

cometh well the just to be thankful. Ps. xxxiii 1.
Let us now fear the Lord our God, that giveth rain, both the former and the latter in his season; He reserveth unto us the appointed weeks of harvest. Jer. v. 24.

¶ *The Hymn appointed to be used at Morning Prayer instead of Venite Exultemus shall here also be used before the Proper Psalms.*

¶ *Proper Psalms, cxi, cxlv, cxlvii.*

¶ *First Lesson, Isaiah lv.*

¶ *Cantate Domino.*

¶ *Second Lesson, Ephes. iv.*

¶ *Deus Misereatur.*

¶ *Instead of the Collect for the Day, the Collect used in the Morning Prayer shall be said:*

O God who declarest Thy Almighty power, &c.

¶ *Before the prayer for all conditions of men shall be said,*

Almighty God who hast promised, &c.

¶ *After the General Thanksgiving shall be said,*
Almighty God our Heavenly Father, &c.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

THE Treasurer of Joint Boards of Foreign and Domestic Missions, Diocese of Fredericton, is G. Herbert Lee, St. John, N. B., P. O. Box 264.

GRAND FALLS.—The Deanery of Woodstock met at Grand Falls on St. Luke's Day. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion in All Saints' Church at 7 a. m., and a meeting of the Chapter at the residence of Miss Watson at 9 a. m. Reports of mission work in the vacant missions within the Deanery were read from several of the clergy. From these reports we learn that the Deanery has furnished to the three vacant missions of Aberdeen, Canterbury and Madawaska, in the past five months, twenty services, with an aggregate attendance of 1,430 persons; that Holy Baptism has been administered to 11, and the Holy Communion to 45; 50 visits have been paid, and other offices of the Church performed. A Paper, written by the Rev. N. M. Hansen, was read, the subject being "The Clergyman's Work and Reward." The reading of the Greek Testament, the discussion of a portion of the Prayer Book, and business of the Deanery, occupied the time of the three sessions held. The Rev. Henry Jones, of Grand Falls, is about to remove to the United States, being obliged to seek a warmer climate on account of the illness of Mrs. Jones. Expressions of sorrow are heard on every hand, as Mr. Jones during his incumbency has won the hearts of all, and the Deanery passed a resolution of regret at his intended removal from the Diocese. I should have mentioned that the clergy present at the meeting were the Rev. Leo. A. Hoyt, Rural Dean; the Rev. Canon Neales, the Rev. J. E. Flewelling, the Rev. LeB. W. Fowler, Secretary of the Deanery; the Rev. N. M. Hansen, the Rev. F. W. Vroom, and the Rev. H. Jones, these being at present *all* the members of the Deanery.

On the evening of St. Luke's Day there was a Confirmation by the Most Rev. the Metropolitan of Canada, when the Rev. Mr. Jones presented fourteen candidates for the rite. The Metropolitan in his address expressed his pleasure at the evidences of the prosperous and hopeful condition of the Church at Grand Falls, and his sympathy with Mr. Jones in his family affliction, while he exhorted the people to be patient during the vacancy in their Parish, as he hoped before long to be able to send them another Pastor, and assured them that he would do so just as soon as possible. The congregation at this service was large and their behaviour reverent, while the singing and responding were good. The next morning, at 9 a. m., after Matins and Litany, the Rev. F. W. Vroom preached an admirable sermon from the text, "We speak the wisdom of God in a mystery." The Metropolitan was just on his journey homeward from Philadelphia, and on the afternoon of Friday his Lordship left Grand Falls for home, *via* Woodstock, McAdam and Fredericton Junction, several of the Priests accompanying him as far as Woodstock. Grand Falls will now be left without a clergyman of our Church, which

seems a pity, as the Churchmen of that place appear to be more in earnest and more desirous for the Church's ministrations than they have been in the past.

DORCHESTER.—On Saturday, the 20th, the Bishop Co-adjutor arrived at Dorchester, and remained until Tuesday afternoon, a welcome guest at the Rectory. On Sunday morning his Lordship administered the sacred rite of Confirmation to twenty persons, whom he solemnly addressed both before and after the "Laying on of Hands." The Confirmation Service was followed by a choral celebration of the Holy Communion, at which nearly ninety communicated. A remarkable feature in the Confirmation Service was the large proportion of persons of colour, whose appearance and manner spoke well for their social usefulness and respectability. The evening service was of a distinctly thanksgiving character as regards the lessons and hymns, the special Psalms being chanted with great spirit and precision; and an excellent sermon on the advantages of a thankful spirit was preached by the Bishop. The church was chastely decorated with flowers, fruits and vegetables, and, altogether, the occasion has caused great satisfaction in the community generally, and among Church people in particular. Owing to many interesting local circumstances and features, the twenty-second Sunday after Trinity in this year will be looked upon as a red letter day in the history of the Parish. It may be added that the offertory was devoted to the Diocesan Church Society.

