

ences be silent, and hindrances be overcome, and if possible, do not miss a single service.

It is my earnest prayer that those who undertake these services may have a right judgment in all things, and that God's blessing may rest largely on their endeavors.

And that the Lord may meet each one of you, my people, that many wanderers may be reclaimed, and many faithful souls be built up in Him, is also the hope and prayer of your faithful friend in our Lord Jesus Christ.

LLEWELLYN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Septuagesima, 1889. St. John's Nfld.

During the Mission, both the Church and school room were kept open throughout the day, and one or more of the clergy were found there ready to receive any who needed their services.

The closing service of the Mission was Holy Communion.

Memorial cards of the Mission were given on Monday night to all who have been benefitted thereby.

It was proposed as soon as this Mission was concluded that a similar effort be made at Heart's Delight by the Rector of the Parish and the Rev. A.C. Wagborne.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—*St. Jude's.*—The Band of Hope gave on Friday week an entertainment, at which Mr. A. Anderson, assisted by his son, delighted a large audience in the lecture hall with some two hours of parlor magic. Mr. Anderson is a nephew of the late Prof. Anderson, the great "Wizard of the North." A hearty vote of thanks was given Mr. Anderson.

St. Luke's.—The Bible Class, which has now 120 members on its roll, held a social in the Lecture hall of the Church on the evening of the 26th March. The chairman called upon several members for songs, recitations, &c., after which refreshments were partaken of. On resuming the programme, Mr. Henry J. Dart was invited to the platform to receive from Mr. Albert Hinton and Miss Jones, on behalf of the class, a beautiful album containing photographs of the members. The address accompanying the presentation expressed the love and esteem for the recipient, who has for nine years been their faithful teacher and superintendent. Mr. Dart very feelingly and happily thanked the members of his class for their gift.

THE CHURCH HOME.—The annual meeting of the Church home in connection with the Anglican Churches of Montreal was held at 116 University street, on Thursday afternoon the 28th, ult. His Lordship Bishop Bend occupied the chair, and among those present were Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, Rev. Principal Henderson, Rural Dean Lindsay, Rev. J. H. Dixon, Rev. J. Edgecombe, Dr. L. H. Davidson, Mesdames Howe, Leach, Norton, Bagg, Simpson, Stancliffe, Henderson McCord, and many others.

The report of the secretary, Mrs. Stancliffe, expressed satisfaction that more interest had been manifested by the Church generally as shown by increased support. The Sunday services were discontinued this year, most of the inmates being able to get out to Church. The weekly services had, however, been conducted regularly. A mortgage of \$2,000 still remains on the building, but they were happy to state that the latter was in very good repair. No deaths had occurred during the year, and the growing infirmities of the aged have been relieved as usual by the prescriptions and kindly visits of Dr. George Ross. Thanks were also tendered to the matron for the efficient performance of the duties assigned to her. There had been only one admission to the Home during the year and there was still one vacant room. Several applications had been received, but were not entertained by the

committee. The sum of \$61 had been realized from the label cutting by the inmates. Thanks were tendered to the lady collectors and all those kind friends who had remembered the Home during the year, and to the various gentlemen who by reason of their office had given much kindly counsel and advice to the committee.

The statement of the treasurer, showed the year's receipts to be \$2,933 86 and the expenditures \$2,334 55, leaving a balance in hand of \$601 31.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Honorary board—Mesdames Oxenden, Forsyth, Heney, Mackay and Sanborn; First directress—Mrs. G. W. Simpson; Second directress—Mrs. R. Redford; Third directress—Mrs. M. H. Gault; Secretary—Mrs. Stancliffe; Treasurer, Miss Ludington.

Committee of management—Besides the wives of the city clergy, 46 ladies elected at this meeting.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the lady collectors who had laboured so energetically in the interest of the Home, to the Bishop for presiding, and for the warm interest taken by His Lordship in the Home.

DEATH OF DR. R. P. HOWARD.—Another of Montreal's distinguished sons has passed away in the death of Dr. Robert Palmer Howard, M. R. C. S. E., L. L. D., which took place after a somewhat prolonged illness at an early hour Thursday morning. Dr. Howard was one of the best known of Montreal's many able physicians. Both as a practitioner and teacher he won for himself a high reputation, and as a consulting physician stood perhaps first in the Dominion. It can be truly said that he will be much missed from the place where he was wont to be known, in the lecture room, among his colleagues and by his professional and social friends. Great skill and keen judgment combined with a kindly personal manner won for him both professional respects and personal regard. Death came to him at the end of a life full of activity and honor, and he leaves behind him a reputation and a record that will long animate others to follow in his footsteps to their advantage.

