

Archbishop of Marianapolis (Montreal). He now announces that by dint of personal visitation of parishes and religious communities he has managed to get it paid off. It was a mighty task, even tho' Romanists are proverbially liberal in support of their religion, and, considering his advanced years and feeble frame, it does the venerable prelate credit.

A VERY large, influential and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Mechanics' Hall last week to make arrangements concerning the expected meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, to be held in Montreal in 1884. A large committee of the learned and wealthy was formed, and a subscription list opened, which begins with George W. Stephens at \$300, others following at \$200 and \$100.

THE new church in Lacolle is so far advanced that the congregation expect to occupy it early in November.

HUNTINGDON.—The new church here is roofed in.

IRON HILL.—An entertainment in this mission given in October realized over \$100. The money is to be applied to putting in permanent seats.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

[From our own correspondent.]

DUNSFORD—*St. John's*.—The annual Harvest Thanksgiving services took place on Tuesday. Dr. Smithett preached an excellent and appropriate sermon, after which tea was served in the Orange Hall. In addition to the attractions of music and refreshments two heavily ornamented cakes were disposed of by lottery. The fortunate winners were Miss Cassan and Mr. Bottum. During the entertainment the Incumbent, Mr. Avant, presided at the organ.

TORONTO—*St. Stephen's*.—On St. Luke's Day the Rector of this Church, Rev. A. J. Broughall, completed his twenty-fifth year in the ministry. The day was celebrated by fitting religious services, the Rev. Canon Dumoulin preaching an eloquent and appropriate sermon in the evening. Mr. Broughall is to be congratulated on the possession of an honourable, useful and blameless record during his lengthened ministry. We hope he may long be spared to labour in the Lord's vineyard.

PERSONAL.—We regret to hear that the Rev. J. P. Lewis, Rector of Grace Church, Toronto, is seriously indisposed. Mr. Hague of the Cathedral officiated at Belleville for Dr. Clarke on Sunday.

TORONTO—*St. Philip's*.—Previous to Mr. Stone's departure for Montreal, a meeting of the congregation took place at which addresses were made by Prof. Goldwin Smith, Revs. Messrs. Sheraton and Sibbald and Mr. G. M. Evans testifying their appreciation of Mr. Stone and their regret at parting from him. This certainly would be all right and proper, but one cannot help wondering what Goldwin Smith, a pronounced and bigoted sectarian and a strong opponent of the Church, had to do with the Incumbent of St. Philip's! Mrs. Stone was presented with a beautiful gold watch and chain by Mr. Canavan on behalf of the congregation. No appointment has been made, and no names are as yet mentioned for the vacant position, though a committee met for the purpose to confer with the Bishop.

TORONTO—*Holy Trinity*.—Steps have been taken to procure a new organ for this church. The estimated cost is about \$2,000. A committee of ladies are now soliciting subscriptions. They have met with good success, some liberal donations having been promised.—The Sunday school children of this Church, held Service on a recent Sunday afternoon. The Rev. J. W. Paterson delivered a very earnest and practical address. The Church was tastefully decorated with fruits and flowers, which were afterwards sent to the Hospital for sick children.

ALGOMA.—It may seem strange to place this heading under the Diocese of Toronto, but I do so in order to refer to a practical suggestion made by the Rev. J. D. Cayley, of St. George's Church, Toronto, the Commissary of the Bishop of Algoma. He suggests that in order to procure the much-needed steam yacht, without which the Bishop cannot possibly do his work efficiently or visit his scattered parishes systematically, missionary boxes be utilized for the purpose. He wishes his parish to take 100 boxes at least. Averaging these at \$2 each would bring in \$200 by next spring, and if twenty-five parishes would do likewise a well equipped steam yacht costing \$5,000, the estimate already made, would be ready for the Bishop when navigation opens. The thing can easily be done. Who will help!

A. I. P.—These cabalistic letters refer to the (Canadian) Association for Intercessory Prayer, which seems growing in numbers and influence. The Rev. O. P. Ford is the chief mover in the Society since the death of Mr. Johnston, of Weston. Manuals are issued by Miss Boulton, the Treasurer, and papers containing intercessions, initials only being inserted, are sent monthly to the Associates. Quarterly services are also held in connection with the Association.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

THE Treasurer of the Diocese of Algoma has much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of \$40 towards the steam yacht for the Bishop of Algoma from "M. S.," Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

[From our own Correspondents.]

