

meeting, which will be held (D. V.) in the Parish of St. James.

The Rural Dean, in proceeding to business, laid before the Chapter certain "Rules and instructions for Deans Rural," drawn up by the Lord Bishop of Fredericton, September 20th, 1871.

The Rev. W. O. Raymond, Deanery Librarian, presented the following letter from the "Associates of the late Rev. Dr. Gray."

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19 DELAHAY STREET,

WESTMINSTER, S. W.

JAN. 20, 1886.

DEAR SIR :—I have the pleasure of informing you that the Associates have granted £10 (ten pounds) for the augmentation of the Library of St. John. The books will be sent in due course.

Yours faithfully,

HENRY W. TUCKER.

THE REV. W. O. RAYMOND.

It was resolved that upon the arrival of the books the very sincere thanks of the Deanery should be forwarded to the Associates for their generous grant. It was also resolved that a report of this Deanery meeting should be prepared by the Secretary in co-operation with the Rector of the Parish, for the *Diocesan Chronicle*.

The Chapter upon motion then adjourned to meet for the transaction of unfinished business on Monday, March 22nd, at Trinity Church School House, at 2.30 p. m.

After the adjournment the members present were entertained at luncheon by the Rev. Canon DeVeber.

G. OSBORNE TROOP,
SECRETARY.

FAIRVILLE.—On the 4th of March the choir of the church of the Good Shepherd, assisted by the Fairville Royal Band, gave a highly successful entertainment in the Church Hall. A handsome sum was realized. The proceeds are to be applied towards reducing the debt on the church, and for the completion of the building. \$2,000 are needed for that purpose.

ST. GEORGE'S CARLETON.—A rather unusual and most impressive service was held in this church on March 12th, when thirteen adult catechumens, eight men and five women were baptized by the Rector. One of these was of Presbyterian family, one of Methodist and two were of Baptist.

The Rector also had a visit from His Lordship the Bishop Coadjutor, who spent the first Sunday in Lent in this Parish, and administered

confirmation to thirteen candidates, four men and nine women, and baptized four infants.

The Carleton Madras School was re-opened on the first day of March, with accommodation for thirty pupils. It was filled almost immediately.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—Special services are held in this church during Lent. The Holy Communion will be administered on the first and third Sundays in each month, at 11 a. m., and on the second and fourth Sundays, at 9 a. m. Service for men only at 3 p. m., on Sunday, April 11th. Evening prayer and sermon every Wednesday, and during Holy week at 8 p. m. Services on Good Friday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

It is encouraging to note that all the candidates recently confirmed in this church have become communicants with the exception of two, who also, it is but just to say, promise to avail themselves of the christian's holiest privilege within a short time. On the first Sunday in March 113 persons presented themselves at the Table of the Lord.

ST. JUDE'S, CARLETON.—The heating apparatus of this church, which had for some time been working so badly that it was sometimes found necessary to hold services in the Sunday School Building, has been at length placed in a satisfactory state of repair. Considerable expense has been incurred, but through the energy of the ladies of the Parish this has been in great part provided for.

ST. LUKE'S, PORTLAND.—The Young Men's Association of this Parish held their annual meeting on the 26th March. The report of the retiring secretary-treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$800, with a total membership on the roll of 79. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, S. G. Kilpatrick; 1st vice-pres. J. T. Knight; 2nd vice-pres. Thomas R. Hillyard; secretary, James S. Gregory; treasurer, S. R. Corbett; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Ruddock.

ST. MARKS.—The dime entertainment in St. Mary's Sunday School Building, on the 9th March, was attended by upwards of 450 persons. The programme included singing, dialogue, and tableaux, and was very successfully carried out. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

The Most Reverend the Metropolitan administered the rite of confirmation at St. John's Church, on the afternoon of Sunday, the 28th