

men throughout the Dominion and especially in the country districts are greatly indebted to the "Mission Parcel Society" conducted so successfully by the late Miss MacLachlan, of Bath, England. This indefatigable worker for Christ and His Church was interested in *everything* that concerned missionaries throughout the world, and many gifts of papers and periodicals and articles of Church furniture, which otherwise might have been lost, were despatched through her agency to toilers in the colonies. Her letters too, were always helpful and cheering, though for years before her death she was a confirmed invalid. "Little Papers," the organ of the Mission Parcel Society was conducted by her with great care and skill. It contained interesting matters concerning mission work and also appeals for help from all parts of the world, written chiefly by missionaries on the spot. Your correspondent rejoices to learn the periodical referred to is to be continued. Mrs. Glynn, Seagrove, Seaview, Isle of Wight, has promised to undertake the charge of "Little Papers" with the new year. In a recent letter she requests me to make this known, as she has few friends abroad. She further says:—"I will always do my best to answer letters and questions and to stir up interest and obtain help. I know I shall be a miserable successor to Miss M. but I hope all will bear with me and help me to carry on "Little Papers" as a sort of memorial to her." I have taken this method of making her wishes known and trust those who know the M. P. S., and have been recipients of Miss M's bounty will make a note of it.

**TORONTO.**—*Church of the Ascension.*—The annual meeting of the Temperance Society in connection with this Church was held last week. The following were elected officers for the current year:—Rev. H. G. Baldwin, President; Mr. B. Smith, Vice President; Mr. Dwyer, Secretary; Mr. E. MacRae, Treasurer. A managing committee of twelve members were also appointed. At the close of the business refreshments were served, and a number of new members were admitted.

**DEPUTATION WORK.**—The Mission Secretary recently appointed, Rev. F. W. Campbell, publishes the following list of meetings arranged for November:—Nov. 2nd, Lakefield; 4th, Ashburnham and Otonabee; 5th, Hastings; 6th, Alnwick; 7th, Campbellford; 8th, Percy; 9th, Norwood and Westwood; 11th, Port Hope; 12th, Perrytown and Elizabethville; 13th and 15th, Cavan; 18th, Lindsay; 19th, Cameron and Cambray; 20th, Victoria Road and Coboconk; 31st, Fenelon Falls; 22nd, Verulam; 23rd, Kinmount; 25th, Bobcaygeon; 26th, Omemee; 27th, St. James' Emily; 28th, Bethany; 29th, Manvers; 30th, Janetville.

**THORN HILL.**—The Lord Bishop of Toronto has appointed Rev. W. Wheatley Bates, B. A., to the Rectory of Thorn Hill.

**WOODBIDGE.**—The new clergy house here is rapidly approaching completion. It is expected to be occupied by Rev. Mr. Ford and his assistant clergy in a few weeks.

**SPRING HILL.**—All Saints' Church, having undergone extensive improvements, was re-opened for Divine Service on Sunday last.

**LANGTRY V. DUMOULIN.**—This interesting case is no nearer its end. Last Saturday morning the trial was resumed at Osgoode Hall before Mr. Justice Ferguson. The missing Canon defining the city parishes not having been found, and in consequence the states of the Incumbents of these parishes as plaintiff, not having been defined, a motion was made by Messrs. Robinson, Q. C., and Blake, Q. C., for a non-suit. This however, was not fully argued as it was at last decided to adjourn the case again until the 10th of December. Several of the counsel engaged in it, being unable to attend before that time. It is to be hoped that efforts for an amicable settlement will

be made before that date and if possible the protracted, dilatory and expensive litigation discontinued.

**BARRIE.**—*Trinity Church.*—The Rev. William Crompton, Travelling Missionary, Muskoka, preached at both services here on the 21st inst. The attendance was large.—A series of socials in aid of the Church have been arranged for the winter months. The first took place at the residence of Mrs. George Lount on the 18th inst., and was quite a success. The funds are for Church purposes.

**WHITBY.**—*All Saints.*—The Rev. Reginald H. Starr preached here on the 7th inst. at both services in aid of the Supplemental Endowment Fund of Trinity College. Amongst other striking facts, he stated that the religious universities in Ontario were to-day educating 61 per cent and the Provincial University only 39 per cent of the students.—The Incumbent, Rev. A. J. Fidler, makes an appeal in "Little Papers," the organ of the Mission Parcel Society, for a set of coloured stoles. Doubtless they will reach him through this admirable Society.

**LAKEFIELD.**—*St. John Baptist.*—A new porch is to be erected at the west gable of the church, and new seats will, it is expected, be put in this winter. This will be a great improvement, the present entrance at the side causing people to pass between the officiating clergyman and the people.—The Incumbent has just formed a Temperance Society.

