerical Secretary will be obliged if the clergy or laity possessing any or all of these numbers would kindly make them over to him, as he wishes to complete the set and have it bound in a volume for reference.

HALIFAX.—*St. George*.—On Whitsun Day, in addition to the ordinary communicants, about forty men and women received their first Communion, being the first fruits of the new Rector's work. Mr. Partridge is diligently and successfully working up the parish, and is being warmly and generously sustained by his parishioners.

LOWER STEWIAKKE.—There will be a Confirmation in this Mission on Sunday, the 25th instant.

PORT MEDWAY.—We are rejoiced to learn that the Rev. J. R. S. Parkinson has accepted this vacant Parish. Port Medway is an important Mission, of great extent, requiring a man of zeal, ability and faithfulness; and in the person of Mr. Parkinson will be found all the qualities necessary to success. An honest and faithful Churchman, a devoted Parish Priest and Counsellor, of irreproachable character, hardworking and industrious, Mr. Parkinson will be sure, under God, to build up the Parish and extend the work committed to his oversight and care. We wish Parish and Priest abundant success.

LOUISBURG.—To Clarence Watts McCully, B.A., Priest:

Louisburg, Whitsuntide, 1882.

Rev. and Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned members of the congregation of the Church of St. Bartholomew Mission of Louisburg, regret that circumstances have again occurred to remove from our midst a priest of the Church.

We have great pleasure in bearing record to the fact that during your sojourn among us you have always fearlessly maintained and taught in the pulpit and from house to house the doctrine of the Catholic Church.

We deeply regret your removal from our midst and beg of you to accept our best wishes for your future welfare and for every success in your new home, and we trust and pray that you may long be spared to work in the vineyard of the Master, and may in His hands be the instrument of bringing many souls to Him Who hath said—"Though thy sins be as scarlet they shall be white as snow."

Please to convey to Mrs. McCully our best and heartfelt wishes for her future welfare. We feel that in her departure from our midst our Sunday School loses a kind teacher and a good friend.

Again wishing you and Mrs. McCully a pleasant and prosperous journey through life,

We are, Rev. and Dear Sir,

Very respectfully yours,

In behalf of the congregation,

MARTIN LEVATTE,

ELIAS TOWNSEND,

Chapel Wardens.

H. C. V. LEVATTE, Vestry Clerk.

REPLY.

To the Vestry Clerk, Wardens and Congregation of St. Bartholomew, Louisburg:

I deeply regret that I am compelled by force of circumstances to remove from the Mission and to leave it without a priest for the time being—and can only hope that your sense of the loss may urge you to more strenuous efforts to provide a residence for the minister.

It has been my constant aim and endeavor during my stay among you to inculcate in season and out of season the doctrines of that Church which is the depository of the "Faith once delivered to

the Saints" and to conduct the services in strict accordance with the rubrics of the Book of Common prayer, and I have great pleasure in being able to state that I have ever found you to be most ready and willing to receive such teaching as I was able to impart, and to aid me in my endeavors to have all things done decently and in order.

I thank you sincerely on behalf of Mrs. McCully and myself for your good wishes for our future welfare.

I trust that in my successor you will find one who will be able still more efficiently to care for your spiritual welfare, and that you will still further exert yourselves to uphold his hands and to further him in his endeavors to promote the welfare of the Catholic Church.

It will ever afford me unfeigned pleasure to hear of your continual prosperity both spiritual and temporal, and I trust that in God's Providence I may be spared to see you again in the near future.

CLARENCE W. MCCULLY,
Priest.

NEW GLASGOW.—On Wednesday last the Rev. C. W. McCully said Evening Prayer and preached for us. Mr. McCully was on his way to take charge of the Parish of Clements.

LIVERPOOL.—A Generous Donation.—On Whitsunday morning there was placed in the offertory by a member of the Church, as a thank-offering to God for His many mercies, the release of a claim against the Parish Church to the amount of four hundred and fifty dollars. It is very gratifying to learn that since the disastrous financial crisis, which a few years ago gave a severe check to the pecuniary status of the Church, and was sorely felt by every Churchman, the Church revenues have commenced to recover, and exhibit a slow but steady growth. It is hoped that another year will not be allowed to pass without the necessary funds being promised to engage the much-needed services of a curate. The parish is an extensive one, embracing four preaching stations, and at present very arduous duties are entailed on the rector, Rev. Dr. Nichols, in ministering to the spiritual needs of his people. The Churchmen of Liverpool are to be congratulated on the beauty and harmony of design exhibited in the interior of their parish Church, which is said to have been the first in the Province to furnish the example of a chancel and a stained window. It would be interesting to trace back its history of sixty years, to the time of its first rector, Rev. Mr. Twining, but it is sufficient for our purpose to state in general terms that during the incumbency of the present rector, whose ministry has lasted a quarter of a century, it has kept winning to itself the warm love and faithful adherence of a steadily growing membership. *Floreat Semper.*

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

DEFICIENCY FUND.—The Committee appointed by His Lordship the Bishop to endeavour to raise the amount requisite to pay off the indebtedness of the Society have succeeded in obtaining subscriptions sufficient for that purpose, and the subscribers are therefore requested to remit their promised contributions to Geo. E. Fairweather, Esq., Treasurer of the Society, St. John, at as early a date as possible.

