

ary aid committee had collected \$210 and expended it for the general public hospital in the purchase of an organ, a wheel chair and fourteen easy chairs. The library now contains 1,200 volumes, 120 volumes have been added in 1888. From the Easter sale \$398 had been realized. The Girls' Friendly society is in a flourishing state, 57 members being on the roll and 20 associates. The other departments were reported to be in a satisfactory condition. The treasurer reported an income of \$430.08, of which \$209.40 had been spent for the library and \$203.86 for general purposes of the institute, leaving a balance of \$16.84 in the treasury. A resolution of sympathy with Canon and Mrs. Brigstocke (in the heavy bereavement which they have suffered) was passed unanimously. The officers elected for the present year were: Mrs. R. P. Starr, vice president; Miss F. Simonds, treasurer; Miss H. Peters, corresponding secretary; committee of management, Miss Murray, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. T. W. Daniel, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. John McMillan. —*St. John Globe.*

PERSONAL.—On the 26th January Canon Brigstocke buried his youngest boy. On the same evening a telegram was received announcing the death at Windsor of another son at school there, aged twelve years. He left home a little more than a week ago, taking with him the germs of the disease, scarlet fever, of which his brother and he have since then fallen victims. His mother was with him but his father, though on the way, did not reach Windsor in time to see him alive. Great sympathy is felt for Canon and Mrs. Brigstocke, who have but one child left, having lost two children by diphtheria some years ago.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

MAGOG.—A very enjoyable evening was spent at St. Luke's parsonage on the 17th ult., in honor of Rev. Mr. Hepburn, who is soon to leave for his new home. Speeches were made by Major Moore and others, and a purse of \$75 presented.

Rev. R. C. Tambs was inducted to his new duties on Wednesday, 23rd ult., by Venerable Archdeacon Roe.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—The fourth annual meeting of the Montreal Diocesan Sunday-School Association was held in the Synod Hall, on the evening of Monday, 28th January, and was very largely attended. The Lord Bishop of Montreal occupied the chair, and on the platform were also Bishop Baldwin, Rev. Dr. Norton, Rev. J. H. Edgecombe, Messrs. L. H. Davidson, Q. C., R. H. Buchanan, and E. H. Parnell. After devotional exercises Mr. R. H. Buchanan, Secretary, read the annual report, in which the fact was noted that the Association has now entered its fifth year, and the hope expressed that it would continue to grow in usefulness as an assistance to all engaged in Sunday-school work; but there is still room for much improvement in order to make the meetings more effective and profitable. The work of the past year was referred to; and teachers were urged to realize the important work in which they are engaged and the responsibility they have assumed, as well as the necessity for careful study and preparation, the guidance and teaching of God's Holy Spirit, and earnest prayer.

The new officers for the ensuing year are:—President, The Lord Bishop of Montreal; Clerical Vice-President, the Very Rev. The Dean; Lay Vice-Pres., Dr. L. H. Davidson, Q. C.; Treasurer, Mr. N. R. Mudge, Secretary, Mr. Reginald Buchanan, (address: 142 Metcalfe street.) After the reading of the report addresses were

delivered by Mr. E. H. Parnell, Rev. J. Edgecombe, and the Lord Bishop of Huron.

The Orchestra of Christ's Church Cathedral were present and materially assisted in the musical part of the proceedings.

LAY HELPER'S ASSOCIATION.—A meeting was held on the evening of Tuesday, 29th January, in the Synod Hall, at which there was a large attendance of those interested in Lay work in the city of Montreal, and at which the formation of the Society was consummated. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese presided, and there were present of the Clergy: Rev. Dr. Norton, Rector of Montreal; The Very Rev. the Dean; Rev. R. Lindsay, Rural Dean, and Dr. Davidson, Q. C., Messrs. H. J. Mudge, J. W. Marling, R. H. Buchanan, D. W. Ross, Anderson, McDougall, Parnell and many others.

After some discussion the following officers were elected for the present year: President, H. J. Mudge; Vice-Presidents, D. W. Ross and B. H. Buchanan, (Dr. Davidson having declined nomination); Secretary, J. W. Marling; Treasurer, W. J. White; Council: Messrs. Davidson, Parnell, McDougall, Hamilton, Anderson, Ballock and Beckett. The full number of members of the Council was not elected, inasmuch as several of the parishes in the city not being represented, it was thought best to leave openings for representatives from them, and the meeting consequently was postponed to the 12th Feb. instaut, for the purpose of completing the appointment of the members of the Council.

