

Apostolic age, and there is not to be found one word of refusing the Sacrament of Holy Baptism to Infants. On the contrary, the writings of the Fathers, and the decisions of Councils, all take for granted that *Infant Baptism* was the universal custom of the Church.

Diocesan News.

The Metropolitan has been visiting Charlotte County lately, holding Confirmations at Saint Andrews, Grand Manan, Campobello, Saint David and Saint George.

The Bishop Coadjutor has nearly completed the visitation of the Deanery of Kingston, besides taking a great many parishes in other Deaneries.

The Rev. J. H. Talbot has accepted the Rectorship of Moncton, to which he was unanimously elected. He leaves Springfield early in October.

Rev. Andrew Gray is paying the Diocese his annual visit. He has been very kindly assisting Rev. Canon Medley and Rev. J. R. deW. Cowie in their Sunday work. On Thursday evening, August 19th, he gave a very interesting free lecture at the new Mission Room in St. Mark's Parish, on "Early Christianity in Britain."

The Delegates are preparing for their attendance at the Provincial Synod at Montreal, which will be opened on Wednesday, September 8th.

Rev. Canon Brigstocke, who has been spending some weeks at Hampton with his family, has returned to St. John.

By last accounts, Rev. A. Hoadley, late Rector of Moncton, has not much improved in health since his return to England.

The Rector of St. Stephen is expected some time this month from England, and we trust to see him as active as ever.

Rev. A. C. Nesbitt, Rector of Smith's Falls, Ont., has spent a few weeks in the City of St. John.

Our subscribers will be glad to hear that Rev. F. W. Vroom, Rector of Shediac, is recovering from a severe attack of sickness.

A rumour started in one of the daily newspapers to the effect that Rev. W. L. Currie had resigned the Rectorship of Richibucto has not been confirmed and we trust is not correct.

Church life at Bathurst is fast reviving under the zealous leadership of the new Rector, whose musical ability will also be of great service to the Deanery of Chatham.

Mr. Neil Hansen, a son of the worthy Missionary at New Denmark, has been sent to the Parish of

Canning, Grand Lake, to carry on the work of Rev. E. J. P. B. Williams, as Lay Reader. Mr. Williams has been instituted Rector of Richmond, Carleton County.

Rev. E. Bertram Hooper is doing good work at and about Andover, under the superintendence of Rev. Leo. A. Hoyt, Rural Dean.

The August number of the *Diocesan Chronicle* speaks well for the management of the new staff of editors. It is quite the best issue of the *Chronicle* that has yet come to light.

The Right Rev. Bishop Kingdon has opened a very nice office at 26 Pugsley's Building, St. John, where he will be pleased to meet any of the clergy or laity of the Diocese on Church business.

Children's Corner.



PRIZE QUESTIONS.

SCRIPTURE HISTORY.

- (1) Where was the Cave of Machpelah, and what persons were buried in it?
- (2) What is the meaning of the word Bethel?
- (3) What important events happened at Bethel.

CHURCH HISTORY.

- (1) Where was the name "Christian" first given to the disciples of Jesus?
- (2) What names can you find given to Christians in the New Testament?
- (3) What is meant by the word "Excommunication?" Where is the word used in the Prayer Book?

H. M. S., Hampton, made the highest number of marks in the answers to the questions in the July No., and M. S., Sussex, second.

Register.

BAPTISMS.

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| SPRINGFIELD, August 1. | — Beverly Joseph Gillies, Adult. |
| " | 1. — Mary Isabel Gillies, Adult. |
| STUDHOLM. " | 22. — Margaret Catherine Skuse, Adult. |
| " | 22. — Ada Agnes Hornbrook, two years. |
| SUSSEX, " | 3. — Charles Percy Webb, Adult. |
| " | 20. — Annie Lavinia Higgins, Infant. |
| " | 23. — Sarah Blanche Wilson, Infant. |

MARRIAGE.

SUSSEX, August 25. — Arthur Dodge Sharpe and Edna Adelaide Wallace.

BURIALS.

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| SPRINGFIELD, August 3. | — Margaret McDonough, aged 82 years. |
| " | 3. — William Love Northrup, aged 17 years. |
| SUSSEX, " | 6. — Eliza Jane White, aged 55 years. |