

St. Alban's, \$1.59; Etobicoke, St. George's, \$10.44, Christ Church, \$9.28; Brampton, \$5.32.

ALGOMA FUND.—For Garden River Church.—St. Mark's, Parkdale Sunday School, \$2.25.

TORONTO.—Church of the Holy Trinity.—On the evening of All Saints, Day a special service was held at Holy Trinity to commemorate the 86th anniversary of the dedication of the church. A very large congregation was present in spite of the bad weather. The church with its new organ, shining out so handsomely, the design of the two fronts in gold and dark oak being most admirable for chasteness and purity in style, and the beautiful gas standards which now adorn the chancel, gave great richness of effect to the interior, a more Churchlike effect indeed, than any other edifice in the Province. The whole office was intoned and the lessons read by the Rector in charge, the Rev. John Pearson, up to the second collect, the rest being said by the venerable Dr. Scadding. The choir of St. Matthias was announced to take part in the service but were not present owing to some misunderstanding about the arrangement, much to be regretted. All the more credit is due to the Holy Trinity choir for the admirable way in which the music was rendered. No church choir music for a great number of years has been so well sung in Toronto as was the *Magnificat* (Berthold Tours in F) and the somewhat hacknied anthem "In Jewry is God known." The rich body of bass voices was a novelty to us in a church service, the music of most choirs being so thin for lack of this element. The counter tenor part, which adds such brightness to harmony was also pleasant to hear, the boys sang with a steadiness, unity and care in expression which was most delightful and most touching. The Rev. Canon Dumoulin preached from Revelations viii. 3. The discourse was expository, the Rev. Canon taking the view that the scene was wholly symbolic, that the Angel is Jesus, the Incense, His merits, and so forth. At the close he made a fervent allusion to the founder of the church whose gift was made on three conditions, that this Church "should be free forever, that the name should be Holy Trinity, and that the donors name should not be made known." The Canon eloquently dwelt upon the glorious conception of the Church in giving one day to the memory of All Saints. The offertory is to be devoted to the erection of a tablet to commemorate the founders' gift. We heard a lady who has exceptionally high gifts and tastes in music and a devoted Churchwoman say as she passed out from this church, "This has been the best and happiest service I have attended since leaving England fifteen years ago, I feel that my spirit has been refreshed and elevated." That would be the feeling universally of all who spent All Saints night at Holy Trinity, 1888.

ADDITION TO TRINITY COLLEGE.—Work is progressing rapidly on the Chapel which is being built to the south east corner of Trinity College. The building was only commenced last June, and already from the outside it wears a more than half finished appearance. It will not, however, be roofed until the spring, this apparent delay arising from the desire to let the timber of the building stand the exposure of a winter, and do all its shrinking before being covered. The structure is of gothic architecture, according with the main edifice, and is built of red brick with relieving bands of stone. Its dimensions are 26 feet by 90 in the interior, and its capacity is calculated to accommodate about two hundred students and friends. There will be three platforms on each side of the chapel, and a visitors' gallery at the west end. The walls are very substantial, being from two feet to two feet and a half in thickness right through. There is an organ chamber on the south-east side of the building, in the immediate vicinity of which there is a fire panic outlet, a precaution lacking in many buildings of much greater pretensions. There are besides this two other entrances, the main entrance on the west side and a covered entrance running from the College, for the use of the professors and students, on the north side. The chancel is of fair size, and will contain a handsome marble altar. The chancel steps and floor will also be of marble. The floor of the main structure will be of oak. In the chancel on the south side are the font and sedilia, both admirably carved, and displaying some excellent workmanship. The building will be plentifully supplied with stained glass windows. The roof of the chapel is arched, the principal supports springing from figureheads, carved from stone, on either wall, and distant from each other about ten feet, the intervening spaces being filled with panel-work. It is chiefly to harden the wood, of which this panel-work consists, that the roofing will be deferred till spring. The builders are Messrs. Crane & Harris, and the designers, Messrs. Darling & Curry, both of Toronto. The chapel will be exclusively for the use of the students of the college and their friends, and that portion of the college

which has hitherto been used for devotional purposes will be otherwise utilized. The cost of the new building will be about \$26,000. It will be completed by June, next year, and will form one of the most handsome structures, for its size, in the city.

