

\$11.50; Credit, \$2.02; Dixie, \$1.85, Port Credit, \$1.40; (Charleston and Cataract) Campbell's Cross, \$2.00; Charleston, \$1.25; Cataract, 75 cents; Alton, 67 cents; Boston, \$2.03

*Grace Church.*—We are glad to learn that pew rents are to be abolished here.

*All Saints.*—On Sunday morning about thirty people were confirmed by the Lord Bishop. His Lordship addressed the candidates for confirmation in his usual appropriate and impressive manner. Afterwards assisted by the Rev. Dr. Scadding, and the Rev. A. H. Balwin, administered the Holy Eucharist to the newly confirmed and to a large number of others.

*St. Bartholomew's.*—On Sunday evening his Lordship the Bishop held a confirmation in this church.

*OSHAWA.—St. George's Church.*—The Bishop of Toronto held a confirmation in this church, on Sunday morning the 12 inst. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, the aisles being filled up with benches, and many being obliged to stand. Morning prayer having been said by the Incumbent, Rev. J. Widmer Rolph, the Bishop proceeded with the communion office as far as the Nicene Creed, when 21 candidates, 3 male and 17 female, were confirmed. His Lordship sitting in his chair behind the altar-rails. He then preached a beautiful and impressive sermon from the words, "The Lord is my Shepherd," which was listened to with great attention. The celebration of the holy communion was then proceeded with, all the newly confirmed, and forty-two others of the congregation, partaking of it. The Bishop was hospitably entertained by F. W. Glen, Esq., one of the churchwardens, who drove him in the afternoon to Bowmanville, where the rite of confirmation was to be administered that evening.

#### NIAGARA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

*DRAYTON.*—The regular quarterly meeting of the Wellington Ruridecanal Chapter was held in Drayton on Tuesday and Wednesday, 13th and 14th inst. There were present the following clergymen: Rev. H. L. Yewens, R. D., of Elora; W. E. Grahame, of Harriston; R. Cordner, of Mount Forest; W. J. Pigott, of Moorefield; G. H. Hooper, of Arthur; and P. L. Spencer, of Palmerston. Rev. W. G. Pigott, in whose mission Drayton is situated, took advantage of the meeting for the purpose of dedicating, for public worship, a hall lately purchased by the Church people of the village, and fitted up by them for Church purposes. At the first service, Rev. H. L. Yewens preached from the text, "This is none other but the House of God," and ably pointed out the distinction between the uses to which the building had formerly been put and those only which it may serve henceforth. On the following morning the Holy Communion was celebrated at an early hour, and in the evening a second service was held. At the latter short addresses were delivered by the clergy present on topics connected with the subject of public worship. These were listened to with marked attention, and evidently proved interesting and instructive. The congregation on each evening was large and the service most hearty. The offertory collections were devoted to the liquidation of a debt incurred in giving the hall ecclesiastical arrangements. The Church people of Drayton number scarcely more than half-a-dozen families; but their enthusiasm is great and their determination strong, and so, under the leadership of their energetic pastor, they are certain to make the influence of the Church felt and valued in that community. The other business of the Deanery consisted chiefly of the study of a portion of the 1st chapter of Gen., and the consideration of the desirability of the Diocese holding Church Conferences. All the clergy present were in favor of the latter proposal.

*GUELPH.*—On Sunday, the 4th after Easter, there was a series of very interesting services in St. George's Church. At the early celebration of Holy Communion, the Rev. C. R. Lee, B. A., assisted Canon Dixon in administering the sacrament to a large number of communicants. At the mid-day service, T. Rixon, of Milton, was ad-

mitted to the diaconate, his examination having been conducted the latter part of the preceding week by Canon Dixon, the Bishops' Examining Chaplain. His Lordship preached an admirable sermon on the pastoral office, to a very large congregation, impressing also on the laity the duty of co-operating with and upholding their pastors. Then there was another celebration of the Holy Communion for which a large proportion of the congregation remained. At 3, p.m., there was a Sunday School service in the church, Mr. Rixon read prayers and the singing, which was chiefly conducted by the boys of the school, was very well rendered. The Bishop then delivered a very interesting catechetical lecture, the children entering heartily into the spirit of it, and answering correctly in general. In the evening Mr. Rixon read prayers and the venerable Archdeacon Ellwood, of Goderich, preached an eloquent sermon on the "penitent thief."

We are rejoiced to find that the noble liberality of Mr. George Elliott and Miss Elliott has been heartily responded to, and this noble church is now free from debt.

*NELSON.*—The Rev. W. Crompton, from the Diocese of Algoma, having been requested by his people in Muskoka to visit some of their former friends and acquaintances, preached four sermons (taking two entire services) in this township on Sunday last. In the morning at Lowville, afternoon at Nassagaweya and Kilbride, evening at Carlisle. The congregations were very good, and the responses to the Rev. gentleman's earnest appeals on behalf of the new log church now building at Aspdin were very satisfactory. Mr. Crompton expects to return to Muskoka, May 27th.

#### HURON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

*ST. THOMAS.*—The Rev. J. P. Renaud has written declining to accept the appointment as Rector of Trinity Church, and the present Rector, Mr. Des Barres, persists in his resignation, though still officiating.

