

and had not made up for this by any special benefit. While fully recognising the good intentions and zeal of those who had suggested the plan and had drawn up a code of rules, it was felt that the wisest step would be to go back to our old position. As soon as the general meeting had adjourned, the officers and committee set to work to arrange a programme for the coming season. The president was able to announce that Mrs. Alfred Morrissey had kindly consented to arrange a dramatic reading of Goldsmith's "She stoops to conquer." To this attraction a *Conversazione* and a Concert were added, while the Rector was asked to open proceedings with a lecture on Tennyson. It is hoped that our congregation will heartily support the Association by taking tickets for the course. All proceeds will be given to the Sunday School Building fund.

Mr. Troop's communication in our last number has explained the general object and meaning of the St Andrew's Brotherhood. It has now passed from talk to fact. On Sunday, October 16th, the Rector invited those who felt inclined to meet in the school house after evening service. More than twelve were present, and enrolled themselves as future members of the chapter. It is sufficient to say that the work to be done by members will be individual and private, and that no public record will be made of it in these columns. The meetings of the chapter will be mainly devotional, and for the purpose of discussing opportunities of usefulness which each member can adopt for himself according to his powers and opportunities. The work of members is not to be confined to our parish necessarily. Those who live at a distance may find work for God close to their hand. But we believe that our parish will gain indirectly by having among its members those who will try to live according to a simple Scriptural rule, and to help the neighbour wherever he is found.

The full scheme of Advent services will be printed and distributed in the course of this month. The Rector will deliver a course of lectures on the Reformation on Wednesday evenings, and the Rev. C. S. Smith will preach on "the Practical Lessons of Advent" on Sunday evenings. There will be daily service in the School house at 5 p. m., from November 28th.

The Ordination of Messrs. C. S. and T. B. Smith took place at Trinity Church on the 23rd of October. The Rector of Rothesay, with the whole of the pupils of the Collegiate School, attended the service. The boys were in uniform, and looked remarkably well as they were paraded in front of St. John's Church, and marched thence to Trinity. The Bishop of Fredericton was the preacher, and Canon Brigstocke presented the candidates for ordination.

The Girls' Association was first in the field of active service with a bright entertainment entitled "An Evening with the Bells." The title was somewhat mysterious to the uninitiated, and it is supposed that what the Greeks called a *'paronomasia'*, (a play upon words) was intended. At any rate, the subject of bells was read, recited, played, and sung about, and cer-

tain attractive *tableaux* were exhibited, which were entirely satisfactory to the large body of spectators. The proceeds were devoted to the discharge of the debt on the S. S. organ fund.

Since the record of the first meeting of the Y. M. A. was in type, we are enabled to record a successful opening of the course. Recognising that lectures are no longer attractions, especially on a wet evening, the larger schoolroom was not used, and only a few chairs had been placed in the Association room. Before the time for commencement it was a question whether a change would not have to be made. Finally it was decided to remain below, every inch of space being occupied. The audience, among whom were Judges King, Skinner and Peters, Recorder Jack, and other prominent citizens, much rejoiced the heart of our Vice-president, who occupied the chair. He had also the pleasure of announcing that Professor Stockley had consented to deliver a lecture in the course, which will be naturally free to all who take tickets. The date and subject are not yet settled, but we have some hopes that Professor Stockley may come at the beginning of December, when we are assured that the large room will be none too large for his hearers. There seems every prospect that this season will be the most prosperous in the annals of the Association.

The Rector has been asked to deliver a short course of lectures on Church History, at Wycliffe College, next year. They would be arranged for delivery on following days, so as to involve only a brief absence from the parish. We believe that our congregation will not grudge an occasional absence when there is an opportunity of giving help to the general work of the Church of England in Canada.

The annual meeting of the Boys' Association was held on Wednesday Evening, Oct. 26th, Dr. Wetmore presiding. The elections for the winter season were held, with the result that the following were chosen:

Captain: AMBROSE BERTON.  
Vice-captain: WILLIE HARE.  
Secretary: PERCY MASTERS.

It is hoped that the members of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood will take up the work of helping the Boys' Association. One evening each week, during the winter months, should be theirs, with a room reserved for them at the school house. Football should be organised at once, and it is desirable that the "Association" rather than the more dangerous (if more exciting) "Rugby" form be adopted. One of our young men, who would act as referee for an hour of the afternoon of Saturdays would be doing a good work.

It was a happy idea of Mr. H. C. Tilley to print the famous lines of "Crossing the Bar," for distribution at the lecture. They are not included in the American edition yet.

It is proposed to place an enlarged photograph of the late Metropolitan in our vestry room. Subscriptions may be sent to the Rector.