TRINITY COLLEGE ANNUAL DINNER.—The students of Trinity College celebrated S.S. Simon and Jude's Day in the usual manner on Monday by a steeplechase in which the following were the successful candidates. 1st, Mr. Davidson; 2nd, Mr. Lewin; 3rd, Mr. W. Jones. In the evening the annual dinner was held, the chair being occupied by Mr. Haslam Ball. There were about seventy gentlemen present, including the Provost, Prof. Jones, Prof. Clark, Prof. Schneider, Mr. J. E. Barron, Mr. Ferguson, B.C.L., Mr. Worrell, M.A., Mr. Merritt, Mr. Beaumont, B.A., M. Godfrey, B.A., Mr. S. Donaldson, Mr. Ingles, B.A., Mr. Young and Mr. Drake, representing Toronto University; Mr. Plummer, Mr. Jones, and Mr. H. C. Scadding. The usual loyal toasts were drunk, after which toasts were responded to by the gentlemen whose names appear below:—"The Professors," Prof. Jones; "Our Guests," Mr. Barron, Lindsay; "The Graduates," Messrs. Morrell, M.A., and Ferguson, B.C.L.; "Sister Universities," Prof. Clark for Oxford, Prof. Schneider for Cambridge, Mr. Haslam, B.A., for Dublin, and Mr. Young for Toronto; "The Outgoing Year," Mr. Broughall, B.A.; "Rouge et Noir," Mr. Angell; "The Literary Institute," Mr. Scadding; "Episcopon, or the College Punch," Mr. Brent; "The Freshmen," responded to by the men of the year; and "The Ladies," Mr. Holland.

ST. ANNE'S TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this society took place in St. Anne's school house on 26th ult. After singing and prayer the Rector introduced the Rev. Prof. Boys of Trinity College who was the speaker for the evening. For nearly an hour the large audience listened with close attention to the clear and logical address of the Rev. Professor while with many a witty sally which called forth repeated bursts of laughter, he showed the uselessness of alcohol for supplying either flesh, warmth or strength to the human frame, and then dwelt on the pecuniary loss of those who used it in moderation. At the close of the address members joined the society and the following officers were elected and re-elected for the ensuing year: Vice-President, G. B. Kirpatrick; Sec., Alfred Lacey; Treas., Wm. Martin; Committee, Jas. Marshall, H. T. Large, Alf. Nield, J. Newbury, J. Featherstonhaugh, and Fred. Gooch, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Annie Givens, Mrs. Checkley, and Miss Tuthill. The Vice-President and the Treasurer were chosen to represent the society on the General Committee. After the singing of a hymn by the very efficient choir of children the meeting was closed with the benediction.

PERRYTOWN.—Mr. Leslie, churchwarden, has had the Church (St. Paul's) repainted, the plaster in defective places removed, the windows refrosted, etc. The much improved appearance of the church is acknowledged by all. Mr. Leslie's zeal for the respectability of Christ's temple is commendable.

COBourg.—St. Peter's.—On Oct. 28th, the missionary agent, Rev. W. F. Campbell, did the church and the cause of the missions excellent service by carefully prepared and powerfully delivered sermons at both services. The collections showed that the mission work is not likely to lose anything in his hands.

BEAVERTON.—Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held for the first time in the Church of St. Paul in this village, on 21st ult., at morning and evening service. The decorations were elaborate and artistic, together with the attractions furnished by the re-organized and renovated choir, drew large congregations both morning and evening. Special sermons, suitable to the occasion, were delivered by the Incumbent, in which, among other things, he alluded to the prevalence of these services, not only in the rural and city churches of England, and the United States, but also to their spread and general acceptance throughout the Dominion of Canada. Selections of Harvest Hymns were made from "Ancient and Modern." The Benedicite was substituted for the *Te Deum*, which with the singing of the *Gloria in Excelsis* an anthem specially prepared for the occasion, rendered the whole acceptable not only to the regular attendants of the church, but to the large number of strangers whom the special nature of the services had attracted. After the close of the evening service, the Rev. the Incumbent, in happily chosen terms, presented the organist, Mr. Ernest Leigh, on his contemplated removal from Beaver-ton, with two handsomely bound volumes as a slight recognition on the part of the choir of the musical services which Mr. Leigh, during the past three months, has rendered to this church.