**TRINITY COLLEGE.**—The following is the result of the recent examinations held at Trinity. Examined and approved for the degree of B. D.—Revs. J. S. Forneri, W. Grant, and J. F. Sweeney. In Arts the successful candidates are, First Examination class I.—Freer, B; Examined and approved—Fidler, A. J., VanCarson, E. Primary—Belt, C. E., Scadding, C., Snowden, J. F.

**OTONABEE.**—*St. Mark's.*—The annual Harvest Festival held in St. Mark's Church on the 11th inst. was a great success. Tea was served in the Grange Hall from 3 p. m. The church was beautifully and appropriately decorated with the fruits of the earth. Evensong was said by the Revds. Messrs. Bradshaw and Wilson, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Jno. Farncomb. The proceeds amounted to over \$30.

#### DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

**MELBOURNE RIDGE.**—The Rev. R. Wyndham Brown, who has been the Missionary for the Church of England on the coast of Labrador for the last two years, has now been appointed to the Parish of St. John's, Melbourne Ridge.

**BEQUESTS.**—The late H. S. Scott, Esq., so long known as one of the most earnest and devout-minded Churchmen of Quebec, bequeathed \$200 to the "Church Society," \$100 to the "Church Home" or Findlay Asylum, and \$100 to the "Ladies' Protestant Home" of Quebec.

**MAPLE GROVE, MEGANTIC.**—The congregation of Trinity Church here deeply feels the loss of the late Thos. Wood, of Woodside. He was one of the oldest and best known members of the Church in Megantic, and leaves a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn his loss to the community. He was for many years a delegate to the Synod of the Diocese of Quebec.

The Bishop of Quebec has just gone to hold Confirmations in Sherbrooke and elsewhere in the Eastern Townships.

MR. LENNOX WILLIAMS, son of the Bishop of Quebec, has returned to Oxford, in view of taking his degree and of entering upon his Divinity Course.

#### DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

**ROCKINGHAM.**—The mission of Rockingham and Combermere was visited by the Lord Bishop of Ontario on the 10th of October. This is a new mission only commenced last year. Twenty candidates were presented for Confirmation. The Bishop gave a most impressive address which was eagerly listened to by the small but faithful congregation. His Lordship was well pleased by the reverent behaviour of the worshippers and communicants. The Rev. R. J. Harvey of Stafford, assisted at the celebration. There were thirty-four communicants. Dr. Wicksteed, of Ottawa, who has adopted the tithes system gave two exhibitions of his magic lantern to delighted audiences. Assistance is appealed for to build a church in the mission.

**Mission of Rockingham and Combermere.**—This new mission, established last September, is situated in the picturesque valley of the Madawaska. Settlers first arrived here when the Government opened up the Opeongo Colonization Road, some twenty years ago. Since then they have been without the ministration of the Church, but have nevertheless, steadfastly clung to the "faith of their fathers," hoping almost against hope, that God in His own good time would send them some one to lead the services in His Sanctuary, that once again they might raise their voices in holy Te Deum.

Our first services were held on Sunday, the seventh of September. The loyal members of our Church, though few in number, joined heartily in the responses, and the singing was excellent, some of the congregation having been choristers in "the old country." At the second station no one responded. At the third we held service in an untenanted log-house.

The people in this Mission are kind, hospitable and hard working, but they are widely scattered, and cannot give much towards the erection of a church. We are therefore obliged to appeal to our more privileged brethren for help having raised about three hundred dollars ourselves.

This is the backwoods Mission of the Diocese, but there is a great work to be done for God and His Church. Even the smallest offering will be gratefully received and acknowledged, for while it helps on the work it also assures us of practical sympathy.

REV. A. W. MACKAY,  
Combermere, Ontario,

"He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord."  
—PROV. xix, 17.

"I heartily recommend the appeal of the Rev. Alfred Mackay for aid in building a church at Combermere, in my Diocese."

J. T. ONTARIO.

July 10th, 1883.

**OTTAWA.**—The Bishop has been absent from the city some time past on a Confirmation tour. His Lordship purposes administering the Rite at Trinity Church, Landsdowne, on Friday the 26th of October, at Christ Church, Mohawk Mission, on Sunday the 28th, and at the Church of St. John the Baptist at the end of the month.

The Bishop has appointed Mr. James Shannon, Postmaster of Kingston, Registrar of the Diocese, in the place of Mr. C. F. Gildersleeve, resigned.

SOME four or five missions in the Diocese are vacant for want of men. The Bishop is desirous of having them filled immediately. Application can be made to Archdeacon Jones, Bishop's Chaplain, Napanee.

It is generally understood that Dr. Lauder, Archdeacon of Ottawa, will be appointed to succeed the late Canon Johnston, as Chaplain to the Senate of Canada. The position is a most desirable one, and the appointment of the Venerable Archdeacon would meet with general approval.