

illness of Mrs. Davidson, his Lordship was the guest of Miss Reid instead of remaining at the rectory.

DUNHAM.

Three confirmations were held by the Bishop in this parish on the 20th ult.; one at All Saint's, Meigs Corner in the morning; a second in a private house at Chapel Corner where a cripple, through rheumatism, received the Apostolic rite; and the third at the parish church, Dunham, in the evening. Seven persons in all receiving the "Laying on of Hands." The Bishop also baptized the Rector's infant son. Both public services were largely attended.

MONTREAL.

PERSONAL.—The Very Rev. the Dean of Montreal has returned from his visit to the South, and preached in St. George's Church on Sunday morning last.

The Rev. G. Abbott Smith, B.A., assistant at the Church of St. James the Apostles has gone with Mrs. Smith, to England, on a short visit.

ST. JAMES'.—Though the erection of a chapel in the west end of this parish,—corner of Wood Ave. and St. Luke St.—has been talked of for a long time, and though the land has been, deeded by the rector, the work has not yet been commenced. It is claimed that there is urgent need of church accommodation in this section.

St. Margaret's Home, continues to do an admirable work, and is well patronized in its new and favourable premises on Alexander St. The Sisters can hardly meet the applications made for the admittance into the Home. There is ample room for an extension to the building. Where is the liberal churchman, who like churchmen in New York, will endow the Home, and supply the means needed to enable the sisters to extend their work?

The Deaconess Home, so long desired and talked of is not yet a *fait accompli*; and indeed the Deaconesses themselves are wanting. This is to be regretted; and unless the Church of England bestir herself, the probability is that a Methodist Deaconess Home and Methodist Deaconesses will yet be *first* in the field. The Synod formally approved the work years ago; Committees have been appointed from time to time to carry the scheme into effect; but so far with little if any result.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.—A conversation was held in the parish on the evening of the 17th ult., and was attended by a large number of the congregation. Addresses were presented to Messrs. P. W. St. George and A. R. G. Heward, retiring churchwardens, thanking them for their zealous and effective services during their two years' term of office. A programme of music was well rendered by some of the members of the church, and refreshments were provided by a committee of ladies. The addresses were beautifully illuminated.

Diocese of Ontario.

KINGSTON.

The standing Committees of the Diocese held their meetings in anticipation of Synod, last week. The Bishop of Ontario reported himself in better health than during the past ten years. The clergy trust fund receipts were \$12,193, annuities paid \$13,652. The Superannuated Fund, in its infancy, totals \$5,600, with two annuitants. The Episcopal fund reaches \$58,674, giving His Lordship an income of \$3,160. The

Rectory Lands Fund is capitalized at \$216,649, yielding 5¼ percent. The sum of \$3,140 was paid to annuitants on the Widows and Orphans Fund.

The Mission Classification Committee proposed making a reduction in the grants for this year of about \$3,000, thus calling the missions to greater self-reliance and greater loyalty to the work of the church.

The Domestic and Foreign Mission Board reported collections for the half year amounting to \$2,909, of which sum \$1,136 was received from the Woman's Auxiliary. It was resolved to request that no visiting clergyman or layman be permitted to appeal for aid in the diocese, except he be fully credited by the Bishop or his commissary, and that he be pledged to report collections to the diocesan secretary of missions. It was said that a dignitary who lately collected in Kingston, Ottawa and Brockville, was not accredited by the head of the diocese.

The financial statement of the Diocesan Mission Board showed that the offerings for diocesan missions for the past year were \$9,401, as compared with \$9,704 the previous year.—*Condensed from Witness.*

ST. GEORGE.

The Altar in St. George's Cathedral will, like the reredos, be of marble, and will cost a very large sum of money. At the opening of the Cathedral in June there will be an ordination of Priests and Deacons, and as the Synod of Ontario will be in session at the same time, last week of the month, there will be a very large number of clergy present.

ADOLPHUS TOWN.

A new church is to be built immediately in Gosport, north side Hay Bay, in this Parish. Mr. Frank Bogert has deeded a plot of ground 100 feet by 70 feet as a site for the purpose in a choice position. Such progress is highly creditable to the Rector, Revd. R. S. Forneri.

Diocese of Toronto.