S. SCHOFIELD,

Chairman of Committee.

GEO. E. FAIRWEATHER, Treasurer.

OUR readers will be pleased to learn that the D. C. S. Deficiency Fund Committee have succeeded in obtaining subscriptions sufficient to pay off the entire indebtedness of the Society. Not only is the Society indebtedness provided for, but every parochial assessment for salaries of the clergy is paid up in full to date throughout the whole Diocese. Never before has the D. C. S. been in such a satisfactory financial position, and the gentlemen of the Deficiency Fund Committee and the officials of the Diocese who have so vigorously and successfully accomplished these gratifying results, as well as the members of the Church generally, may be congratulated upon the encouraging showing.

MONCTON.—A short time ago the willing workers of St. George's Church received an order from the

I. C. R., through T. V. Cook, Esq., to rest the drapery of the palace car, for the use of H. R. H. Princess Louise. The work was completed under the skillful superintendance of Mrs. P. King, and forwarded in time to prepare the car for the reception of Her Royal Highness. This is the third time the ladies of St. George's Church have had the honor of doing this work, which shows how well satisfied the department has been with their past efforts.

ST. JOHN.—The following has been received, and is gladly published:—

[To the Editor of the Church Guardian.]

Will you kindly insert the accompanying in your valuable paper? I have long had the subject at heart, and feel it is not too early to begin some work of the kind:

Dear Friends,—Can there not be something done for the sailors arriving in our port, or ports, daily? In other places they have Seamen's Missions. We have no place of worship provided for them; but will not some of our young men, members of the Church, visit the vessels in port and invite both officers and men to our churches? We cannot ask or expect any one clergyman to do this work, as they already have more than they can do. Young men, please take this suggestion kindly, and give the stranger a helping hand. I have no doubt but if the work is started in time there could be a church built and supported by the sailors who visit St. John.

A CHURCHWOMAN.

St. John, May 23rd, 1882.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

(From our own Correspondents.)

The next missions will be held D.V. in the following places and on the following dates: Marbleton, Wednesday, June 21st; Magog, Sunday, July 9th. A mission at Beebe Plain was commenced on the 9th inst. The missionary asks for the prayers of our people in behalf of these missions?

MURRAY BAY CONVALESCENT HOME.—The impression produced by the eighth annual report of this Home is the small cost with which satisfactory results have been obtained. The number of inmates in the Home during the last season was 72, who each remained 31 days on an average. The average expenditure on each person for that period was \$13.80, or 44½c. for each person per day, about 18 cents of each person's daily expenses being for food. The entire expenditure on the Home for the season has amounted to \$994.99, of which the receipts fell short by \$1.49. The receipts were from the following sources:—\$469.70 subscriptions; \$282.33 proceeds of concerts and sales; \$42.08, Church and Sunday-school collections; \$141.33 board paid by inmates, and \$3.66 balance from previous year. The Home received many gifts of provisions, house furnishings, clothing, medicines, etc., from friends in Montreal. The 72 adults and children who partook of the benefits of the Home during the season all left greatly improved in health. Besides morning and evening devotions in the Home, conducted by the ladies, the Revs. Mr. DuMoulin, Dr. MacVicar, J. McCaul and the Protestant missionary held services during the season. The managers express "entire satisfaction with Miss Brown's management of the Home," and express thanks to the ladies who carried out a concert at Cacouna; to the supporters of "Our Boys' Sale" at Murray Bay; to Mrs. Urquhart for attending to a sale at the Home, and to a large amount of correspondence that Miss Hervey through ill health could not attend to, and to *Witness, Gazette* and *Star* for free advertising; and to Dr. Cassels for the deep interest he has always taken in the Home. "In a thankful and trustful spirit, we would commit the Convalescent Home to the care of a Divine Providence, feeling that it commends its claims to the sympathy and support of Christian friends, and as there is a prospect of its work being greatly extended this summer, it is hoped there will be an increase in the number of generous subscribers."

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

(From our own correspondents.)

PARISH OF MONTREAL.—It is not generally known, we have reason to think, that all the Island of Montreal is part and parcel of the Rectory of Christ Church, of which the Rev. Canon Baldwin is Rector. The exceptions are all such Synodical divisions of the city proper or other districts as with his sanction and that of the Bishop have been allowed independence as separate and distinct rectories. Any where, therefore, on the Island, outside of the above exceptions, it is Canon Baldwin's privilege to send missionaries or workers. Were the Island not chiefly occupied by French, he would have a great work on his hands.

The item concerning Rev. R. Irwin's acceptance of