

TORONTO.—*St. Matthias*.—On the 29th ult., St. Matthias Church, which has been recently enlarged by an addition of 35 feet to its length, was re-opened for divine service. In the morning at 7 o'clock there was Holy Communion, in the evening a choral service took place. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. P. Lewis

Temperance Concert.—The concert given in St. James' school house on the evening of Monday last was very successful in point of attendance. Admission was free, and the proceeds were somewhat disappointing. Much expense has been incurred by the Central Board in giving the temperance movement a good start in this Diocese, and it was hoped this entertainment would help to defray the outlay already entailed. But the collection only amounted to about \$30, though the school house was well-filled. Addresses were delivered by Professor Clarke and Mr. N. W. Hoyles. The remainder of the programme was made up of a recitation by Miss Madison, a duet by Misses Madison and Morgan, a piano solo by Miss McCutcheon and a duet by Mr. Howard and Miss Howland. The Bishop, after asking the audience to sing the doxology, pronounced the Benediction.

The Executive Committee of the Diocese for Temperance work is called to meet on the 3rd of December at the Synod Rooms.

A VERY successful musical and literary entertainment in aid of the building fund of St. Stephen's Church, was held a few days ago in the Horticultural Gardens.

St. George's.—An exhibition of amateur art work was opened at St. George's school house last week. The exhibit contains some hundreds of articles which have been most tastefully arranged by Mr. Philips and a committee of helpers. Painting on China, fire-screens, lace, and needlework of all descriptions, together with much in the way of what is popularly known as art-work made up an excellent display. The idea is a good one and the success of this venture may well cause other parishes to take the matter up. It would certainly be better as a means of education than many of the concerts and other entertainments held so frequently.

TRINITY COLLEGE.—*Literary Institute*.—A debate in connection with this society was held on the 27th ult., in the Convocation Hall. The Rev. Professor Clarke read an exceedingly interesting essay on "The formation of opinion." A public debate then ensued on the question, "Resolved, that the character of Cromwell is worthy of imitation." Messrs. Angele and Symonds supported the affirmative side, and Messrs. Oliver and Haslam argued on the negative. The meeting gave a decision in favour of the negative. Dancing followed and was kept up for several hours. The Board of Examiners for the university have been appointed for 1884 and are as follows:—

FACULTY OF DIVINITY.—His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto, the Provost of Trinity College and Rev. Dr. Carry.

FACULTY OF ARTS.—*Pass Subjects*.—Divinity, Rev. Dr. Mockridge; classes, Mr. W. Dale, M. A., mathematics, Prof. N. F. Dupuis; mental and moral philosophy, Rev. Dr. Neiles, physical science, Dr. C. Sheard; history and English literature, Rev. C. L. Worle, M. A., modern languages, F. Krauss, M. D., C. M., Oriental languages, Rev. W. E. Cooper, M. A. *Honour Subjects*.—Classics, Prof. Boys and Mr. Wm. Dale, M. A., mathematics, Prof. Jones, M. A., and Prof. N. F. Dupuis.

FACULTY OF LAW.—Constitutional history, political economy, and Roman law, Prof. Goldwin Smith; common law, equity, and real property, Mr. R. Gregory Cox, B. A.

The Bishop on a recent Sunday delivered an impressive sermon to the Students of Divinity upon the text: "It is good for a man to bear the yoke in his guilt."—Lam. iii. 27.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The anniversary services in connection with the Church of the Ascension were

held on the 2nd December, sermons were preached by the Rev. J. B. Richardson, Rector of the Memorial Church, London.

The congregation of the Church of the Redeemer announced a series of concerts on the 18th and 19th of December in aid of the building fund.

THE next meeting of the Toronto S. S. Association will be held in Grace Church School House on the 20th inst., when a paper will be read by the Rev. J. P. Lewis on "Sunday School Management."

Trinity College.—The new Chapel for this, the only Church University in Ontario, is approaching completion. It promises to be a magnificent structure; but it is a pity that the nature of the ground would not admit of its being built in such a position as not to obscure the view of one of the three very graceful towers with which this college is adorned.

COLLINGWOOD.—The nucleus of an organ fund for All Saint's Church, amounting to \$27, was stolen by a burglar who broke into the Rectory a few nights ago, and took the money out of the Rector's pocket after the family had retired to rest. It is said that Mrs. Kirkby was awake and witnessed the act of robbery, but was afraid to awaken her husband, lest matters might be made worse, as burglars, when cornered, are sometimes desperate.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

OTTAWA.—The Bishop has appointed the Rev. W. D. Mercer, B. A., of the Mission of South Mountain, to succeed the Rev. S. Tighe, B. A., in the incumbency of the Mission of Franktown, Prospect, and Montague.

