

(piano) R. Kaulbach (trumpet) C. Pemberton, (drum) H. Perley, (cuckoo) G. Smith (nightingale) T. Montgomery, (quail) H. Garden, (triangle) C. Troop, (rattle.) The first part concluded with exercises on the parallel bars by Mr. Ritchie and his class, most ably executed by all.

The second part of the entertainment was the laughable comedietta "Bombastes Furioso," which was most creditably placed upon the boards, and all those taking part showed that they possessed historic talent.

The entertainment was thoroughly appreciated and the hope is expressed that it may not be the last.

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

GEORGETOWN AND STEWARTON.—Since the departure of the Rev. Mr. Adams the services here have been conducted by the Rev. J. Francis, of Waterdown. No appointment has yet been made. The services at Waterdown and Aldershot are being temporarily supplied by Mr. C. E. Bett, B.A., as lay reader.

BURLINGTON.—The congregation in this place expect to obtain possession on December 1st, of the M. E. Chapel, lately purchased by them for a Sunday-school. The price paid was \$1,000 cash.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

EXETER.—The Right Rev. the Bishop of Huron is announced to officiate in Christ's Church on the 28th. There will be a Thanksgiving service. His Lordship's visit is looked forward to with much interest.

MR. BRYDGES.—The Bishop of Huron opened the new Church in Mount Brydges on the 21st. He preached three sermons, and as is usual the congregations were very large, many of other denominations gathered to hear his Lordship. The church people seem much cheered and encouraged now that they have a church to worship in and regular services.

LONDON.—A parish Magazine is about to be published in the City, each parish localizing it, by adopting the first page for items specially its own, any parish will have the same privilege. The first No. will appear January 1st.

Bishop Baldwin will hold a confirmation in each of the following churches on Sunday, Dec. 5th: St. John's Church, Woodhouse, at 11 a.m.; Christ Church, Vittoria, at 3 p.m.; Trinity Church, Simeco, at 7 p.m.

Rev. W. Daunt, Incumbent of Trinity Church, Aylmer, has recently paid extended visits to a large circle of his old friends in Thorndale, Grace Church, West Missouri, and Thamesford, amongst whom he successfully ministered for a number of years, and received contributions amounting to nearly one hundred dollars towards the purchase fund of the new Church in Aylmer, which their former pastor gratefully recognizes as an indication of a strong and affectionate attachment still subsisting between him and his old parishioners. He desires also thankfully to acknowledge the receipt of one hundred dollars kindly contributed by a number of friends in London, St. Thomas, Norwich, &c., in aid of the same commendable object.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

We were unable to give earlier the Bishop's Triennial Report, but feel sure our readers will be glad to have it even though late:

To the Most Reverend the Metropolitan of Canada:—

MY LORD,—In compliance with Clause of Canon XI, I present, "for the information of the Provincial Synod," a statement of the gen-

eral condition of the Church in Algoma, and in doing so, feel constrained, on the threshold, to acknowledge, with a very grateful heart, the abundant visible tokens of success with which the Head of the Church has crowned our poor efforts for the edifying of the body of Christ," through the far reaching territory entrusted to my care.

Our missionaries still labor under many and serious difficulties, sufficient to put their faith and courage to very severe tests such as (1) their isolation, and consequently loss of the help and cheer that, in other Dioceses, comes of frequent opportunities of fraternal intercourse; (2) the absence of room for promotion, and the lack of the legitimate stimulus which such an expectation awakens in the breast of every zealous, faithful clergyman; (3) the scantiness of the stipends paid, necessitating, in every case, the practice of the most rigid economy, and, sometimes, in spite of it, the incurring of debt; (4) the uncertainty that hangs over the future of their wives and children, should they themselves be removed by death or disabled by age or sickness, for active work; (5) the constant pressure of the wretched competition engendered by the simultaneous presence, in even the smallest villages, of three or four religious bodies, each struggling for its fragment of a support, the whole of which would be insufficient for the decent maintenance of any one; (6) the ignorance of a large number of our own members on all questions of Church order or usage, or even ordinary religious teaching connected with the conduct of the daily life, and their consequent liability to narrow and unjust suspicions, and (7) the utter indifference of others to any thought more elevating than the play of township politics, or the probable harvest yield. Against these and other discouragements our missionaries maintain a continuous struggle, but they do it bravely, with a "patience of hope" which rises superior to every murmuring thought, content to wait its recompense in the "well done" which will sooner or later greet every faithful toiler in the Master's service.

CLERGY.

