

while \$9,217.34 had been paid in mission grants, as against \$7,081.98 the year before. The following missions were announced as in default for the Whitsunday collections for the missions, viz.—Ameliaburg, Archville, Bath, Beachburg, Brudenell, Cornwall, Eganville, Fitzroy Harbour, Gananoque, Hawkesbury, Hillier, March and North Frontenac.

A letter was read from the Rev. A. F. Echlin concerning the mission of Hillier and requesting a small temporary grant until the affairs of the mission were settled. The Board passed a resolution sympathizing with Mr. Echlin; making a grant of \$100 for the year, and requesting the Archdeacon to visit the mission and collect subscriptions.

An interesting letter was read from the missionary at l'Amiable whose labours extended over some forty miles of the Hastings road, giving a description of his labours in the country of Renfrew.

Rural Dean Lewis made a statement to the Board concerning the mission of North Augusta, and suggesting that the reduction of \$50 in the grant made by the Board be restored.

The Rural Dean was authorized to visit the mission and raise the money for the missionary.

The Archdeacon of Kingston reported that he had visited the mission of Camden East and held meetings at several stations and had received assurance that the deficiency caused by the withdrawal of the grant would be fully made up.

The Archdeacon of Ottawa made a similar statement concerning the mission of Vankleek Hill.

Some conversation took place concerning the mission of Clarendon, and the Rural Dean of Frontenac was authorized to visit the mission, make enquiry, and report to the Board at its next meeting.

The Rural Deans met and made arrangements for the annual missionary meetings throughout the diocese during next winter.

Nothing definite has yet been done about the See House, but it is hoped some action will follow the responses to a circular which is to be circulated in the diocese, requesting donations from each congregation towards the erection of a See House at Kingston, or a smaller sum for the purpose of paying the rent of a Bishop's house until a See House has been erected.

The Divinity Student's Fund Committee reported an income of \$1,289.76, expenditure \$1,015.05, leaving a balance of \$274.71 to the 1st of August. A letter was read from the Rev. William Lewin of Prescott, stating that owing to his son, Mr. W. H. Lewin, having won a scholarship at matriculation at the University of Trinity College, Toronto, he would not require the grant formerly voted to him. No application was made for a new grant, and none was made.

The Widow's and Orphan's Committee reported a balance of \$414 to the 1st of August. It was resolved that the papers and resolutions affecting the sale of a portion of the Bath Rectory land to Mr. Clough, be referred to the Chancellor, with a request that he report the same to this Committee at its next meeting.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee the most important business was with reference to the payment of the premiums of the late Clerical Secretary, Archdeacon Parnell. The Clerical Secretary was authorized to pay them out of the Assessment Fund, any such payment to be recouped to the Assessment Fund when the committee makes its report at next quarterly meeting.

Archdeacon Jones and the Revs. A. F. Echlin, and Rev. J. W. Burke, were instructed to take all steps necessary for the sale of the material and removal of the Church at Melrose, now in ruins.

Messrs. A. LeRicheux and F. R. Sargent were re-elected Auditors for the ensuing year.

The Venerable the Dean of Ontario, the Chancellor, the Treasurer, and Messrs. R. T. Walkem and G. A. Kirkpatrick, with the Clerical and Lay Secretaries, were re-elected as the Investment Committee.

## DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

LANGTRY V. DUMOULIN.—At the last hearing of this now celebrated case to settle the vexed question of the St. James' Rectory surplus, an adjournment took place, in order to effect a compromise if possible, and so prevent further litigation. Unhappily this is scarcely likely to be accomplished, and the 5th of October, will we believe, again see the question before the courts. The fear is that a large amount of money will be frittered away in litigation and in the meanwhile many of the city rectors are suffering. The city papers state fully the efforts made to effect a compromise. It appears that Canon Dumoulin proposed to hand over \$8,000 of the accumulated surplus funds for distribution among the city rectors on condition that the latter would consent to a reference to arbitration.

COLBORNE.—We understand that a movement is on foot in this village to erect a parsonage. The site was purchased some time ago and about four hundred dollars are in the Church Wardens hands towards the erection of a suitable house. A canvass of the Churchmen in the place a few days ago resulted in procuring six hundred dollars additional. With one thousand dollars in hand and a site paid for, the Committee might commence work at any time.

PETERBORO.—*St. John's*.—It is proposed to hold a Bazaar in connection with this Church in a few weeks in order to meet the first payment on the new organ purchased last November. A goodly sum will, no doubt, be obtained in this way, though many members of the congregation would prefer giving their contributions directly by subscription. The grounds are being nicely arranged and terraced, thereby improving the site.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. J. M. L. Ballard, Rector of St. Anne's, Toronto, who has been in delicate health lately, received the handsome sum of \$125 from the members of his congregation that he might be enabled to procure a well earned holiday, and if possible, through cessation from severe labor, complete restoration to health.—The Bible class in connection with the Cathedral, Toronto, presented their leader, the Rev. R. W. E. Greene, with a handsome silver salver as a token of their appreciation of his efforts on their behalf.—The Rev. O. Fortin, Rector of Christ Church, one of the delegates to the Provincial Synod, preached in the Cathedral and in St. Peter's Church, Toronto, on Sunday last.

