

TORONTO.—St. George's—By a resolution of the Vestry, after a little breeze about the standard of ritual at St. George's, which one gentleman wished could be stereotyped, and become the model for every other Church in the Diocese (!) the clergy were requested to turn to the East during the recital of the Creeds in Divine Service. We should have thought that the Rector himself had the full confidence of the people, and could introduce any such desirable change without direction or the formality of a resolution. The estimated expense for the coming year amount to \$5,500; last year, the total revenue was about \$4,500. We understand a guarantee sum of \$1000 has been secured in order to retain the assistance of the Rev. W. Clark as lecturer. This gentleman has been appointed to the position of Professor of Moral and Mental Philosophy in Trinity College.

WHITBY — All Saints — Church Wardens, Messrs. Rutledge and Sarney; Delegates to Synod, Messrs. Wolfender, Hopper, and Dr. Carson. Receipts to 1st April, 1883, \$1625.93; Expenditure, \$1608.01. A parsonage was purchased during the year at a cost of \$2200. of which \$400 was paid down. The balance is to be liquidated in ten annual payments of \$180 each, with interest at 6 per cent. The Incumbent proposes to issue the *Banner of Faith* as a local magazine. The number of Communicants during the Easter Octave was 106. Professor Parker gave an entertainment here quite recently. It consisted of comic and pathetic readings and recitations, and was a pronounced success. This gentleman has been secured as lecturer in Elocution at Trinity College. He is a graduate of the Philadelphia School of Oratory.

COBourg.—St. Peter's Church—Church Wardens, Messrs. W. Hargraft and E. H. Osler; Delegates to Synod, Messrs. A. Hewson, W. Hargraft and W. D. Burn. The retiring Church Wardens, Messrs. J. D. Daintry and H. Smith presented a very satisfactory report, showing a considerable balance after meeting all expenses. A motion passed to make the pews free and open to the public at the Sunday Evening Services. The Vestry meets again on Whit-Monday.

COLLINGWOOD.—All Saints—The Guild recently established here is proving a grand success. Entertainments are held regularly, and the Incumbent is considering the advisability of establishing a Monthly Parish Magazine. At the last concert, among the performers were Misses A. Knight, Carruthers and Nettleton, and Messrs. Robbins, Esq., Moulton, Hammond and Morgan. The net proceeds amounted to nearly \$50. Gleees were kindly given by the members of the Presbyterian choirs, showing an unusual feeling of fraternity.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.—In St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, on Monday, the 23d inst. an event of a most interesting character occurred, namely, the solemnization of the marriage of Mr. Hugh J. Macdonald to Miss Gertrude Van-Koughnet, second daughter of Mr. S. J. Van-Koughnet, Barrister. Mr. Macdonald is a son of the Right Honourable Sir John A. Macdonald, Premier of the Dominion. The officiating clergymen were the Bishop of Toronto, Provost Body, and the Rev. A. J. Broughall, Rector of St. Stephen's.

TORONTO.—Church of the Redeemer.—The reports presented at the adjourned Vestry showed a very satisfactory state of affairs. The total receipts from all sources amounted to \$8,333. In this, however, are included subscriptions to the building fund \$1,032.85, proceeds from entertainments, &c., \$850, and Christmas offertory to clergyman \$157. These items do not usually appear in Church accounts, and certainly swell the total considerably. The total cost of the Church property is \$42,261, on which remains an indebtedness of \$24,000. No. of pew-holders, 156; communicants, 175. Following in the wake of the ritualistic churches, a large number of ladies attended the recent vestries.

ORILLIA.—The ladies of the Church of England Temperance Society of this town held a tea-meeting recently, at which 200 persons were present. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. E. Danel, Craighurst, and the Rev. Oscar Aslachsen, of Oxford, England, the latter gentleman being at present a resident of Orillia. Seven persons took the pledge at the close of the meeting.

ITEMS.—Rev. S. Weston Jones, Curate of Lindsay, has had his salary increased to \$1000 per annum.—Confirmation was administered at St. Philip's Church, Toronto, on the 22d ult. Some 24 candidates presented themselves for the Apostolic Rite. The new church for this congregation will be commenced immediately. Seating capacity will be provided for nearly nine hundred persons.—Provost Body preached the anniversary sermon to the St. George's Society at the Cathedral on the 4th Sunday after Easter.

DIocese OF ONTARIO.

(From our own correspondent.)

OTTAWA.—His Excellency the Governor General, and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, attended Morning Prayer at St. Bartholomew's Church, New Edinburgh, on Sunday morning. The Rev. Henry Wilson, D. D., one of the Bishop's Chaplains, was the preacher on the occasion. The coming of the Princess cannot be expected, thus late in the season, and at so busy a time in Parliament, to be the occasion of much gaiety. Only one more state ball is contemplated, so far as I can learn. Their Excellencies held the first reception, since the return of her Royal Highness, on the night of the 24th, at Government House. There was a large and brilliant attendance.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Debt.—One result of the adjourned Easter Vestry meeting of Christ Church, Ottawa, has been the appointment of a committee consisting of the Sidesman of the Church—twelve in number—to take measures towards raising a balance of \$750 in aid of the payment of a debenture now overdue. The Sidesmen held a meeting recently in the school-room of the Church, to organize the committee when Mr. Wright was elected Chairman, Mr. Scott Secretary, and Mr. J. Christie Treasurer. It was decided—subject to the sanction of the Churchwardens—(since obtained) to try the envelope system which worked so admirably in this Church, recently in aid of the Diocesan Mission Fund. The ladies of the Decimal Association have collected the sum of \$250 towards paying off this debenture, and several members of the congregation have already promised sums varying in amount from \$2.50 up to \$50 each, and even larger amounts—if I am not misinformed—for this purpose, and hopes are entertained that all the members of the congregation, and other Churchmen of the Capital, will support the scheme according to their ability. Christ Church is fortunate in having an energetic and hard working staff of officers, and also having such able and willing workers as the ladies of the Decimal Association have proved themselves to be.

