

years. The entertainment was then brought to a close by all singing "Nearer My God to Thee," after which the members of the party repaired to their several homes, feeling well satisfied with the warm hearted, kindly feeling which exists between them and their pastor.

CARLETON PLACE.—The annual missionary meeting in aid of diocesan missions, was held in this parish on Thursday, 5th inst. Deputation, Rev. C. P. Emery, Rev. R. N. Jones. There was also on the same day an afternoon meeting at the school house, 9th line Beckwith. Notwithstanding the shortness of the notice given (the convener's letter having miscarried) and that there was a popular lecture announced for the same evening, to say nothing of the intense cold, good congregations were present to welcome the deputation. The collection amounted to \$57.18, including the sum of \$28 which was presented by a deputation from the Sunday School, and devoted to mission in work Algoma.

The following evening a meeting of the St. James's Missionary Union was held, when a deputation of ladies, Mrs. Tilton, president General Committee W. A., and Miss Yielding, secretary. Ottawa branch W. A., was present. After routine, Ven. Archdeacon Lauder and Rev. Mr. Emery made short addresses, after which Mrs. Tilton spoke to the women present upon the nature and extent of the work of the Women's Auxiliary. It was unfortunate that these two meetings should have come so close together, each interfering to some extent with the success of the other.

CHICKENS COMING HOME TO ROOST.—*Charge of Libel.*—We copy from a local paper. The following circular has been distributed among the members of Christ Church congregation, Belleville, and we are informed that Mr. Dunnet intends to take criminal proceedings against the clergyman and those members of the vestry that took part in the meeting:

To the members of Christ Church, Belleville.—On behalf of the vestry of Christ Church, assembled Monday evening, February 1st, 1886, I would respectfully draw your attention to the following resolutions, submitted and unanimously carried:

Moved by W. R. Carmichael, seconded by W. A. Hungerford, people's warden, and

Resolved.—That this vestry desire to place on record their feelings relative to the present condition of Christ Church:

1. That in the worship of God and the support of His cause in Christ Church, no individual or minority should unduly interfere with the interests and welfare of Christ Church congregation, either temporal or spiritual, or with the wardens in the discharge of their duty, or with the rector, so long as his principles and teachings are that of the Church of England and thoroughly evangelical.

2. That this vestry consider such conduct as unbecomingly selfish, tyrannical and unchristian, and cannot fail to weaken the efforts of our rector in his pastoral work, creating unrest and anxiety amongst the peaceably disposed, and saddest of all, rendering some indifferent as to their spiritual condition.

3. That in connection with the above, this vestry would name Mr. J. W. Dunnet, as a man not acting consistently with the cause he professes or the best interests of Christ Church, and would in all charity recommend him to retire quietly, and abstain from attendance at the services of the Church until such time as he may come to a better frame of mind.

4. That this vestry hereby express their unbounded confidence in their rector, the Rev. Mr. Sibbald, who has displayed such good sense, excellent judgment and discrimination, and by his kindness, humility, and consecration to his office, we are assured he will be, as in the past, the loving instrument in the hands of a kind Father for winning souls to Christ.

Signed,

CHAS. W. POLE,
Vestry Clerk.

Mr. J. W. Dunnet has had the distinction of having twice been called upon by the vestry of Christ Church to leave it. In May 1876 the following resolution was passed by a large majority, the Rev. R. S. Forneri being the incumbent:

That this vestry having heard the report of the churchwardens, just adopted, wherein they speak of the disturbance in the parish as detrimental to the church, feel called upon earnestly to request Mr. Dunnet and his coadjutors, either to submit to the decision of this vestry upon the matters in dispute, cease their unreasonable agitations, or withdraw from Christ Church.

This is a clear case of "chickens coming home to roost." The offender in this case was one of the active agents of the Church Association, which urged and encouraged him to unduly interfere with the welfare of Christ Church!