THE ladies of the congregation of Christ Church, Ottawa, have presented Mr. John Sweetman, the faithful sexton of the Church for over a quarter of a century, with a purse containing \$135, as a slight mark of their esteem and affection for him.

MR. HARRIS, organist of the Church of St. Alban the Martyr, Ottawa, and Dr. Davies organist of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, have effected an exchange of positions. The transposition was carried out very quietly at the Capital, but at Montreal, Dr. Davies was presented with an address by the Cathedral choir, expressing regret at losing his highly valued services as organist, and his kind and courteous instruction as choir master. His Lordship, the Bishop of Huron read the address and made a few remarks referring to the services of Dr. Davies at the Cathedral and wishing him God-speed in his new position. The address was signed by the thirty four members of the Cathedral choir. Dr. J. B. Edwards made a few remarks on behalf of the choir, and announced that Mr. Henry Grant had kindly consented to act as treasurer for the contributions that were about to be received for the purpose of adding to the presentation. Dr. Davies has made a very favourable impression at Ottawa.

THE regular meeting of the Deanery of Carleton was held at Christ Church, Ottawa, on the 20th ult. Morning Prayer was conducted by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Ottawa and Rural Dean Bogert. The Archdeacon preached the sermon. The session was opened at two o'clock in the school room of the church. The Rev. Rural Dean Bogert presided. The following subjects were discussed:—"A scheme for systematizing Lay Work." "Duties of Lay Delegates and Church Wardens," and "Deanery Mission Work." The question of "grave yards," was omitted owing to the absence of the Rev. W. Fleming. After a motion by the Rev. Thomas Garrett, seconded by Mr. John Hedley, containing the congratulations of the clerical and lay members of the Deanery of Carleton, to the Archdeacon on his appointment to the Chaplaincy of the Senate, the session was closed.

Two handsome stained glass windows have just been placed in St. Paul's Church, Kingston. They have been erected by the children of the Sunday School in memory of deceased boys and girls of the School. They are geometrical work and bear the text worked into each window, "Suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of heaven," and at the bottom the inscription "To the glory of God, and in memory of the boys and girls of the school who have entered into rest."

Anniversary Sunday in St. Paul's Church, will be held on the 6th of January. The venerable Archdeacon Evans, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Montreal, will preach the anniversary sermon.

At the annual meeting in connection with the mission work of the diocese, held at St. Paul's Church, Renfrew, recently, one of the speakers stated that of the \$8,000 contributed annually to the Diocesan Mission Fund, a large proportion now goes to the missions in the County of Renfrew. The following are the amounts granted for the year, beginning on the 1st of July:—Pembroke, \$150; Arnprior, \$200; Eganville, \$250; Beachburg, \$300; Brudenell, \$400, and Clara, \$600.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

LENNOXVILLE.—The Michaelmas Term in Bishop's College, and Bishop's College School, has hitherto been prosperous and uneventful. Measles in a mild form ran through the school early in the Term, but with that exception, the health of both students and boys has been very good. The new staff of masters in the school is an exceedingly good one, and a great deal of steady work has been done by the boys. The senior classical master (Professor Read) and the senior resident master (Mr. H. Fiches Clinton) are Oxford men; Mr. Leray, the efficient French master, is also an outsider; but the junior masters are all Bishop's College men, and their work is doing the College great credit. A very considerable number of parents have expressed their readiness to give information about the school to other parents, and a list of each with their addresses, is sent to all who apply to the Rector or Secretary for Prospectuses. The number in the school this year are good, but if the school were more widely known there is no doubt that they would be much larger.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

THE Treasurer begs to acknowledge the following:—

Thanksgiving Collections.—Westwood, Gravenhurst, per E. Burkinshaw, Esq., \$1; Jocelyn, \$1.14; Hilton, \$1.87, per Rev. H. Beer; St. John's Church, Port Arthur, per Rev. J. K. McMosine, \$5.

General Diocesan Fund.—Mr. M. E. Bromfield, £5 stg.; Dr. Charles Chadwick, £5 stg.; Rev. A. Bridgeman, £2 2s. stg.; Mrs. Powell, £5 stg.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

LACHUTE.—Miss Blanche Evans, aged 15, daughter of Rev. H. J. Evans, Incumbent of Lachute, has been awarded the prize of \$15.00, offered by the W. C. T. U., of Montreal, for the 2nd best Essay on "Temperance as an Aid to Success in Life." The same young lady, 3 years ago, carried off the "Witness Prize," (2nd), from forty-seven competitors, for her Essay on "The Holidays."

MEETING OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.—*Continued.*

The Secretary read letters referred to in his report.

That from Rev. Henry W. Tucker, Secretary