TRINITY UNIVERSITY.—At the regular May meeting of the Corporation of Trinity University the bishop of Toronto presided, and the following members were present:—The provost, the dean, Profs. Jones, Clark and Huntingford, Archdeacon Dixon (Guelph), Rev. Canon DuMoulin, Canon Cayley, Dr. Langtry, A. J. Broughall, Dr. Bethune (Port Hope), Rural Dean Carey (Kingston), Messrs. C. J. Campbell, J. A. Worrell, Q. C., George A. Mackenzie, William Ince, Barlow Cumberland, Richard Bayly, Q. C. (London), and Edward Martin, Q. C. (Hamilton), Dr. Sheard and Dr. Bingham.

The registrar, Prof. Jones, reported the result of the recent convocation elections for members of council as follows:—

By the graduates in arts and divinity—Rev. Dr. Langtry and J. A. Worrell, M. A., A. C. to serve for four years.

By the graduates in law—Judge Kingsmill, M. A., A. C. L., vice Hon. Sir Adam Wilson, D. C. L., deceased, and F. W. Kingstone, M. A., B. C. L., to serve for two years.

By the graduates in medicine—Edward A. Spilsbury, M. D., C. M. to serve for two years.

By the associate members of convocation—Judge Senkler, Perth, to serve for two years.

Judge Kingsmill and Dr. Spilsbury, being present, were admitted and took their seats as members of the corporation.

A letter was read from the chancellor announcing the intention of the Rev. Herbert Symonds, second professor in theology, to resign his professorship on the 1st October next. A committee was appointed to prepare a suitable resolution expressing the regret of the corporation at the loss the university and college will sustain by the resignation of Prof. Symonds. A committee was also appointed, consisting of the

bishops of Ontario, Toronto, Niagara, Huron and Algoma, the provost and the chancellor, to select a successor to the professor.

A letter was read from Rev. Canon Chalmers of Melbourne, Australia, on behalf of the most rev. the primate of Australia, conveying a request from the general synod of the diocese in Australia and Tasmania to the corporation of Trinity University, Toronto, "to place the other dioceses of Australia on the same footing with respect to divinity examinations as for some years past has obtained in the diocese of Melbourne, and to not only continue, but, if possible, extend its friendly and helpful relations with the church of Australia." The communication was referred to a special committee.

The Board on Divinity Studies reported that they had arranged a scheme for a three years' course in the divinity class, lectures in each year to end in April, such scheme to commence with the next academic year.

Dr. Sheard, from the Special Committee appointed to report upon regulations for degrees in dentistry, presented a report containing the proposed by laws regulating the courses of study for the degree of doctor of dental surgery and statutes defining the requirements for that degree. The report was adopted.—*Globe.*

Diocese of Qu'Appelle.

This Diocese is fast passing out of that state in which there is much to chronicle of special interest or variety in work for the outside world. Plain ordinary mission work as it is known in the Canadian Church where, outside grants are still needed and large tracts of land are still worked over by one clergyman, are the order of the day generally.

The present state of the Diocese is, however, unique we think in the history of the Church in Canada, for in eight years the Episcopal Endowment has been completed (of course from outside source) two parishes have become self-supporting, seven or eight others contribute from 40 to 50 per cent. of the \$800 or \$900 stipends, a Church school for boys is in existence, though struggling in its infancy. From the three priests in 1884, when the Bishop was consecrated, the clergy at present number fifteen priests, and there are three candidates for ordination on Trinity Sunday. A new departure in Diocesan work has been tried in St. John's Agricultural College, Qu'Appelle Station, for receiving young boys and lads who, without any experience of farm life, are seeking settlement in this country, and are without relatives or friends here to come to, the young settler so circumstanced is saved from many of the perils incident to the looking about for some months perhaps for an opening, for a start in this new country. The Principal is always a clergyman. The Bishop's house stands between the school and college. There is a chapel with daily prayer for both institutions. Such surroundings must surely be helpful, while some knowledge as to farm life, the value of money in and the ways generally of a new country is being gained, to say nothing of the comfort to parents, who have parted with their boys, to know that such at least are the circumstances of their son's first experiences in their new venture.

TO BE CONTINUED.

REGINA.

The congregation of St. Paul's are still in the throes of building a new Church and looking for a Rector. The last report is that a man has sailed from England for the latter and that new plans have been submitted through the Bishop to the building committee, which are very good, and it is hoped will be approved. To build a church in too great a hurry is bad, let us hope that the long delay in this case will result in something very good.