

pire and its lessons." The National Anthem was sung at the end of the third collect by the entire congregation. The Church bell was tolled each day up to the time of the funeral, when there was a solemn service in conjunction with the celebration of the last rites at Windsor as our Mother the Church committed to their last temporary resting place the remains of our beloved fellow churchman the good Prince Victor of Wales.

The Lord Bishop of Niagara, acting under commission for the Bishop Ontario, held a general ordination on Sunday the 24th January, in St. Peter's Church, Brockville. During nearly the whole of the previous week, from Tuesday to Saturday, the candidates were under examination by the Archdeacon of Kingston and the Rev. E. P. Crawford, the Bishop of Ontario's Examining Chaplains. The following gentlemen were admitted to their respective orders: **PRIESTS**—William John Bate, St. Aug. Coll.; Frederick Newham, St. Aug. Coll.; Charles Thomas Lewis. **DEACONS**—Lionel Berford Stephenson, B.A., University of Toronto; Frederic Thomas Dible; Robert Barton Waterman; John William Jones; Joseph Wyatt Plant; Henry Blackcock, St. Aug. Coll. The ordination sermon was preached by the Rev. Professor Clark D.C.L., Trinity Coll., Toronto. Mr. Stephenson, son of the late Rev. F. L. Stephenson, B.D., was the Gospeller. The service was choral and of the most impressive character. The examiners' report stated that the answering of the deacons was a good deal above the average and gave great satisfaction.

The Bishop's Commissary, the new Archdeacon Lauder, D.C.L., has made the following appointments:—Rev. W. I. Bate, to the mission of Finch; Rev. F. Newham, to the mission of Winchester and Chesterville; the Rev. C. T. Lewis, to the mission of Calahogie and Griffith; as priests in charge. The Rev. L. B. Stephenson, B.A., to the curacy of St. Peter's, Brockville, until Easter; the Rev. F. T. Dible to the mission of Ernestown; Rev. J. W. Jones, to the mission of Westport; Rev. J. W. Plant, to the mission of Wellington, (Prince Ed. Co.) Rev. F. S. Greenhalgo has been transferred from Mill bridge to Selby. Mr. Waterman has not yet received his appointment. The Rev. Walter Raven, lately of the Diocese of Montreal, has been licensed as curate to the Rev. Rd. Lewis, M.A., Rural Dean, and rector of Augusta.

## Diocese of Toronto.

### TORONTO.

**ST. MARK.**—The annual report of St. Mark's, Parkdale, states that a year ago an appeal was made to the congregation for \$1,000 towards the mortgage debt resting upon the property. The response to that appeal was \$262.51, of which \$11.15 was paid out for expenses connected with the appeal, and \$200 was paid off the mortgage debt in June last, reducing it to \$3,400, and a balance of \$51.38 still remains in the Standard Bank. The church wardens have been able to effect easier terms with the mortgagors, and the rate of interest from Dec. 1 ult. has been reduced from 6½ to 6 per cent. The rector, Rev. Charles L. Ingles, now appeals to the congregation for further offerings on behalf of the mortgage debt of the church. The 11th anniversary of the opening of the church was celebrated on Sunday, 25 January. Special sermons were preached by Rev. F. D. Woodcock of Camden East, in the morning and evening. Mr. Woodcock also held a children's service in the afternoon.

**ST. MARK'S.**—The annual missionary meeting of St. Mark's church, Parkdale, took place on Tuesday evening, 26th Jan. Rev. Charles Ingles, the rector, reported that \$97 had been raised for missions in Toronto diocese; \$51 through the parochial missionary scheme. A

greater number of supporters was necessary and more collectors. In missions in the Northwest \$59 had been raised, including \$15 for the Bishop of Saskatchewan and \$9 for the Bishop of Mackenzie River; for foreign missions \$13. Including the junior and senior branches of the Woman's Auxiliary the total amount raised was \$257. The rector was grateful that a young man of his congregation had during the past year become a missionary. The Sunday school had prospered during the year.

Mr. Lawrence Baldwin gave a short address and was followed by Rev. Dean Hamilton, of Wycliffe College. He told of the heroism of missionaries in foreign lands and at the same time pleaded for mission work at home.

**THE ASCENSION.**—The monthly temperance meeting of the Church of the Ascension was held in their school house on Tuesday evening, Jan. 26th. The speaker was Mr. Joseph Tait, M. P. P., who gave a very practical and earnest Gospel address, which was listened to with marked attention by a large audience. Rev. H. C. Dixon was in the chair, and a large number of the men present joined the society at the close of the meeting.

**ST. PHILIP.**—St. Philip's Young People's Association gave a concert in the school house on Thursday evening, Jan. 28th. The programme, which was an attractive one, was listened to by a crowded house. Miss Bella Geddes, Miss Gardner, Mr. W. E. Ramsay, Mr. Owen A. Smiley, Mr. Herbert Lye, Master Geo. Middleton and the Toronto Bell Ringers took part in the programme. The concert was thoroughly successful and the Young People's Association deserve great credit for it.

