

**Dunham.**

The Day of Intercession for missions was duly observed at All Saints Church here by special sermons in missionary topics.

**Clarenceville.**

The resignation of the Rector Rev. W. N. Duthie is announced to the great regret of the parishioners. The strain of the work of the parish appears too great for his strength. It appears from his report submitted on Advent Sunday that since Advent 1890 there have been 27 baptisms, 19 persons have been confirmed, and 350 pastoral visits made.

The Church of England Temperance Society embraces 61 members. The Scripture Union, 31, and the Women's Auxiliaries in both parishes embraces 59. St. Thomas' Church, Noyan, has been freed from debt, and none exists on St. George's.

**Diocese of Toronto.****Toronto.**

ST. ALBAN'S CATHEDRAL.—This building and all its appointments are the property of the whole Diocese of Toronto, administered both as regards clergy and laymen by persons holding diocesan offices or appointed by the Synod, and its objects and purposes are of a diocesan character, and not merely local or congregational, and it is therefore the church of all who come and not of regular attendants only.

The Bishop is making arrangements for the Canons to assume, immediately, so much of their duties as may be at present practicable.

The "Crypt Congregation" of St. Alban's formed in the beginning of November, 1886, has now ceased to exist.

The first service in the Crypt on 14th November 1886, and the last on 1st November, 1891, were held by Rev. A. J. Broughall, Rector of St. Stephen's.

It is said that Bishop Whipple, when here lately, stated to a lady of Toronto, not especially interested in the Cathedral, that there is not even in New York any church with a chancel to equal the choir of St. Alban's.

A similar remark was made by a gentleman of Chicago, who recently visited the cathedral, with reference to that city, famous as it is for its fine buildings, in which he said there was nothing to be compared with it.

The choir of St. Alban's Cathedral has taken five and a-half years to build.

Among recent additions to the Diocesan Library is a folio volume of great interest and value, presented by Professor VanderSmitten, of Toronto University. It is a "Historie of the Council of Trent," translated from the Italian by Nathaniel Brent, and printed in London in 1620.

ST. GEORGE'S.—Rev. Allan A. Pitman, M. A., entertained a large audience in St. George's school-house Tuesday, 24th ult., by his lecture, "An Hour with Modern Novels."

ALL SAINTS.—Mr. Percy Vernon Greenwood, formerly organist of All Saints' Church, died on Wednesday, 2nd inst., of typhoid fever, at his residence, 37 Wood street.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.—The Young people's association held their annual concert on Tuesday, the 24th ult., in the school-room, when an excellent programme was provided.

ST. MATHEW'S.—On Tuesday and Wednesday, 24th and 25th ult., the ladies of St. Matthew's Church, which is situated at the corner of Cumming and DeGrassi streets, held a bazaar which must have netted the promoters a handsome sum. Rev. J. Scott Howard, the rector, is to be congratulated on the many signs of prosperity and life manifest in his congregation.

HOLY TRINITY.—An excellent concert was given on Thursday, 26th ult., in the Church of the Holy Trinity by the choir, conducted by Mr. A. R. Blackburn. There was a very large attendance.

The Rev. Septimus Jones, M. A., Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, has been unanimously elected rural dean by the clergy of the city, and this has been confirmed by His Lordship the Bishop.

TRINITY UNIVERSITY.—At a meeting of the Theological and Missionary Association of the College, held on the evening of Monday, the 30th of November (St. Andrew's Day) Mr. N. F. Davidson, President of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, by request delivered a short address to the members of the Association on the Aims, Objects, and Practicability of the Brotherhood as a Feature of Church Work. Mr. S. Woodroffe, 1st Vice-President of the Brotherhood, who has lately decided to proceed to Holy Orders and is attending lectures at Wycliffe College, was also present and spoke on the subject. The Reverend Provost Boddy referred to the movement as one which commended itself to every earnest Churchman, and expressed the hope that the Divinity students of Trinity would take the matter up in some practical shape, either by forming themselves into a college Chapter, or by becoming members of some of the City Chapters, and thus identifying themselves with the work.

**Diocese of Niagara.**

ORDINATION.—There will be an ordination in the Cathedral, Hamilton, on the Sunday before Christmas.

**Guelph.**

ST. GEORGE'S.—The appeal of the wardens was responded to with enthusiasm on Advent Sunday. Almost the full amount required, \$350, was given in the offertory, and more continues to come in since. One very gratifying feature was the large number of small sums given by young people and others of small means, but who were anxious to do what they could for their Church.

SEWING INSTRUCTION CLASS.—This department of good practical work, is as popular as it is useful. On Friday, the 20th ult., there were 65 little girls present and eleven lady instructors.

LADIES' AID.—This is also prospering under the management of Mrs. Leet.

**Diocese of Algoma.**

MISSION OF UFFINGTON.—The following report of a visit paid to the Mission of Uffington and out stations has been sent into the Bishop by the Rural Dean of Muskoka. In the central station the church of St. Paul has been improved with extra groins running round the walls, giving a better finish to interior of roof, and by the insertion of an oriel window in the west gable. A bell has been purchased and hung in the church hall turret, and a bank wall has been built along the line of the site, on the west slope, the space filled in with earth, and cemetery accommodation to a limited extent provided. This, at a total cost of \$113.17 raised thus: Local, \$35.35. Outside collections, \$77.82. The parsonage also has been greatly improved by a cellar, 8 x 10, blasted out of the solid rock, and an extension built to the rear of the house, 24 x 18, of two stories, giving on ground, kitchen and wood shed, and overhead, two bedrooms and study. A verandah, 6 feet wide, 200 feet long, running round the house, has also been added, and 400 feet of fencing done. House and roof, verandah and fence, painted two coats with vulcanized paint. Total cost of Parsonage improvement, \$503.57, of which \$98.64 was provided locally. The improvements to Parsonage, which Mr. Burden has effected, makes it to be quite a model and convenient country parsonage, with appointments all complete. Unpaid balance of cost, \$156.11, yet to be provided.

PURBROOK CHRIST CHURCH.—An inspection of this church last year revealed grave defects in the condition of roof and walls. With characteristic energy and skill, the missionary addressed himself to remedy these defects. This has been most effectively done, and the structure greatly improved by removing the roof, reducing the height of walls to 10 feet, taking out the east end, and building an apse 10 x 12 feet, putting on a new and open roof  $\frac{3}{4}$  pitch, adding vestry 8 x 9 feet, and porch 8 x 9 feet. The new parts are on stone foundation. The walls are plastered stone finish, and the windows are all filled with leaded coloured lights. Entire cost so far, \$289.80 provided thus: Local, \$80; Outside collections, \$89.80, leaving a balance yet to be provided of \$120. And there remains yet to be done. Interior: Wood oil stained, and new furniture. Exterior—stone foundation under old part, and painting of building. Estimated cost, 850.

LEVISHAM, ALL SAINTS.—This station is the weak one of the mission. It is difficult of access from other points in the mission, having its market and natural outlet in the direction of Orillia. After years of struggle a church has been built, costing about \$300. But during these years the Church population has almost entirely left the neighbourhood, and the Rural Dean advises that the property to be offered for sale, and the proceeds applied to the relief of church work in the settlement of Clear Lake—the west station, but several miles north-east, and where there is a hopeful church interest.

VANKOUGHNET, ST. STEPHEN'S.—The church here is a perfect gem, although small. It is beautifully proportioned, and churchly in its design, and, except for detail work yet to be done—and within the local power, in its furniture and appointments, complete. One acre has