

it aims at awakening the careless and what is equally important deepening the spiritual life of believers. A mission in our parishes should come with all the love and earnestness which a church should ever have for the fold of Christ, and I would add with all the dignity the Church can give. I would suggest there should be certain recommendations prepared for commencing and carrying on a mission. Some such as follows:—

1. In announcing the mission the incumbent should be able to read a letter from the Bishop commending the missionary and his work to the people, urging also the formation of bands of workers to help the Incumbent during the mission.

2. That the tract committee keep a supply of the excellent tracts so generally used in England during a mission.

3. That the Liturgical services should be so thoroughly arranged and understood that nothing during a mission might awaken controversy or distrust. Doubtless there are many other things which a thoughtful committee would suggest and I am so deeply impressed that the work which missions propose to do is of such vital importance to the Church that it must command the prayers and thoughts of all who believe in the gospel of Christ. I would only add that our missionary, the Rev. F. H. Duvernet, is a faithful, tender and most attractive preacher eminently fitted for his work.

EAST FARNHAM.—The Parochial Mission, conducted by the Rev. F. H. Duvernet, assisted by Rev. J. Merrick, which followed that of Adamsville, ending on the 15th ult., was well sustained during the stormy weather and bad roads. A marked solemn interest was visible, and many were glad at hearing the blessed Gospel so ably and faithfully preached.

DIocese OF NIAGARA.

ALL SAINTS.—Throughout Lent sermons will be preached at this church every Friday evening, on subjects suitable to the season, by the clergy of the city. On Friday, March 7th, the Rev. C. I. James, B. A., preached, taking for his subject "Prayer."

DIocese OF HURON.

The regular meeting of the Standing Committee was held at the Chapter house on the 6th inst. The Bishop presided, and the following gentlemen were present:—Dean Boomer, Archdeacons Sandys and Marsh; Rev. Rural Deans, W. Davis, K. S. Cooper, G. Keys, A. S. Falls, Canon Smith, J. Hill, G. C. McKenzie, Canon Hincks, and G. G. Ballard; Revs. D. Deacon, F. Harding, R. Fletcher, J. B. Richardson, W. A. Young, Canons Mulholland, Hill and Innes, and W. Daunt; Messrs. Dymond, Grey, Fox, Spense, Crotty, Eakins, Imlach, Martin, Hamilton, Clark, Jenkins, Rowland, Brady, Cronyn, Reed, Complin, Skeay, Bayly, Moyle, Pearce and Judge Davis.

After routine, the accounts for the quarter were passed and ordered to be paid.

The Investment Committee were ordered to dispose of certain debentures and to invest their money.

The Committee resolved not to take additional stock in a loan society as offered.

A letter was read from the solicitors for Rev. E. R. Stinson in regard to his suit. The Solicitor was instructed to take steps to defend the action.

Owen Sound.—The vestry asked permission to sell the old church and site, and apply the proceeds towards the new church. Granted.

Delaware.—Permission was asked to pull down and sell the old church for the purpose of building a new one on the same site. Granted, on the conditions of the Canon being complied with.

Report of Committee.—The Committees on Discipline of the Lanty reported through Mr. Jenkins, chairman, and the report was received

and ordered to be printed and placed in the hands of the Committee for discussion at the next meeting.

Episcopal Residence.—The Committee appointed in this matter reported that they were unable to come to a decision, and referred the matter back to the Standing Committee.

The Bishop left the chair and appointed Dean Boomer as his deputy.

A long discussion ensued, lasting until the evening session, and was taken part in by many of the members, and finally it was resolved to vote the Bishop a sum of money to be used by him in renting a house for the time being, and a committee consisting of Archdeacon March, Revs. Young and Ballard, and Messrs. Bably, Imlach, and Judge Davis was appointed to select a suitable See House and report at the next meeting.

The Bishop resumed the chair, and the Committee on Mission Fund By-laws reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. Granted.

Superannuation.—The Rev. E. Softly applied for superannuation under the Canon. Dr. C. G. Moore was appointed Examining Physician in this case, to report to the next meeting.

A committee, consisting of Archdeacon Marsh and Rural Dean Ballard, was appointed to consider the matter of endowment of Port Burwell parish.

Several applications for grants were then passed, and appeals against assessments deferred to next meeting.

The Rev. Canon Innes, Canon Smith and J. B. Richardson, and Messrs. Hamilton and Reid were appointed a Committee to prepare the convening circular of Synod and the annual report.

The meeting adjourned at 11.30 p. m., the Bishop giving the Benediction.

DIocese OF TORONTO.

