

forced, much is left to your wisdom and charitable discretion, enobled and directed by the Holy Spirit, to do all with considerate and tender care for the good of the people committed to your charge. You will not interpret the Judgment as though it encouraged the introduction of ritual uses without instruction and preparation, or the pressing such upon ill informed or unwilling congregations. You will bear in mind for your guidance the great principle involved in the Apostle's words: 'All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient; all things are lawful for me, but all things edify not.' Commending you to the grace and guidance of Almighty God, I remain, your faithful friend and brother in the Lord Jesus Christ.

R. CHOMSTR.

The Palace, Chichester, January 31st, 1891.

## NEWS FROM THE HOME FIELD.

### DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

ST. JOHN.—The *Globe*, in a late issue, announced that there is a movement amongst the Choirs of the Church of England in St. John to form a Choral Union. It is to be hoped that the movement may prove successful. Such Unions are found in many of the Cities of the United States and have undoubtedly given a great impetus to the improvement of Church music and the more effective rendering of the same. Every city in the Dominion should have such a Choral Union.

### DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

ST. SYLVESTER WEST.—On Friday, February 20th last, at the usual choir practice held in the parsonage, Mrs. Husband, wife of the Rev. Edgar B. Husband, was much gratified at receiving a beautiful fur muff from her Sunday school scholars, accompanied by the following note:

"Please accept the accompanying present as a token of respect from your Sunday school class, with love and best wishes from all, on-gregation and children."

### DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—At the meeting of the Committee held on the 17th Feb. instant, there were present, the Lord Bishop in the chair. The Very Rev. The Dean; Archdeacons Lindsay and Evans, the Rector of Montreal; Canons Mussen, Mills; Revs. Principal Henderson, Naylor, Nye, Longhurst, Renaud, Sanders, Brown, [Rural Deans], J. H. Dixon, Empson [Secretary], the Chancellor; Dr. Davidson, E. R. Smith, W. L. Davidson, Dr. Johnson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

In the absence of Charles Garth, Esq., Treas., the Secretary submitted the statement showing the position of the various funds. The Mission Fund showed receipts of \$6,919.44, against expenditure \$10,182.57; showing an overdraft at present of \$4,163.13. This appeared to be about \$600 more than at the corresponding period of last year.

The sub-Committee on grants recommended that the Committee on Canons should have its attention called to the insufficiency of the regulation of Synod as to the status of parishes in regard to the position of Rectories and the stipends paid to the Rector, and also as to the provision regarding endowment. The Com. also recommended a grant of \$250 towards the stipend of a Missionary to be employed in the Temiscamingue district, in the Dioceses of Algoma and Montreal; a satisfactory arrangement being made between the Bishop of the Diocese and the Bishop of Algoma as to the person and the time and service to be given in each diocese, the Missionary for the present

being under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Montreal.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on General Purposes Fund and the manner of raising the same, reported. After discussion the report was referred back to the committee for further consideration.

The Bishop announced the death of the Rev. Rural Dean Lin say, and the Dean of Montreal was appointed to draw up a suitable resolution of condolence.

The Bishop submitted a Form of Prayer to be used at meetings of the Executive Committee. Archdeacon Evans made application for a grant of \$400 for a Missionary at Montreal Junction, upon \$200 being promised by the people.

Mr E. R. Smith took the point that this application should go before the Grants Committee, in the usual form, and be then reported on. The Archdeacon and Canon Mills urged the immediate consideration of the report and the making of the grant, lest other religious bodies should get ahead of the Church at this point. Dr. Davidson, in view of the fact that the work of the Church at this point was being looked after by the Rector of Lachine, and that no necessity for immediate action existed, moved seconded by Mr. Drake, that the application be referred according to the ordinary course of proceeding to the Grants Committee, to be considered and reported on as soon as possible. Carried.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.—The Montreal Branch will hold its 5th annual meeting in Montreal on Thursday and Friday, the 26th and 27th of February instant. For the first day there will be service in the Cathedral at 10 a.m., with Holy Communion and address by the Bishop. In the afternoon at 2:30 papers on 'Home and Foreign Missions' will be read by lady delegates; and at 5 p.m. an 'At Home' is announced. On Tuesday, at 10 a.m., service will be held in St. George's Church; at 3 p.m., Diocesan reports will be presented, and the election of officers take place; and at 8 p.m. a Missionary meeting will be held, with addresses by Mrs. Willoughby Cummings and others. All the business meetings will be held in the Synod Hall.

