

DEANERY MEETING.

Interesting Gathering of Anglican Clergy at Kingsclear.

The Ruri-Decanal Chapter met at the rectory, Kingsclear, on Wednesday afternoon Feb. 4th. There were present the Rural Dean, Rev. H. E. Dibblee, and the Revs. Canon Roberts, T. W. Street, A. B. Murray, W. B. Belliss, and the Rector of Kingsclear, Rev. H. Montgomery.

After the opening office by the Rural Dean, the chapter was engaged during the afternoon session in the transaction of business of importance, affecting the parishes of the deanery. A report was received from the deanery representative on the Board of Diocesan Missions, Rev. H. Montgomery, concerning the Mission of Canioz. The business manager of the Deanery Magazine, Rev. W. B. Belliss, reported an increased subscription list. Steps were taken with a view to placing this excellent little publication upon a safer financial basis.

Rev. Canon Roberts from the committee on arrangements for a public missionary meeting, reported that Rev. J. O. Stringer, from the church's mission in the farthest north of Canada, could be secured to visit Fredericton, whereupon the Deanery decided, by resolution, to hold a public missionary meeting in Fredericton on Thursday the 26th of February, under the auspices of the Deanery. The Rev. J. O. Stringer is today the most romantic figure in the Canadian Missionary field, and his address should be heard by everyone.

The Rural Dean reported from the committee appointed to consider ways and means for organization in behalf of the objects being promoted by the "Society of the Friends of Kings College."

The report was adopted—it was decided to hold the next meeting of the chapter at the Rectory Fredericton on Wednesday and Thursday of the first week in May.

Service was held in the Parish Church, Kingsclear on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Prayers were said by Rev. W. B. Belliss, Canon Roberts and the Rural Dean read the lessons and preached.

At 8 o'clock on Thursday morning there was a choral celebration of the Holy Communion, the rector, Rev. H. Montgomery, being celebrant and the Rural Dean server.

The deanery session was continued on Thursday morning and adjourned at 1 o'clock p. m. to enable the clergy to take part in the semi-annual S. S. Teachers meeting.

DR. PUGSLEY'S STATEMENT.

In Connection with the Proposed Dam at Winding Ledges.

A reporter of the Telegraph interviewed Hon. William Pugsley yesterday in reference to the proposed company being organized to erect a dam at Winding Ledges, and which the Sun on Thursday morning, in flaming headlines, referred to as "Pugsley's Scheme," seeking, doubtless, for political effect to convey the impression that Mr. Pugsley was the originator of the proposed company.

To the reporter Mr. Pugsley said that he had nothing whatever to do with the originating of the company, that he had been asked by a friend in Edmundston, who was interested in the enterprise, to take some stock in the proposed company which he had done, and paid his money for the amount of it, exactly on the same basis as the other stockholders. This was several months ago, and before he was aware of any possible objection existing to the undertaking.

He was given clearly to understand that no legislation would be asked from the New Brunswick legislature, and also that the most ample provision would be made for the free passage of logs through the dam.

In view of the statements recently made by those interested in the lumber business on the St. John river, he thought that it would be necessary to be exceedingly careful, if the proposed charter was granted to see that no injury would be done to the lumbering interests. No doubt parliament would require that all proper safeguards were provided, if it should be decided that it was advisable to grant the charter.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

An Exciting Curling Match—Miss Hooper on Mission Work in India.

(By our own Reporter.)

Feb. 7.—The great curling match which has been the talk of Marysville the past two weeks, came off last Thursday evening, and there was a large crowd present to enjoy what promised to be the game of the season. The rinks and results were as follows:

John Lawson	George Ward
Fred Murray	John Dowling
Frank Merritt	Alfred Barker
Chas. McPherson,	George Tapley,

skip..... 4 skip..... 20

It has been rumored among the known ones that Merritt and Murray sold the game, and it looks suspicious, as they were in conversation with Barker on several occasions and seemed to enjoy the joke when the game was finished. Mr. McPherson feels rather badly over the atrocious beating he was compelled to suffer, but thinks with good support he can do better next time.

The ice in the rink was in excellent condition last evening and a large crowd enjoyed a skate to the excellent music of the Marysville brass band.

The Marysville girls still cling to the red and white, which are the hockey boys colors, and they seem proud to wear them notwithstanding that their team has had hard luck. The young ladies wish your correspondent to say that the Herald was in error when it stated that the Marysville girls removed their colors while in Fredericton last week attending the hockey match.

There was a good crowd at the Reform Baptist church last evening, on which occasion Miss Hooper, the accomplished lady who has recently returned from the Mission fields in dark India, gave a very interesting and instructive address on the good work that is being done among the heathen. Miss Green, president of the Missionary Society occupied the chair and made a few well chosen remarks. There was special singing and a very interesting meeting was held, which was not only beneficial but elevating as well.

Mrs. Kenny of Island Falls, Mr. Henderson of Montreal and Mr. Miller of Fredericton, were among the guests at Robinson's Hotel this week.

The many friends of Mr. C. H. Hatt, were pleased to see him out yesterday, after his serious accident of six weeks ago.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

E A White, of St John, is in the city, a guest at the Queen.

J H Meade, of Hamilton, Ont, is today a guest at the Queen.

Miss Agnes Neill leaves for St John on Tuesday to visit friends for a few days.

Michael Welsh, of Bristol, Carleton county, is among the guests at the Queen.

Fishery Inspector Harry E Harrison, of Oromocto, is among the guests at Long's Hotel.

Mrs John Black, who has been quite ill during the past few days, is considerably improved today.

Col H H McLearn, of St John, registered at the Queen last night and returned home this morning.

J B Lambkin, assistant general passenger agent of the I C R at Halifax, is among the guests at the Queen today.

Miss Marguerite Winslow has returned from a lengthy visit among friends at Ottawa, Kingston and Toronto, and is warmly welcomed home by her numerous friends.

Mrs A V Branscombe will arrive from St John this evening to visit her mother, Mrs Samuel Owen, for a couple of weeks, while Mr Branscombe is off on a business trip to Toronto, Montreal and New York.

S. S. TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Semi-Annual Conference of Church of England Workers.

At three o'clock on Thursday a number of enthusiastic Sunday school teachers met at Kingsclear, to unite with the clergy of the Deanery in the regular semi-annual conference.

The meeting opened with the usual office, after which the Rural Dean, who presided, gave a brief opening address.

The rector of the parish then gave an address of welcome. An excellent paper on the Apostle St. Peter—his life and work—which had been prepared by Miss Tippet, was read by Rev. Canon Roberts.

The Rev. T. W. Street then opened a discussion on the general methods to be pursued in successful Sunday school teaching. Others taking part in the discussion were Rev. W. B. Belliss, and Rev. Canon Roberts.

The Rural Dean read a paper on "Some Problems in Sunday School Work and How One May Solve them." This was followed by an interesting discussion in which those who took part were Mr. Walter Fenety, Mrs. Logan, Rev. W. B. Belliss, Rev. A. B. Murray, Rev. Canon Roberts and the Rev. H. Montgomery.

It was proposed by the Rev. T. W. Street, that this subject should form a part of the programme of the next semi-annual meeting to be held in August next.

The meeting concluded with the closing office, after which the clergy and teachers partook of the generous hospitality of the Rev., the Rector and Mrs. Montgomery at the rectory.

The meeting was most satisfactory, and considering the inclement condition of the weather the attendance was good.

Oddfellows' Photo.

To the officers and members of Victoria Lodge No. 13, I. O. O. F.: All members wishing to secure a copy of Lodge photo will please call at Mercereau's studio, and leave order for same.—Feb 4, 43i.

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