

localise the *Church Monthly* as a Rural Deanery magazine, Revs. W. H. Tyler and J. L. Flanagan being appointed associate editors.

2. Motion was carried to continue the affiliation of the Deanery with the present Society of Church of England Sunday School Institute.

3. It was thought desirable to ventilate the question of Holy Baptism, as owing to the influence of Baptists and others, it has of late been a prominent question. Rev. W. H. Naylor read a very able paper upon the matter, being the substance of what he had preached by request at one of his own parish stations.

4. The Quebec plan was also dealt with, in view of having to vote upon the matter at the ensuing Synod.

5. For the same reason the question of women voting at vestry meetings, etc., was touched upon.

6. W. A. Tyler went somewhat deeply into the question of Representation in Provincial Synods, showing that at present such representation was chiefly confined to the city, and suggesting that the claim of the rural districts for representation should not be overlooked.

7. Re-arrangement of Parishes was also on the programme—the need either of dividing the territory in large fields (such as that of Clarendon) or else giving an additional helper to the clergyman already in charge.

"Church Music," "St. Andrew's Brotherhood," and other points, for want of time had to be passed over.

In the evening, at the Missionary meeting two noble addresses were given by Rev. A. Elliott, of Eardly, and Rev. F. R. Smith, of Hull, whose recent perils on the deep in the "Sarnia" were turned to good account to illustrate the anxious look out of souls for the life-saving Gospel. Thus ended a busy day—spent in earnest. Many thanks are due to the Incumbent of Aylwin (Rev. W. E. Kaneen) and his good wife for their hospitality; nor should those parishioners of his, who aided in the matter, be forgotten.

Next day, Thursday, several of the clergy attended the Harvest Thanksgiving at Holy Trinity, Alleyne, where a very devout service was held. A goodly number communicated, especially of the young persons, and a most impressive sermon was preached by Rev. J. L. Flanagan, of Thorne.

Returning over the rough mountain road that afternoon Mr. Naylor and I again enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. R. Farrell's house at Otter Lake; and next day, Friday, halting at noon in Thorne Centre, we went to see the new stone church being erected in Rev. J. M. Coffin's parish; thence to Shawville, where the double team was again broken up, and I drove back alone to my own Parish in time for Choir Practice; and so ends the account of the journey to the meeting of the Rural Deanery of Clarendon.

H. PLASTED, Secretary.

Portage du Fort, Oct. 30, 1893.

Diocese of Ontario.

NAPANEE.

The Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of the parish of St. Mary Magdalene are undertaking the work of issuing the "Order for Evening Prayer" in leaflet form for general circulation. The subscription price will be 25 copies per week, for one year, \$6.25 payable in advance. A copy of "Evensong" for January 7th, has been received by us. It is printed in good style, and on good paper. We understand that unless a circulation of two thousand can be secured, the work cannot be carried on.

GANANOQUE.

Christ Church, Gananoque, is noted for its bright services and hearty singing, the services being splendidly rendered by the Surpliced choir, under the leadership of J. Griffiths. *Kingston News*.

Diocese of Toronto.

PETERBOROUGH.

On Monday evening 30th. Oct. ult., a large gathering of the members of St. John's South Ward Mission took place in the Mission building, when formal leave taking of the Rev. Mr. Loucks was made. Mr. Loucks has been identified closely with the Southward Mission work, and is leaving to labor as curate in Christ Church, Ottawa. The warm place which he has won for himself among the people of the Mission and the members of the parish generally was unmistakably evidenced. He came here a little over three years ago as a student. In June, 1891, he was ordained as a deacon and a year later he was ordained to the priesthood. He has therefore labored here in three capacities, and during that time, besides working in other parts of the parish, has had particular charge of the South Ward Mission under the Rector. His energy and enthusiasm in his calling, his kindly interest and warm sympathy and zeal in ministering to the congregation under his special charge has made him beloved by the congregation of the Mission and esteemed and respected by the members of St. John's, where he often ministered and was known to all the congregation. When he came the South Ward Mission service, were conducted in a small room. Since then the handsome and substantial building where the reception was held last evening has been erected, and the Mission has grown into a large and flourishing congregation.