OBITUARY.—The late Mrs. Adamson—It will be with deep regret that the readers of the CHURCH GUARDIAN will learn of the death, at Ottawa, on Wednesday the 25th day of April, of Mrs. Adamson, relict of the late Rev. Dr. Adamson, Chaplain to the late Senate. The disease of the lamented lady was not unexpected, as she had been ailing for a considerable time past, and had reached the ripe age of eighty-one years. Mrs. Adamson was the daughter of Mr. John Walsh, of Walsh Park, County Tipperary, Ireland. She married the Rev. James Agar Adamson in the early part of this century and came to Canada about the year 1844 with her husband, who received the appointment of assistant minister at Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, under the late Rev. Dr. Bethune, Rector. She has since resided in Toronto, Kingston, and Quebec, with her husband

under the perambulatory system of government. She leaves three children who survive her.—Mr. James Adamson, Clerk of the Senate, Ottawa. Mrs. O'Grady, widow of the late Rev. Gerald de Courcy O'Grady, and Mrs. Lindsay, wife of the Venerable Archdeacon Lindsay, of Waterloo, Diocese of Montreal, and a large number of relatives to mourn her loss. The Walshes are a well known family in Ireland, and Mrs. Adamson's brother, the late Charles Walsh, at the battle of Albuera, during the Peninsula war, was the officer in the 3rd Buffs, who, when wounded carrying the colours of the regiment cut the colours from the staff, wrapped them round his body under his coat to prevent the enemy taking them, and next day, when picked up on the battle field, the flag was found safe and afterwards treasured by that distinguished regiment. Mrs. Adamson's remains are to be interred in the family burial place, beside her husband's, in the beautiful Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal.

ORDINATION.—On St. Mark's Day, at 11 a. m., a very impressive service was held at the Church of St. Alban the Martyr, Ottawa, on the occasion of the admission by the Bishop of the Diocese of two gentlemen to the Diaconate, and the promotion of five to the Order of Priest. The gentlemen who were admitted to the Diaconate are Messrs. Lawrence, C. Lee, and Charles E. S. Radcliffe; those made Priests are the Revs. Alfred W. Mackay, Samuel Daw, Edward Pick, Robert M. Jones and Charles F. Bliss. The candidates for ordination were presented to the Bishop by the Rev. Canon Bleasdel; the Rev. J. W. Forsythe, M. A., preaching the sermon. The Venerable Archdeacon Jones conducted the Litany. After the ordination service there was a celebration of the Holy Communion. There was a large congregation on the interesting occasion.

VISIT OF THE BISHOP OF ALGOMA.—The Bishop of Algoma, the Right Rev. Edward Sullivan, D. C. L., is at present spending two weeks in this Diocese advocating the claims of the Diocese of Algoma. On Sunday morning, the 22nd April, he preached an excellent sermon at St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, from the text Acts ix. 6—“Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do.” It was a powerful sermon, touching the missionary spirit of the age and the requirements of his Lordship's Diocese. He also preached at the Litany Service at St. Paul's Church in the afternoon, and at St. James' Church after Evening Prayer. He will visit Ottawa this week in the interests of the work of his Diocese, and will, it is expected, address the Sunday Schools of the Capital on Sunday afternoon, the 29th April, at the Church of St. John the Evangelist. He is also announced to preach at Christ Church after Evening Prayer. His Lordship's many friends at Ottawa will give him a cordial and hearty welcome. He will, I understand, return to Toronto about the 4th May, and take the first steamer for Sault Saint Marie on the opening of navigation with the intention of spending the entire summer in his Diocese.

KINGSTON.—St. James' Church was re-opened on Sunday, the 22nd April, to the great delight of all the members of the congregation. The church was built over forty years ago, at a time when the means at the disposal of the Churchwardens did not enable them to indulge in elaborate decoration. From a pattern of all that was plain and severe in architecture, this church has now emerged, like a butterfly from its chrysalis, into an almost complete state of decoration and furnishing. After Morning Prayer the Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick, M. A., Rector, preached from the words, “Enter into His gates with thanksgiving.” The offertory in the morning amounted to \$456. As already stated, the Bishop of Algoma preached in the evening. His text on this occasion was taken from St. Luke xvii. 20—“The kingdom of God cometh not with observation.” The church was crowded to excess at both services, and it was not without considerable difficulty that the Churchwardens and Sidesmen, with assistants, were enabled to accommodate the worshippers with seats.