

of china; a case of fish knives and forks, and other articles for his house. The list of subscribers to the testimonial was handsomely bound in red morocco, which also contained photographs of the old and present churches, the Archbishop of Ontario, the Bishop of Ottawa and the Dean himself.

At the annual meeting of the Cathedral Choir Guild held in October, the reports of the Choir and its work were reported by Mr. Stratford S. Dawson. At present the Choir consists of twenty-two boys and fourteen men, and for some time past has been doing most efficient and acceptable work. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, (ex-officio) The Dean; Vice-Pres., Mr. J. F. Orde; Sec.-Treas., Mr. Leonard Palmer.

On Sunday, Oct. 17th, the annual Church Brigade Parade took place to the Cathedral. The Governor General's Foot Guards, the 43rd, the Princess Louise Dragoons, and the Ottawa Field Battery were in line and formed an imposing line of march. Evensong was sung by Rev. W. M. Loucks and a stirring address given by the Dean, which was much appreciated by the men. The offertory, which was a generous one, was given to the Old Men's Home.

On All Saint's Day there were two celebrations of the Holy Communion, at 7.30 and 10.30 a.m. An address was given at the latter service. After Evensong at 5 p.m. the annual reports of the Association for Intercalary Prayer were presented. During the past year eleven meetings have been held, the August one being dropped. Ten papers of petitions have been printed and circulated among the members. These remain about the same in number—forty-five—as in previous years.

The Bible Classes for men and women are now being held regularly each week in the Chapel, the women's on Tuesday, the men's on Wednesday at 8 p.m. The course of lessons will extend over a period of five months and will be on "The Life of our Lord."

The Ruri-decanal Chapter of the County of Carleton held its semi-annual meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd. The session was really begun the previous evening when all the members of the Chapter, both clerical and lay, were invited to a public missionary meeting in St. Luke's Church at 8 o'clock. In spite of a very wet night there was a good attendance, but largely representative of St. Luke's Parish itself. There were a few lay representatives, however, from the other city parishes, but the inclemency of the weather doubtless prevented a larger gathering of the lay representatives. The service was conducted by Canon Hanington,

assisted by Rev. I. J. Christie, of North Gower. An introductory address was delivered by the Bishop upon the necessity of realizing the corporate life of the Church, and the danger of losing sight of this aspect of the Church's existence in the tendency of the present day to exaggerate the importance of the welfare of the individual soul. Short lectures upon the subject of Church history, were delivered by Rev. J. F. Gotman and Rev. E. Pick, the period of the founding of the Church being the selection of the former, whilst the Reformation period was selected by the latter. The session of the following day was opened by a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m., the Lord Bishop being celebrant, assisted by Rural Deans Scantlebury and Phillips.

The Chapter met for business after matins, in the school-room of St. Luke's at 10.30. There was a large assembly of clergy, but a somewhat smaller attendance of lay delegates and wardens than in previous years. Several important matters were discussed, and some well prepared papers read by the clergy upon the following subjects: "The Widows' and Orphans' Fund," and "Parochial Visiting." A sumptuous lunch was provided by the ladies of St. Luke's. After lunch the subject of a Diocesan magazine was introduced, and it was decided that if a sufficient number of subscribers could be procured it would be in the interest of the diocese to publish such a magazine. The day was brought to a close by Evensong in St. Luke's at 5.30.

The annual "At-Homes" of both St. George's and St. John's were held in their respective school rooms early in the month, and happy and profitable evenings enjoyed.

The Woman's Guild of Grace Church, gave a very successful concert in the drawing room of the Russell Hotel, and a goodly amount was realized for the building fund of the church.

The "Dorcas Society" meet every week at the Rectory. They are preparing a bale of clothing, etc., to send to the Rev. Mr. Smithe-man, of the Diocese of Algoma.

Mrs. Edward Moore will be missed by her friends in Grace Church. She has gone to winter with her daughter in the south of France.

At the last monthly meeting of the Clerical Guild the subject of a general mission for the city churches was discussed and approved. It is proposed to hold the mission sometime next Nov. Arrangements are to be completed at the next meeting of the Guild. It is eleven years since the last general mission was held, to which much permanent good may be traced.