Vestry assuming the control of a Sunday School. At the annual Vestry Meeting of Trinity Church, Blenheim, Messrs. J. K. Morris and Ira Rowe were appointed Church Wardens, Mr. W. Nichols, Delegate to the Diocesan Synod, and Mr. R. Johnston, Superintendent of the Sunday School. In our old-time ecclesiastical lore we had learned that to the Apostles and to them who received from them the sacred commission, it was commanded to feed the lambs of the fold. Is such an encroachment on episcopal and clerical prerogative to pass unrebuked?

*LUCAN.*—The Rev. T. Magahy, late of Burford, has been appointed Rector of Trinity Church, Lucan, vacant by the superannuation of Rev. W. Logan, a young man, and but a few years ordained, and now dying in the dawn of useful ministerial labor.

*Western University.*—A meeting of the senate of the Western University was held in the chapter house on Thursday, the 16th inst., for the purpose of completing the corporation. A large number of members were present, and resolutions were passed appointing the Right Rev. the Bishop of Huron, Chancellor of the University, and the very Rev. the Dean of Huron, Vice-Chancellor.

*Helmuth Ladies' College.*—Monthly Missionary Meeting. The usual monthly meeting was held in St. Anne's Chapel, on the 11th inst. After singing a hymn prayers were offered up by the Bishop, and another hymn was sung. The Bishop then called on the Committee for the offertory for the month. This amounted to \$23.54.

In his address to the meeting the Bishop said that it was the motive and organization which must be considered, although that is satisfactory. They should not be discouraged because their work at present was not more extensive. We referred, as an illustration, to the Colonial and Continental Church Society, which has now the clergy in connection with it all over the continent of Europe and through the whole colonial empire of Great Britain, but which began with one small school in Newfoundland. We urged the mem-

bers of the Association that it was not to be forgotten that all their work must be done for the glory of God.

Rev. A. Brown, of Nova Scotia, also addressed the meeting in very felicitous terms. The meeting closed with singing the hymn, "From Greenland's icy mountains," and the Benediction.

*WINDSOR.*—We had the pleasure of hearing of the continued prosperity of the Church in Windsor. Financially it has felt the depression that has affected the country at large, but notwithstanding the hard times the church has succeeded in more than meeting their liabilities, so that All Saints' Church is nearly relieved from the incubus of debt that has for some time pressed them so heavily. The Rector, Rev. Dr. Canfield, has not abated aught in his zeal and energy, and the fraternal relations existing between this extreme western parish and the Diocese of Michigan, bear testimony that differ as the political status of the nations may, the Church is one.

*SARNIA.*—The church of St. George has been found of too limited dimensions for the increasing congregation. A committee has, consequently, been appointed to devise the plans and obtain the necessary funds for its enlargement. This is one of many instances in which the growth of the Church has greatly exceeded the expectation of the builders of the sacred edifice. This is sometimes partly owing to an increase of population, but we see that the increase of Church members is in general proportionately greater than that of the people at large.

*STRATHROY.*—Rev. James Smyth preached his farewell sermon in church of St. John, Strathroy, at evening service, on Sunday, the 5th instant. He has accepted the Mission of Shelbourne in this diocese, instead of going to Bobcaygeon, Toronto diocese, as he at one time thought of doing. The ladies of St. John's Church presented him with a purse of money, on the eve of his departure. At the Easter Vester Meeting, Messrs. W. J. Dyas and Allison were appointed Church Wardens, and Mr. Ewar, Delegate to the Synod.

*INGERSOL.*—St. James' Church Workers' Association. An association under this title has been formed in connection with St. James' Church. They undertake, according to their ability, work of the church in its several branches; as lay helpers they make better known their principles and position, and endeavour to induce others to become members.

*Financial Notes from the adjourned Vestry Meetings.*—The receipts by the Church Wardens of St. Paul's, in the past year amounted to \$7,264.09; pew rents, \$3,951.57; ordinary collections, \$1,501.72; special collections, \$1,129.95; and offertory, \$120. The church assets are placed at \$76,000, the liabilities at \$9,847.78. In addition to the above assets there are pew rents due, \$475. There was expended for thoroughly overhauling and repairing the church the sum of \$1,132.43.

*Memorial Church.*—In this church the pews are free and unappropriated. The receipts during the year, \$3,934.82; leaving a balance in Bank of \$370.43.

*St. James Church, Westminster.*—Receipts from all sources were \$10,951.21. The assets of the church amount to \$9,164.27; being \$3,978.67 in advance of the liabilities.

*PETERSVILLE.—St. George's.*—Receipts during the year, \$867.52; leaving a small balance in hand. The assets are \$2,910.63, while the liabilities are \$1,205. The sitting accommodation is now quite unequal to the demand, making it necessary to enlarge the church. It is proposed to add to its length one-half the length of the present building, but no plans or estimates have been prepared and no definite conclusions arrived at.

*STRATFORD.*—We are pleased to learn that the health of Rev. E. Patterson, Rector of St. James, is improving so much that it is hoped he will be able soon to resume his clerical labors.

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