COTE ST. PAUL.—The Rev. John Ker, B.D., Rector of Grace Church, Point St. Charles, was the preacher at the Lenten service at the Church of the Redeemer here on Thursday last. He delivered an eloquent and practical address on Prayer—personal and intercessory.

### DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

SOUTH MARCH.—A most successful entertainment was given in the Town Hall, South March, on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. A committee from St. John's Church congregation spared no pains to make the evening enjoyable to all, and they were not disappointed in their endeavours. The proceeds, which amounted to \$46.20, were divided between the Sunday school Library Fund and the Church Repair Fund. The Rector, Rev. H. Stiles, has sufficient funds to purchase a Sunday school library and about \$175 towards a placing new windows in St. John's Church and a porch to the entrance door. Every endeavour is being made to replace the old plain glass lights with Cathedral glass, as the first step towards restoring the much dilapidated building. A verandah was recently added to the Rectory at a cost of \$80. St. Mary's Church, North March, was re-opened on Xmas Day after being thoroughly restored and beautified. Two esteemed residents of Ottawa, Dr. Hill and Rev. Chas. Pinkey, each gave \$100 towards the improvements, whilst many calls upon the generosity of March parish have been made and liberally responded to. The zeal and energy of the people for building up the Church never flags. During the last three and a half years \$1,100

have been expended in much needed repairs, and nearly all, with the exception of the \$200 mentioned above, has been raised in the parish. The people not only give liberally to the various special collections, but are constantly taking to the Rectory presents as a token of their good will, while the Rector's horses are kept by the parish.

### DIOCESE OF TORONTO

TORONTO.—Grace Church.—The Church of England Sunday School Association met on the evening of the 19th inst. in the school room of Grace Church, when there was a very large attendance. The Rev. Dr. Langtry, Rector of St. Luke's Church, presided and amongst the clergy present were the Revs. Canon Cayley, J. P. Lewis, Pearson, Broughall, and Professor Clark, the lecturer of the evening. His subject was the Mediaeval Church, and it is needless to say, (Prof. Clark being the lecturer), that it was admirably treated, and that the lecture was full of interest and information. Of the lecture and lecturer *The Globe* says:—

"Prof. Clark deals with any subject he takes in hand with broad and careful research, and presents the fruit of his wide reading in so attractive a manner that no one has a higher place than he in the estimation of the thoughtful people of the city. Last night he opened to his audience the interesting pages of The Church's earliest history and the times prior to John Wycliffe and his Church reforms. He endeavored to press upon his audience two important historical facts which every Churchman thought too little about. Every member of the Church should rightly appreciate the importance of the fact that *The Church of England did not spring from the Roman Church*. That it has not existed for only three hundred years, but for eighteen hundred years. Also, the effective resistance the Church of England had made to the tyranny of the Roman Church should be a matter of pride to them. These two main facts he endeavored to fasten upon the minds of his auditors."

It is the purpose of the Association to arrange a series of lectures that will form a continuous exposition of the History of The Church. Prof. Clark's was the first of the series, and Rev. Prof. Hamilton, of Wycliffe College, will deliver the second, which will be on John Wycliffe, at the Association's meeting on March 18th.

Mr. A. H. Dymond at last night's meeting explained the Normal Sunday School lesson for next Sunday."

### DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

SAULT STE. MARIE.—The Algoma Indian Homes Committee held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 19th, at Bishopscourt. The Bishop of Algoma was requested to lay before the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions, officially, at their next meeting in April, a scheme by which the Indian work throughout the country might be brought more prominently before the Church, and to urge that action be taken thereon.

A sub-committee read their report as to the need of fire protection at the Shingwauk Home. This report was sent to the Indian Department and a satisfactory answer received.

The Rev. E. F. Wilson reported the financial position of the Homes to be unsatisfactory.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

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