

Ruri-Decanal Reports

ST. ANDREW'S DEANERY.

Lakefield.

A social gathering and tea was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 14, when all the members of the English Church attended, and over seven dollars was collected towards the painting of the hall. There was a varied programme of music, singing and recitation, after which the Incumbent, the Rev. L. Foulkes gave an address on "Twenty years' work amongst the slums of the Old Country." At the close the speaker thanked the people for the kind way in which they had received him, and this terminated a very enjoyable evening.

Vaudreuil.

St. James' Church, Hudson Heights, has been recently renovated, at a cost of \$630. The walls were lathed and plastered, the interior roof was raised some twelve feet, and is kept in place by three very fine principals. The butter-nut wood seats were revarnished and made to look quite new. A very fine dado of pine was placed around the chancel walls giving the sanctuary a much brighter look. All these improvements, together with a window in memory of the late Rev. J. W. Pyke, who for fifty-five years was Incumbent of this parish, give this sixty-year-old church a very fine appearance.

The plans for these alterations were

very kindly given to the church by Mr. John W. A. Watt, A.R.G.A. Ottawa architect of the Diocese of Ottawa.

The Guild of St. James and St. Mary contributed \$200 to this good object.

The church of St. Mary at Como has been re-tinted. This was done by Mr. Geo. Ross Robertson of Como and we cannot sufficiently express our gratitude to him for this much needed work, and we bless and praise God for these manifestations of His mercy to us as a Parish.

We regret to chronicle the death of our esteemed fellow-churchman, Mr. John James Hodgson, who died at St. Polycarp, P.Q., on Oct. 18, and was buried from St. James' Church on the following Friday. He was one of the best of men, and died in the faith of Christ. He was the first child baptized by the Rev. J. W. Pyke.

Grenville.

The girls of the Junior League of the W. A. are busy at work preparing for the sale of work which they intend holding, D. V., Dec. 15; the proceeds to defray cost of a Sunday School and Parish Library.

SHEFFORD.

Waterloo.

The Venerable Archdeacon Lindsay's health has not changed much during the year past, but while his physical