

fullest attention of the congregation as he spoke of the anniversary, of its remembrance, of the Church's progress, of the power of idolatry, and the ineffectual attempts of infidelity to injure the Christian Church. The Archdeacon extended his sympathy to the Rector in his illness, and fervently prayed for his speedy recovery. The restoration of St. Paul's is an event worthy of being remembered, because among other things it marked a progressive step in the history of the congregation. I am glad to learn that Mr. Carey is now improving, and that he will soon be able to be out again as usual.

All Saints' Church.—The choir of All Saints' Church, Kingston, was entertained by the Rector, the Rev. T. Bousfield, and Mrs. Bousfield at their residence recently, when a very pleasant time was spent. Mrs. Bousfield has also been giving an entertainment to the children of the Sunday school and they thoroughly enjoyed the good things, which were plentifully provided for them.

MISSION OF GLOUCESTER.—The annual meeting on behalf of the diocesan mission, was held at Trinity Church, Billings Bridge, on Thursday evening the 24th January. The weather was unfortunately unfavourable and the attendance was not nearly so large as expected, only thirteen persons being present. The Rev. L. C. Lee officiated, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. Herbert B. Patton, B. A., Incumbent of Bell's Corners, and the Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick, M. A., Rural Dean of Frontenac, convener. The offertory amounted to only \$3.60.

The annual diocesan missionary meeting was held at Saint James Church, Cowan's Settlement, on Friday evening the 25th January. The congregation there was also very small on account of the weather, only twenty persons being present. The Rev. L. C. Lee, and the Rev. Rural Dean Kirkpatrick, convener, delivered appropriate addresses. Offertory eighty eight cents. Neither of these meetings was successful on account of the stormy weather, and the almost impassable condition of the roads from snowdrifts and *cahots*, or pitch-holes. Those however, who braved these disagreeables to attend the meetings, were amply repaid by the excellent addresses delivered.

HANDSOMELY DONE.—The church people of Gloucester have shown their appreciation of the services of their Missionary, the Rev. Lawrence C. Lee, by presenting him with a nice fur coat and mitts, which are greatly appreciated by the reverend gentleman.

YARKER.—Trinity Church, Yarker, which has been closed for repairs for several weeks, has been re-opened. The old plastering has been removed from the ceiling and walls, which have been finished off with Norway pine, oiled and varnished. The Rev. Archibald Elliott, B. A., Incumbent, was presented with a magnificent Persian lamb overcoat recently.

Province of Rupert's Land.

DIOCESE OF RUPERT'S LAND.

WINNIPEG.—In a recent issue we referred to the new St. John's College building. Below we give some particulars, for which we are indebted to a local paper:—

The new building is a commodious structure, 102 x 51 feet in size, or, including the attached residence of the Deputy Warden, Rev. Canon O'Meara, the dimensions of which are 48 x 32 feet, of an entire length of 150 feet, and four stories in height, besides the basement story. Nevertheless it constitutes but one wing of the College, as it will be, when the plans are fully carried out, the main portion of the edifice, and another wing similar to the present one, being left

to be added when the increase of the number of students shall in the future demand such greatly increased accommodation. The cost of the enterprise thus far is about \$50,000. The appearance of the front of the College as it is approached from the south is very fine. The foundation and basement story are of native stone, and the superstructure is of white brick. The windows are well proportioned in number and size to the magnitude of the building, and the facing of artificial stone adds materially to the handsome appearance. There are two towers, one at the south-eastern and the other at the southwestern corner. The main entrance to the college is at the south-east corner. It is approached by steps of oak. The doors are very tastefully paneled and grained. On entering and passing along the corridor one finds the offices of the Warden or Deputy Warden immediately opposite the entrance. The flat is that known as the ground floor. From this end of the building there extends a passage through to the west end. On the north side of the same there are three admirable class-rooms, divided by sliding paneled doors, which are raised up into the partitions and lowered by means of two 140 pound weights working with pulleys. When these three rooms are thrown into one they constitute a large hall of 62 x 32 feet. At the west end of this hall is situated a room which will be occupied as the office of the secretary of the Synod, Ven. Archdeacon Pinkham, in connection with his general church business. Besides another class-room on the same floor, there is on the north side of the corridor, the library reading room which is also used for the St. John's College Institute. Its dimensions are 29 x 16 feet. The wood work is white pine finished in oil and varnish. It will be conveniently fitted up with reading desks and other suitable furniture. Adjoining this room, and communicating with it on the west side is the library, which is one of the most noticeable and pleasing features in the edifice. Being but 25 x 26 feet in size and two stories in height, it is not large in comparison with many libraries in the older Provinces; but there are few in which the workmanship is more elaborate and beautiful. The wood work is very fine, and will bear favorable comparison with any other to be found in the Northwest. In fact it is affirmed by competent judges that the equal of this library is not to be found anywhere this side of Chicago. The paneled wood work is very elaborately wrought and very pretty. The library has its own separate roof, which is paneled and furnished with sky-lights, giving it a very cheerful appearance. The wood work is of highly ornamental workmanship, of white pine, oiled and varnished. There are movable shelves adjustable to the size of any book, extending all around both stories of the room, with lockers underneath them. The books have not yet been placed in position, but are to be brought over in a day or two from the old college. On the first floor, or second story exclusive of the basement, are situated a number of students' rooms, together with a Fellow's suite, consisting of three apartments communicating with one another. The latter are occupied by Rev. Canon Coombes, Dean of the College. All of these are very comfortable and cheerful. The windows lead out upon a balcony, which must prove a very pleasant place of resort in summer. In addition to these rooms, there are seven students' in the same story. In passing from one story to another, one cannot fail of being struck with the superior quality and appearance of the massive oak stair-case, which extends all the way from the lowest flat to the highest. It is not saying too much to say that there is not a handsomer stair-case in the city. The railway, the posts, and the landings are all admirable; and a handsome arch extends over the entrance to each ascent. On the second floor, or third story, exclusive of the basement, there are fourteen rooms, all of good size, light, airy and comfortable. Over each door is a fan light, and at the bottom a ventilator. As in the flat described, three of the rooms in this are for the use of a Fellow of the College.

