

Parish House, and was largely attended. Four new life members were reported. The treasurer's receipts were \$1,392.40; expenditures, \$1,033.15. The Dorcas Secretary reported receipts, \$518.82; expenditure, \$338.18, while the amount for furnishings was \$242.78. The appeal for help to the sufferers from fire at Longford Mills received in response \$71.80. The Extra-Cent-a-Day Fund, \$281.19, was voted to an emergency appeal from the Bishop of Mackenzie River to help reimburse the loss in the Arctic of the supplies sent from San Francisco to Herschel Island for the Rev. Mr. Fry for his work among the blond Eskimos.

A very inspiring noonday address was given by Rev. E. C. Cayley, who took for his text the fourth and fifth clauses of the members' prayer. Mrs. Lucas, wife of the Bishop of Mackenzie River, was present, as were Mrs. Whittaker and Mrs. Waller. The latter gave an interesting address in which she told how difficult it is to bring some of the Japanese women to Christian meetings. The March Board meeting will be held in Holy Trinity school house on the fifth.

HAMILTON.—The monthly meeting of the Board of the Niagara W.A. was held on February 4th, at the Church of St. John the Evangelist. The Rector, Canon Daw, officiated at the celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a.m. He also gave a helpful address on the clause in the Members' Prayer, "May those of us, whom Thou hast called to service, hear and obey Thy call." He said it was a good thing when this new clause found a place in the Members' Prayer, a clause the substance of which is found in many of our Prayer Book Collects. He then gave several illustrations from this source in which the same petition is clothed in different words. In old days a quiet, silent waiting that God's will might be shown to His servants, was used. Like Samuel waiting for God's call, or as in the New Testament, Simeon and Anna waited quietly for God, and by and by they received the revelation, they have left us that wonderful hymn, "Lord now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace."

The President opened the business meeting in the Sunday School, reading a part of the 52nd Psalm, followed by prayer, our missionary, Mrs. Jones, who is very ill, being especially remembered. The Corresponding Secretary said one copy of the year book will be sent to each branch. The Dorcas Secretary has sent off 4 bales this month, and the Junior Secretary 2. In her annual letter she has made a special appeal for a hospital in India. The Literature Secretary reported that a weekly study class has been formed for city branches during Lent. Miss Counsele, of Grimsby, is the leader. This committee is sending out papers to the branches that they hope will be found interesting and helpful.

In response to an appeal from Bishop Lucas, who says the supply ship, "Gloria," has been lost on its way to Mr. Fry, missionary to the blond Eskimos, the sum of \$85 reported on hand in Extra-Cent-a-Day Fund has been voted to their relief. The Secretary of the Babies' Branch reports 9 new members. The Treasurer, after reporting the receipts and expenditure, gave an outline of the funds the W.A. are most interested in; first our city missions to strangers and foreigners; then parochial pledges, those which each individual parish has to do with, and no one else, after which Diocesan pledges which each branch in the diocese is expected to contribute to; then general pledges, where every diocese is concerned; this is a growing need as new work is constantly cropping up, hence this is the fund always before us, it is our own back-bone, and must be kept strong and vigorous. The deaconess working among the Jews, said on the whole the work was encouraging. There were many drawbacks, as converts are much persecuted by their own people, and she asked for our prayers. This was followed by two short papers by the literature committee. Mrs. Rhodes then gave an extract from a letter from a Saskatchewan settler describing his experience on the prairie, and their delight at the completion of a crude church, saying it is "Our Father's House," where we meet to sing His praises and hear His Word. Mrs. Gwyn then gave a short paper on "The Advance of Islam in Africa." A vote of sympathy was passed standing with the family of Mrs. Shepherd, of Elora.

The Corresponding Secretary read several letters, among which was one from Mrs. White, Honan, China, saying that in consequence of famine prices, instead of costing \$15 to keep a child in "The Door of Hope," it will now cost \$20 or \$25. The Diocese of Calgary has undertaken to supply the needs of the Sarcee Home, so the money devoted to that object can be used for some other purpose. City representatives are asked to send in all funds at once to the Treasurer. The meeting closed with the Doxology.

NORTH BAY.—The Mother's Union is now one year old. The event was the occasion of a "high tea" in the school-room on January 22nd last when members and their husbands and some guests sat down to the number of forty. Addresses were made by Mrs. Little, the President, and the Rector, Rev. C. W. Balfour. An illustrated talk on "Old London" was given during the evening.

## Church News

*We propose to insert weekly, or as often as may be necessary, a list of all the preferments and appointments in our Church. Diocesan Secretaries, Clergy and Churchwardens are invited to help us to make this information accurate and complete.*

### PREFERMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS

LINDSAY, Rev. J. E., M.A., B.D., Rector of Port Burnell, to be curate of St. George's Church, Ottawa (Diocese of Ottawa).

KING, Rev. Harold G., M.A., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Fort William, to be rector of St. Paul's Church, Vancouver (Diocese of New Westminster).

MILES, A. C., B.A., formerly incumbent of Creemore, to be Rector of Sunderland (Diocese of Toronto).

MATTHEWS, GORDON, to be incumbent of Georgina (Diocese of Toronto).

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### NEWFOUNDLAND.

