

We have also a brass Altar Cross (made to order in Birmingham, England), thirty-one inches high and massive in appearance, which greatly enhances the beauty of our Altar. Two-thirds of the price of this Cross was a gift from a clerical friend in England.

An effort will be made to procure our new lamps for the Parish Church before the New Year. We hope next month to be able to speak of improvements to the Altar of S. Luke's Church, Norton.

Deanery of St. John.

Read Dean: REV. CANON BRISTOL, D. D.

A special meeting of our Clergy will shortly be held to further consider the question of "monthly Clerical meetings." There is a general feeling that such meetings would further the general interests of the Church, and be helpful to the Clergy individually. It is greatly to be hoped that some simple and practical rules for the governance of such meetings may be agreed upon at the special meeting just referred to.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE.—The Anniversary Services of the Church of England Institute were held in Trinity Church on Friday, October 25th. They consisted of a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9 a.m., and an Evening Service at 8 p.m. The special Psalms sung were the 13th, 19th and 23rd; the Anthem was, "O give thanks," by Elvey. The preacher was the Rev. J. R. Campbell, Rector of Dorchester. The lessons were read by Rev. A. J. Reid and Rev. O. G. Dobbs; the prayers were said by Rev. R. Mathers and Rev. W. O. Raymond. The offertories, amounting to \$28.25, were devoted to the funds of the Institute. Among the many good works undertaken by the ladies of the Institute, the establishment of a branch of the Girl's Friendly Society is not the least important. This Society is now in a flourishing condition. Its membership is increasing, and the associates are active and faithful in the discharge of their duties. Meetings are held weekly in the Lecture Room of the Institute.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—Sunday, October 20th, and Monday, 21st, were observed in many of our Churches as days of Intercession on behalf of Sunday School work. Special reference was made by the Clergy on the Sunday to the importance of efficient Sunday Schools as the nurseries of the Church. On Monday a Special Service of Intercession was held at 8 p.m. in Trinity Church. Addresses were given on "Thoroughness" by Rev. W. O. Raymond, and on "Encouragements" by Rev. J. O. Crisp. The attendance of Teachers at this Service was particularly good.

The Certificates gained by the five Teachers who entered as candidates at the last examination of the "Church of England Sunday School Institute" have been duly received. One of the candidates, Miss M. E. Knowlton, of S. James' Sunday School, passed in the Honour Division, and has been awarded a prize and special certificate signed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York. The other candidates each gained a first-class certificate.

Parish of S. Mark.—The Metropolitan confirmed sixteen candidates—8 males and 8 females—at S. John's Church, on the evening of Tuesday, October 20th. The

service was a remarkably impressive one. The Bishop's earnest address was, notwithstanding his years, distinctly heard in every part of the Church. The newly confirmed all received the Holy Communion at a special service the next morning.

The Young Men's Society of S. John's Church is in a flourishing condition. At the Annual Meeting a large number of new members were elected.

Mr. James S. Ford, Associate of Trinity College, London, has been appointed to fill the post of Organist and will arrive in a few days. Mr. Ford bears excellent testimonials and has the reputation of being a clever musician.

Parish of S. Mary.—The Annual Harvest Supper was held on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, November 7th, and, as usual, proved a very pleasant event. The rooms of the School House are now finished, and on this occasion appeared to great advantage. After the tables were cleared away a brief Address was given by the Rector, and this was followed by an enjoyable Musical and Literary Entertainment.

The Building Committee of the Vestry are now having some needed repairs made upon the foundation of the Church.

It is proposed to place in the Church a Memorial Window to the late Rev. Geo. M. Armstrong.

Trinity.—The Missionary Working Party of this Church held its Eighth Annual Sole and High Tea on Thursday, November 14th, and, as usual, it was a very satisfactory and pleasant affair. The attendance was everything that could be desired, and a handsome sum was realized, which will be divided between Home Missions and the Diocese of Algoma. No Church in the Diocese has a more loyal efficient band of lady workers than Trinity.

The Vestry of the Church, with the approval of the Rector, have decided to have a surpliced choir, and a number of boys are now being trained by the Organist, Mr. Strand, with the view of fitting them for choristers at an early day.

S. George's.—Death has been busy in this Parish of late, having carried off four of our number within a few weeks, namely: J. R. Napier, Henry Hayes, Robert Gordon, and an infant son of S. M. Sewell, the invaluable Assistant Superintendent of our Sunday School. Mr. Napier was for many years a valued member of the Vestry and on several occasions was chosen to represent the Parish in the Diocesan Synod. He was a man highly esteemed by all who knew him, a regular communicant, and always in his place at the other services of the Church when it was possible for him to be present. Though death came suddenly to him, it found him, we trust and believe, ready to obey the call and to enter the presence of his Saviour and Lord with joy. Another prominent member of the Church, Capt. F. C. Whipple, has been seriously ill for about three weeks, and though somewhat better now, is scarcely yet out of danger. We earnestly pray that God may be pleased graciously to restore him to his wonted health, if it be in accordance with His blessed will.

Weddings being quite fashionable in St. John just now, the West End is resolved not to be behind the times, and so announces the nuptials of three of its daughters. S. George's Church is most interested in the wedding of its S. S. Librarian, Miss Ellen Watters, second daughter of Mr. B. Watters. She was united on Thursday evening, Nov-