

piness, and that he might long remain in his capacity of pastor among them.

ALLISTON.—Missionary meetings were held in St. Andrew's Church, Alliston, and in St. Peter's, West Essa, on the evenings of the 3rd and 4th inst. Interesting and instructive addresses were given in behalf of the Mission Fund of the diocese by the Rev. E. Chilcott, of Bradford, and the Rev. Leo Williams, of Lloydstown.

BRIGHTON.—*St. Paul's Church.*—On January 24th the Rev. G. H. Webb, of Coburne, came to this parish for the purpose of preaching an eight days' Mission. An intense interest seemed to be awakened, and many were the expressions of regret that the time could not be extended. The services were all well attended, and the closest attention paid to the addresses of the Missioner on "The Christian Warfare and how to fight it." At the close of the Mission resolution cards were distributed, a large number of which were returned with the definite object of church work which the person was willing to take up, stated over the signature. A significant feature was the constantly increasing attendance at the daily celebration of Holy Communion, there being nearly five times as many on the last day as there were at the beginning.

NIAGARA

JOHN PHILIP DUMOULIN, D.D., BISHOP OF NIAGARA.

HAMILTON.—A very successful entertainment in aid of Girls' Friendly was given in St. John's Church last Thursday. The various benevolent societies are taking up with right good will the cause of the distressed in the town. The *Spectator* has opened a list for the starving in India.

One of the fortnightly entertainments which are being given in the basement of St. John the Evangelist Church took place Thursday evening, the 11th inst., and was a decided success, a large audience being present.

St. Peter's.—Sunday was a memorable day in this church, the rector, Rev. Thomas Geoghegan, having services so bright and cheerful that the people of the parish and many friends joined in heartily. The 11 o'clock service opened with a public baptism by Bishop DuMoulin, witnessed by a congregation so large that many had to stand all the time. Eight adults were thus received into the church. Following this was a confirmation service, in which the bishop was assisted by Rev. Rural Dean Mackenzie, of Brantford, and Rev. E. A. Irving, of Dundas. The confirmation class consisted of 10 girls and 17 boys and men. Previous to the laying on of hands the bishop gave one of those earnest and practical addresses for which he is noted. In language understood by young and old alike, a lucid exposition of the apostolic rite, its privileges and responsibilities, was delivered to an attentive congregation. It was an instructive, epitomized history of the Catholic Church from the days of the apostles down to the present era. At the celebration of the Holy Communion the bishop was celebrant, E. A. Irving, epistoler, Rural Dean Mackenzie, Brantford, Gospeler. The newly confirmed made their first communion, and with the regular members of the congregation, the number of communicants was about 80. At 3 o'clock Rev. Rural Dean Mackenzie addressed the children, and at 7 the same clergyman preached to a large congregation. Mr. Shaubolt, lay-reader of St. John's Mission, Brantford, and local manager of the Brantford branch of the Bank of Montreal, assisted. The musical portions of the various services were well rendered, the offertories were liberal, and the rector received many compliments for the energy he has displayed in gathering around him so large a congregation of devout worshippers as those who attend St. Peter's.

St. Mark's.—Rev. H. C. Miller, rector of St. Thomas' Church, preached in this church on Sunday evening, the 14th inst. His text was the 4th verse of the 134th Psalm. The sermon was a most able and eloquent one, and was listened to with attention by the large congregation present.

Mission of Dunganon and Mont Eagle.—Rev. E. Costigan visited this Mission, and with the priest-in-charge, held missionary meetings at eight stations as follows: Ormsby, Coe Hill, Faraday, Bird Creek, Reeve's, Maynooth, Whitechurch and Mont Eagle, driving with a team over 80 miles. The Rev. Canon Burke, who is always a friend to the Hastings Mission, had held meetings at some of the stations in the autumn, but found it an unsuitable season. The collections taken on both tours will be over \$20. Mr. Costigan thinks the three stations at the south of the mission should be cut off as a separate mission, as soon as the Mission Board and Rural Dean Bogert can act in the matter.

