

**Parish Nurse.**—Miss Caray has been appointed nurse for this parish. All applications for her services must be made to the clergy of the parish, accompanied, if possible, by an order from the attendant medical man, stating the nature of the case. No infectious disease can be attended. As a rule, the hours in which the services of the nurse can be obtained will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The services of the nurse are given gratuitously to the parishioners, but thank-offerings may be made to the Nurse Fund, placed in envelopes on the plates on Sunday, or sent to the rector. The nurse will present a report of her work to the meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, the first Wednesday of every month.

**KINGSTON.**—On Sunday, the 22nd ult., Anniversary Services were held in St. Paul's Church. The Rev. J. G. Norton, Rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, preached at both services. The congregation was very large, and the collection, which was in aid of the debt fund, was the largest since the opening of the Church.

The regular meeting of the Central Branch of the Women's Auxilliary Society was held in St. George's Hall, on the 24th ult., the different city churches were represented. A good deal of routine business was transacted, and arrangements were made for a thorough canvass of the city. This society has every prospect of being a valuable aid to foreign and domestic missions.

**ODESSA.**—The Rev. A. Spencer, clerical secretary, paid a visit to this station on the 22nd ult. He preached an excellent sermon, and also administered the Holy Communion to fifteen persons. The rev. gentleman was well pleased with the work here.

**BELL'S CORNERS.**—The handsome and commodious Parsonage in course of erection in this parish is approaching completion, and will supply a much-needed want.

Confirmations have been recently held in two of the three principal churches—viz., in Christ Church and St. Paul's, Hazeldean—forty-eight candidates being presented by the incumbent, Rev. H. B. Patton, for the Apostolic rite. The offertory collection was given, in accordance with the suggestions made to the Synod by the Committee on the division of the Diocese, to that object.

St. Margaret's Church, Stittsville, has been recently completed externally.

**OTTAWA.**—*St. Albans.*—The Young People's Association have reason to feel well satisfied with the unequalled success of their first entertainment, which was held in the school-room on Thursday evening last. Although the first practice was only held two weeks previous, the rendering of the musical portion of the programme, consisting of selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's last opera "The Mikado," elicited ecstasies of praise on all sides. Miss C. Code, who impersonated *Yum Yum* received a well deserved encore, which among the gentlemen, Mr. M. K. Dunlevy, in the character of *Nanki Pook* made a decided impression, in the songs, "A Wandering Minstrel I" and "Tit Willow," and Mr. F. Colson, as *Ke Ke*, in the topical song, "I've 'em on the list," giving opportunity for several clever local allusions, called forth rounds of applause. The Rev. Mr. Bogert delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on a seemingly uninteresting subject "Doors," after which a large number of the audience partook of a beautiful oyster supper prepared by the ladies.

*St. John's.*—The Broom Brigade hold a meeting in the Sunday-school hall last Thursday afternoon, when it was decided to recommend drill with the view of giving an entertainment in aid of the funds of the Church during the Christmas vacation, when several new features in the drill will be given.

The Ven. Archdeacon Pinkham, of the Dio-

cese of Rupert's Land, preached in this Church on Sunday evening, the 22nd ult., and gave a very interesting outline of the mission work in his Diocese, and on the following day a meeting of the Ladies' Auxilliary Mission Society of Ottawa was held in the Sunday-school Hall, when the Ven. Archdeacon explained the requirements of his mission, and stated that some \$7,000 was asked from this part of Ontario.

*St. George's.*—The Dorcas Society hold weekly meetings now, and are doing excellent work in the parish.

#### DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

**PERSONAL.**—The Rev. Philip Harding, incumbent of Apsley, conducted the services at St. John's Church, Lakeside, on Sunday last.

The Rev. W. Haslam and Mrs. Haslam conducted a ten days' Mission at St. John's Church, Port Hope, which ended on the 24th inst. The attendance was large, there was no excitement, and much spiritual good was effected by the addresses.

Mr. Haslam begins a Mission at St. Peter's Church, Cobourg, next week. He will also hold Mission services at St. Paul's Church, Toronto, in January.

The Lord Bishop of Huron delivered a most interesting sermon at St. James school-house, Toronto, on the 18th inst.

**TORONTO.**—*St. Philip's Church.*—At the regular meeting of the Young People's Association, held recently, the following officers were elected:—Hon. President, Rev. J. F. Sweeny, B.D.; President, Rev. F. W. Bayly-Jones; Vice-Presidents, Miss A. Sifton and W. Hurst; Secretary, A. A. Adams; Treasurer, Mrs. Shary; Executive Committee—Mrs. Monahan, Miss Eastman, Miss Lancaster, and Messrs. T. Mortimer, J. W. Smith and H. Bakewell.

