

in Holy Week on the 'Passion of Christ applied to our daily life.'

On Good Friday the church was crowded with devout worshippers to listen to the Last Words of Christ.

Owing to the liberality of some good friends in England we were enabled on Easter Day to have our choir in cassocks and surplices. The chancel was prettily decorated and looked quite Catholic with our handsome new frontal and hangings, and our new candlesticks and curtains. The service was fully choral, and for the first time the proper Eucharistic vestments, ordered by the Prayer Book, was in use.

We must also mention our new banners, (presents from England), which are extremely beautiful.

We are, however, badly in want of a Sunday School library. Gifts of books will be thankfully received by the Rector, the Rev. T. Woolard.

FALMOUTH AND WINDSOR FORKS.—On Sunday ast just as Evensong was ended in St. Michael's Church, word was brought to the Church that Robert Bacon, one of our chapel wardens, had dropped dead at his residence, Strath-Avon Farm. A thunderbolt from the heavens could not have startled the congregation as much as this sad news did. Never were the words of Holy Scripture, 'in the midst of life we are in death,' brought home so strikingly to the hearts of all, for it was an event unlooked for at the time. Our brother had been ailing for a few weeks, but his death was not considered so near at hand, but the summons came to him and almost without a struggle he passed away from earth. The departed has for years taken a great interest in Church matters at the Forks. For eighteen years in succession he faithfully served as chapel warden, and the last few years of his life was a regular communicant of the Holy Catholic Church. He will be very much missed by the Church here, as he was ever willing and ready to give a helping hand to any good object in connection with the advancement of religion in his midst. Many an orphan child has enlisted his sympathy and caused him to provide a home, where it might be well cared for. Nor will those whom he employed ever forget him, and to the end of their life will miss him, whose face on earth they will never see again. The widow, brothers and sisters of the deceased have the sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement. On Wednesday, the 15th inst., the funeral took place from St. Michael's Church, the Rev. C. H. Fullerton officiating at the Church and grave. In the new cemetery at Windsor his body was laid to rest till the last trump shall call again to life all those who have fallen asleep. 'Requiescat in pace.'

Easter meetings were held on Easter Monday in St. Michael's and St. George's, when all business which usually comes before the parishioners on that day was transacted. An addition is soon to be made to the cemetery around St. George's, and steps will be taken in the near future to remodel the old Church which has been standing here since 1812. An effort is to be made this coming summer to raise funds for the purpose.

ALBION MINES.—At the Easter meeting here appointments were made as follows: Wardens, George M. Appleton and G. W. Miller.

Vestry: James Maxwell, John Smith, Lewis Johnstone, M. D., Harry Lewis, R. E. Dawson, Jas. Pembleton, Chas. E. Davies, W. Bell, J. G. Rutherford, Jas. Robson, Wm. Kennedy.

Delegates to Diocesan Synod: John Rutherford and W. G. Miller. Substitute delegates: A. Vizard and H. A. Hensley.

Delegates to King's College, Windsor, at Centennial celebration: W. G. Miller and G. M. Appleton. Vestry Clerk: H. Lewis; Sexton, J. Mailman, re-elected.

The church has been renovated in the Interior, and now presents an appearance more worthy of its sacred purposes.

Westville Church is ready for opening, and the church people there are moving towards separation and providing a Rector for themselves.

Rev. D. C. Moore gave notice that he would resign his charge to the Bishop on June 30th. We understand Mr. Moore has other work in view; he may be called to England soon for a short time.

AMHERST—The following arrangements have been made by the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia for Confirmations or Consecrations within this Deanery during the month of May, 1890. Rev. David C. Moore, Rural Dean:

May 7th, Truro; May 8th, River Philip and Clifton; May 9th, Amherst; May 10th, Maccan; May 11th, Springhill; May 12th, Pugwash; May 13th, Wallace; May 14th, River John; May 15th, Pictou, Ascension Day; May 16th, New Glasgow; May 17th, Westville; May 18th, Albion Mines; May 20th, Stewiacke; May 21st, Maitland; May 22nd, Kennetcook and Five-Mile River; May 23rd, Londonderry; May 24, Parrsboro; May 25th, Diligent River.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—*St. Peter's.*—There were three celebrations of Holy Communion on Easter Day, two plain and one choral. About the same number of persons communicated as last year. The offertory amounted to \$295, and the number of small offerings indicated that the congregation generally had emphasized Lenten duties by special offerings at Easter. The congregation was large at all the services. After Evensong the choir marched in procession around the church, and returning to the chancel sang a solemn Te Deum around the altar. The Priest was vested in a white silk cape.

