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upon the lawn. The festival was a grand success and reflected the greatest credit on those ladies and gentlemen who devoted their time and substance to that end. In the evening the grounds were illuminated with Chinose lanterns, and an intellectual programme was given by the Rev. Canon Spragge, Cobourg; the Rev. G. Webb, Colborne; the Rev. A. G. Westmasott, Brighton; Rev. R. H. McGinnis, Hastings; and Col. Rogers. These gentlemen delivered stirring addresses, and their words will long be remembered by those who had the good fortune to hear them. A special feature on this occasion was a paper read by Col. Rogers, on the history of the Church from its inception, which gave a vivid idea of the many changes and improvements the parish has undergone during the past 50 years. The Ladies' Aid held a very successful sale of work during the evening. The sum of nearly \$80 over and above expenses was realized from the festivities, which will be devoted to the new rectory, which has been built since the rector's appointment to the parish.

Intercession for Sunday Schools.—The following are suggested as methods of observing the Days of Intercession, one or more of which may be found practicable: 1. A special celebration of the Holy Com. munion for the teachers and workers on Sunday, the 21st October, if possible with an address. 2. A special sermon in reference to Sunday school work, on the same day; with the use of one or more of the collects to follow the Collect of the Day. 3. A special Sunday school service for the scholars; and, where possible, a short address to the teachers afterwards, with special prayer. 4. General meeting of clergy, Sunday school workers, parents, and others, in some central point in each rural deanery, on Monday, 22nd October, for conference and intercession—such conference to be arranged by the various rural deans.

## NIAGARA

ORANGEVILLE.-The W. A. meeting held in this place on the 20th was a most delightful one. There was a large number of communicants at the early service (61), and a good offertory. The business meeting pleasant, with a good attendance from Hamilton-Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. McLaren, Miss Ambrose, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Webster, Miss M. Halson, Mrs. Fessenden. At one o'clock a most bountiful repast was served. In the afternoon two capital papers, one by Mrs. Webster, the most thorough and business like treasurer, and one full of practical lessons by Miss M. Halson, followed by a very touching talk on the women of India by Miss Ewart. Votes of thanks were given to all who had assisted in making this gathering a success—special thanks being given the Rev. Canon Henderson and his good wife, as well as the kind entertainers in Orangevillebrought to a close a much to be remembered outing of the Niagara W. A. Collections \$15.

Ancaster had its harvest home on the 11th. There was an early celebration at eight, sermon at 3 p.m., with Canon Du Woulin as preacher. The Revs. Clark, Morton, F. DuMoulin, Belt, Tancock and Fessenden were also present. The church was exquisitely decorated, the singing hearty, and a good congregation present. In the evening a free parish tea, in the town hall, was heartily joined in by all. Offertory \$57.

GREENSVILLE.—The harvest home on 25th Sept. was an unqualified success; Rev. Mr. Mellish, preacher at the 3 p.m. service. Revs. Irving, Geoghegan, Fessenden, Cordner, and Morton were present. The decoration was beautiful. The offertory, \$53, showed that in this small parish there were indeed those who showed forth their thanks not in words only. The rector is to be congratulated on the hearty, reverend service in this beautiful church.

Harriston.—The little church in this town having been thoroughly renovated at a cost of over \$500, was opened for Divine worship a few Sundays ago by Rev. R. F. Dixon. There were three services, Holy Communion at 8 a.m., mattins at 11 a.m., and evensong at 7 p.m. A large number received in the morning. The congregations at the other services packed the church. The rector preached on the subject of worship. The church has been entirely reseated and repainted, and the porch has been moved to the end. It presents an uncommonly tasty and churchlike appearance internally. Rev. R. F. Dixon having been appointed to be assistant at St. Luke's Cathedral, Halifax, N.S., has resigned Harriston. Rev. E. A. Vessey, late of Sault Ste. Marie, will succeed him.

Lowville.—The congregation of St. George's have decided to build a new stone church which will cost between \$4,000 and \$5,000. A greater portion of the money has been subscribed. Under the incumbency of Rev. Mr. Seaman, the church has been very prosperous.