**LINDSAY.**—*St. Paul's Church.*—The new church was opened on the 25th instant, the Bishop of Toronto preaching at 11.30 a.m.; Dr. Roy, of Cobourg, at 4 p.m.; and Canon Dumoulin at 7.30 p.m. The attendance was large, and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. The church is a very handsome structure, built in true Gothic style, of white brick, with a great deal of Ohio blue stone in the front elevation, and Bobcaygeon stone in the sides and rear. The nave of the church is composed of centre and two side aisles. The centre roof and clerestory walls are supported by massive iron pillars and beautifully finished plaster arches. The roof itself, which is a very beautiful one, is finished with panels of excellent pine wood, oiled and varnished. Outside the roof is slated throughout. The walls inside are magnificently stuccoed in a manner seldom met with these days. The seats and wainscoting are of pine, stained, oiled and varnished, showing the natural grain of the wood. The pulpit and reading desk are beautiful works of art, made of butternut, also finished in oil. The Communion table, the design of the incumbent, is made of oak, also oil finished. The choir seats are placed in the chancel. Stained glass, or colored glass of the Cathedral rolled class, is placed throughout the church, and was the gift of the young ladies of the congregation. A very handsome spire stands upon the side of the front elevation. The opening services will be continued on Advent Sunday, when the Rev. Dr. Sheraton, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, will be the preacher. The Rev. Rural Dean Allen, of Millbrook, will preach on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2nd, and on Sunday, Dec. 5th, the Rev. A. H. Baldwin, Rector of All Saints', Toronto, will conduct the services.

**TORONTO SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.**—A meeting of the General Committee of this Association was held on the 19th inst., the Rev. H. G. Baldwin occupying the chair, as the use of

his school-room was kindly granted for the occasion. The following programme for the ensuing season was adopted:—December 10, annual meeting in St. James' school-house; January 14, St. George's school-house, paper on "Teachers' Meetings," by S. H. Blake, Q.C.; February 11, Grace Church school-house, paper by C. R. W. Biggar, on "Mistakes in Sunday-school Teaching;" March 11, St. Matthias school-house, paper by Mr. Geo. B. Kirkpatrick, on "Uniform Sunday-school Lessons;" April 8, St. Luke's school-house, paper by Mr. Arthur W. Grasett; May 13, paper by Rev. C. E. Whitcombe, on "The Book of Common Prayer." The constitution was changed so as to provide for the election of an Executive Sub-committee of four members, to be elected from the Sub-committee. The number of vice-presidents was increased so as to provide for the election of two clerical and two lay. The committee then adjourned.

**TORONTO.**—*All Saints' Church.*—The Church of England Temperance Society held their annual meeting recently, when the following officers were elected:—President, Rev. A. H. Baldwin; Vice-President, W. Cummings; Secretary, H. C. Sims; Treasurer, Miss Croote; Delegates to the Diocesan Branch, Messrs. Sims and Cummings; Committee, Mrs. Denison, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Turner, the Misses Cox, Bell, Orford, Morrison, Howard, Church, and Messrs. W. Sparks, H. G. Collins and S. H. Smith. It was definitely decided to form a Band of Hope.

**TORONTO.**—*St. John's Church.*—On the 19th instant a concert in aid of this church was given at St. Andrew's Hall. A capital programme was rendered, the vocalists being Messrs. Michie, Plummer, Restall, and Misses Parsons, Jackson and Dick, all of whom acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. During the evening, Sergt.-Major Spackman, on behalf of "C." Company, presented Rev. Alex. Williams, Rector of St. John's Church, with a handsome easy chair, and an address expressing their sense of the kind interest he had always taken in the regiment, and especially while on active service. The audience expressed their approval of this kindly act by repeated rounds of applause.

#### DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

**THOROLD AND PORT ROBINSON.**—The Bishop of Niagara made his first official visit to this parish on Wednesday, Nov. 11th, to administer the rite of Confirmation. At half-past 7 p.m. St. John's Church was crowded to the doors, the Bishop and clergy entering shortly afterwards, and taking their places in the chancel, while the choir sang "Onward, Christian soldiers." Evensong (shortened form) was said by the rector, Rev. W. E. Grahame; Rev. J. Gribble, rector of Port Dalhousie, taking the lesson. During the evening Rev. C. R. Lee acted as Bishop's chaplain, and carried the pastoral staff. The candidates, nineteen in number, having been duly presented by the rector, the Bishop delivered an admirable address, full of sound, practical instruction and loving exhortation, touching the duties and responsibilities of the Christian life. Then followed the laying on of hands, each candidate advancing separately and kneeling beside the rector. When all were confirmed, the Bishop again addressed them, giving for their guidance some definite rules of life to enable them to keep their vows. The service then closed with a hymn and the Benediction.

Immediately after the Confirmation service a public reception was held in the Sunday-school house, and an address, signed by the rector, churchwardens and delegates, in behalf of the congregation, was presented to the Bishop.

The Bishop, in reply, expressed his hearty