KINMOUNT.—During the Bishop's late visit to this parish, the Consecration of the Church, lately erected by the exertions of the missionary, the Rev. E. Soward, took place. The mission is large and scattering and withal poor, being aided by a considerable annual grant from the Mission Board. The Incumbent secured a grant of \$100 from the S. P. C. K., towards the Church, the balance he collected in Toronto, Peterborough, and a few other places. The building will seat from eighty to a hundred and is tastefully fitted up, with altar, prayer desk, lectern and all the accessories of divine worship. On the day of the Consecration the Bishop administered the Rite of Confirmation. Among those present were the Revs. W. T. Smithett, F. Burt, J. E. Cooper, J. Jones, W. Farncomb, and the Incumbent, Rev. E. Soward. There are five stations in the Parish, some of them twelve miles distant from the Missionary's residence at Kinmount, and the number of families in the district is under fifty. We congratulate Mr. Soward on being able to erect a House of God within such a short time (he is little over a year in the place,) and especially under such unusual difficulties.

BRAMPTON.—*Christ Church*.—The Women's Guild in connection with this Parish have undertaken to reseat this church in elegant style. They are also desirous of putting in a furnace to take the place of unsightly stoves and pipes now forming the heating apparatus. The Sunday School of

Christ Church had their annual picnic this year to Hanlan's Point on the Island. The attendance was large, and the day was spent very pleasantly.

WOODBIDGE.—Under the energetic administration of the Missionary here progress is visible on all sides. A new church has just been completed at Clairville, which is excellently appointed in all respects. The parsonage at Woodbridge is rapidly nearing completion. \$500 is still required to finish the work, and contributions are solicited by the Rev. O. P. Ford. The yearly picnic took place in the Agricultural Hall on the day appointed. Owing to unfavourable weather the attendance was not so large as expected.

## DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

CALEDONIA.—The Harvest Thanksgiving Festival was held in the above mission on Wednesday Sept. 19 at St. Paul's Church, which was well filled for the occasion. An effective sermon was preached by the Rev. Jos. Elliot of Van-Kleep Hill. The ladies of the congregation had adorned the Church with decorations suitable for the season, and a very pleasing effect was made which called forth many expressions of agreeable surprise. A picnic in Mr. Bradling's beautiful maple groves followed the service, when ample justice was done to the plentiful refreshments provided. The proceedings were varied with games and amusements, and a sale of fancy work which latter realized \$20. The evening was donated to an entertainment in Town Hall provided by friends of the mission and a sum of \$50 was the gratifying result of their labours which will be devoted to some Church purpose in the mission. Thus ended what many declared to have been one of the best enjoyed Festivals the people of this mission have participated in.

HAMILTON.—His Lordship the Bishop has appointed the 20th Sunday after Trinity, the 7th inst., to be observed throughout the Diocese, as a day of special Intercession for the cause of Missions. The offertory is to be devoted to Missions in Algoma and the North West.

## DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

THE treasurer begs to acknowledge the following contributions: Widows' and Orphans' Fund—“C. D.,” Nova Scotia, \$30; Mrs. Davis, Montreal, \$20; C. Cameron, Esq., Montreal, \$10. Christmas presents for a Sunday-school, from St. Bartholomew's Sunday-school, Toronto, per Miss Vicars.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge the following contributions:—*Shingwauk Home*—Mrs. M. E. Bromfield, 15s. sterling. *Necipigon Mission*—Mrs. M. E. Bromfield, 16s. 10d. sterling. *General Diocesan Fund*—Mrs. M. E. Bromfield, £7 10s. 8d. sterling. R. A. A. Jones, Esq., England, by W. M. Ryder, Esq., \$50.

## DIOCESE OF HURON.

During the vacancy the Bishop of Toronto will perform such Episcopal acts as may be required. His Lordship has been holding Confirmations in several of the parishes.

The Diocesan Synod for the election of a Bishop has been called for Wednesday, the 27th inst. It is now thought that the Bishop of Algoma will be offered the position, and his disinclination to give up his present work be met by the proposition to join Algoma to Huron, and for him to become Bishop of the united Dioceses. Muskoka district it will be proposed, shall be connected with the Diocese of Toronto. According to the new Canon the House of Bishops will have to be called together before Algoma can become vacant, and we believe we are but doing their Lordships justice when we express confidence in their prompt refusal to consider such a proposition, which we hope Churchmen will consider, means disgrace to the Church of England in Canada.