DUNDAS.—The Bishop of Niagara paid his first visit to this parish in his new capacity on Wednesday, 17th inst. Evensong was said by the rector, Rev. E. A. Irving, at 7.30. This was followed by an address on Mission work by His Lordship. At the close of the service the congregation, which was large, went by invitation to the rectory, where they were received by the rector and Mr. Irving, and introduced to the bishop and Mrs. DuMoulin, who shook hands with each person presented. Refreshments were provided in the parish room, to which all in turn adjourned. A short address from the congregation was presented by F. W. Holmsted and W. B. Call, the wardens; and from the Brotherhood of St. Andrew by D. McKechnie, director of the local Chapter. To these the bishop responded in his usual happy manner. A bouquet of daffodils and fern was presented by Miss Haun on behalf of the ladies of the congregation. After a little music, hymn 24 A. and M. was sung, and the bishop pronounced a benediction. Amongst the attendance at the Church service or at the subsequent reception were representative members of other communions in the town, including Rev. John Laing, D.D., of Knox Church. The bishop and party left by 10.30 train for Hamilton, pleased with their reception, and leaving the best impressions on the minds and hearts of St. James' congregation and other friends. The annual meeting of the Dundas Branch W.A. was held on Thursday, 18th inst. A most satisfactory statement of the previous year's work was presented. Officers were elected and reference made to the loss sustained by the decease of Mr. Niblett, the corresponding secretary of last year. Over \$60 was handed over to the incoming by the retiring treasurer, as the balance of cash on hand. The most of this will be devoted to the liquidation of the rectory debt, the missionary objects of the branch having all received their stipulated proportion of the funds. Mrs. Osler, of Toronto, continues to hold the position of hon. president.

HURON

MAURICE S. BALDWIN, D.D., BISHOP, LONDON.

India Relief Fund.—A pastoral recently issued by Bishop Baldwin appointed Sunday, February 21st, for taking up an offertory for this purpose. In some churches offertories had already been taken up. The Sebringville Sunday school (Rev. Rural Dean Deacon, rector) had already made an offering for this purpose; also Rev. J. T. Kerrin, of Mitchell, and Rev. D. Williams, of Stratford, had exchanged, each preaching in the other's church for this object, and the offertory of St. James' Church, Stratford, on that occasion being over \$60.

MILLBANK.—Rev. A. Murphy, M.A., of Ingersoll, conducted a five days' mission in Grace Church, Millbank, Rev. T. G. A. Wright, rector. From Feb. 8th to the 12th inclusive, three services were held daily—the first at 10 a.m. for prayer; the second at 3 p.m. for Bible study; the third at 8 p.m. being the evangelistic service proper. Mr. Murphy brought his own hymn-books, and thus it was possible to put a book in the hand of every one attending any of the services, and the singing was correspondingly hearty. A fair number attended the early meetings for prayer. About 40 attended the afternoon meetings for Bible study, and the church was generally about full at the evening service. The subjects dealt with were such familiar passages of the Bible as the Passover, the Manna, the Sower, the Prodigal Son, the Lord's Prayer, the 23rd Psalm, etc., and the unexpected richness of the teaching in them was all the more awakening and instructive. At 7 p.m. on the last day an extra service was added to discuss practical methods of doing Church work. Only one collection was taken up and that at the last service. It was for a Bible woman in India whose work Rev. Mr. Murphy supports. On the Sunday following the mission, the number of communicants was larger than at any former time during the present incumbent's pastorate here.

ALGOMA

EBBERSTON, Feb. 12.—Friday being the only evening when the school can be used for such purposes, a most enjoyable time was spent. A concert was given with recitations, readings and addresses; the school was well filled and everything went off well. Every one seemed to enjoy themselves until quite late in the night. The piece which seemed to take most with the children was when Sambo telephoned to Montreal in great haste for a carload of flour, and in answer to his importunate demand for its immediate arrival received a cloud of flour in his face, which stopped his further use of the instrument. The proceeds (\$8.50) are towards seating the church. We deeply regret that we have to resort to so childish a plan to obtain money for such a purpose, but even this has its good side, for it helps to keep the people united by social intercourse, and this is no trifle.

