

## NEWS FROM THE HOME FIELD.

## DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

**WESTVILLE**—Our young Sunday-school made an excursion to the seaside at Little Harbour, on July 30th, under the care and by the kindness of Mr. Ernest Brown, the active superintendent. In passing through Stellarton there was a halt and the Rector met the children, expressed his regret that urgent duty kept him from having been with them all day. The 32 young voices rang out with cheers and in singing God save the Queen. The trip was 10 miles each way; and was thoroughly enjoyed.

**LOCKPORT**.—The usual services in connection with the Church of the Holy Cross have been held during the past month, and much interest shown.

The organist being temporarily absent, her place has been supplied for some weeks by Miss Sophie Leckie, of Halifax, whose kindly and skilful services have been acceptable to all.

The attendance at Sunday school has been good. On the third Sunday afternoon of every month, the School is catechised by the Rector.

The Ladies Sewing Society, has been busily gaged in preparation for a Bazaar to be held in September, the proceeds to be devoted to lessening the debt upon the Rectory.

The Society of "Willing Workers" has been organized by the Rector, and is now in active operation. The meetings are held every alternate Wednesday evening, from 6.30 till 8.30, and are presided over by the Rector and a few of the ladies of the parish. The first hour is devoted to the girls, who spend it in sewing for Church purposes, after which the boys are admitted, and the rest of the time is spent in music and games; the object of the meeting being to combine innocent amusement with useful work. The attendance thus far has numbered between twenty and thirty.

**JORDAN FALLS**—The Sunday school, under the able management of Mr. Jonathan Holden, assisted by an increased number of teachers, has been lately reorganized, and the outlook is encouraging. A band of "Willing Workers" has been formed here, and we look for good results from their labors.

**GREEN HARBOUR**.—The congregations here have been particularly good and the responses hearty. It is especially gratifying to notice the pains taken in the care of the Church, to which the exquisite neatness of the building, and the abundant supply of flowers, bear constant witness.

A special Sunday-school service is held for the children once a month. On these occasions they march in procession from the Hall to the Church where a sermon is preached to them by the Rector, and they are catechised by him.

**PORT L'HERBERT**—This place was visited by the Rector the last Sunday in June. The congregation was very large and the responses particularly good. The Rector was much gratified by the earnest spirit manifested by all, and by their remembrance of the injunction "Be ready to give, and glad to distribute." He visited all the families on the East side of Sandy Cove. A Church is badly needed there.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

**CHARLOTTETOWN**.—*St. Paul's*.—During the absence of Ven. Archdeacon Jones, Rev. Rich. Sloggett officiated in this church. Mr. Sloggett has accepted the living of Yarmouth, N.S.

The new Rectory is a beautiful building of native red sandstone; standing south of the church and facing on Richmond street it is almost in line with the principal public buildings

of the city, and overlooks the beautiful gardens of Queen square. The Rector entered into residence here on St. Peter's day.

*St. Peter's*.—Rev. James Simpson, priest incumbent, is in Boston for a few days, the guest of the Cowley Fathers at the Mission Church. During his absence Rev. E. A. Harris, of Mahone Bay, N.S., is assisting Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd, the assistant priest, who has withdrawn his recent resignation and now remains in the same position as hitherto.

While Rev. E. A. Harris is visiting his relatives here, Rev. T. H. Hunt, of St. Peter's Church, is assisting the Rector at Mahone Bay.

Extensive improvements are being made upon the roof of the Church.

The chancel in the schoolroom has been removed, the space being added to the small classroom, which is now suitable for meetings of large classes, guilds, &c.

Work upon the Hodgson Memorial Chapel is now being actively carried on; Mr. Harris, the architect, has undertaken the work of carving the chancel arch. Some artists and other visitors have lately pronounced the chapel an architectural beauty.

A society is being formed to secure and maintain an improved condition in the graveyard, and is meeting with encouraging support from the congregation.

Rev. Edmund Wood, of St. John's, Montreal, visited St. Peter's Church during his stay for a few hours in the city.

## DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

No report.

## DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

No report.

## DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

**MONTREAL**.—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese returned to the city last week, and has now commenced his visitation of the parishes and Missions in the Ottawa district of his jurisdiction.

**COTE ST. ANTOINE**.—The Church of St. Matthews here has been presented with a chime of eight bells by an anonymous donor. They are of the new tubular pattern (Harrington's) which was exhibited in Montreal during the last Carnival. They are beautifully sweet in tone, we are informed, and quite powerful. Cote St. Antoine is to be congratulated upon having obtained so early in its history as a parish that which many of the older city rectories still want. Besides this there have been other improvements made in the interior of the Church, which betoken progress and much earnestness.

## DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

No Report.

## DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

**TORONTO**.—A new church to be dedicated to St. Margaret, is in course of erection. On Spadina Avenue, south of Queen St. The district will be taken principally out of the parish of St. George, and the Rev. R. J. Moore, curate of St. George's, is spoken of as the first incumbent. Mr. Moore well deserves any appointment which can be offered him.

The Bishop of Toronto held an ordination at the Church of the Ascension on the fourth Sunday after Trinity, nine were ordained priests and six were ordained deacons.

The Bishop has recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Rev. E. C. Acheson, lately curate of All Saint's, has gone to New York to assist Mr. Rainsford at St. George's.

A very handsome window, in memory of the late Rev. O. P. Ford, has been placed in the chapel of the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine. The chapel is being decorated.

The whole building is now in good order, and the grounds have been sodded and fenced in.

**PORT HOPE**.—We learn that the Rev. E. Daniel, of Rosemont, has been appointed incumbent of St. John's Church, Port Hope, in succession to the late Canon O'Meara.

## DIOCESE OF HURON.

No report.

## BRITISH HONDURAS

## DIOCESE OF BELIZE.

**BELIZE**.—*St. Mary's*.—*School Feast*.—This important event in the annual history of every Sunday school took place in this parish on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 10th, and through the kindness of B. W. Baber, Esq., was held at the "Fort," a place reclaimed from the sea and filled up with English soil brought here by vessels from the old country as ballast.

Many were the misgivings and heavy were the hearts as the rain began its downpour early in the morning, and continued steadily on until nearly midday. However, shortly after noon the blue sky began to appear, and from then until some time after our return in the evening there was not a drop of rain. The parish Church bell rang out its welcome strain (at least on this occasion) and was very soon heartily responded to both by teachers, scholars, district visitors, choristers and the officials of the Church, warden and committee.

At 1.45 the long procession of nearly two hundred children with their teachers wended their way from the church grounds, preceded by the large school banner amidst hearty cheers. The latter were vociferously kept up until our arrival at the wharf of the Hon. J. H. Phillips, kindly loaned for the occasion, and where we were met by our band. Quickly we all were hustled and tumbled into our lighters and dories. All being ready for a start the band began to play most lustily "Cheer boys cheer." Truly did the boys cheer, and the girls too, all bent on leaving all kinds of sorrow behindhand. With a long pull, and a strong pull, and pull altogether, we were soon close at the desired haven. When lo and behold first one and then the other lighter was firm aground, a no uncommon occurrence in our harbour, when success is always given to the Sicama scheme for reclaiming the land and deepening the harbor. Patience and perseverance soon overcame our wet blanket and safely we all hauled in at the wharf; when the human freight, together with all the good things, and the necessary implements for working and preparing them were speedily disgorged.

Cricket, ball, round games, dancing and races were soon engaged in to the delight of all their votaries, and sweet were the strains which the bands discoursed right well. At 5 o'clock the bugle sounded, and soon the classes were formed, and, marching to the refreshment ground, were placed on the ground in rows, with the green carpet of mother earth for their seats.

Buns, cakes, sweets, &c., were soon disposed of, after which more races and dancing were indulged in—the delights of scrambles fully relished, and the bags of sweets, &c., joyfully received, when, alas, all too soon the signal for departure was given. Soon all were re-embarked, the brawny arms of the willing boatmen quickly brought us to our starting place where, before separating, some to go home fully tired, others to answer the Evensong bell—several rounds of hearty cheers were given for all who had helped, assisted or otherwise aided to make our Sunday school Feast a decided success.