Among those present at the reception were Rev. H. Symonds, rector, and Rev. W. Healdy, of St. Luke's, and Rev. E. F. Torrance, pastor of St. Paul's, (Presbyterian).

An informal programme of music, chiefly instrumental was rendered, and enjoyed. The Peterborough Harmony Club, under the leadership of Mr. W. S. Corbin, was present and rendered several orchestral selections during the evening in excellent style. A duet was also given by Messrs. Roadhouse and Corbin and pleasing vocal solos rendered by Miss Lillie Jackson, Mrs. Stapleton and Mr. Wm. Taylor. Refreshments were served by the ladies and a most pleasant time enjoyed socially. Addresses were delivered by Rev. H. Symonds, rector of St. Luke's; Rev. E. F. Torrance, of St. Paul's; the Rector of Peterborough, Rev. J. C. Davidson, and the Rev. Mr. Clementi.

A handsome plush study chair was presented by a deputation of the congregation consisting of Messrs. Layfield, Fegg and Good. Mr. J. Fegg read a farewell address expressive of the feelings of love of the congregation towards Rev. Mr. Loucks, and the chair was then duly presented.

Three boys of the Sunday school then came forward with an elegant valise which they presented to the rev. gentleman on behalf of the Sunday-school.

Rev. Mr. Loucks in responding returned warm thanks for the evidences of kindly feeling. He again thanked them for the many assurances of their friendship given to him. The curtain was then drawn aside revealing the chancel of the church, which has been beautified by valuable farewell gifts from the departing clergyman. The hymn "Sun of my Soul" was then sung by all present and the evening closed with a prayer and benediction by the Rev. Mr. Loucks.

Diocese of Niagara.

GUELPH.

St. Georges.—On Sunday Evening, the 19th after Trinity, there was a Thanksgiving service held in St. George's Church in reference to the satisfactory issue of the proceedings of the general Synod in Toronto, resulting in the Confederation of the Nineteen Dioceses, under one Ecclesiastical Government. The tasteful decorations of the Harvest Festival, with some renewals, gave the Church a festive appearance, while the music, hymns, etc., were appropriate to the important occasion. The sermon by the Archdeacon was on the wonders that were achieved by the resistless forces of Unity and Combination. The text was taken from 1st of Philippians, 27th verse: "Stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the Gospel."

On Wednesday, the 25th Oct., the first meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held for the purpose of organizing. Miss Hall was elected to preside over the proceedings.

The Rev. R. W. Stewart, M.A., of Trinity, Dublin, and a successful missionary in China for 17 years, favored us with a visit of two days. On Sunday, the 29th, he preached twice in St. George's church on the subject of missions.

LOUISVILLE AND NASSAGAWEYA.

This Mission was on the 19th Oct., favored with another official visit from the Bishop of the Diocese; seven received the rite of Confirmation. This number may seem small; but it should be remembered that this Lordship's visits are much more frequent than formerly, semiannually, as nearly as practicable; and always note-worthy for their affectionate shepherding.

There has lately been a change of clergymen in the adjoining parish of Milton and Hornby. The scholarly, Rev. J. McKenzie, having labored in it for many years, and up into that period of life when "the grasshopper is a burden," found the toil, travel and exposure too great. He has been kindly transferred to Chippewa. The Rev. Peter Mignot, a young man of energy, zeal and eloquence officiates in the parish of Milton and Hornby at present. Both changes have given satisfaction to clergymen and laity, as your correspondent has learned from the best sources.

Diocese of Huron.

THORNDALE.

On Sunday, Oct. 22nd, the Rev. A. Corbett, late of Paisley, entered upon his pastoral duties in this parish. The Rev. gentleman enters upon a very interesting field of labor, and brings with him a large and varied experience which will, we doubt not, speedily ensure the placing of the parish upon a well organized and solid basis. To facilitate the work of the parish a "Select Vestry" has been formed.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 25th, a representative gathering of the parishioners, in number about forty, assembled at the Rectory, accompanied with well filled baskets, for the purpose of tendering a reception to their new pastor. Mr. Meade N. Wright was appointed chairman, who after a few preliminary remarks called upon Mr. A. Abbott, people's warden, who read an address to the Incumbent on the part of the congregation, welcoming him to his new appointment and assuring him that they would ever feel it their part and duty to do all