(To be continued.)

OUR AMERICAN BUDGET.

NOTWITHSTANDING the increase of communicants by 30,000 to 40,000 in the American Church, there are fewer candidates for the ministry, than were reported three years ago.

MR. G. METCALF, of Colorado Springs, has deeded to the Bishop and Chapter a house and lot. It is to be used by the parish for a public reading room, free library, meetings of the ladies' societies, social gatherings, etc.

NEARLY 800 Churches have been burned in the United States, in the last nine years; one-fifth of the fires were incendiary.

THE diocese of Mississippi is certainly in sore straits. Its funds are gone in the failure of a trusted bank, and its aged and saintly Bishop and his vigorous assistant, with many of their clergy and of their most generous laymen have lost large amounts.

\$160,529.20 were raised, during the last three years, for the Aged and Infirm Clergy of the Church.

THE Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews has a Sunday School of twenty scholars among the Jews of St. Louis.

MRS. CAROLINE C. MOORE gave ten thousand dollars to the poor of Buffalo on Christmas Day.

MRS. DORCAS CHAPIN, the widow of Chester W. Chapin, desires to endow a hospital with twenty-five thousand dollars in Springfield, Massachusetts.

MISS CATHERINE L. WOLFE, W. H. Vanderbilt, J. P. Morgan, John Jacob Astor and William Astor, millionaires, have subscribed \$10,000 to the Bishop Potter fund.

BISHOP STEVENS is deeply pained to learn from the Treasurer of "The Commission on Church Work among the Deaf Mutes," in his Diocese that he has not money enough in hand to pay the salary of the Rev. Mr. Syle, the missionary, due this month.

THERE are now five important parishes, besides an unusual number of small ones, in Massachusetts, without Rectors—St. Anne's, Lowell; All Saints', Worcester; St. Paul's Newburyport; St. John's, Charlestown, and Trinity, Haverhill.

BISHOP HORATIO POTTER, in a letter to the clergy of New York, says, that owing to the infirmities of age, he assigns the administration of the Diocese, without reserve, to the Assistant Bishop, Dr. Henry C. Potter.

THE *Church Guardian*, of Nebraska, welcomes Mr. Charles E. Barnes, a recent leader among the Adventists, to the Church, and publishes Mr. Barnes's "parting words" to his late associates. The new-comer is said to be a very reliable man, and intends to seek admission to the ministry.

TWENTY-SEVEN women graduated from the Bellevue Training School for Nurses, in New York, last week, making 222 skilled nurses who have received diplomas since 1873.

ALMOST simultaneously Assistant Bishop Potter, of New York, and Bishop Paddock, of Massachusetts, issue circulars, announcing their intention to meet Churchwomen who are interested in Church work, at least once a month, "for a celebration of the Holy Communion, and for counsel and instruction in regard to the work in which they are engaged."

ASSISTANT Bishop Potter recently confirmed a class of sixty Italians in Grace Church Chapel, New York. The Italian Mission under the Rev. Constantine Stauder numbers 760 members, with a Sunday school of 300. It is a remarkable growth for ten years.

THE following statistics of clergymen and communicants of the American Church are interesting:—

	CLERGY.		COMMUNICANTS.	
	1861.	1883.	1861.	1883.
New York.....	450	700	41,000	87,000
Connecticut.....	130	180	12,000	21,000
Maryland.....	160	200	11,000	25,000
Rhode Island.....	34	48	3,200	6,800
United States.....	2,000	3,500	146,000	350,000