

Parochial Items.

CAMBRIDGE:—The faithful of St. James' Church, Lower Jemseg, have hauled about 150 loads of stone for the new Church. We expect to have several woodboat loads of granite from the quarry, and with freestone trimmings we hope to have a place of worship at once neat, comfortable and catholic.

HAMPTON:—Rev. A. Hoadley, Rector of Moncton, who was formerly Curate in this Parish, has been visiting Rev. Canon Walker. He preached in St. Paul's Church on the 5th Sunday in Lent. Mr. Hoadley has many warm friends in the Parish of Hampton, who are truly sorry to hear of his ill health and early departure from the Diocese.

A desirable site has been purchased at Hampton Village for the erection of a Sunday School Mission Room. The sills are already on the spot, and it is hoped that building operations will soon be commenced. The Ladies' Sewing Society is moving in the matter, and hopes to bring the work to a successful termination. The Rector and Mr. William Otty are the Building Committee.

On Thursday, April 15th, the Rector administered the Sacrament of Holy Baptism to seven adults in St. Paul's Church. His Lordship the Bishop Coadjutor spent Palm Sunday in this Parish, and administered the Sacramental rite of Confirmation to twenty-three persons, of whom 15 were males and 8 females. The Church was very crowded, notwithstanding the bad state of the roads. The service was a very solemn and impressive one, and the Bishop's words to the candidates most earnest and faithful. We feel sure that much good will result from this visit of the Bishop Coadjutor.

GREENWICH:—The Rector of this Parish, who has returned from his three months' trip, has requested the insertion of the following letter in lieu of an item of parochial interest, to which request we accede with pleasure:

THE ORPHANAGE OF MERCY,
Randolph Gardens, Kilburn.

DEAR MR. PICKETT,

I must not delay any longer acknowledging your kind letter with its further token of kindness from the three little girls. How sweet of them to collect such a large sum as 25s. for the Convalescent Home! I have no doubt it gave them a great deal of pleasure, but not more than it has given us to receive it. I wonder whether they will ever see the Home. I hope so; and now, in return, we must do something for the little new Church that is being built, and we will send, when navigation is open, some articles of Church work for its adornment.

* * * We are greatly interested in foreign missions, as you will have seen by "Our Work" and the "Banner of Faith," and we like to do what we can for missionaries. Praying that God will bless His Word through your ministry, and thanking the three dear children for their kind offering,

I remain yours very truly in Christ

CAROLINE HAIG,
Sec. Foreign Missions.

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PETITCODIAC:—A new venture, by way of mission work, is shortly to be made at Salisbury Station. We have rented a room, which the Metropolitan has consented to license for Divine worship, and after necessary repairs, such as plastering, have been completed, we shall place in the building, Altar, Font, Reading Desk, Lectern and fifty chairs, all of which have been made at very reasonable cost by Messrs. Ross & McPherson, of Sussex. We hope with a hearty service and cheerful singing to make the Mission Room attractive.

A few weeks ago we lost by death two of our Parishioners, who were buried at the same hour at the Portage—Miss Bella Davidson and Mr. George Arnold.

Our Choir at Petitcodiac is fast gaining in strength, and our Organist is improving in her playing every week.

KINGSTON:—The Sunday School at Clifton will shortly be re-opened after the winter recess, which, we regret to say, is unavoidable at present. We shall adopt either "Bethlehem to Olivet" or "The Manual of Christian Doctrine" as our course of instruction. The present prospect gives promise of a good attendance of scholars. During the past winter the comfort of our new Church has been much appreciated by our Church members.

STUDHOLM:—The inclemency of the weather and the bad state of the roads has rather reduced the average of attendance at Church during Lent, but the Church has been kept open every Sunday and every Friday, when the Parson has tried to stir us up to greater efforts in the spiritual life. Our worthy Sexton is always on hand and fills his high office well. One of the Church Wardens, who has been away at Quebec all the winter, has just returned. Our Church wants two coats of paint very much, and it is hoped some plan will soon be devised for the accomplishment of this very necessary work. Some shingling will have to be done before the painting is begun. Arouse yourselves, good people, and work!!

SUSSEX:—In spite of many hindrances, the Lenten Services have been very well attended. The general election could not fail to