Three years ago the number of the Clergy, including the Bishop, was 16. It is now 24. In God's goodness, no breach has been made in our ranks by death. Other changes, however have taken place. Of the 16 of 1883, one [Rev. A. S. O. Sweet], left for England in bad health, while two others [Revs. J. K. McMorine and G. B. Cooke] have removed to the Dioceses of Ontario and Niagara, respectively. Of the new accessions, six [Revs. J. Boydell, A. Osborne, F. W. Greene, C. J. Machin, S. E. Knight and J. Manning] have been received by letters dimissory, and six [Revs. F. C. Berry, R. W. Plante, W. B. Magnan, G. H. Gaviller, A. J. Young and G. Gillmor] by ordination [all the latter, save one, since advanced to the priesthood], while one [Rev. J. Gresson], was, at my request, ordained specially for Algoma by the Bishop of Oxford during my visit to England. Since this visit, the Rev. E. S. Stubbs also became connected with the Diocese, but ill-health compelled him to return within about a year from his arrival. In him Algoma lost a most faithful and efficient missionary.

STUDENTS.

The experiment of utilizing the services of theological students has been tried, and every year with marked satisfaction and success, thanks to the zeal and good judgment of the students themselves, and the fact that in every case they worked under the direction of some neighboring clergyman, who assigned the field of labor, prescribing the services to be held, and receiving the reports of work done. The remuneration paid by the Diocese was small, being only \$25 per month, with travelling expense to and from destination. As a rule, the ministrations of students are more acceptable than those of lay readers, possessing as they

do, the double advantage of not being prophets in their own country, and also coming under the head of what might be termed the 'almost reverend.'

(To be continued.)

DIOCESE OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

CARBONAR, Nov. 17th, 1886.—Permit me through your ever welcome and valuable paper to inform and thank our many kind friends in Canada, in England and in this country who assisted us over twenty years ago in building our beautiful Church through the noble exertions of the Rev. Wm. J. Hoyles, our beloved Pastor at that time, now in England through ill-health:—

And now for the past five years, through kind friends and the most noble exertions of our beloved and honored Pastor, Rev. John Godden, a parsonage house near the Church has been built. A transcript added and the Chancel enlarged to our Church and some beautiful stained glass windows from Montreal placed in the Transcript and Chancel which also adds beauty to the Church. To add further beauty the Communion table is covered with a most excellent altar cloth, presented from a lady in Truro, Canada.

On Monday last, November 15, our beloved Bishop, the Right Rev. Lewellyn Jones, D.D., assisted by his Commissary, Rural Dean of Avalon, Rev. E. Botwood, held Confirmation, when twenty males and nine females received the rite of Confirmation, after which His Lordship gave a most excellent address to the new members and also to the large congregation then present.

On the following day, Tuesday, 16th, His Lordship, assisted by his Clergy, viz., Rev. E. Botwood, Rev. John Godden, Rev. J. M. Noel, Rev. T. B. Nurse, Rev. N. LeMoine, Rev. G. Crane, consecrated the Transcript and Chancel in the honor and glory of Almighty God.

The Rural Dean of Avalon, Rev. E. Botwood, delivered a most excellent sermon from Matt. 21 ch. part 13 v., "My House shall be called the House of Prayer."

His Lordship then administer the Holy Communion to between seventy or eighty members and with the Benediction and Doxology this blessed event, long to be remembered by all who heard and witnessed it, ended.

Rev. Wm. J. Hoyles and Rev. John Godden are both natives of Newfoundland of whom we are proud, the latter was a missionary in Canada for many years.

A WORTHY and learned Bishop of the Church, in answer to an accusation that the rank and file of the Ministry were weak both in mind and learning, quickly remarked: "That is easily explained, the difficulty is that we have our clergy from among the laity, and so long as we have such mediocrity among the laity you can not expect anything better of the clergy."

A LAYMAN in Ontario says:—"I am well pleased with the GUARDIAN and wish it every success. I am surprised to see so many of our Church members prefer the weekly papers to the GUARDIAN."

A NEWFOUNDLAND layman writes:—"I cannot close without telling you how much I appreciate THE CHURCH GUARDIAN. Your ably written editorial in reference of the Catholic Church together with the well selected items from English and American papers make it a valuable means of promoting sound Church principles. I wish you had many more subscribers in this diocese."

NOTICE.—The Rev. H. E. Pless has kindly consented to act as Local Agent for the CHURCH GUARDIAN for Kingston and neighborhood. We trust that present subscribers will aid in securing others through him.