

KINGSTON.—The Bishop of the Diocese will administer the rite of Confirmation in St. George's Cathedral, on the 7th., at evening service.

The Girls' Friendly Society in connection with the Church, held their regular weekly meeting on Monday evening in St. George's Hall. Sixty-one members and associates were present.

St. James.—A very cordial reception was given to the Rev. J. K. McMorine, in the school-house on Saturday evening, the 23rd. The clergy of the city and others made addresses.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

A CLERGYMAN'S FAREWELL.—We clip the following in reference to the Rev. A. W. Macnab, son of Rev. Dr. Macnab, of Bowmanville, Ont., from the *Pasadena and Valley Union, Cal.*:

COMPLIMENTARY CONVERSATION.—Last evening Mrs. Winston's residence on Los Robles Avenue was the scene of a brilliant and pleasant gathering of the members and many friends of the Episcopal Church, Pasadena, who had come together to bid farewell to the Rev. Alex. W. Macnab and his wife, on their approaching departure for Canada. The grounds were brightly illuminated with Chinese lanterns, while the rooms, lit up with elegant floral decorations, were crowded with guests. The feature of the evening was the presentation to their minister of the following address, accompanied by a purse of a hundred dollars. The Rev. Dean Trew made the presentation on behalf of the congregation:

"All Saints Mission, Pasadena, Cal.,

April 23, '85

To the Rev. Alexander W. Macnab, Missionary in charge of 'All Saints Mission,' Pasadena.

REV. AND DEAR SIR.—On behalf of those who have enjoyed and profited by your ministrations during the past twelve months, we desire to express in a few brief words, our very deep regret that you are about to leave us. Beginning the discharge of the duties of your sacred office here at a time when circumstances had overcast the prospects of the church amongst us, your zealous and devoted labors have resulted, by the blessing of God, in the strengthening and growth of the church to an extent beyond our warmest anticipations of what was possible. We would assure you most earnestly that your name, and that of Mrs. Macnab, who has indeed proved herself a help-meet for you in every way, will long be cherished in affectionate remembrance and esteem; and we would venture to express the hope that when at work again in your distant Canadian parish, your memory will recall at times the faces of your many friends in Pasadena and the San Gabriel valley. We would request your acceptance of this purse as a small but hearty token of our feeling of grateful affection; and in conclusion, we would pray earnestly that the blessing of the Almighty will always rest upon you and Mrs. Macnab, both personally and in your labour of love in the Gospel.

Signed on behalf of the congregation of 'All Saints Mission,' Pasadena, California.

J. M. RADEBAUGH, Warden.

W. S. ARNOLD, Treasurer.

CHAS. SCHARFF, Secretary.

Mr. Macnab responded, thanking the people warmly for himself and his wife, for the most unexpected favor; and, as he said, entirely undeserved, for he had but tried to do his duty in furthering the interests of the Church he loved. The part which he had been privileged to take under God's grace, in assisting to build the church, was but the outcome of gratitude for his restoration to health, and the many benefits received in this favored land. He assured them that Pasadena would ever be remembered by himself and Mrs. Macnab with feelings of warm sympathy and pleasure, and that the events of that evening would not soon be forgotten.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. W. C. Bradshaw, Rector of Ashburnham, has been elected Grand Chaplain of the Council of the Royal Arcanum for the Province of Ontario.

The Rev. W. T. Smithett will preach the anniversary sermon at St. Peter's Church, Verulam, on the Festival of St. Peter, June 29th.

Professor Clark, of Trinity College, was one of the speakers at the recent anniversary meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society held in the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, on the 20th ult.

ANNIVERSARY SERMONS.—The members of the Sons' of England Benevolent Society in the City of Toronto, attended Divine service at St. James' Church in that city, on the 24th ult. The sermon was preached by the Rev. E. W. Sibbald, Grand Chaplain of the Order, and the offertory was distributed equally between the Protestant Orphans' Home and the Home for Incurables.

The members of Lansdowne Lodge of Sons of England, Peterborough, attended service at St. John's Church on the same day, when the sermon was preached by the Rector, the Rev. J. W. R. Beck. The turn out of members was somewhat small.

