

A note addressed to the President was received from Miss Harmon, enclosing \$6 for the mission fund, and explaining that this sum was the proceeds of collections made after Bible Class from the Episcopalian resident scholars at her school during the past term.

Mrs. Marcus Smith, as the head of the delegates to the Diocesan meeting, gave a most interesting account of the proceedings, and was given a hearty vote of thanks for the businesslike manner in which she had prepared her report. Although a vote of thanks had been given the ladies of Kingston at the Diocesan meeting, for their kind hospitality to the lady delegates attending the Convention on the 6th June, we could not but speak of it again at our monthly meeting and Miss B. Yielding moved a very cordial vote of thanks, seconded by Mrs. M. Smith.

The Recording Secretary will be given holidays for the summer. Some person will be appointed to fill the office at the July meeting. Subjects for Reading and Prayer for July: McKenzie River, and the Atlantic Islands; readings will be given on those subjects by Miss Greene and Miss Humphreys.

CHRIST CHURCH.

The usual summer arrangements have come into force. The Sunday School and the Sunday evening sermon have been discontinued till September 3rd, as also the Sunday Bible Class. The unpretending mission on the Flats will continue its work each Tuesday evening. The attendance of men has been quite beyond the modest hopes of the workers.

Neither of the clergy have so far formed any plans for leaving home this summer.

Mr. Fletcher has left for a visit to England and Mr. Frank Shutt is in efficient charge of organ and choir.

GRACE CHURCH.

Sunday the 4th of June was observed as the Second Anniversary of the formal opening of this church. The services were bright and the choir as usual kept up its reputation in every respect. The Altar Guild decorated the Sanctuary with lovely flowers and plants, and the congregation thoroughly enjoyed the services. Canon Dumoulin of Toronto was to have been the select preacher for the occasion, but was unable to come down. The Rector preached instead, giving an interesting account of the progress made in the parish since its formation, and was assisted by the Rev. Mr.

Green of Whitewood, Man., at both services. At the close of the Sunday School, the infant son of Mr. Green was baptized by the Rector, and on the following Sunday at the morning service the pulpit was occupied by Mr. Green, who preached an admirable sermon.

The Sunday School having closed for the months of July and August, it is proposed to have a choral Litany service at 3.30 p.m. Sunday and arrangements are in progress which will be duly announced when completed. It is hoped that church of England families living in the southern part of the city will attend. The collections at this service will be for the "Sunday School Building Fund."

We announce with pleasure the arrival of two Church families who have come to reside in the Capital, and have joined our congregation.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

The Annual Sunday School pic-nic of St. George's took place on Saturday the 24th June, St. John Baptist's Day, to Gilmour's Grove Chelsea, on the Gatneau Valley Railway. There was a large turn out of the children and the teachers. A sports committee consisting of Messrs. A. S. Garland, J. R. Greenfield and Jas. McElroy prepared a programme which was carried through satisfactorily to all. A pleasant day was spent in the grove. The first return train carrying mostly all returned to the city about 5 p.m.

St. George's Sunday School is closed for July and August. In September it will re-open.

As a great many families of the congregation go to the sea side and elsewhere during the hot weather, the attendance at Sunday services is diminished somewhat.

The wardens have received subscriptions and made collections towards the debt on the "Building Fund," meeting with good success.

Mr. Thomas Law conducts the Sunday School at the Gloucester Street mission, and Mr. C. V. Nicholson superintends the Temperance Lodge, whilst Miss Richardson acts as organist at the Sunday services. Mr. Orange performs the duties of Janitor of the mission room.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL PIC-NIC.

The eleventh annual Union Sunday School Pic-nic was held on Saturday June 17th, at Lansdowne Park. The following Sunday Schools took part: Christ Church, St. John's, St. Alban's, St. Barnabas, Grace Church, Holy Trinity (Ottawa East), St. Matthias' (Hintonburgh), and Holy Trinity (Billings Bridge.) By arrangement with