The Ravensworth Glee Club performed in a most admirable manner. We thank all who helped us and shall be glad of their help again. Mr. George Wortley (churchwarden) worked hard to get up the entertainment and make it a success; he is in his office a good example to many who are slow in doing their duty.

ILFRACOMBE. About twenty of the members of the congregation of St. Mary's Church, Novar, met at the house of the incumbent on Tuesday, Feb. 16th. During the evening Mr. James Large, senior member of the church, who had been chosen on behalf of the "Women's Church Aid Society," and other members of the church, presented Miss Pardoe with a purse of money as a slight token of their appreciation of her constant and efficient services as organist. The secret had been so well kept and the gift was so unexpected that not only the recipient but also the other members of the family were entirely taken by surprise. In presenting the purse Mr. Large spoke of the spontaneous way in which the money had been given, and the pleasure afforded to the contributors by this opportunity to show their thorough appreciation of Miss Pardoe's efforts to make the musical portion of the service bright and hearty. The Rev. J. Pardoe, on rising to thank those present for the gift itself and for the kind thoughtfulness which had prompted the action, said he had noticed in the past that such instances show the union and good will which exist between the members of a congregation and those who are responsible for the ministrations of the Church. The gathering was a thoroughly representative one. Light refreshments were served, musical selections ably rendered, and then the singing of a well-known missionary hymn brought a very happy evening to a close.

The Rev. J. Pardoe acknowledges with many thanks the sum of \$6 from the Rev. Lawrence Sinclair, rector of Christ Church, Gilbertsville, New York, towards a fund now being raised to build a driving shed for Christ Church, Ilfracombe. Donations for this purpose are urgently needed, and should be sent either to D. Kemp, Esq., Synod Office, Toronto, or to the Rev. J. Pardoe, Novar, Ontario.

RUPERT'S LAND.

ROBT. MACHRAY, D.D., BISHOP, ARCHBISHOP AND PRIMATE.

WINNIPEG, St. John's College.—Rev. Mr. Tatham of Broadview, Assa., paid the college a visit last week.

The Church Society held its fortnightly meeting last week. The meeting was made an open one and several friends of the college took the opportunity of hearing the address by the Rev. D. O'Meara on the subject of "Christian Science."

The Literary Society are making preparations for their public debate to be held early in March.

Rev. Canon O'Meara, D.D., Professor of Mental and Moral Science, and Lecturer in Systematic and Pastoral Theology, was installed as Dean of Rupert's Land last Sunday morning week. The service took place in the cathedral.

Several of the students have become members of the newly formed branch of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood in connection with Christ Church (Rev. W. T. Mitton, M.A.) The meetings of the branch will be held every month.

Mr. S. G. Chambers has taken over the choir-mastership of Christ Church. He entered upon his duties in that connection last Sunday week.

M. A. F. Custance, B.A., has been visiting friends at the college.

The following theological students were out on mission work last Sunday week:—Mr. Tucker to St. James', Mr. Pritchard to Springfield, Mr. Bartlett to St. Matthew's.

CALEDONIA.

WILLIAM RIDLEY, D.D., BISHOP, NETLAKATLA, B.C.

Mrs. Ridley's death is a great loss, both to the noble-hearted Bishop of Caledonia and to his diocese, where she has worked so splendidly. In one of our most recent letters from the Bishop he had given an example of his wife's rare devotion and missionary spirit. In a mission which he and Mrs. Ridley started in a remote place on the Skeena River, residing there for a year in 1880 and 1881, the Bishop had placed a clergyman and his wife.

"They recoiled from the horrors of savage life, and to our great surprise, at the end of one year, suddenly appeared at my house on the coast en route to England. Then in November it was too late to find a clergyman to succeed him, and a long winter's