NEW MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.—In January last it was decided to form an Association to be called the Trinity College Theological and Missionary Association. Its objects are as follows: To be a centre for theological and spiritual work in the College, to form a bond of union among the students, graduates and others, to supply information respecting mission work, and by means of the students to fill vacancies in missions, and undertake new work for the Church at various outposts. Meetings are to be held once in every three weeks, and friends and graduates of the College are asked to become members. The Bishop is Patron, and Provost Body, President. The inaugural meeting of the Association was held on the 3rd of March, when an address on Fellowship was delivered by the President, and suitable speeches made by the Bishop and the Rev. J. D. Cayley and R. H. Starr. The next meeting will be on the 17th of March, when a paper on mission work in the North West will be read by Prof. Schneider. This will be followed by a devotional meeting, to be conducted by the Rev. R. H. Starr, B. D.

TORONTO.—*Church of the Redeemer.*—The Young Peoples' Association of this church is in a very active state at present. Lately they held an "At Home" in their spacious school-room on Avenue Road, which was very largely attended by members and their friends. Readings and vocal and instrumental selections were contributed by a number of ladies and gentlemen, after which refreshments were served. A series of four instructive and popular lectures has been arranged for—on "England's oldest Colony," by Mr. T. B. Browning; on "Palestine," by Rev. T. W. Paterson; on "Pessimism," by Professor Clarke; and one by Prof. Ramsay Wright, subject not yet stated. These will be held regularly every week, beginning with March 13th. Mr. F. Arnoldi, the active President of the Association, is to be congratulated on providing such an excellent bill of fare. It is to be hoped the lectures will be successful financially.

FENELON FALLS.—*St. James' Church.*—Recently

Miss Logan, the daughter of the esteemed and popular Rector of Fenelon Falls, was made the recipient of an exceedingly handsome set of jewellery, consisting of a diamond brooch and ear-rings, as an earnest token of appreciation of her services as organist. The presentation was made on behalf of the congregation, and took place at the Rectory.

Literary Societies.—Wycliffe College held the regular meeting of its Literary Society lately. After the usual business, and several readings, a number of extemporary addresses on subjects chosen by the Chairman, and not previously announced, were given by several students.

Trinity College Literary Institute held their regular meeting on Friday. The debate was: "Resolved, That the exigencies of the time demanded such a man as Cromwell." Messrs. Angel, Haslam and Davidson defended the negative and gained a verdict. The affirmative was supported by Messrs. Broughall, Wright and Holland. The old council resigned, and a new one was elected, with Mr. Davidson, President, Mr. Brent, Secretary, and Mr. Farncomb, Treasurer.

At the fifteenth meeting of the same Society, Messrs. Cooper and Macdonald gave essays, and the subject for debate was: "Resolved, That the present system of university education is not sufficiently practical." The vote was in favour of the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Prof. Boys of Trinity College lectured before All Saints' Temperance Society recently.—Mr. Daniel, of Wycliffe College, has been chosen to read a paper on the life and work of Bishop Heber before the Convention to be held in connection with the Missionary Associations of the Canadian Colleges next fall.—A new Curate, Rev. T. W. Kingston, late of Cambridge, has been appointed at St. George's, Toronto.—Rev. T. W. Paterson, of Deer Park, delivered a lucid lecture on "Palestine" at St. James' school-house on the 6th inst.—The see house is still in abeyance. Lately your correspondent heard an active Churchman say, "the Committee ought to be kicked out of office."

DIocese OF ONTARIO.

BILLING'S BRIDGE.—Trinity Church, Billings Bridge, has a good character for its entertainments which did not suffer from the result of the one given on the evening of Shrove Tuesday. Van loads of about thirty persons went out to the village from Ottawa, on that evening for the purpose of attending the entertainment, which was given at the Town Hall in aid of the Parsonage Fund. The hall was well filled, and the whole entertainment was a great success and a credit to the performers. The evening was a rich one including as it did "Mad as a Hatter" and "Awfully Alarming," a selection of instrumental music, and dancing and other amusements, at which the Girls Church Aid Society of Trinity Church, entertained their friends at the close of the performance. The refreshments were plentiful and excellent, and reflected great credit on the ladies of the congregation in this line. Mr. C. J. Anderson of the Finance Department, attended to the stage arrangements in his usual skilful way. At the conclusion of the performance the incumbent, the Rev. L. C. Lee, called for three cheers for the "Bell-Anderson Troupe," which were loudly echoed. The members of this "troupe" have established themselves as popular favourites in the various city and suburban churches, and it will not be easy to forget their fragrant performances in aid of Church work.

ORDINATION.—The Bishop will hold an ordination at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Napanee, after Morning Prayer, on Sunday the 23rd of March. This is the first time that this