The Rev. A. W. Cooke has been addressing missionary meetings throughout the deanery of Lennox and

Addington. When the weather was not unfavourable they have been well attended, and the collections larger than those of last year. The Rev. Mr. Cooke's addresses are practical and forcible, and none could fail to derive profit and instruction from them. The illness of the Rev. Rural Dean Nesbitt, which prevented his attendance at the meetings, was very much regretted, and many wishes were expressed for his speedy recovery.

TORONTO.

Algoma Mission Meeting.—A meeting of ladies was held on the 12th February, in St. James's schoolhouse, to hear from the Bishop of Algoma a statement of the manner in which a sum of \$2,000, collected for the benefit of the diocese, had been expended.

Bishop Sullivan stated that he had set apart grants for the following objects from the sum placed in his hands:—Erection of an Indian Church at Sheguindah, Manitoulin Island, \$800; erection of memorial chapel at the Shingwauk Home, \$100; erection of church at Burke's Falls, \$400; erection of driving shed at Rosseau, \$50; for parsonage at Uffingham, \$150; and for mission service books \$50. These were books for use in unorganized missions where the people were not familiar with the prayer book. It consisted of the prayer book service arranged consecutively. The difficulty in regard to the Psalms was got over by the substitution of selections for those regularly appointed. The effect wrought by means of this book was wonderful. Then he had set apart \$300 to cover the cost of running the "Evangeline" during the summer, the "royal yacht," the "palatial yacht," as it had been called. This yacht had assisted him a great deal in his visitations. He dwelt upon the necessity for more method in Church of England work for missions. One fault was that Church of England people were not a unit among themselves. A Methodist was a Methodist and nothing more; a Presbyterian and nothing more; but in the Church of England that was not enough. They wanted to belong to some section, or school, or party. What was wanted was more loyalty to Christ, the great Head of the Church, and then to the Church for His dear sake. He then made an appeal for the raising of money enough to pay for the education for one year of the son of one of his clergy, and for the formation of a committee to raise money for the Widows' and Orphans Fund of the diocese. The Rev. John Langtry said he believed that in a recent matter of dispute, Dr. Sullivan had not been swayed by partisan feelings, he commended Algoma missions to their sympathy and support.

Canon Dumoulin was sure the Bishop would not injure any man for his opinions.

The Bishop closed the meeting by benediction.

CHEAP BOOKS.—The enterprise of Mr. Alden, the celebrated book publisher of New York, has developed a new phase which will cause his marvels of cheapness to be more readily accessible to Canadian buyers. Mr. Eldershaw has been appointed local agent of Mr. John B. Alden, and he has opened a branch office at 30 Adelaide St., East, where samples of books may be inspected and orders sent for any of Mr. Alden's works.

C. E. T. S.—At the last meeting of the Executive Committee, it was arranged that the first Sunday in Lent be observed as Temperance Sunday. A Convention was also decided to be held in May next.

NIAGARA.

DUNDAS.—On the evening of the 11th inst., an excellent concert was held at the town hall of this place, which had been got up through the exertions of the Rev. Mr. Harvey, at present in charge of the parish, and several of the members of St. James' Church, for the benefit of the Sunday school. The attendance was very large, the hall being completely filled; the programme was an exceedingly good one, in which several ladies and gentlemen from Hamilton figured very prominently, such as Mrs. Wylie, Miss Donock, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mr. Domville, and Miss Edith Birkett, also Miss Bessie Clark, who favoured us with an excellent recitation. Miss Ethel Osler, Mr. Toole and Mr. Buge, figured in the local talent. Mr. Newman, organist of St. Thomas Church, Hamilton, also kindly assisted. The concert was a complete success, and though the returns are not yet made, it is supposed the profits will amount to \$30.00 to \$35.00, which will be expended principally in making improvements in the Sunday school library.

FLAMBORO.—On the evening of Monday, 16th inst., a largely attended and exceedingly interesting missionary meeting was held at Christ Church, the Rev. T.