CHELSEA.—This Mission has now its comfortable and picture-que home for its parson, and its cozy little church for the flock. The parsonage has been referred to in the GUARDIAN; an item is now offered about the church. It was erected about thirteen years ago, by Rev. F. R. Smith, now Rector of St. James' Church, Hull. Three years ago the present incumbent, upon taking charge of the Mission, had the outside of the building cared for. It was re-shingled, new and neat steps up to it were erected, and the whole of the building, roof, front, back and ends painted. Mr. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, contributed \$50 towards the cost of the work.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Wright, mainly, the inside of the church has been tastefully stained and tinted. The general effect is very pleasing. The outside of the church has also been favored with another coat of paint, and looks well. Travellers up the Gatineau used to point the finger of scorn at the black, barn looking structure by the roadside. Now words of admiration are spoken of the pretty little church and the parsonage close by.

The ladies are at work seeking to accumulate the necessary funds for a bell.

COTE ST. PAUL.—A very pleasant and successful "Social" was held in the Parochial Hall of The Church of the Redeemer, on the evening of the 31st ult., when there was a good attendance. The ladies of the Church provided refreshments, and an attractive programme of vocal and instrumental music was furnished. Mrs. Spedding, an ever ready and able assistant at such gatherings, gave several well rendered pianoforte solos, as did also Miss H. Robb, of Montreal, and Miss Gregory, of Cote St. Paul. Miss Brooks sang two songs in a very pleasing manner; and Messrs. Wilding and Knowles (of Montreal), captivated the audience by their songs and duett: the one possessing an admirable tenor, and the other an excellent baritone voice. Mr. Woollam sang "The Village Blacksmith" in good style; and Miss Gilmore gave a reading in most admirable and feeling manner. The younger members of the congregation were also represented by Miss Meita and Master Arthur Gilmore, who played a duett in a manner to reflect much credit on their teacher, Mrs. Spedding.

An exceptional feature of the evening's entertainment was the presentation of an Address,

beautifully illuminated and engrossed, and a purse containing \$60, to Dr. Davidson. Mr. Woollam, one of the Churchwardens, to the Doctor's astonishment took the ordering of the programme out of his hands at the commencement of the second part: and announcing that he had a pleasant duty to perform for the congregation, prefaced the presentation above named with a few well chosen and flattering remarks. Dr. Davidson had not been informed of the intention to make the presentation and was somewhat taken by surprise, but replied, heartily thanking his people for this further token of their affection and of the estimation in which they held humble services rendered for the Master, and in their behalf; assuring them that he needed naught but the looks and words of welcome which he always received from the living, and the expression of gratitude which had fallen from some who had departed to the "rest that remaineth" to certify their kindly appreciation of his labours.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

KINGSTON.—St. James' Church, is nearing completion. It will be opened about the 27th. of March and on or about the 7th. of April the Lord Bishop of Niagara will hold a confirmation service therein.

HINTONBURG.—A concert was given here, last week under the auspices of the Young People's Guild of St. Paul's Church, Rochester-ville, was a decided success. Rev. T. Garratt presided, aided by Mr. I. S. Heinrichs who was called to the chair. The hall was crowded to the doors, many being compelled to stand throughout the proceedings.

LYNDHURST.—The Rev. J. W. Forsythe was the recipient at Christmas, of a present of a set of sleigh robes and a new cutter.

ATHENS.—The church people of Lansdowne rear presented their clergyman, Rev. R. N. Jones, with 50 bushels of oats.

ODESSA.—We learn that three of the members of Mr. Quartermaine's congregation in this village, paid a visit to his house on Saturday evening, 26th Jan. and presented him with a set of harness, whip, belis, and a small balance in cash. The letter accompanying the gift was signed by 57 persons, and asked the acceptance as a slight token of esteem in which he is held in this community by the members of all denominations.

LEEDS.—The regular meeting of the Rural Deanery of Leeds County will be held in Ganacque on the 26th and 27th February. Services in Christ Church on the 26th at 7.30 p.m. Sermon to be preached by the Rev. M. T. Harding. Holy Communion on the morning of the 27th, at 8 a.m. Service with addresses on the evening of the same day at 7.30 p.m.

DELTA.—The church here has been renovated and Rev. Mr. Jones, of Farmersville, holds services regularly. Mr. John Earl has donated an organ, and there is a general revival of interest.

DESERONTO.—On Tuesday evening, Jan. 29th, the inmates of the Mohawk Parsonage were surprised by the unexpected arrival of a number of very happy looking people who immediately made themselves at home, and after a few minutes conversation proceeded to organize a meeting with Dr. Oronyhtekha as Chairman. The worthy Doctor made a brief speech and then, on behalf of a number of old friends of Rev. G. A. Anderson, presented him with a handsome and valuable fur coat. The Reverend gentleman was very much affected by this act of good feeling on the part of his friends and in appropriate terms thanked them for their valuable and seasonable gift. Mrs. Oronyhtekha