

were the results of the labours of Miss Warner, Mrs. Warner and the little girls for the past year. As Westmount has no poor, and St. Jude's parish has a very large number, the rector's daughter, Mrs. H. H. Dyson, was requested to elect and invite the children most needing help. Looking at the group one noticed the neglected children of two deserted wives, and of one woman dying of consumption. Canon Dixon, the Rev. Mr. Bushell, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. H. H. Dyson and the Misses Warner, Sadler and Pettigrew, as well as the little girls who had worked so well, were present, and had the great pleasure afforded them of seeing the radiant, happy faces of the little ones as they received their gifts. Canon Dixon and the Rev. Mr. Bushell thanked the workers most heartily for their Christ-like and blessed labour, and expressed the hope that many more children of those blessed with the means might go and do likewise.

**St. Luke's.**—A highly successful recital of sacred music was held recently. The singing of the choir was very good, showing evidences of careful training. The soloist, Miss Markgraff, gave a beautiful rendering of Lowthian's "Evensong." Messrs. Penning, Duke and McFarlane sang respectively "Calvary," "The Holy City," and "O Holy Night," each of which was most effectively rendered. The Bell Male Quartette sang with a balance of tone and finished manner for which they are noted. The accompanists for the evening were Messrs. R. W. B. Botcherby, pianist, and William Shannon, organist and choir master.

**The Church Home.**—His Lordship Bishop Bond occupied the chair at the forty-first annual meeting of the Church Home on Guy street, which was held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3rd. The gentlemen present included Messrs. F. Wolferstan Thomas, Charles Garth, the Rev. Canon Ellegood, Rural Dean Sanders, Archdeacon Mills and the Rev. F. Charters. The report of the committee of management was a happy one in that it showed the Home had had no particular history for the past year. The adoption of the report was moved by his lordship the bishop, who spoke highly of the Home, which he was glad to say was a Home. It was one that should commend itself to the public. The treasurer's report, which was read by Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, was of a most satisfactory nature. Rural Dean Sanders spoke very highly of the work accomplished by the King's Daughters, who so frequently visited the Home, and who not only made arrangements for the musical services, but also provided a five o'clock tea for the inmates of the Home once a month. The election of officers was then proceeded with.

**DUNHAM.**—At a meeting of the Board of Governors of Dunham Ladies' College, the managing committee reported repairs and renewals lately made upon the college buildings to the extent of \$1,300. Through the contributions of friends of the college \$670 of this amount has been paid, leaving a balance of \$630 still due. In addition to this special gifts for furnishings for the dining room and ornaments for the drawing room, amounting to about three hundred dollars, were reported as the contributions of three ladies. The lady principal reported sixty pupils in attendance last term, twenty-six resident and thirty-four non-resident. The Christmas examinations were very satisfactory, and the health of the pupils better at the close than at the beginning of the term. Professor Cornish expressed himself as pleased with the progress made by the advanced pupils in music, and the general work of the school was found to be very satisfactory. The Bursar's report showed an apparent deficit for the first term of \$154, but this included charges which should properly be distributed over the whole year. There was actually a small surplus in the school management account. The management has every reason to be proud of the results of the term's work, and proud that their efforts to have a first-class school have been crowned with success.

**WESTMOUNT.**—At a meeting of the vestry of St. Matthias' Church, recently held, to discuss ways and means of increasing the accommodation, a sum of over two thousand dollars was subscribed towards the new Church Fund. Three gentlemen subscribed five hundred dollars each, namely, Mr. John McFarlane, Mr. F. W. Evans and Mr. D. W. Ross, and Mr. T. Harling, of the Elder Dempster S. S. Line, superintendent of the Sunday school, followed with a three-hundred-dollar subscription. The list already foots up to about four thousand dollars, and as five thousand dollars was the sum aimed at, it would seem that the new church was a foregone conclusion. The congregation has five thousand dollars on hand in cash, and the proposal is to expend about sixteen thousand dollars. The plan submitted shows a handsome building, extending from and including the present church,

