

## News from the Home-Field.

### Diocese of Nova Scotia.

#### HORTON.

In addition to a liberal Christmas Offertory lately received from the Parish, the Rev. Canon Brock, Rector of Horton, received from the members of St. James' Church, Kentville, on January 17th, 1892, a very handsome fur coat, accompanied with a kind letter expressing the hope that it might save him from such an attack as he suffered from last winter.

#### RUWDON.

On the evening of New Year's at the residence of Henry Canavan, Esq., Hillsdale, a purse containing \$34 was presented to the Rev. J. Spencer, Rector of the Parish, by a number of parishioners there assembled for the purpose. The presentation was made by Benj. O'Brien, Esq., and speeches made by Messrs. Greene, Conavan, Hopkins, Blois, McClare and McNeil. Mr. Spencer has not been long in the parish and this mark of esteem was all the more appreciated by him. A Christmas Tree for the Sunday School of St. Paul's Church was held on New Year's Eve, and brought joy to many a scholar.

#### ROUNDHILL ANNAPOLIS.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—The services opened at 11 a.m., by singing the *Adeste Fideles*, followed by canticles, proper psalms, Anthem—"While shepherds Watched" and hymn "Hark, the Herald Angels sing." Hymn 316 A. & M., was sung at the Ante-communion, also 313, with interludes, during the Celebration; closing with the *Nunc Dimittis*.

At Evensong (7.30), again "O come all ye faithful" rang through the churchyard, the choir boys in surplices and cassocks having entered at the church gate, followed by the carol singers, girls wearing white gowns and large scarlet caps. The procession was led up the middle aisle by one of the boys, bearing a white silk banner emblazoned with cross and sacred monogram wrought in scarlet and gold.

The girls filled the stalls while the choir boys took their places before the altar. After singing the versicles, the evening psalms were sung to Gregorian chants ending with the Magnificat. The Rector read the lesson, and the carols were sung, 1st—"See amid the winter snow"; 2nd—"Chime Christmas Bells." For the offertory the Anthem "While Shepherds Watched" was sung, the *Nunc Dimittis* and Apostles Creed following, when all knelt to sing the Litany for children. After the Benediction, the 3rd carol was taken as a recessional.

"Then, dear Lord, by Thy great grace,  
Grant us in bliss to see Thy face,  
That we may sing to Thy solace  
In excelsis gloria.  
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### Diocese of Fredericton.

#### ST. JOHNS.

An interesting children's service was held Sunday evening, January 10th, in St. Mary's church. The attendance was large. Several carols were sung by the children present, the choir and orchestra assisting. A short address to the children on the work of the Sunday

school was made by the rector, Rev. W. O. Raymond.

#### ROTHSAY.

A large gathering of the friends and supporters of the Collegiate School here took place on January 12th, amongst others present there being Sir Leonard Tilley, Rev. Dr. Partridge, Halifax, Rev. W. B. Armstrong, Weldsford, Revs. A. Daniel and Wainwright, St. John, Rev. A. Wetmore, Clifton. The meeting was opened with the well-known hymn, "The Church's one Foundation" and prayer by the Rector and Principal, Rev. C. E. Lloyd. Letters of regret for non-attendance had been received from the Metropolitan, Canons DeVeber, Brigstocke and Roberts, Rev. Mr. DeSoyres and others. The first rector and originator of the School was the Rev. Dr. Partridge, presently of St. Georges, Halifax, who delivered an address reviewing the history of the School in which he had been ten years rector, it having been opened in August 1877. He spoke also of some of the boys who had passed through the School and who now held places of trust and had done credit to the Institution. He (Dr. Partridge) had ever looked forward to the School becoming a Diocesan one and was glad to see that things were turning in that direction. During the first year of the School's history not less than 200 pupils were entered upon the roll, and he thought the originators had no reason to be ashamed of their work, under the energy of the present Rector it had now taken a new stand and life. He spoke at length upon what true education was, pointing out that with secular education there must be religious instruction. He was followed by the Rev. Mr. Lloyd, Rector of the School, who said that on coming to the parish he had been impressed with the suitability of the place for a boy's School, and the great lack of religious instruction in the public schools forced upon him the necessity of a distinctly Church School. The objects of the Institution were [1] To build up a Christian character. [2] To give a good secular education, and [3] to give a good physical training. He pointed out the advantages which Rothsay possessed owing to its nearness to St. John and yet its sufficient removal therefrom to be free from evil associations. He referred particularly also to the "House System" upon which the School is conducted, which made the Schools life almost domestic. He also stated that every morning the public services of the Church were used and in the evening informal family worship, the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer being the standards.

