

look elsewhere for employment. The remedy is to be found in people learning practically the duty and the blessedness of giving, restoring to God the tithe, and getting their hearts filled with the love of that Saviour who freely gave up all for our sake.

TEMPERANCE JOURNAL.—An enterprising Churchman, Mr. A. C. Winton, of Toronto, proposes to issue a monthly journal in the interests of the Church of England Temperance Society. The closing words of the prospectus states that the *Church of England Temperance Journal* will be published monthly at \$1 per annum. The proprietor says the *Journal* will be the means of diffusing interesting and practical information in regard to the operations of the various Temperance organizations, and will be especially devoted to the work of the several Branches of the Church of England Temperance Society. It will contain much interesting information in reference to the religious, scientific and social aspects of the Temperance movement throughout the Dominion, whilst opportunity will be taken to make it additionally attractive in the department of literature by a selection of the choicest family reading for the several sections of the Society. Correspondence and news from all parts of the Dominion will be secured, which, together with the official reports and proceedings of the several Branches of the Order, will make it not only valuable for the dissemination of Temperance news, but a valuable record of Church of England Temperance work.

We fear that the *Journal*, although capable of doing much in the way of advancing the cause of Temperance, is not likely to receive sufficient financial support to make it a success. The Diocesan Society has been in debt for many years, in fact since its commencement, and this is a bad omen.

TRINITY COLLEGE.—At the recent meeting of the corporation, two gentlemen named by the Bishop of Melbourne, Australia, were recommended as presiding examiners for the conduct of the examinations for degrees in Divinity in Australia. Their names are Rev. G. O. Vance, M.A., and Rev. A. Ambrose Wilson, D.D. The Rev. G. E. Haslam was appointed Librarian for the current year.

TORONTO.—Holy Trinity.—A lecture entitled "Robin Hood and His Times" was given before the Young People's Association on the 9th of March, by Mr. John Hague. The choir sang several glees illustrative of Hood and his times, and the evening was most enjoyable.

WEDDING BELLS.—The Rev. T. B. Angell, late of Peterborough, was united in wedlock to Miss Clara Cluxton, of the same place, on Tuesday, March 16th, just before his departure for the United States. The wedding was a quiet one, and took place at St. John's Church, Peterborough. We wish the happy pair a prosperous career, and much contentment.

ORILLIA.—The Orillia *Packet* of the 12th instant administers a rebuke to the Church people of this town in the following fashion:

"No other congregation in town has manifested such apathy in the matter of providing for its growth as that of St. James' Church. While the Presbyterians have three times enlarged their edifice; the Methodists put up a new building and enlarged it; the Roman Catholics a new church, and the Baptists the same, St. James' is no larger than it was twenty years ago; and though chairs in the aisles are required even in winter, and during the season of summer visitors there is not room for all who come, another vestry is approaching but we hear of no practical steps towards providing for the growing requirements of the congregation. For the credit of the town, [we would rather say for the credit of and out of love for the

Church], let there be either a new edifice or a substantial enlargement—with better means of heating in winter—of the present one, as early as practicable.

PRICE'S CORNERS.—A soiree was held in St. Luke's Hall this month, which was fairly well attended. The tea and delicacies provided by the ladies were excellent. After tea an interesting entertainment, consisting of readings, recitations and music, was given, which all thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Carr, the Misses Rix, Revs. R. W. Armitage and Fairbairn, and Messrs. Orear, Turcot, McPherson and J. Price took part in the proceedings. Mr. T. Price, jr., deserves great credit for the lively interest he takes in the welfare of St. Luke's congregation. The Rev. J. Jones presided.

LINDSAY.—It is said that Rev. Weston Jones, rector of this town, has been chosen as rector of St. Paul's, Halifax, in succession to the Rev. Dr. Hill.

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

HALTON AND NORTH WENTWORTH RURAL DEANERY.

ACTON.—The Chapter of this Deanery met in the flourishing village of Acton, on Monday and Tuesday, March 15th and 16th. The clergy were received at the station by the Rev. Mr. Pigott, who committed them to the kind hospitality of various parishioners. The preacher on Monday evening was the Rev. Mr. Clark, of Ancaster; and his subject, "The Origin and Growth of the Church of England in the Mother Country and in Canada," was clearly and ably handled. The little Church of Acton was found much improved, with new choir seats, pulpit, reading-desk and carpet, not to speak of a simple and tasteful reredos in the chancel. Much credit is due to the Rev. Mr. Pigott and his flock for the improvements. A fire which destroyed a pump factory and carpenter shop, near the Church, was a regrettable feature of the evening.