to Cote St. Antoine road, allowing for a basement for a Sunday school, and sub-basement for heating apparatus and fuel. This plan is so arranged that services will not be interfered with during building operations. Last week the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthias' Church called in the mission boxes left with members of the congregation about a year ago. For some reason all the boxes were not returned at the time of the meeting, but the contents of those opened were fully up to expectations, and it is thought the estimate of two hundred dollars will be reached when the final counting up takes place. The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthias' Church undertook to raise a sum sufficient to send out a missionary to the foreign field, and the money contributed by boxes is to be added to a subscription fund already started for that purpose. The boxes will be given out again, and no doubt there will be better results at the end of the year even than in the initial year. Those who undertook to complete the full complement of stops in the organ in St. Matthias' Church have decided to go on with the work. The cost will be about four hundred dollars.

#### OTTAWA.

CHARLES HAMILTON, D.D., BISHOP, OTTAWA.

**GALLINGERTOWN.**—The Rev. M. Gower Poole, rector, was presented on Jan. 30th, by Mr. Isaiah Gallinger and Mr. Annesley Pitts, on behalf of the congregation of St. George's, Gallingertown; and members of other parts of the parish, with a beautiful and useful cutter. The cutter was made in Kingston, and has all the latest improvements; it was procured through Mr. John Elliott, agent, of Aultsville. The clergyman was also presented by a friend with some well-tuned bells.

#### TORONTO.

ARTHUR SWEATMAN, D.D., BISHOP, TORONTO.

**St. James' Cathedral.**—Through the kindness of Mrs. Gooch, wife of one of the churchwardens, the Infant Class were given a great treat—a sleigh drive on Wednesday, 3rd of Feb. The little ones, numbering about one hundred, with their teachers, Miss Atkinson and Mr. Stanton, assembled at the school house at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon. After they were all packed in the sleighs, 3 in number, off they started, so bright and happy. During the drive Mr. Stanton distributed to the little ones a bag containing a bun and some candies, which were greatly appreciated. The drive lasted till 6 o'clock, returning to the school house, when the little ones dispersed to their several homes. One and all felt they had had a most enjoyable drive, and were unanimous in according a vote of thanks to Mrs. Gooch for giving them so much pleasure.

**St. John the Evangelist.**—The annual "At Home" of the choir of this church was held last Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance. A fine musical programme was enjoyed by all.

There was a large audience in the lecture hall of the Y.W.C.A. on Elm street to hear a lecture on "Italy," delivered by Prof. Cody, of Wycliffe College. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. R. Brock, who feelingly expressed the thanks of the audience to the lecturer.

**Trinity Degree.**—A pleasing and interesting function took place at Trinity University on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, in the conferring of the degree of Doctor of Divinity on the Rev. Thomas Barham Angell, rector of Harrisburg, the capital of Pennsylvania. The Rev. Dr. Angell is archdeacon of the diocese as well as rector of the parish. He is a brilliant graduate of Trinity College, and has returned to his alma mater for the last highest honour she can confer upon him. The venerable and reverend doctor of divinity is a nephew of Mrs. J. Vance Graveley, wife of Col. Graveley, district staff, Stanley Barracks.

**Holy Trinity.**—The choristers, assisted by an excellent orchestra, gave a successful concert in the school house, Trinity Square, last week. Two splendid features of the programme were a concert solo by Thomas R. Jones, and a cello solo by Paul Hahn. The choir sang several part songs, unaccompanied, and gave evidences of careful handling by the organist and choir master, A. R. Blackburn.

**DEER PARK.**—The Sunday school scholars of Christ Church were last Tuesday evening provided with an evening's enjoyment in the form of a sleigh drive to Newtonbrook.

**KING.**—The eight days' mission which has been held in this church has just closed. The Rev. G. B. Morley, the missionary, has been delivering a series of powerful addresses every morning on "Self-Ex-

amination and Confession," and every evening the subject has been "How to Begin a New Life." A special children's service has been conducted every afternoon.