Geoghegan, incumbent. Among the clergy present were the Right Rev. the Bishop of Niagara, the Rev. Rural Dean Belt, Burlington, Mackenzie, Brantford, Ballard, London, Huron Diocese, F. E. Howitt, Stoney Creek, who acted as Bishop's Chaplain, Whitcombe, Toronto, Anthony; Geo. A. Harvey, Dundas, J. C. Mussen, Waterdown. Several very practical addresses were made, the well trained church choir singing a hymn between each one, addresses were also made by Mr. Adam Brown, of Hamilton, and Dr. Abbott, of Dundas, the former containing many useful and practical suggestions, the latter being excellent from a theoretical stand-point. On the day before, (Sunday), his lordship confirmed a large class, which has for a long time past been undergoing a very thorough system of preparation, twenty-one in all, ten male and eleven female. Altogether the services were very enjoyable, and speak well for the church prospects in that district, under the able superintendance of their present devoted pastor.

THOROLD.—The congregation of St. John's Church has recently sustained a very great and seemingly irreparable loss in the death of Mr. Frederick Lampman, B.A., Barrister. Apparently always healthy and vigorous, and one of the most familiar business men upon our streets, the fatal termination of his brief illness, on Tuesday, 9th inst., took the whole town by surprise. And never, perhaps, has a death evoked more wide spread local sympathy. A man of the strictest integrity of character, gentle, forbearing, considerate, a wise and temperate counsellor and a faithful and sympathizing friend, he had endeared himself to the whole community, and his departure has casted a gloom over all. As a member of the church in this parish he was, as already intimated, no less valuable, always taking a deep and active interest in parochial affairs, and in his quiet and unostentatious way ever trying to do good work for the Master. And not only within this parish, but also as a lay delegate to the Diocesan Synod for many years, and a useful member of the executive committee. His funeral service on Thursday, 11th inst., at St. John's Church, was well attended by a very large and sympathetic gathering of all classes and creeds in Thorold. The Psalms were read by Rev. Canon Houston, and the lesson by Rev. John Gribble, rector of Port Dalhousie, fellow members of the executive committee, the former of whom, after the touching hymn, "Now the labourer's task is o'er," delivered an impressive address at the rector's request, he having been an old college friend of the deceased. Rev. W. E. Grahame preached a funeral sermon on Sunday evening following to a large congregation. Thus has passed away from amongst us one whose memory will be long cherished here. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit that they rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

HURON.

INGERSOLL.—The Mission work proceeds apace. At no time has the harvest of the Western world been riper for the sickle of the Mission-reaper than now. Throughout the mother-land, the Macedonian cry, "come over and help us," is nobly responded to throughout the States; the missionary from England and other strongholds of the Gospel is gathering the hosts to do battle against "the Prince of the World." The great mission meetings lately held in the Detroit churches have never been excelled in depth of feeling, while their spiritual character and the absence of mere emotional display, distinguished them from others as bearing the impress of the thoroughly sound and heartfelt worship of the old, old Church of England. We are rejoiced to hear from week to week, of the great success attending the labors of our Huron missionary, Rev. B. P. DeLom. For three weeks there have been meetings in St. James' Church, Ingersoll. They were very largely attended. He had purposed to hold there only two weeks, but he could not break away. The mission closed with the week. The offertory to be given to the missionary amounted to \$127. The success of the meeting shows that the fallow ground had been thoroughly broken up.

LONDON, SOUTH.—The English Revivalist, Rev. Mr. Haslam, has been holding revival services in St. James' Church. He has had large meetings—such, indeed, have always attended the ministry of the Rector, Rev. E. Davis. In reading Mr. Haslam's work—"From Life unto Death," we were given to find that a priest of the Old Church of England so ignored the sacred commandment, to obey those who are in authority over us, and sorry to have to convict him of self-righteousness, so as to believe him to think himself to be above learning. That insubordinate self-will we rejoice to say he has been able to overcome; and we are ready to forgive a brother in the faith even if he err a little from the old path. A very little, even a broken twig, may betimes cause a wayfarer