ST. JOHN.—On Thursday, the Anniversary Services in connection with the Church of England Institute, were held in St. Paul's (Valley) Church. At 8 o'clock in the morning Holy Communion was celebrated; and in the evening, notwithstanding the day had been wet and stormy, a good congregation was present. The sermon was preached by the Rev. F. Partridge, B. D., Rector of St. George's, Halifax, late of Rothesay, from the text "The love of Christ constraineth us," which has been highly spoken of by those who heard it. Mr. Partridge was warmly welcomed by his many friends in St. John, who regret the loss the Diocese sustained when he removed to Halifax.

ON Tuesday next, Nov. 6, a concert will be given in Trinity Church School Room, in aid of an Endowment Fund for the Parish of Burton. Several of the best local talent have kindly consented to take part. Tickets can be had at McMillan's. We hope a large audience will be present to help so good an object.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—If depth of feeling is to be gauged by language, then Dean Baldwin is beloved in an eminent degree by his parishioners and by many outside his own congregation; not only, indeed, by Church-people, but by Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Congregationalists, and others, the strongest regrets are everywhere expressed at the loss his elevation to Huron will entail upon Montreal. It is felt that it will be most difficult to fill the vacant position in the Parish and Cathedral. Already several prominent names have been mentioned.

FRELIGHSBURG.—A large and highly successful Missionary Meeting was held in the Bishop Stewart Memorial Hall, on Thursday week. The Rector, Canon Davidson, presided, and the Rev. Rural Dean Mussen, W. B. Longhurst, and W. Ross Brown, were present as a delegation, to urge the claims of the Missionary Society, which they each did in an effective speech. The Rev. Wm. Westover, of the Sister Church, from Vermont, was also present.

WEST SHEFFORD.—During the week a Missionary meeting was held in St. John's Church, when the Rev. A. P. Given occupied the chair, and the

Revs. T. Smith, of Sutton, and A. A. Allan, of Clarenceville, made earnest appeals for increased support for the Missionary Society.

On Sunday, the Rev. Joseph Merrick, Incumbent of Adamsville, preached in St. John's Church, West Shefford, and in St. Stephen's Church, Fulford, to good congregations.

MANSONVILLE.—A Missionary meeting has been held in Mansonville, the speakers being Revs. Canon Davidson, C. P. Abbott, and F. H. Clayton. On Sunday, Mr. Clayton preached both morning and evening to good congregations.

NORWAY.—Missionary meetings have been held here, and admirable speeches made by Archdeacon Lindsay, and Rev. H. W. Nye. Large congregations were present.

ROUCEMONT.—A very successful Missionary meeting was held in St. Thomas' Church, on Tuesday evening, the 16th inst. A large congregation was present. Very interesting addresses were made by Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay, Rev. Rural Dean Mussen, and Rev. H. W. Nye.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

It is thought that the Bishop-elect will not be consecrated until the early part of the New Year. From all parts of the Dominion congratulations are being received, and the Church, it is expected will have reason to be thankful for the choice made. Dean Baldwin is said to have good administrative capacity, and is able to make himself popular. A discussion in the Montreal *Star* brings out very prominently that the Bishop-elect held firmly to the plenary inspiration of the Scriptures, and is in other ways loyal to Christ and His Church. The following is a short history of the Bishop-elect:—The Rev. Morris S. Baldwin, M. A., L. L. D., Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, and now bishop-elect of the Diocese of Huron, was born in Toronto in 1835, educated in Upper Canada College and showing a desire for the ministry, went to Trinity College, Toronto, where he successfully graduated. He was ordained to the office of Deacon in 1860, and in the following year to that of priest, by the Right Rev. Dr. Cronyn, late bishop of Huron. In 1871 he received his ordination as Canon, and in the following year was appointed to the Rectorship of Christ Church Cathedral, which position he has filled for eleven years.

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

HAMILTON.—The Official Report of the proceedings of the Church Congress held here in June last is expected to be out very shortly. To cover the expenses of publication, a charge of fifty cents per copy is to be made. Those who may wish to procure copies are directed to apply to the Rev. Dr. Mockridge, Secretary to the Congress. His address is 156 McNab Street, North Hamilton, Ont.

St. Luke's.—A very attractive entertainment, consisting of tableaux, interspersed with recitations and vocal and instrumental music, was given by members of this congregation on Thursday evening. The programme was well carried out, and the audience were highly pleased. A good amount was raised.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

NEWS ITEMS.—On the 17th inst., Rev. P. Tocque preached to the immigrants at the sheds, Toronto. His text was most appropriate, being Genesis iv., 4, and his discourse, which was instructive and pointed, was listened to attentively. The steeple of the Church at Norwood has been completed, and adds greatly to the appearance of the building.

The ladies of St. Luke's Church, Toronto, are canvassing the members for subscriptions towards a new organ.

To Missionaries.—Many hard working clergy-