L. L. Jones, D.D., Bishop, St. Johns, Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S.—THE CATHEDRAL.—On January 25th the Bishop of the diocese preaching here spoke in his sermon of the loss which the whole diocese has sustained by the death of George Henry Bishop, canon of this Cathedral. The record of his ministerial work might practically be summed up as; seven years on the Labrador, and well nigh thirty-six years in Hermitage Bay. I first met him at Battle Harbour in 1878. The life of a Labrador missionary 45 years ago was a very different thing from what it is now. Exposure and travel, storm and drift, poor living, and above all the awful sense of isolation when opportunities of communication with the outside world were so few and far between, were enough to try the constitution of the bravest. Hermitage Bay, where he spent the best part of his life, has been the scene of the labours of some of the noblest of our missionaries—first, Jacob George Mountain, then Canon Edward Colley, then Canon Bishop. Canon Bishop's work has all along been distinguished by great simplicity and zeal. His charge began at Hermitage and terminated by a circuitous route at Cape la Hune, a coast line of over 100 miles. The highway of travel there was, and is, the sea. Even now there are hardly any roads to speak of. His flock were located in thirty different harbours, containing two or three up to a score of families. More than once he declined the offer of a higher and easier place. All recognize his worth and have felt the power of his self-denying labours and devotion to duty.

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### NOVA SCOTIA.

Clarendon Lamb Worrell, D.D., Bishop, Halifax, N.S.

HALIFAX.—ST. PAUL'S.—The Interdenominational Institute was held February 2nd and 3rd, in St. Paul's Parish Hall. There were afternoon and evening sessions and a number of addresses from prominent clergymen of different denominations. Lieutenant-Governor McGregor was the chairman. This Institute is held under the direction of the Missionary Education Movement, the agency in which the various denominational Mission Boards co-operate in promoting missionary education.

CLERICUS CLUB.—The January meeting of the Clericus Club was held January 20th at Rev. L. J. Donaldson's residence, the Bishop presiding. An interesting paper on "The Problem of Church Union from the Standpoint of the Methodist Church" was contributed by Rev. Dr. Bond,

pastor of Grafton Street Methodist Church. A hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Bond was passed on the motion of Dean Liwyd and Archdeacon Armitage. The Bishop in putting the motion personally thanked Dr. Bond and also told of the interesting work being inaugurated by the Commission on "The World's Conference on Faith and Order." The February meeting of the Club will be at Rural Dean Cunningham's, and the reader of the paper, Rev. J. McKinnon, Principal of Pine Hill Presbyterian College.

WINDSOR.—CHRIST CHURCH.—The annual reports show that the missionary special offerings, including the W.A. offering, totalled \$1,217. The current account receipts, from envelopes and open collections, amounted to \$2,500. Under Archdeacon Martell's rectorship, the year has been very prosperous.

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### FREDERICTON.

John Andrew Richardson, D.D., Bishop, Fredericton, N.B.

ST. JOHN.—ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.—The annual meeting of the congregation was held Jan. 29th, the Rev. J. Collins, priest-in-charge, in the chair. The amount received was more than \$4,500, including about \$800 for missions and outside objects; and in addition to this there was raised towards the memorial to the late Rev. J. M. Davenport, who founded the Mission, and the deceased trustees, more than \$1,100. There is a balance in the treasurer's hands and no outstanding accounts, while the apportionment for diocesan and foreign missions has been met within a few dollars.

ST. STEPHEN.—CHRIST CHURCH.—Mr. Justice Grimmer, who has been appointed judge of the Court of Appeals, has for a number of years been vestryman and church warden of this church. He will be much missed in church work on his removal to St. John, where he will be required to reside.

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### QUEBEC.

Andrew H. Dunn, D.D., Bishop, Quebec, P.Q.

CHURCH SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of the Church Society held in Quebec on February 4th, the following officers were elected:—President, the Bishop of Quebec; Vice-Presidents, the Archbishop of Ottawa, the Dean of Quebec, Rev. Canon von Iffland, Archdeacon Balfour, John Hamilton, Chancellor of Bishop's College; Capt. W. H. Carter, R. Campbell, Chancellor of the Diocese; Rev. Canon Shreve; Honorary Counsel of the Church Society, R. Campbell, Esq., Chancellor of the Diocese; G. G. Stuart, Esq.; Auditors, C. W. Walcott, Col. G. E. Allen Jones, F. C. Wurtele, A. E. Scott, P. G. Owen; General Treasurer, Edwin Pope, Esq., General Secretary, Ven. Archdeacon Balfour.

SILLERY.—ST. MICHAEL'S.—The first of a series of missionary meetings organized by the W.A. of this parish was held on Wednesday, the 4th inst., at the Mountain School House, at 8 p.m. The special speaker was Mr. W. H. Wiggs, of Quebec, who gave an illustrated lecture on the Missions of the Church. A collection was taken up in aid of the funds of the W.A.

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### ONTARIO.

William Lennox Mills, D.D., Bishop, Kingston.  
Edward John Bidwell, D.D., D.C.L., Bishop of Kingston and Coadjutor of Ontario.

KINGSTON.—ST. JAMES'.—Statistical returns presented at the last Advisory Board meeting showed 260 families connected with the parish, consisting of 255 men, 338 women, 155 boys and 156 girls, 63 persons are not included in the families. The Secretary for the Memorial School Building reported \$1,850 on hand. The Board considered that we should aim at \$1,100 during the year 1914 for M.S.C.C.

The fourth annual supper for the men of the church was held under the auspices of the Men's Association, being served by the Woman's Auxiliary of the church, on Monday, February 2nd. Rev. A. P. Shatford was the speaker. He delighted all by his eloquence.