

the Parishes of the Diocese have quite aroused among the people an interest in Church matters, and particularly in increased contributions to the Diocesan Church Society. Efforts are being made to employ a Travelling Missionary Agent in the interest of Diocesan Funds, but elsewhere they have been tried and have not proved satisfactory.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

THE following are the appointments of the Bishop for the month of August:—Hull, Aug. 4th and 5th; Aylwin, 5th; Eardley, two churches, 7th; Onslow, three churches, 8th and 9th; Bristol, two churches, 10th; Shawville, 11th and 12th; Portage du Fort, two churches, 13th and 14th; Thorne, 4 stations, 16th and 17th; Aylwin, 18th, 19th and 20th; North Wakefield, two churches, 21st and 22nd; Chelsea, 22nd.

MONTREAL.—We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Mills, wife of the Rev. W. L. Mills, rector of the Trinity Church, which occurred at the Rectory, 432 St. Denis Street, Tuesday evening, 24th inst. At the funeral which took place Wednesday afternoon, the large attendance testified to the esteem in which the deceased lady was held, and the sympathy so generally felt for her husband in his great sorrow. The service was held in Trinity Church, which was draped in mourning. His Lordship the Bishop, the Very Rev. the Dean, the Rev. Canon Carmichael, the Rev. Canon Empson and the Rev. J. F. Renaud, officiated. The casket containing the remain was covered with beautiful flowers and floral tributes from the members of the congregation and other friends. The choir assisted in the service, singing the hymns "Asleep in Jesus" and "My Faith Looks up to Thee," and the organist Mr. F. W. Mills, played a funeral march. After the services, the remains were taken to St. Johns, P. Q., of which place the Rev. Mr. Mills was formerly Rector. On arrival at the station they were met by a large number of the residents. Here also a number of floral tributes were laid on the coffin. The concluding portion of the burial service was then held in the Parish Church, which, as in the case of Trinity, was heavily draped in the black, the officiating clergymen being the Rev. J. F. Renaud, the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Reid and the Rev. B. P. Lewis. The body was then placed in the family vault in the churchyard.

MANSONVILLE—EAST POTTON.—The Bishop of New Hampshire, a Canadian by birth, usually spends his summer holidays at Mempremagog, with his family, and on Sunday the 22nd inst, his Lordship held service in the Jones' School House here, which was attended by a large congregation. The sermon was an admirable one, as those who know the Bishop, need not to be assured.

MR. CHARLES COOKE, who was formerly well known as an Adventist Elder, at Sutton, in this diocese, has lately been received into the Church, by Bishop Clarkson, at Elk Point, Dakota, by whom he was confirmed and licensed as a clergyman in his diocese. For twenty-three years Mr. Cooke has been an upholder of Adventist doctrines, but his views became changed through the instrumentality of the rector of Glen Church, Sutton, the Rev. F. Smith, and also a sermon preached by the Bishop of Montreal in that place, and now with heart and soul he is preaching the Gospel as a clergyman of the Church.

LACOLLE.—The ladies of the Church here propose holding a bazaar sometime during the month of September, and an efficient committee have the matter in hands.

MONTREAL.—The Committee appointed for the purpose are busily making arrangements for the Provincial Synod which meets on the 12th of September. The meeting promises to be a particularly interesting and important one.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

SHERBROOKE.—Rev. Dr. Reid, has placed in the hands of the Incumbent and Wardens of St. Peter's Church in trust the \$560, recently presented to him to be the nucleus of a fund to found a scholarship in Bishop's College, candidates for competition to be taken firstly from among sons of presented clergymen, in duty within the Diocese of Montreal and Quebec, and secondly from amongst students of the Sherbrooke Academy. This is another among many well known instances of the Doctor's unselfishness and warm interest in all that concerns the welfare of the Diocese.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

THE Treasurer has received from the Incumbent of Prince Arthur's Landing the following letter:—I acknowledge with very many thanks the receipt of \$17.15, in aid of the rebuilding of the Church here lately destroyed by fire. The contributors are wholly unknown to me, and the collector, a former parishioner, and now, I believe, a member of Trinity Church, Toronto, desires his name to be concealed. May such secret alms be abundantly and openly rewarded.

Yours, &c.,

J. KER MCMORINE.

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DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

(From our own Correspondent.)

THORNHILL.—On Wednesday last the congregation of Trinity Church held a concert in the Town-Hall, the object being the repair of the organ. Disagreeable weather kept many away; but these who were present enjoyed a rare treat. In connection with this same Church a meeting in the interests of Temperance is to be held by some members of the Church of England Temperance Association on the 6th.

