

Rev. E. H. Ball, of Tangier, was alone in conducting the service, with a small congregation.

At Jeddore, on Wednesday, Mattins was said by the Rector, and Rural Dean Ellis, of Sackville, preached the *ad clerum* sermon, from the words, "Peace be unto you," and celebrated for upwards of thirty communicants. The congregation was large, considering the very busy season.

The Capitular meeting was held at the new Rectory in the afternoon.

An evening service was held at old St. James Church, Head of Jeddore, which was well attended. Prayers were said by the Rector, Rev. E. H. Ball read the Lessons, and the Rural Dean again preached from his morning's text, but gave an entirely different sermon. The writer very carefully noted it as well put together, of very easy analysis and, therefore, closely connected in all its parts; whilst the plain, forcible, and touching language cannot have failed to have made its impression on the hearts of the hearers. The preacher's extempore mode, deliberate delivery, plain language, and his well timed force and pathos make his position in his fishing deanery one of great usefulness.

The Rev. R. Smith was present though still poorly.

The Vestry are indebted for kind hospitality to the Rector and Mrs. Heath, Mrs. David Mitchell and Mrs. Myers, and Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson, of Ship Harbour, received with their well-known hospitality the two clergy from the East.

DIocese OF FREDERICTON.

ST. JOHN.—On the evening of May 27th, the anniversary service in connection with the Sunday-schools of St. John's and St. Mary's churches was held in St. John's Church. Revs. J. de Soyres, and W. O. Raymond officiated.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Schofield, wife of the Rector of Simonds and Rural Dean, was largely attended. The remains were conveyed to St. Paul's Church, where service was conducted by Rev. Canon DeVeber and Rev. A. J. Reid. The hymns sung were: "Jesu, Lover of My Soul," "How Bright these Glorious Spirits Shine; Psalms 39 and 90 were chanted, and the service concluded with the *Nunc Dimittis*. The pall bearers were: Rev. J. M. Davenport, Rev. A. J. Gollmer, Rev. C. J. James, Rev. Canon Brigstocke, Rev. W. O. Raymond and Rev. L. G. Stevens. The interment took place in the Rural Cemetery.

BISHOP'S COMMISSARY.—Rev. Canon Brigstocke, Rector of Trinity, has been appointed Commissary of the Lord Bishop of Fredericton during the absence of himself and the Bishop Coadjutor in England at the Lambeth Conference.

HAMPTON.—The Kingston Rural Deanery Choral Union service for 1888 will be held in Hampton on June the 6th; on which occasion the preacher will be the Rev. J. Roy Campbell, rector of Dorchester.

DORCHESTER.—A new window has lately been erected in the chancel of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Dorchester, and was unveiled on Trinity Sunday. It is a very beautiful work of art, and has been erected by Mrs. J. Chandler in memory of her mother. The window was executed by Spence & Sons, of Montreal, and has given very general satisfaction. The services during the day were heartily attended and much enjoyed; the music both morning and evening, being carefully and reverently sung. We understand that it has been determined to re-seat the chancel in a manner becoming the parish; and that the work will be proceeded with immediately. We congratulate the Rector and parishioners on these several marks of prosperity.

DIocese OF QUEBEC.

QUEBEC — Ordination.—The Lord Bishop held an Ordination at the Cathedral on Trinity Sunday, when the Rev. A. H. Robertson, of Newport, was advanced to the priesthood, and Mr. Thomas Radd, of Durham, Eng., was ordained deacon. On the day previous the Rev. George Thornloe, Rector of Sherbrooke, delivered the addresses at the services held in St. Matthew's, when nearly all the city clergy were present.

St. Matthew's.—It is now authoritatively stated that the amount required for the proposed chime of bells for this Church has been raised, and the bells have been ordered from a well known English firm, and are to arrive in about three weeks.

PROTESTANT BURYING GROUND.—This old burying ground adjoining St. Matthew's Church, and which was vested in a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Rector and Wardens of the Cathedral, and the pastor and trustees of St. Andrew's Church, and which has been long a disgrace to the whole Protestant Community, is at last to be put in good order, at an estimated cost of \$2 000. More than a year ago the congregation made an offer that if the Trustees would put it in good order, they would take charge of it and keep in repair for the future, on account of it being so close to their church, although they really had nothing to do with it. It is now we are pleased to say about to be put in a decent state, and thus a long standing disgrace is to be removed.

ST. BARNABAS' DAY.—On St. Barnabas' Day, it has been so arranged that all the clergy of the Diocese may be here. It is intended to hold a special service in the Cathedral, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of the consecration of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, it having taken place on St. Barnabas' Day, 1863.