The congregation of Grace Church, Milton, held their annual harvest thanksgiving services on Tuesday last. The first service was held at 11 a.m., when a beautiful and practical sermon on thanksgiving was preached by Rev. Canon Bland, of the Cathedral, Hamilton. A celebration of the Holy Communion followed, Rev. P. T. Mignot officiating, assisted by Canon Bland. In the evening an especially large congregation taxed the seating capacity of the church to its utmost, and the decorations looked particularly bright and beautiful in the lamp-light. At this service a very appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. Frank DuMoulin, curate of Holy Trinity Church, Toronto. There were present Revs. Canon Bland, Rural Dean Fennell, J. Seaman, Pigott, F. DuMoulin, and the rector of the parish, P. T. Mignot. The singing was exceedingly good under the able leadership of Mr. Gollins.

## HURON.

Huron Anglican Lay Workers' Association and S. S. Teachers' Convention .- The arrangements for the forthcoming annual convention in Huron Diocese are nearly com, leted. The sessions of the convention will be held in Grace Church School House, except the concluding meeting, which will be held in Wycliffe Hall. Divine service will be in Grace Church on Wednesday evening, Oct. 31st, when the Bishop will preach and short addresses be delivered by two laymen. On Thursday evening, Nov. 1st, Holy Communion will be administered in Grace and St. Jude's churches. The programme already includes papers or addresses by Mr. James C. Morgan and M. A. Barrie, on "The Ideal Sunday School"; Rev. H. A. Thomas, Warwick, "A Voice from the Lectern"; Miss Jennette Osler (to ladies), "The Laywoman in the Parish"; Mr. A. W. Reavley, B.A., Thorold, "Our older Scholars"; R.v. D. Williams, M.A., Stratford, "The Ideal Parish"; Rev. Alfred Brown, B.A., Paris, "The Rural Deanery Meeting, its Uses and Objects" Mrs. Grace Denison, Toronto, "The Little Ones"; Rev. F. Du Vernet, "The Missionary Spirit"; Miss L. Downie, "Daughters of the King," etc. A local committee has been formed at Brantford to provide for the entertainment of the visitors.

Huron Anglican Lay Workers' and S. S. Teachers' Convention.—The Bishop of Huron has issued the following pastoral circular:—

Bishop Cronyn Hall.
London, Sept. 25, 1894.
To the Rev. the Clergy and the Laity of the Diocese of

Huron—
DEAR BRETHREN,—I desire to bring before you the

following matter of special moment: Lay Workers' and Sunday School Convention .- The Huron Lay Workers' and Sunday School Convention having arranged to hold, God willing, their annual Convention this year in the City of Brantford, on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st, next, desire me to extend to all the clergy and laity of the diocese who may be interested in the progress and development of their work, a cordial invitation to be present. The experience of the past has demonstrated the spiritual benefit and practical utility of these gatherings, and as the subjects to be discussed at the approaching meeting are of absorbing interest, not only to the Church at large, but to all Christians in their individual life, I trust that all who have it within their power will avail themselves of the privilege which this Convention in the blessing of God will undoubtedly afford. Your brother in

Christ, MAURICE S. HURON.
"Therein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples."—St. John

PRESTON.—Rural Deanery Meeting.—In accordance with the provisions of the new canon, xxviii. (passed at the last synod), a meeting of the Rural Deanery of Waterloo was held in St. John's Church, Preston, on Tuesday, 25th inst. The following delegates were present: Clergymen—Messrs. Ridley, Ward, Steen and Edmonds; Laymen—Dr. Bowlby, Greenhill, Thorn, Pattinson, Cook, Woods, Brown, Tye and Smith. Matters affecting the interests of the Church in the deanery were considered, and the following committee appointed to act as assessors, in accordance with the canon: Rev. Messrs. Ward and Steen, Mr. Woods and Dr. Bowlby.

It was resolved that the usual method of raising money for diocesan purposes was best suited to this deanery—namely, by special Sunday offertories; and the recommendation of new canon xxviii., "that an assessment of \$1 be made for each family," would only result in a decrease. Waterloo gives at

present nearly \$3 for each family.