Sir Leonard Tilley also delivered an address expressing assurance that the Institution would prove a success and also his approval of the System followed. Addresses were also made by the Rev. W. B. Armstrong and Mr. J. M. Robinson, after which the meeting was brought to a close in order to enable those from the City to return by the evening train. Much satisfaction was expressed at the progress and efficiency of the School.

### Diocese of Quebec.

#### RICHMOND.

The Annual Christmas Sunday School Festival was held on the evening of the Epiphany to the complete enjoyment of the children.

#### FITCH BAY.

The Church is making good progress here under the faithful and energetic ministrations of the

Rev. McAdcock. The Sunday School is growing; the attendance at service larger, and much interest is manifested. A course of lectures on the "History of the Church" is to be delivered in the church on Wednesday evening.

### Diocese of Montreal.

#### MONTREAL.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.—The new and large organ recently manufactured by Messrs. Warren & Son of Toronto, and presented to this church by a donor whose name is withheld was formally dedicated to the service of God by the Lord Bishop of the diocese on the Evening of Wednesday 13th January inst. The Church was crowded in every part. The service was most impressive and the musical part of it excellently rendered by a large choir under the direction of the able organist Mr. W. B. Spence. The new organ is placed in the west end of the church, and is connected with the chancel organ, which is played from the one key board by electricity. The cost of the west end organ has been \$5000. The Bishop delivered an address upon music as connected with and forming part of the service of God and powerful in its influence for good. He impressed upon those present the necessity of themselves taking a due part in the service otherwise the service would lose much of its beauty and power. He bestowed some well deserved words of praise on Mr. Spence, a good organist who did not play for show but had a nobler object, that of leading the thought and voices of the people up to God in true worship. After the dedication service proper Mr. Wm. Reed, organist of the American Presbyterian Church (but formerly connected with this parish) played a number of selections on the organ from Mendelssohn, Schumann, Bach, Haydn, Handel and others.

GRACE CHURCH.—The Annual Conversazione of the Young Men's Xtian Association took place on Tuesday Evening the 12th inst. When the room was filled to its utmost capacity, an excellent programme of music, recitations, etc, was contributed by the Messrs. Howell, McWood, Butcher and others. Archdeacon Evans delivered an address in the absence of Rev. G. Osborne. Troop, M.A., on account of illness.

THE LATE G. W. BRAYLEY, ESQ.—The Church has lost another active and devoted member through the death of J. W. Brayley Esq. For many years he was connected with the Church of St. James the Apostle, filled the office of churchwarden therein. He was also a member of the Diocesan Synod, and until within two or three years took an active and prominent part in its proceedings. He succumbed to an attack of the all prevalent influenza, on the evening of 14th January.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—The Hon. Mr. Justice Tait has been elected one of the delegates for the Congregation to the Synod in place of Mr. A. D. Nicolls resigned owing to his removal to Lennoxville. Mr. Arain has been appointed churchwarden in place of Mr. Godard deceased.

#### KNOWLTON.

A Girl's Guild—Church of the Good Shepherd—has been formed at Bondville in connection with the Mission Church, and the church here has lost a valued member and good friend through the death of Mrs. Dunkin, on Saturday 9th January inst.