Dr. Howard was born in Montreal on 12th January, 1823, his parents having come to this city from Ireland a few years previously. He was educated here, and studied medicine at McGill, completing his course in Great Britain and France. Returning from Europe in 1849, he began a practice which soon attained large dimensions. In 1856 he was appointed professor of clinical medicine at McGill, and, in 1860 on the death of Dr. Holmes, he succeeded to the chair of theory and practice of medicine, which he held up to the time of death. In recognition of his long and valuable services, in 1885 the degree of L. L. D. *honoris causa* was conferred upon him by the university, of whose medical faculty he was Dean for eight years. He was also at various times president of the Canada Medical Association, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Quebec, and of the Medico Chirurgical Society of Montreal. He was also a fellow and vice-president of the Association of American Physicians. He did much to elevate the standard of medical education, working hard to promote the medical faculty of McGill, and was for many years a member of the Medical Board of the province. One of the objects he earnestly advocated was the establishment of a general medical council for Canada. For twenty-four years he was an attending physician of the Montreal General Hospital, also serving as secretary of the corporation. He was a frequent contributor to medical literature and some of his productions are regarded as the ablest of their class. Dr. Howard belonged to the Church of England, and was a life-long member of St. George's. He was twice married; first in 1855, to Mary Frances, daughter of the late Judge Chipman,

of Halifax, by whom he had one son, Dr. R. J. B. Howard, of this city; and secondly in 1872, to Emily, daughter of Mr. Thomas Severs, of London, Eng., who, with three children, survives him. His family will have the sympathy of many friends and acquaintances in their sorrow.—*Gazette.*

UNITED STATES.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich.—From March, the 12th to the 18th, a Mission has been in progress. Some weeks before the Rector, the Rev. Reginald Radcliffe, and his Lay assistant, Mr. McWilliams, prepared the way by visiting as far as possible and by leaving tracts concerning Mission work, all of which in some degree made the people realize the nature of such work, as it was quite new to them, this being the first Mission in the Saginaw Valley, and perhaps the first of the kind in the diocese. The Missioner was the Rev. Charles Whitcombe, of Hamilton, Ont., a most earnest, eloquent priest, just adapted for such work. The congregations were very good although such a thing as a successful week day service before was quite unknown in East Saginaw. The Missioners subjects for the evenings were: Sin, Salvation, Faith, Repentance, The Church, Worship, Christ's Presence. The Bible Readings were in Genesis, and were full of information. The special addresses to children, women and young women, men and young men, showed the tact and wisdom of the Mission priest. After the services many remained to consult with the clergy about spiritual matters; in many cases they were seekers after definite knowledge and light outside the Church. A special feature of the Mission was a prayer meeting held each evening after the Mission sermon, at which the people were invited to send in requests for prayer, which many did, making this a solemn, effective and practical conclusion to the able and stirring advice received through the sermon. The last service of the weeks Mission was held on Monday, the 18th March, when a most impressive service was rendered by a crowded congregation led by two surplice choirs, St. John's, Saginaw City, and the Church of All Saints, East Saginaw; eighty choristers in all, preceded by two processional crosses and a silk banner. The service was full choral, and sung by Rev. George D. Wright, and was beautifully rendered. Especially fine was the rendering of the "Magnificat" by St. John's choir. All Saints' choir sang the "Nunc dimittis" very pleasingly, and the hymns were sung by both choirs with grand effect.

After an eloquent sermon from the Rev. Chas. Whitcombe on "Christ's real Presence" amongst us; the Rector, the Rev. Reginald Radcliffe, on behalf of his vestrymen and people, thanked most heartily the Missioner for his coming to Saginaw and for his fatherly counsels during his stay; counsels many could never forget or cease to thank God for. The beautiful service concluded with the Benediction by the Rector and the Recessional hymn, "Sun of my soul." There were four of the neighboring clergy present. Such a Mission as this must raise the whole tone of the Church in the city, as too many Americans consider the Episcopal Church the refuge for high toned unspiritual people; a church which her enemies unfeelingly and zealously assert neither troubles its adherents from a political, moral or worldly standpoint. Of course this is generally speaking a base assertion, but such Missions as East Saginaw has just had would effectually silence such assertions at once. The Church in the United States has a grand future, God grant it may use aright the glorious advantages it possesses.

FOND DU LAC.—Messrs. Spence & Sons, of Montreal, have just completed a beautiful window for St. Paul's Cathedral, Fond du Lac, U.S. This is a large chancel window; the central