

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE.—The Eleventh Annual Conversazione of the Institute was held on the evening of May 25th and was highly satisfactory. The attendance was large, and the programme carried out was one of unusual merit. During the evening there was a sale of the second reading of the papers on file at the Reading-room.

ST. JOHN.—St. Mary's.—A Young Men's Association has recently been organized under favourable conditions, in connection with this Church. The following were chosen officers for the ensuing year. Rev. W. V. Raymond, President; Geo. E. Ritchie, Vice-President; J. M. Wetmore, Secretary; W. H. Adams, Treasurer; J. McKay, H. Watson and J. Vincent, Managing Committee.

The Young Men will meet fortnightly, and it is hoped the Association may prove a valuable instrumentality in the work of the Church.

ST. JOHN.—Special services will be held in the Churches of this Deanery on Sunday, June 19th, at which the special form of service set forth by the Metropolitan will be used together with hymns specially chosen for the occasion. On the afternoon of that day a united service for children will be held at Trinity Church, in which the Sunday-schools of the following Churches will participate, viz.: Trinity, St. Judes and St. Georges. The seating capacity of Trinity Church will undoubtedly be taxed to its utmost capacity at this service.

Trinity Church.—A special service will be held in Trinity Church at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 21st inst., in which the clergy of the Deanery will take part, and at which a bust of Her Majesty the Queen, the gift of the St. George's Society, will be unveiled. The Mayor and Civic Council will attend this service, which will be commemorative of the Queen's Jubilee.

The Annual Examination for Teacher's held in connection with the Church of England S. S. Institute was recently held at Trinity Church School-room. Several Teachers from the St. John S. S. Teacher's Association presented themselves for examination.

The next Regular meeting of the S.S. Association will be held June 14th at St. Jude's School-house, Carleton, when papers will be read by Rev. L. G. Stevens and Miss Murray upon the subject, "How best to secure the interest and practical co-operation of Sunday-schools in Missionary work."

PORTLAND.—St. Paul's Church.—In accordance with the expressed wish of a very large majority of the congregation of this Church the hour of the afternoon service on Sunday is changed to 7 p.m. during the summer months.

The Mission Station at Sand Point has been successfully opened, and the attendance at the services and Sunday-school is encouraging. A small School Chapel will in all probability be erected at an early date for the accommodation of the school and congregation.

The New Brunswick Brigade and Garrison Artillery will commemorate the "Jubilee" of Her Majesty's Accession by a Church Parade, on the morning of Sunday the 19th inst, when they will attend Divine service at St. Paul's Church. The music on the occasion will be of a special character, in which the choir will be assisted by the Band of the Artillery.

ST. MARTINS.—This parish has again been filled by the appointment thereto of Rev. W. R. Brown, formerly of the Diocese of Ontario. The Church is by no means strong in this parish, but it is anticipated that the village of St. Martin's will become more and more a place of summer resort, and that the Church may be strengthened by the presence during the summer months of well to do Church people.

Mr. Brown will have the sympathy of many of the Church people in the Diocese in his labours and we trust their practical assistance.

CARLETON.—St. Jude's.—The Rev. D. B. Parnter, whose resignation of his position as Rector of this Parish has been already noted, and which is made by reason of increasing age and infirmity, is, with the exception of the Venerable Canon Walker, the senior priest of the Diocese. The parishioners have not yet elected a successor to Mr. Parnter.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

MILBY.—On Monday, June 6, the Lord Bishop of Quebec held a Confirmation in this parish church. Twelve candidates were presented, several of them being adults. The mission has been served by students from Bishop's College for some years. The addition of twelve to the list of communicants, which numbered about twenty, is very encouraging. This event represents successful mission work. The Bishop in his address to the candidates explained fully the three points of the service, the promise made by the candidate, the laying on of hands, the prayers. The Scriptural proof of the Apostolic origin of Confirmation was especially valuable and was fully appreciated by the congregation.

The Bishop was accompanied by the Rector of the parish, the Rev. Prof. Scarth, M.A., who read the preface in the Confirmation Service; the Rev. G. H. Parker, Rector of Compton, who read the lesson; Rev. Dr. Adams, who read the prayers in the Evensong, which preceded the Confirmation, and three students who have been hard at work in the Milby district, during the last two years, and to whose constant and persevering efforts the results of the day are mainly due, viz., A. Sharpe, C. O. Carson and M. O. Smith, B.A.

