

was served by the ladies, and afterwards an admirable concert was given by the "Rothesay Club." Between \$45 and \$50 were realized.

CLIFTON.—At a public meeting of parishoners held at Clifton, on the 6th of March, presided over by Rev. D. J. Wetmore, the Building Committee of All Saints Church submitted a report of the receipts and expenditures in connection with the new building. The total receipts were, subscriptions and contributions in cash, materials and work, \$1,614.64; from lectures, &c., \$221.93; from Clifton Sewing Circle, \$498.95; from S. P. C. K. \$241.94; total, \$2,507.46. The expenditures were, for Burial Ground and building lot \$100; church edifice, including cost of grading, stoves, and insurance, \$2,458.31; seats \$200; Communion table, lectern, prayer desk, carpets and linen, estimated at \$200; stained glass for windows, \$261.27; total \$3,219.58. Balance against the church, which has been assumed by the Committee, \$712.12. The Secretary of the Clifton Sewing Circle also submitted a report showing that the sum of \$428.95 had been contributed by the Circle towards the erection of the new Church. Resolutions were passed of thanks to the ladies of the Circle for their valuable aid, and of thanks to the Building Committee for their services in connection with the erection of the Church.

GREENWICH.—A tea meeting was held at Brown's Flat, in aid of the funds of the Parish, on the 18th of March, which was well attended.

HAMPTON.—The *Parochial Year Book*, just issued by the Rector, Rev. O. S. Newnham, is embellished with a neat engraving of the Parish Church, and is full of very interesting matter. The statistics of work are brought down to Advent 1885. During the previous year much progress had been made. 92 services had been held at the Parish Church (St. Paul's); 45 at St. Andrews, French Village; 71 at Hampton Station; 78 at Hampton Village; 25 at Smithtown; 13 at Nauwigewauk; 8 at Darling's Island. At the last place it is hoped this year to build a small Mission Room. The total number of communicants was 190; times Holy Communion celebrated 40; number of Communions 1626; communicants added 42; Baptisms 37; total number of Sunday School scholars 195. The total amount raised in the Parish during the year was \$1,496.69. The contributions to the D. C. S., were \$133. Rev. Mr. Lockward renders valuable services at the Hamp-

ton Station Sunday School. The chancel of the Church at French Village, is now completed. A prayer-desk, lectern, and credence bracket were presented by Capt. W. Langstroth, and His Lordship the Metropolitan presented a chancel chair.

At a meeting of Church people held at Smithtown, recently, it was resolved to erect a Mission Room. The timber for the frame is being procured.

Saint Andrews.

ST. STEPHEN.—The Rector, Rev. Theodore E. Dowling, and Mrs. Dowling, left for Liverpool by the Dominion Line steamship "Vancouver," on the 13th of March. Mr. Dowling has obtained six months leave of absence, on account of ill health. The Rev. Mr. Kenrick, late curate of St. Paul's, Portland, will officiate during his absence. Mr. Dowling's many friends will be glad to welcome him back completely restored to health.

The members of this Rural Deanery assembled at St. George, on Tuesday, the 16th of March. Most of the clergy were present. The proceedings began with the celebration of the Holy Communion, at the Parish Church. The Chapter met afterwards and continued its sittings during Tuesday and Wednesday. Considerable business of importance was transacted.

Saint John.

A regular meeting of the Deanery of St. John was held on Tuesday, March 16th, in St. Paul's Parish, Portland. The Holy Communion was celebrated in the Parish Church at 9.30 a.m., when a sermon was preached by Rev. O. G. Dobbs, from Nehemiah, VIII 10.

The Chapter met after service at the house of the Rector, Rev. Canon DeVeber. There were present the Rev. G. Schofield, Rural Dean, and ten of the clergy of the Deanery. Prayers were said and the minutes of the last meeting read, and confirmed. Holy Scripture (Revelation XIV-10, to the end of the chapter) was then read in the original, and commented on by those present in the usual order.

The Rev. Canon DeVeber then introduced the subject proposed for discussion, viz:

"What benefit may reasonably be expected to result from holding a Mission in a Parish?" Owing to the pressure of other matters the discussion was postponed until the next regular