**COLLINGWOOD.**—The annual entertainment of the Band of Hope came off very pleasantly, with first a programme of singing, recitations and prize-giving, then abundance of tea and cake. The judges at the boys' Bible question competition class, Messrs. Moulton and Kinnear, awarded the 1st prize, Mr. S. P. Miller's silver medal, to Gerald Hamilton, and the 2nd prize, a book from Mrs. Bernard, to Willie Camplin. The organist, Maude Jardine, and the registrar, Maude Bayley, were presented with C.E. T.S. badges, as a mark of appreciation of their services. The rector, who is, of course, president, was chairman, and made the presentations.

**CREEMORE.**—The annual Sunday school entertainment and Christmas tree was held Wednesday, February 3rd, in Leonard's Hall. Five sleigh-loads of jolly children spent the afternoon in sleigh-driving to Stayner, and afterwards at tea, after which the programme, consisting of children's pieces, was given to a well filled hall. The rector, Rev. C. H. P. Owen, will be absent from his parish on Sunday, February 14th, and on that day begins a series of missionary addresses in Toronto as follows: Feb. 14th, morning, Church of Ascension; evening, Church of Epiphany; Feb. 15th, evening, St. Thomas' Church; Feb. 16th, evening, St. Cyprian's Church; Feb. 17th, evening, St. Philip's Church.

**STAYNER.**—The new rector, Rev. A. H. Wright, has now been in this parish some five months and is doing excellent work. Mr. Wright brings to this, his first parish in Ontario, a very wide missionary experience, having been a C.M.S. missionary in the Dioceses of Rupert's Land and Saskatchewan for some 23 years, his last station having been Fort-alla-Corne, in the latter diocese, where the work is mainly among the Indians. Mr. Wright left the mission filled with the greatest reluctance, and only when the doctors held out no hope for his recovery from the physical breakdown under which he suffered, but the more settled life in Ontario has so far agreed with him and he is much improved in health. He is much in demand for missionary meetings, and his own deanery has appointed him to conduct its missionary meetings. He has already held these meetings in Penetang, Elmville and Creemore, and stations connected therewith; and he is yet to visit Collingwood, Duntroon, Barrie and Allandale.

**CALEDON EAST.**—This point and the stations in connection therewith, Sand Hill and Campbell's Cross, are under the care of Rev. A. S. Madill, B.A., of Trinity College, who during his year and a half in this place has been doing active work. Among the recent events of interest in this parish are the last meeting of the Rural Deanery which met there, and at which Revs. Swallow, Walsh, Little, Tremayne and Rich were in attendance; also an interesting mission of a week's length conducted by Rev. Mr. Davidson, one of the recent graduates of Trinity, who held two services every day and did a work that will be sure to strengthen and upbuild the Church there; and also the missionary services conducted in all three churches on Sunday, Jan. 31st, by Rev. C. H. Shortt, of St. Cyprian's Church, Toronto. A very enjoyable parish "At Home," attended by about 100 of the people, was lately held in this parish, and another is in prospect for the present month.

**ACTON.**—The Rural Deanery of Halton met in chapter at Acton on Feb. 1st and 2nd. In carrying out a resolution passed at our last meeting, the chapter commenced its proceedings with divine service in St. Albans Church on Monday evening, Feb. 1st, at which the Rev. A. J. Belt, M.A., of Guelph, was the preacher, and delivered an admirable address, the service being opened by the incumbent, J. K. Godden, the lessons and prayers being taken by the Rev. J. Fennell, of Georgetown. The bright and hearty service was enjoyed by all. The offertory was devoted to the R.D. Library Fund. On Tuesday morning at 8.30 there was a celebration of the Holy Communion, after which the chapter, though few in number—Revs. the Rural Dean, Mignot and Godden—met for business in the study of the parsonage. After some parochial matters were attended to, discussion was engaged in on one or two important subjects, and an admirable essay was read by Mr. Mignot on "The Life and Times of St. Augustine of Canterbury." The only thing that was lacking to make the meeting a complete success, was a full attendance of the chapter, which is much to be regretted, especially if all would consider the vast benefit that might be derived from such meetings to the different parishes where they are held, and to the clergy themselves, and to our dear Church itself, if more enthusiasm were only invoked.