It was moved by Mr. Woods, seconded by Dr. Bowlby, "that, inasmuch as a good deal of misapprehension and ignorance prevails as to the object for which collections are made every year, when the young ladies go around collecting for the missionaries, and they are put off with 25 or 50 cents—a totally inadequate sum—therefore, be it resolved

that the Missions Committee of the dicese be requested to issue a leaflet for distribution, setting torth the actual needs and necessities of the diocese, with a statement of the 'Mission Fund' debt." It was moved by Mr. Woods, seconded by Mr. Greenhill, "that, in order to relieve the Mission Fund and General Purposes Fund of the diocese, the expenses of commissioners and missionary deputations shall hereafter be paid out of the Rural Deanery funds." This fund consists of collections taken up at S.S. conventions.

Further business regarding parish paper for the Rural Deanery, etc., was laid over until the next meeting in January, '95, in the new church, Berlin. Before closing, the following resolution was moved by the secretary, Mr. Edmonds, and seconded by Rev. Mr. Ward, "that this meeting of the Rural Deanery of the County of Waterloo take the present opportunity of welcoming home the Rev. John Ridley, our worthy Rural Dean, who has been in England for the past four months. We beg to assure him of our confidence, esteem and affection, and that we are glad of his safe return. We trust that the sojourn in England may have been very beneficial to himself, Mrs. Ridley and their only daughter; and that the result may be largely increased usefulness in the church and the diocese." -J. Edmonds, secretary.

On Sunday last, 16th inst., His Lordship, Bishop Baldwin, paid a visit to St. Peter's Church, Dorchester, and St. John's Church, Harrietsville, and held special confirmation services. Both edifices were crowded to their utmost capacity, many having to stand. The Bishop addressed the candidates in his usual earnest and most impressive manner, before and after the sacred rite had been administered, and it is to be hoped that his words of advice and admonition will be cherished and remembered by all who were present. At Dorchester he preached a powerful harvest home sermon, taking for his text Lev. xxv. 9. The churches were tastefully decorated with flowers, and as they have recently undergone a thorough renovation, presented a very neat appearance indeed, reflecting most creditably on the guilds in connection with the congregation.

London South.—The many friends of Rev. Evans Davis, rector of St. James' Church, London South, will hear with gratification the announcement that His Lordship the Bishop of Huron has appointed Mr. Davis to the Archdeaconry of London, rendered vacant by the promotion of the Ven. Archdeacon Marsh to the Archdeaconry of Huron. Rev. Canon Davis' long and faithful services in the diocese, and his intimate acquaintance with the Church's requirements, especially fit him for the exalted position to which the ruler of the diocese has seen fit to place him in. All, irrespective of denomination or creed, will wish the new Archdeacon of London many years of usefulness in his new sphere of labour.

Rev. W. A. Graham, of Shelburne, has been appointed Rural Dean of Grey in place of Rev. George Keyes, resigned.

## ALGOMA.

HUNTSVILLE. — The congregation of All Saints' have presented Mr. McConnell, student, with the following books: S.P.C.K. Commentary, "Divinity of our Lord" (Liddon); "Faith of the Gospel" (Mason); "Church Dictionary," and "Turning Points of Church History" (Cutts), in recognition of his diligent and helpful work in the services, Sunday school, and parochial visitations, during the illness of Rev. Rural Dean Llwyd.

The Bishop of Algoma gratefully acknowledges the following donations to Huntsville Church Building Fund, in response to his appeal:—Henry Pellatt, \$50; Ven. Archdeacon Lonsdell, \$5; W.C., Nova Scotia, \$2.

## RUPERT'S LAND.

The meeting of the Archdeaconry of Winnipeg will take place at Portage La Prairie on the 9th and 10th of October, 1894.

Gartmore, Sept. 6.—Sunday was a "red letter day" with the English Church people here, it being the day fixed for the visit of the Archbishop, for the purpose of holding a confirmation, and dedicating the new church at Dauphin. His Grace arrived on Thursday, and on Saturday afternoon held a reception at the vicarage, when a large number took the opportunity of paying their respects to their diocesan. Long before the hour of service on Sunday morning, people began to arrive from far and near, and St. Paul's Church, Gartmore, was filled to overflowing, there being scarcely standing room, while many took up their position outside the windows. Candidates to the number of 26 were presented by the Rev. H. G. Wakefield, the priest-in-charge of the Lake Dauphin Mission, and received the apostolic