WILL you allow me a little space in your valuable paper to say a few words about a Mission held by the Rev. J. M. Thompson in East Frampton, which began on Sunday, the 15th inst., and continued until Tuesday, the 25th. The attendance was all that could be desired, and the interest manifested throughout was delightful to behold. The addresses were of such a stirring character that I feel confident great and lasting good will be the result of these gatherings. The Missioner, in person, visited nearly every family in the Mission in their own homes, and helped the people to see more fully the importance of religious things, and offered sincere prayers for the welfare of both parents and children. These labors were productive of much good, and invariably brought the people to church with a view of hearing more. We all, both pastor and people, feel grateful to Almighty God for affording us the privilege of attending these services, and we cannot sufficiently express our gratitude to our Bishop and the gentlemen of Quebec for providing the efforts of one so capable of helping our people to see the necessity of securing the salvation of their souls. Such an institution, if I may be allowed to call a Mission an institution, when ably conducted as Rev. J. M. Thompson is now conducting them, I believe to be a powerful lever in the Church of God to draw souls to Christ. The good results of the Mission here was seen in the fact that our number of communicants was doubled; 51 persons presented themselves at the Lord's Table on Sunday last. We also notice a large increase in the amount of the collections for the Pension and Mission Funds of the Church Society, both of which were taken up during the Mission. The night after the Mission closed a very interesting temperance meeting was held, at which addresses were given by Mr. G. Bagnall, the Rev. Messrs. Debbage and Thompson. There was a large attendance.

QUEBEC.—*St. Matthew's Church*.—*All Saints' Day*.—On the eve of All Saints (Tuesday), at 8 p. m., the anniversary service and sermon for the Association of Lay Helpers was held. On the festival itself (Wednesday), Holy Communion at 8 a. m., Morning Prayer at 10.30 a. m., Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock, and the annual meeting of the Lay Helpers and their friends in St. Matthew's School House at 8 p. m. A very pleasant evening was passed, and a good musical programme gone through, consisting of pianoforte solos, part-songs

and songs. The pianoforte playing of Miss Watson, and Mr. H. Forrest's rendering of the "Lady of the Lea," were the two great treats of the evening, and were loudly applauded. Messrs. Humphrey, Ellis, Bell and Duggan also contributed songs, which were well received, as was also a duet by the Misses Vial and Bignell. The Rev. Charles Hamilton, Rector of St. Matthew's, presided.

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

[From our own correspondents.]

HAMILTON.—The Bishop of Saskatchewan preached in the Church of St. Thomas on Sunday, the 29th Oct., at both services, urging with his usual vigor the claims of his Diocese. This vast missionary field, covering an area of 490,000 square miles, and containing 22,000 Indians, most of them heathens, must have made rapid strides since it was opened, eight years ago. Then Bishop McLean had only two missionaries to assist him, now there are twenty-six, with twenty-nine mission-stations. Emmanuel College, the special object of the Bishop's appeal, has already educated eleven native missionaries, six of whom have been ordained, and during the coming winter three tribes, the Cree, the Sioux and the Chippewyan, will be represented among the students. Already \$20,000, his Lordship stated, had been raised for this Institution, but more than three-fourths of the sum had gone toward the erection of the buildings and the remainder to ordinary working expenses, so that the Bishop's present undertaking is the collecting of funds for the permanent foundation of an ample endowment. With this object in view, he is on his way to England.

A RURAL DEAN'S ENQUIRIES.—A very useful circular letter has been issued by a Rural Dean in this Diocese, to the Parishes in his Deanery. The enquiries are:—1. "Is your minister's salary paid?" 2. "Is there any system of co-operation between the congregation and the Churchwardens to render the duties of the latter more pleasant and effectual?" 3. "Is your parish in debt, and if so, does the fact excuse you from going?" These questions are explained, and an urgent appeal is made to the congregations in a short tractate, to fulfil honesty in the sight of God all their religious duties and obligations.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.—The Revs. C. H. Mockridge and C. E. Whitcombe in the last week of October addressed missionary meetings at Port Dalhousie, Jordan, Thorold, Port Robinson and Chippawa. Some were fairly attended. What has caused the annual meeting to degenerate during the last decade? We think two chief reasons—want of organization on the part of the parish priest and inexcusable violations of appointment by deputations. One breach of promise to be present on the part of the advertised speakers will be remembered keenly by a congregation, and it will take some time to renew their faith. When, year after year, the Chairman has to say, "Mr. So-and-So should have been here, but has written at the last moment to say he cannot be present," it takes years to restore the confidence of the people.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

[From our own correspondent.]

OTTAWA.—The Rev. J. A. Bell, Rector of Banagher, Diocese of Meath, Ireland, preached sermons in behalf of the Irish Society, at Saint George's Cathedral on Sunday morning the 8th October, and at Saint Paul's Church after Evening Prayer. Mr. Bell is a brother of the Rev. Mr. Bell who visited this diocese upon a similar mission last year.

REV. H. B. PATTON, the worthy Incumbent of Billings Bridge and Gloucester Township has sailed for England in the Parisian. His friends amongst the clergy are supplying his place and keeping his church open during his absence.

OTTAWA.—At St. John's newly-acquired school room a meeting was held on Monday, 16th inst., of the clergy and Sunday School teachers of the various churches in the city and suburbs to arrange