

Mr. and Mrs. McNamara have got well settled at Gagetown, N.B., and are very happy in their work.

The bishop of the diocese has arranged for an ordination about the second Sunday in March, in Peterboro, we believe.

The Rev. Charles McKim, who has frequently visited Lindsay, is taking the duty of Mr. O'Malley at Winnipeg during his absence.

The Rev. Canon Greene, of Orillia, was one of those who received medals for the defence of the country in the time of the Fenian raid.

Rev. Canon Farncomb, of Newcastle, who was announced as one of the speakers for the rural deanery meeting at Lindsay, was unable to be present owing to a funeral in his parish. The Ven. Archdeacon Allen was also unavoidably absent and was much missed.

Even the C.M.S. of England is feeling the effect of such large sums being raised for the war and benevolent purposes connected therewith. Let us provide well for our soldiers or any they may leave behind them, but let us not rob the soldiers of Christ out in the forefront, even for the soldiers of the Queen! We can well support both.

The many friends of the Rev. H. R. O'Malley will regret to learn that owing to throat trouble he tendered his resignation at Holy Trinity Church, Winnipeg, (which resignation the vestry declined to receive, but granted six months leave of absence instead) and has gone south for a time. We trust he may soon be restored to complete health again.

Between now and April 30th, we should raise for Diocesan Missions in connection with St. Paul's church, about \$100; for Widows and Orphans Fund, \$33; for Superannuation Fund, about \$14. These being about the amounts the Synod asks us for. Let everyone do his or her part. "If thou hast much give plenteously; if thou hast little, do thy diligence gladly to give of that little."

The Canadian Church Missionary Association has several young recruits all ready, waiting to be sent to the foreign field, but have not the means to send them. And yet in some parts reinforcements are as much needed, as a short time ago they were in South Africa. Workers call for more helpers and the King says "Go ye," what about the subjects who will not come "to the help of the Lord against the mighty?"

"Come ye yourselves apart and rest awhile" is the message of Lent. More real and deep communion with the Master, with whom we expect to spend eternity. More loyal and self sacrificing service in the cause of our King and extending His Kingdom. So let us study His word more, wait upon Him more in public and private prayer, and draw near to His Holy Table. "Draw near to God and He will draw near to thee."

Sunday, Feb. 11th, was observed as a day of supplication and humiliation on account of the war in South Africa in thousands of our churches. Since then Kimberley has been relieved, Gen. Cronje and his troops have surrendered, and God has graciously given us other victories. While war is an awful scourge, we believe Britain's cause is a just and righteous one; and we trust the empire will use her final triumph when it comes, not for self glorification, but for the extension of freedom, truth and justice. Our hearts go out in sympathy with and prayer for the many suffering and bereaved ones.

Mr. G. B. Kirkpatrick, of Toronto, is to visit Lindsay, Cambray and Fenelon Falls on March 11th, with regard to diocesan missions.

Self sacrificing offerings during Lent will enable the churchwardens of our churches to present satisfactory reports at Easter. Let us help them.

The Rev. H. Beacham, of Killarney, Manitoba, so well known to many in this part, has been appointed assistant at St. George's church, Winnipeg. We wish him God's richest blessings.

On Feb. 18th, the Revs. W. Creighton and G. E. Lloyd exchanged duties, bringing the subject of our own diocesan needs before the congregations of Bobcaygeon, Dunsford, Cameron and Cambray.

The Young Men's Association held their February meeting at the home of Mr. B. Dingle. Some 22 were present, three being new members. After the opening services and some reports, the following officers were elected, the rector being ex-officio Hon. President. President, Rev. G. E. Lloyd; Vice-President, E. Armstrong; Sec.-Treas., A. Cameron; Councilors, W. H. Vance, E. P. Muckle and C. Sootheran. Committees were elected for special branches of the work, and then an interesting and instructive address on the South African war was given the young men by his honor Judge Harding. Mr. and Mrs. Dingle kindly had refreshments served, and a very pleasant and profitable time was spent. If all our young men are true to their undertakings they will be a power for good.

A meeting of the clergy of the Deanery of Durham and Victoria was held at Lindsay on Feb. 22nd and 23rd, the rural dean presiding. Owing to the severe storm and other reasons the attendance was not large. After the minutes, reports of missions, deputations and other business, the Rev. Walter Creighton, of Bobcaygeon, read a carefully prepared and suggestive paper on "Parochial Visiting" which led to much helpful discussion. In the evening there was a public meeting in St. Paul's school house, when after the opening service conducted by the Rev. Mr. Farncomb, Geo. E. Lloyd and the Rural Dean, the Rev. Edwin Daniel, of Port Hope, gave a thoughtful address on "Family Religion", emphasizing the need of more care in the home with regard to Bible study, family prayer, and the observance of the Lord's day. In the discussion that followed, the Rev. Mr. Farncomb spoke very impressively on the need of parents taking their children regularly to church, as well as having family prayer, showing the large amount of God's Word they would then hear. Mr. Creighton emphasized the duty of parents in seeing that their boys were at home when the shadows of night had fallen, as many things are done after dark that would not be done in the daylight. The second subject was introduced by the Rev. W. C. Allen, of Millbrook, being "Christian Giving." He showed that if a large number of our churchpeople practised systematic and proportionate giving a solution was at once found, for our present financial difficulties. Mr. Grace and others joined in the discussion, and we wish many more had been present. At 9.30 on the morning of the 23rd, the Holy Communion was administered in St. Paul's church, and afterwards in the schoolroom the business session was finished. The next meeting to be held (D.V.) in May, at Omemee, in response to the invitation of the Rev. E. A. Langfeldt.