The annual meeting of the Synod will take place immediately after in the National School Hall, and it is expected that the Bishop, together with the Bishop of Niagara, and probably the Bishop of Chicago will sail for England the same week to be present at the Pan-Anglican Synod, which meets on July 3rd, at Lambeth.

PERSONAL.—On Thursday, May 24th, The Metropolitan of Rupert's Land, and the Lord Bishops of Ontario and Caledonia, sailed from this port by the SS. "Parisian" for England. The Metropolitan of Rupert's Land was accompanied by his Chaplain.

The Rev. Chas. Chetwood Hamilton, M.A., Oxon, formerly curate of St. Matthew's Church, and for the past seven years vicar of Fillougley, Warwickshire, Eng., has been appointed vicar of Tottenhall, of which the vicar of Brerewood is the patron.

The Rev. R. J. Fothergill, curate of St. Peter's Church, has been appointed curate of Sherbrooke parish, (Rev. George Thornloe, rector), and leaves early next month to assume his duties.

The parishioners of St. Peter's are deeply grieved at the intended removal of their much esteemed Rector, Rev. M. M. Fothergill, and have endeavoured to prevail on him to reconsider his resignation, and decide to remain among them. But as he had well considered the matter before tending his resignation, it is hardly likely that he will change his decision. In his removal this Diocese loses one of its ablest and most devoted clergy, and it will be hard to fill the loss.

The Rev. Thos. Richardson, Rector of St. Paul's, has been appointed to fill the position of Secretary to the Synod and Church Society, and Rev. A. A. VonIffland, Rector of St. Michaels, that of Inspector of Schools, owing to the resignation of Rev. M. M. Fothergill. The other post which he held, that of Chaplain to the Marine Hospital, will most likely be filled by his successor at St. Peter's.

DIocese OF MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—St. James the Apostle.—The choir of the Church of St. James the Apostle gave their closing concert of the season last week. The large audience fully appreciated the very varied programme which was presented. The performers did their best to render the evening an enjoyable one, and their efforts were crowned with success. Among those who took part were Miss Farrington, of Boston, who possesses an excellent soprano, and Miss L. Knight, a promising contralto. Mr. Hubert Baker gave a flute solo, and Miss Simpson and Miss Russell pianforte selections and duets. The members of the choir closed the entertainment with the chorus "Comrades in Arms."

DIocese OF ONTARIO.

SYNOD NOTES.—According to the Report of the Mission Board of the Diocese, the year's receipts amounted to \$13 234.32, leaving a balance to credit of the fund of \$2,533.22. Though satisfaction was felt at the balance being on the right side, the Board recognized the fact that more might have been raised. The Board also reported that the whole character of the diocese is being changed by the building of new railways, consequently out stations require more frequent ministrations. Six new missions have been arranged for, which may be set going this year, if clergy can be secured. The amount set apart for diocesan Mission work for the year was \$10 350, a larger sum than was ever apportioned before for that purpose. Increased liberality was, therefore, urged, and an appeal made to every man, woman and child in the Church to take an active part in the work. The Episcopal Trust Fund showed a total capital of \$58,674.37; yielding an income of \$3 370.21.

The Clergy Trust Fund capital invested amounted to \$2,2918.25; being the same as last year. The expected income from this source would meet the calls on the fund and leave a small balance.

From the report of the Divinity Students' Fund it appeared that only two persons received aid during the past year. The capital amounted to \$5,850; an increase of \$450 during the year.

EPISCOPAL ACTS.—The Bishop stated that since the last Synod, he had held a General Ordination in Christ Church, Ottawa, on December 12th, when he admitted four candidates to the Diaconate and promoted six Deacons to the Priesthood. The following churches had been consecrated: St. Stephen's, Munston; St. Oswald's, Millbridge; St. Margaret's, Glanmere; Christ Church, Gananoque. The burial ground of St. Margaret's Church, Glanmere, was also consecrated. He had visited, since October, 47 parishes and missions, confirming 1,401 candidates; 588 males and 813 females; 1,377 of whom received their first Communion. Reference was also made to the ordination at Brockville on the 13th ult., already noted in the GUARDIAN of the 23rd May.

THE MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL CANONRY.—The Committee on the division of the diocese reported that Rev. J. S. J. Mountain, D.C.L., of Cornwall, offered to give a valuable property in the town of Cornwall, of the present value of \$10,000, to found a Mission Canonry. The rents, issues and profits of this property are to be allowed to increase until the property yields an annual increase of \$1,000 or \$1,200, when an incumbent of the Canonry shall be appointed by his Lordship the Bishop. The duties of the Mission Canon shall be to preach missions throughout the diocese in any parishes to which he may be invited by the clergy—in other words, to do the work of an evangelist. He shall be a fluent, extempore speaker and a man of earnestness, zeal, and love. He is to spend