NORTHWEST TROUBLES.—The wounded volunteers in the Northwest have excited much interest throughout Ontario. An offer of a party of trained nurses from Toronto to undertake the care of these men was made to the Government and accepted by them. They have started for Moosejaw and are under the control of the Mother Superior of the Sisters of St. John's. Four nurses from Toronto, one from London, and one from Perth make up the party. Dr. Canniff accompanies the nurses as an escort. It is proposed to establish a base hospital at Moosejaw, and the wounded will be transported there as rapidly as circumstances permit.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE.—The annual convocation of Wycliffe College was held on the 22nd May. The occasion was not very public owing to the building operations going on at the College, only the trustees, the council and students were present. The chairman, Col. Gzowski, stated that the financial condition was very satisfactory, the college not being in debt. An additional staff of professors and other expenses required that the sum of \$2,000 should be subscribed towards maintenance above that now received. Three of the students were absent in the Northwest as members of the Queen's Own. One of the number, Mr. Lloyd, has been appointed Chaplain to the regiment. Two former graduates, viz., Rev. F. H. Du-Vernet and the Rev. Edwin Daniel, have been appointed as professors, the former taking the chair of ethics, the latter the history and literature of the Old Testament. Five students go forth as graduates, Messrs. Miles, Hobson, Daniel and Gaviller. The proceedings terminated with the singing of the doxology and the Rev. T. C. Des-Barres pronounced the benediction.

GIRL'S FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—The Ashburnham branch of the Girl's Friendly Society observed their first anniversary recently by holding what they termed a "Pink Social." The decoration and drapery of the room was Pink and the waitresses bloomed in attire of the same hue. Tea was served, the cakes being iced in roscate colours and flowers of various shades ornamented the tables. A sale of articles made by members was conducted throughout the evening.

SEE HOUSE.—At last, after interminable delay, a move has been made in the direction of securing a suitable residence for our Bishop. The architects have advertised for tenders for the erection of a See House, and it is sincerely hoped the work will be prosecuted vigorously until it is finally completed, and this rich and prosperous Diocese spared further disgrace in not providing a local habitation for the esteemed prelate called to rule over them.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The second annual meeting of the Girl's Friendly Society in Canada took place on the 14th ult., at St. George's School-house, Toronto. The attendance was disappointing, and it is evident that unless more interest is taken in

this organization by the city members and their friends, not much enthusiasm will arise from the annual meetings.

Rev. John Pearson presided in the absence of the Bishop of Toronto. Revs. J. D. Cayley, W. H. Clark, and W. C. Bradshaw were also present.

Letters of regret at inability to be present, from Mrs. Medley, Fredericton, the Bishop of Niagara, and others, were read.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Rev. J. D. Cayley read the annual report of the council. Continued success and prosperity during the year was recorded. Two new diocesan organizations had been formed, one for the Diocese of Nova Scotia, and one for the Diocese of Huron. Mrs. Body, the president of the Society from its foundation, had resigned that office, but accepted a seat at the council. Mrs. S. G. Wood had been chosen to fill the office. One new branch had been formed at Ashburnham, and others were in process of formation in the parishes of the Church of the Redeemer, and Grace Church, Toronto. The branches had sent in satisfactory reports.

The Chairman was much pleased to hear that the Society was in a flourishing condition, because there was in his judgment no work more important for the welfare of society and for the present and future welfare of the Church and for the good of immortal souls than that of helping to keep others in the way of truth, and purity and goodness. It was of greater importance to preserve in the right way those who are pure and rising than to reclaim those who have gone astray. He encouraged the Society to continue work.

Rev. W. H. Clarke made a few remarks.

A discussion then followed, taken part in by the ladies, regarding the best methods of extending the work of the Society.

HOMES OF REST.

Mrs. Foster, of Carlton, offered a suggestion which was received with much favor. She was of opinion that something might be done towards providing rooms at different places in the country, where girls, convalescent after illness and requiring change, might be cared for.

The general opinion was that something should be done immediately towards carrying this into effect.

After the matter had been discussed, on the motion of Mrs. Foster, an invitation was extended to ladies having country homes to provide temporary accommodation for those requiring rest.

Several matters relating to the working of the branches were discussed.

A vote of thanks to Mrs. Body, for the services she had rendered as president, was adopted.

The proceedings then terminated.

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

HAMILTON.—The young ladies of the congregation of the Church of the Ascension, some time since, of themselves, formed a society to work for the Shingwauk Home. The closing meeting was held on Thursday, May 21st. The Rev. H. Carmichael took the chair. An excellent box of clothing and useful articles was ready for the Bishop of Algoma to take with him, when he goes to his Diocese, for the Indian children. The young ladies adjourned till the fall, when they will resume their excellent work.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.—A novel scheme in connection with Sunday school work, (and one which is worthy of imitation) was inaugurated at St. Thomas' church lately, when Canon Curran, Mr. Burns and Mr. Acres distributed 120 potted flowering plants to 120 of the school children. Between this and August the children will cultivate the plants, which will then be placed on exhibition, and the children that have best succeeded in furthering the growth of the plants confided to their care will be rewarded with handsome prizes. It is hoped that love for flower cultivation will be excited in the breasts of the little ones. The plants were provided by the Sunday school.