**GRACE CHURCH.**—A letter received on Wednesday, Jan. 27th, from London, Eng., states that Rev. J. P. Lewis, rector of Grace Church, was very ill in London, and might not recover.

### LESLIEVILLE.

**CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT.**—On Wednesday night, 27th Jan., in the school house at St. Clement's Church, Leslieville, the Rev. John Usborne, who is leaving for a tour in the Pacific islands, where he goes to regain his health, was presented by his congregation with a valuable gold-headed cane and gentleman's travelling case. During Mr. Usborne's absence the provost of Trinity College will take charge of the services. The church was built by Mr. Usborne about three years ago and is very prettily situated in a part of Leslie's nursery grounds. Although this is really a part of the old parish of St. John's Norway, St. Clement's is purely self sustaining, and will, it is expected, soon be set apart as a separate parish. Mr. Usborne expects to be absent about eight months.

## Diocese of Niagara.

### HAMILTON.

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.**—All the services at this little church on the 24th ult., were particularly bright; at the evensong a special service for the reception of the choir was held after the third collect. After answering the questions put to them in a satisfactory manner, the Rev. C. LeV. Brine, rector of the parish, formally admitted the following members: Messrs. Thomas King, William Evans, Samuel Downs, W. E. Brown and Masters George Branigan, Arthur W. Brown, James Downs, George Easter, Arthur Easter, William G. Fuller, Thomas Newman, S. Porter, Fred. Stiff, Harold Smith and J. Shakelton. The rector preached an eloquent sermon on the subject of "Public Worship," which was listened to with rapt attention by a large congregation. The choir will meet next Saturday night for the election of officers and the adoption of rules and regulations, and also to make final preparations for the opening services of the new church, which is expected to take place about the middle of February. Mr. W. E. Brown is honorary organist and Miss Munro is the honorary assistant.

## Diocese of Huron.

### BRANTFORD.

The Sunday School of Grace Church had their Christmas entertainment on the evening of the 31st December. After the distribution of the presents and awards, Mrs. J. C. Needles, on behalf of the King's Daughters, presented the Rector, the Rev. G. C. Mackenzie, Rural Dean, with a purse containing two \$100.00 notes, to be applied to the fund to liquidate the debt on St. Paul's Chapel. Mr. Mackenzie, in reply, thanking the King's Daughters for the gift, stated that only \$200.00 remained to be paid in order to clear off the debt. The Sunday School showed for the year 1891 a total on the roll of 329 pupils with 21 teachers, the average attendance being 244 pupils and 19 teachers.

Grace Church Parish is not amongst the number of those in the Diocese of Huron which a writer in one of the Church papers lately spoke of as not worthy for irregular administration of Communion. Holy Communion is administered at 11 a. m. on the first and third Sundays of the month, and at 8 a. m. on the second and fourth, as also on the principal Festivals.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Worker's Fellowship Guild was held on the evening of the 15th Dec., the Rector in the chair. The Executive Committee's report showed good work done in the several organizations.

### RURAL DEANERY OF BRANT.

A meeting of the clergy of the Rural Deanery of Brant was held on Wed., Jan. 6th. The proceedings opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion at Grace Church at 11 a. m., at the close of which an admirable address was given on the subject of our duty to Missions, by Rev. Mr. Cox of Onondaga.

The Ruri-Decanal chapter met at the Rectory at 2 o'clock, the chief work being the organization for the annual missionary meetings to be held throughout the Deanery during the last week of January. Rural Dean Mackenzie announced the Rev's Rural Dean Craig, John Ridley and J. C. Farthing had signified their willingness to present the cause of Missions at the various meetings. Meetings for January were then arranged.

A service was held in Grace Church at 7.30 p. m. The condition of the weather being somewhat unfavourable, prevented all but the ever faithful few from attending. The sermon was preached by Bishop Reeves of Mackenzie River. The discourse was full of interest. It is evident that the clergy of this diocese, whose remotest boundaries touch Alaska and the Arctic ocean, are subject to hardships, exposures and dangers well nigh indescribable. They are shut off by many miles from the world of activity and civilization, having as their parishoners the wandering tribes of Indians and Eskimos, with here and there a Hudson Bay Company's trading post. Bishop Reeves set forth in plain language the needs of his Diocese and asked for sympathy and support in his work. A good offertory was taken up, considering the number present, enabling the Wardens to hand over the nice sum of \$25 for the purpose of the Mackenzie River work to the treasurer of the W. A. M. A.

### LONDON.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Mackenzie River arrived in the city last week, and has been very busy ever since. On Sunday the 24th he preached in the cathedral in the morning. Addressed Christ's Church Sunday school and St. James' Sunday school in the afternoon, and preached in the Memorial Church in the evening, four addresses in the day. On Monday he held a Drawing-room meeting at Bishopstowe when the Bishop of Huron presided and also gave a brief address. The members of W. A. M. A. were present in large numbers. The meeting was deeply interested, and members