HURON.

ST. THOMAS.—The Rev. G. G. Ballard, Rector, read to the congregation of Trinity Church on Sunday last a communication from the churchwardens in which the following appeared, "\$4000 has been paid of the mortgage since Easter, leaving our total indebtedness \$9,200. We gratefully acknowledge the willing and hearty manner in which all the subscriptions have been paid, and more so because the names of nearly all the congregation who one and all appear to have contributed as God has blessed them, thus showing a spirit which augurs well for the prosperity of the Church." This congregation has accumulated within a few years a property worth to-day from \$30,000 to \$40,000 and since Trinity Church was opened six years ago, has cleared off \$9000 debt. This parish rejoices in the election of the very Rev. Dean Baldwin, D.D., who was ordained deacon in the old church and for some time served it as curate with a success which bears its fruit still in the lives of many who will gratefully welcome him as their Bishop. The ladies of the church have re-organized their valuable "Aid Society," and are engaged in working for the erection of a parish school house. Confirmation classes are about being commenced with the view of a confirmation at an early date. The Runic-decanal Chapter meets here on Nov. 18th.

LONDON.—Cronyn Memorial Church.—The Band of Hope gave the first of the season's series of entertainments in the Memorial Church lecture hall on Friday night. First there was an invocation by the members of the Band, which was followed by prayer from the rector, Rev. J. B. Richardson. A trio was then sung, and then another selection by members of the Band. Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress (illustrated) was described by Rev. J. B. Richardson. There were other vocal selections, followed by a number of comic scenes. A very pleasant time was spent.

St. Paul's.—The services in St. Paul's were on last Sunday more than usually interesting in the highest sense of the word. The music both at matins and evensong was truly delightful. At evensong, when the Psalms were sung, it was especially so. The solemn and deep pathos of the Psalm, "By the waters of Babylon," made an impression on every heart. The singing of the evening could not be excelled in any church. There was a very large congregation, including many strangers. Surely sacred music, such as we are privileged to enjoy, must intensify the devotional feelings and lead the heart to the new Jerusalem, where the songs to the Lamb that sitteth on the throne are never-ending. The Rev. Dr. Mockridge, of Hamilton, was the preacher at both services. His sermons were excellent and adapted to all. "The old, old story, told simply as to a little child," and at the same time with a force and sublimity that the divine Word alone could give. Interesting and truly delightful as the service was, there was in one respect a great defect—an apparent want of reverence in the congregation. During the taking up and the presenting of the offertory the congregation sat as if at an opera, while the choir sang a most solemn selection of sacred song from Mozart. They who would manifest their loyalty to an earthly sovereign by standing during the singing of the National Anthem, might certainly manifest as much reverence during the worship of the King of Kings.

LEAMINGTON.—The corner stone of the new church, St. John's, was laid on Thursday, Oct. 25th, with appropriate religious ceremonies. This is the second church of which we have the pleasure of recording the building within a very brief period in this mission parish, comprising Leamington, Essex Centre, and North Ridge. Throughout this extensive diocese, from Lake Erie to Lake Huron, wherever the ambassadors of the Church penetrated the darkness of irreligion or sectarianism, numbers with joyful hearts aid in her labour of heaven-born love. There was great rejoicing at the laying of the corner-stone of St. John's Church by the Rev. T. O'Connell, of the Trinity Chapter-House, London, assisted by the Rev. Arthur Smith, incumbent of the parish. After the impressive ceremonies were concluded, many of those present repaired to the Town-hall, where the ladies of the Church had provided a sumptuous dinner. The good things prepared by the hospitable ladies having been enjoyed, an appropriate address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. O'Connell. A rather unusual feature of the proceedings was the expression of congratulation by the Presbyterian and Methodist ministers. Supper was also provided by the ladies. After supper a lecture was delivered on "John Wesley and his Times," by the Rev. Mr. Ashman, of Kingsmill. There was a large attendance of Churchmen and many others desirous of witnessing the anxiously looked-for laying of the corner-stone of St. John's, though the weather was very unfavourable; and the ladies realized a handsome sum towards the organ fund. In congratulating the incumbent of