It is being arranged that Mr. H. Brooke shall take charge of the mission during the vacation.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE.—On the evening of June 6 a Confirmation service was held in the Chapel, when eight of the boys of Bishop's College School were received in this sacred rite. The candidates were presented by the Rector of the School; Rev. Dr. Roper read the preface and Prof. Read intoned the evening prayers. The service was impressive throughout.

The Rev. A. A. VonIffland, M.A., has consented to preach the annual sermon before the University on Friday, June 17, at 11 a.m. Convocation the same afternoon at 2.30. We hope to have addresses from the Bishop of Quebec, the Chancellor, the Hon. H. G. Joly, J. S. Hall, Jr., M.P.P., the Rev. G. Thornloe, M.A., etc.

The Conversazione will take place as usual in the evening at 8 p.m.

On the 16th the Athletic sports will come off, commencing at 10:30 a.m.

Friends of the Institution are cordially invited to attend.

SHERBROOKE.—The Bishop of Quebec will hold Confirmation in St. Peter's Church in this city, on Sunday morning, the 19th inst.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

OTTAWA.—At the last regular monthly meeting of the Ottawa Branch of the Women's Auxiliary the committee appointed to solicit contributions towards the Churchwomen's Jubilee thankoffering to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of Algoma presented their report, which showed the total amount from the Churchwomen of Ottawa to be \$300. A noble example indeed.

By special request of the Bishop of Algoma the time is extended for the gathering in of

all contributions to this fund. Due notice will be given in this paper of the date chosen.

OTTAWA.—It has been decided by the Clergy of the various churches here to hold a Jubilee Service in Christ Church on the 21st June inst. The special services prescribed for the preceding Sunday, the 19th, will also be carried out in the several parishes churches.

KINGSTON.—The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society commenced in St. George's Hall on the 9th instant. Twenty-four delegates were present. The Vice-President, Mrs. Tilton, of Ottawa, presided. Mrs. Buxton Smith, President of the Kingston Branch, extended a welcome to the delegates, she referred in touching terms to the death of Mrs. Lewis, wife of the Bishop. Mrs. Tilton made an able and happy reply on behalf of the delegates. The report showed that in July last there were only seven branches, but now there are twelve. The original branches were Ottawa, Kingston, Prescott, Carleton Place, Morrisburg, Camden East and Syndhurst. The new branches are Gloucester, Archoila, Brockville, Catarqui and Picton. Children's Guilds have been established at Carleton Place and Brockville. The total sum collected was \$1,275.17, of which Kingston contributed \$680.52.

Several interesting papers were read on missionary work.

The delegates were entertained by the Kingston Branch in the evening. The room was tastefully decorated, the platform laden with flowers. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Rural Dean Carey and Dr. Smythe. A good programme was provided, and the ladies in charge of the refreshment tables added their share to the success of the evening in disposing of ice cream, lemonade, etc.

Prescott has been selected as the place of next year's meeting.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

TORONTO.—St. Matthias.—An eligible site has been secured for mission work in the extreme northeast of the parish, lying north of College street, and east of the ravine. Great difficulty has been experienced on account of the excessively awkward arrangements of the streets, there being no opening from Clinton street to Manning avenue, between College and Harbord streets. There was a rumour of a street being opened half-way down. This, however, has not been done, and longer delay would be very dangerous to the Church's interest in that locality. It remains now for Churchmen in that part of the parish to unite for the work of the Mission Sunday-school, as the first step: the matter will then fall within the range of a general scheme for Church extension which is being promoted by the Rectors of Toronto under the presidency of the Bishop. Let those who can do so help in this important work. Temporary rooms for Sunday-school work have been secured at 590 Manning Avenue.

It is proposed to hold the Sunday-school picnic for this parish in the early part of July, but the day has not yet been fixed.

St. George's.—The annual meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society was held in St. George's School-house on Friday evening, June 3rd, the Lord Bishop in the chair. Professor Roper, Chaplain of the Society, read reports, mostly very encouraging, from the various branches throughout Canada, and addresses were delivered by the Bishop, the Rector and Rev. Mr. Cotter, of England, and Rev. Mr. Tompkins, of the United States.

On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Tompkins preached a most eloquent sermon on behalf of the Society on the subject of "Service in love," dwelling chiefly on the various ways in which