At the Easter meeting the retiring church wardens were re-elected. Hon. T. H. Haviland and Mr. W. L. Calla were elected delegates to the Diocesan Synod, and Messrs. Edward J. Hodgson and L. W. Walton delegates to the Encenia at King's College. The perennial year has been most satisfactory, the income being equal to expenditure and over \$2,200 in addition having been received in cash gifts for various special purposes. Offerings to Mission was 20 per cent. in excess of those of the previous year. On Good Friday the offertory for Missions to the Jews was double as much as last year's for same purpose.

St. Paul's.—The services in this Parish Church were well attended, as had also been all Lenten services. There were two celebrations of Holy Communion, at the earlier of which, 8:30. there were 38 communicants—the largest number communicating since the introduction of early celebrations. At the second celebration there were 66 communicants. The music was bright at the choral offices. The Venerable Archdeacon Weston Jones made 'the Resurrection' the subject of his sermons on Easter days.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

NEWCASTLE.—During Holy week there were special services in St. Andrews' Church, daily, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. with a lesson at the evening service. On Good Friday the chancel was, as usual, draped in black, and the ornaments on the altar veiled. There was a large congregation at the 10 a. m. service which consisted of Matins, the Ante-Communion service, and a sermon by the Rector (Rev. J. H. S. Sweet) on 2 Cor. v. 15. A second service was held at 2:30, consisting of the litany,—the litany of the Passion (467 A. & M.) sung kneeling, and meditation on the Passion. There was the usual service at 7:30, p. m. There was a special offertory in behalf of Bishop Blyth's

work in Cairo, in connection with the "Parochial Missions to the Jews" and amounted to \$5.77. It is gratifying to state that the services throughout Holy week were never better attended than this year for which "We thank God and take courage."

And what shall we say of the service on "The queen of Festivals. They were very bright, and attended by large congregations. The church had been tastefully decorated with flowers and looked well. The first Service was of course the Blessed Eucharist celebrated at 8:30, at which a goodly number came to meet their risen Lord at the feast of his own appointment. The second service was at 11 a. m. and consisted of Matins and sermon by the Rector, followed by a second celebration. In the afternoon the Rector drove to Nelson and held his usual service there at 3:30 p. m. St. Andrews' was again full for the 6:30 p. m. service. The singing throughout was very good. Geo. Barchill, Esq., presided at the organ with his usual ability. Tilleard's "Te Deum" was sung—Gregorian Jones being taken to the other chants. Gilberts Communion Service was taken at the Holy Eucharist.

At the evening service was sung the anthem by Cooke, "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" The Soprano solos were sung very effectively and sweetly by Miss Lou Harley—the duet (Alto and Soprano) by Miss Harley and Miss Gyirty. The Rector wore for the first time a very handsome white stole, the work and gift of Miss Peters, of St. John. The annual Vestry meeting was very satisfactory. Mr. E. Lee Street and Mr. J. Linden, were re-elected churchwardens. Mr. Rothro and Mr. Linden were appointed Lay representatives and delegates to the Synod and Church society, with Mr. W. Johnson and Mr. Chas. Manly as substitutes.

ST JOHN—The annual sale and high tea of the Church of England Institute Ladies Association, took place on Easter Thursday, in the rooms of the Institute. There was a large and pleasant gathering of leading Church people; as the Institute forms a bond of union between the Episcopal churches of the city, and gives them a common basis for work. A tabulated statement was presented to the meeting, by which it appeared, that, during 10 years the fancy work and refreshment committees had raised \$2562 of which sum, \$1552 had been spent in books for the library. In the evening a musical programme was carried out, preceded by a few remarks from the president, Rev. Canon Brigstocke, and a particularly bright happy address from the Bishop Coadjutor His Lordship alluded to his recent visit to New York, showed his appreciation of American humor, and expressed his satisfaction that so large a proportion of the funds had been devoted to books; he dwelt on the great value and influence of libraries, and closed by giving some details of the work nearest his heart, the backwood missions of the diocese. Upwards of \$400 were realized during the evening.

CARLETON.—*St. Jude's.*—The 'Band of Mercy' in connection with this Church gave a pleasant entertainment, in the school room on the evening of the 14th inst., when there was a large attendance.

YORK CO, ST. MARY'S.—Rev. Wm. Jaffrey, having resigned the charge of the parish of St. Mary's York county, a large number of his congregation met at his residence and presented him with a very beautiful easy chair. The presentation was made by B. M. Mullin, principal of the schools, in a short address, to which the Rev. gentleman made a very happy reply, reviewing his labors from the time he took charge of the parish to the present. He very feelingly thanked the people for their kindness and expressed the hope that his successor would be able to take up the work in the more