BOWMANVILLE.—St. John's.—At the residence of Mrs. Burk, there was held a very large and successful garden party recently, for the benefit of St. John's Church. The spacious and beautiful grounds at "The Evergreens" were brilliantly illuminated by means of Chinese lanterns. Refreshments were provided by the genial host and hostess, whose great popularity had drawn together a large and influential assemblage. Songs were sung by Messrs. Milne and Bonsale, and by Mr. McCullough, while the band of the Dominion organ factory discoursed sweet music at intervals. The company dispersed at 10 o'clock thoroughly pleased with the proceedings. Dr. McNab, the Incumbent, is to be congratulated on having such active and popular parishioners as Mr. and Mrs. Burk.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. Dyson Hague of St. James', Toronto, is gone on a visit to England. The Rev. R. W. E. Greene is enjoying his holidays by camping out. The Rev. Mr. Clark, formerly of Algoma Diocese, is taking temporary duty at the St. James' Cathedral, Toronto. The Rev. R. H. Starr preached the Ordination sermon at Cobourg on the 15th of July. He is proceeding steadily with his canvass for Trinity College Endowment Fund, and for this purpose visited Peterborough on the 22nd ult. The Rev. T. C. DesBarres is to take part in a meeting of believers for Bible study, to be held at Niagara next week. The subjects proposed for consideration have special reference to the work of the Holy Spirit.

CAVAN.—St. John's.—A number of the members of this congregation met at the residence of Miss Mary Eastwood on the 17th ult., for the purpose of presenting her with a watch as a small token of their appreciation of her faithful services as organist during the last nine years. The address was brief but explicit and was signed by Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Robert Vance on behalf of the Church members. The Rev. J. W.

Foster replied for Miss Eastwood. A very large party was present and the evening was spent very pleasantly.

TORONTO.—Grace Church.—The Rev. Dr. M. Carroll preached an able discourse on Sunday last on the observance of the Sabbath—a subject which is prominently brought before the public at present. His text was Psalm cxviii, 25, and after attending to the origin of the Day of Rest, he strongly condemned the running of steamboats and railway trains on that Day. He hoped public opinion would rouse the authorities to take action against such profaners of Sunday—of which there were many in Toronto.

LAKESIDE HOMES.—J. Ross Robertson, Esq., of Toronto, some time since gave \$200 for the erection of a Home for convalescent Christians on the Island, opposite Toronto. It was opened recently and on Friday last Thanksgiving Services were held, at which a great many from the city were present. Among these were Messrs. W. H. Howland and Clark Gamble who addressed the audience, besides many city prominent ministers and Christian workers. Children of Masonic brethren have special privileges in entering the Home. It is undenominational and will open only in the summer months.

TORONTO.—St. Anne's.—The Temperance Society and Sunday School of this parish held their annual picnic at High Park Lawn recently. It was very successful, the attendance being about three hundred and fifty.

TORONTO.—St. Stephen's.—Dr. Hicks closed the interesting Services he has conducted here on Sunday last. In the morning he preached to young men on the "Relations between Science and Religion." In the afternoon he again delivered a sermon on "The Devotional Life," and at night he closed his series of sermons on the Incarnation by a masterly discourse on "The Example of Christ." The attendance has been very large throughout and the interest steadily increased.

MILLBROOK.—St. Thomas' Church.—A very successful garden party and strawberry festival took place on the Rectory grounds on the 17th ult. Table were laid out on the lawn, and afterwards from the open windows of the parlor and from the house and verandah, the large audience listened to an interesting literary and musical programme. The following persons assisted: Misses Allen, Kells, Gardiner, Staples, McBean, Needler and Mr. H. Needler. The sum realized, \$30, is to be applied to the Church Building Fund. A social was held on the following evening to dispose of the surplus refreshments.

Ordination.—An Ordination took place at St. Peter's Church, Cobourg, on the eighth Sunday after Trinity. The morning was very wet which affected the attendance somewhat, still the large Church was well filled. Four men were ordained deacons, two being from Trinity and two from Wycliffe, and five were advanced to the priesthood. Of these last two are masters in Trinity College School, Port Hope. The gentleman who stood first in the examination for Deacon's Orders was Mr. G. M. Wrong, and the Rev. Dyson Hague, took the first place among those ordained priests. The sermon was preached by the Rev. R. H. Starr, D. D., and was a stirring discourse on the need of better preaching power in these days. It contained also much practical advice to those lately admitted to Holy Orders.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

(From our own correspondent.)

Sunday Mail Trains.—On Sunday evening the 15th July, the first railway Sunday mail was made up and despatched from the Post Office, Ottawa. In future mails for both east and west, will be sent on Sunday evenings for Brockville, there to connect with the through mails. Many Church people