The session of the next day was commenced as usual, with the Holy Communion, and several of the parishioners communicated with the clergy. The day was spent in brotherly and profitable intercourse, and closed with an evening service in the Church, at which the Rural Dean preached.

GEORGETOWN.—On the return journey, three of the clergy took advantage of some delay at Georgetown, to visit the Rev. C. Graham Adams, and his Church. They were pleased to find this Church also much improved; chiefly in the choir seats, desk and pulpit.

BURLINGTON.—A party of friends from Hamilton, gave an excellent entertainment in Burlington lately, under the auspices of the St. Luke's Church Band of Hope. The Temperance question seems to have reached a crisis, here, in which the Church of England may do much good, by separating it from political entanglements, and conducting the Temperance Reform on true, Scriptural principles. A series of Lenten lectures on appointed subjects, are being delivered here by the neighbouring clergy.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

The annual Missionary meeting of the Diocese of Huron was held on 3rd March in Victoria Hall, London. This was a new departure from the custom of former years, which was to hold a meeting in each Church. This year all the churches united in Victoria Hall, and the experiment was most successful.

The platform looked quite attractive with pots of beautiful flowers and bouquets scattered about.

Miss Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, kindly came over and gave her valuable assistance in the musical part of the programme.

The Bishop presided, and the speakers were Rev. E. Hutchinson, Rev. Principal Fowell, of Huron College, and Rev. J. Edmunds; many other clergy were also on the platform.

A report of the Ladies' Diocesan Missionary Association formed last year was read by Canon Richardson, rector of the Memorial Church, which has had a Ladies' Missionary Association of its own for ten years, and during that period has contributed \$1,000 to the cause of missions. There is another branch of the Ladies Missionary Association at Amherstburgh, and help has also been given from St. Paul's Church Society and the Chapter House Sunday-school to the Mission at Swiss Head, the most northerly and remote corner of the Diocese. St. Paul's Sunday-school also keeps a boy at the Shingwauk Home.

Rev. Mr. Hicks read the report of a Hospital Flower Mission established last spring by Mrs. Baldwin in connection with the Ladies' Diocesan Missionary Association: In the course of the summer 1,175 bouquets with text cards attached were distributed in the hospital, and when the flower season was over the Mission continued its good work by giving scrap books, picture covered screens, delicacies to tempt a failing appetite and little comforts in the way of clothing always accompanied by text cards, many of them hand-painted by members of the Mission.

Rev. E. Hutchison, formerly a Secretary of the Church Society gave a touching account of mission work in West Africa, and Rev. Principal Fowell, formerly secretary of the Church Pastoral Aid Society, followed with an interesting account of Home mission work in Liverpool.

Rev. J. Edmunds in, a very short speech, pleaded strongly for the Diocesan Mission cause.

His Lordship the Bishop then made some strikingly practical remarks on the present financial aspect of the Diocese of Huron, and impressed on his hearers the duty and privilege of supporting the Missionary cause, holding up for the encouragement of all members of the Church the example of the Church in Philadelphia in Asia Minor, which for more than 1,300 years has kept the faith, and to this day the bells of the Christian Church are heard in Philadelphia, the only city in the Mohammedan Empire where a Christian Church is allowed to ring its bell. A good collection was taken up and the meeting closed with the singing of the doxology.

LONDON SOUTH.—A splendid new library, costing about \$120, has been added to the one already in St. James' Sunday-school. The books have been well selected, and will no doubt be a great attraction to the scholars, as well as the teachers.

LONDON.—Special services are being held in the city churches during the season of Lent, and Confirmation classes have been commenced in most of the congregations.

SARNIA.—The Rev. T. R. Davis is holding special services in St. George's Church during Lent. The subjects announced are:—Wednesday evenings, "The Parables;" Friday evenings, "The Vows;" and Sunday evenings a series of sermons on "The Unity of the Church—How it was Lost, and How it is to be Restored." So far the interest in those services seems to be greater than usual, and the attendance increasing.

The Literary Society in connection with the church is most encouraging. The attendance runs between thirty and sixty at each meeting, and is on the increase. The meetings are very helpful to young men.

ST. THOMAS.—The wife of the Rev. S. L.