

cases houses were lifted from their foundations and carried down the stream, or were carried some distance from their original site. Houses, fences, trees, side-walks and debris are, in some cases, thrown together in inextricable confusion. Many have lost the savings of years, and few escaped without loss of household effects and clothing. The loss of life has not yet been definitely ascertained, but it is estimated at about fifteen souls. Immediate steps were taken in the city to afford relief, and the whole community combined to relieve the distress. Large contributions of clothing were made and distributed, food was supplied, and the relief fund now amounts to about \$6,000.

The ladies of the city have labored most unselfishly in making clothing and distributing it, and others have undertaken a soup kitchen to furnish meals to poor people suddenly turned out of their homes, and who are provided with shelter by their friends, or are lodged at the several hotels. St. George's Church was not reached by the flood, but many of its congregation were among the sufferers, and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Newman have done much towards relieving them, as well as others who were losers by the flood.

A Service of Farewell was held in St. Paul's Church, London, on Monday, the 16th instant, at 12.30 o'clock, to commend the Bishop and Mrs. Hellmuth who left for England on that day to the care of our Heavenly Father. The congregation was a large one and was made up of the city clergy, and of many of the leading members of the Church in the city. The service consisted of suitable hymns, the reading of Psalms xci. and cxxi., and the offering up of prayers for their safe passage across the Atlantic and for God's blessing on them to keep and guide them in all their ways. Brief addresses were made by Dean Boomer, and Canon Innes to which the Bishop applied, and then pronounced the benediction. At the close of the service those present took leave of the Bishop and Mrs. Hellmuth, who were visibly affected at this parting from friends and from the scene of their labors for many years in the Lord's vineyard.

DIocese OF ALGOMA.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge the following contributions:—

General Diocesan Fund—Diocese of Montreal, per Rev. S. Belcher, \$299.35; Diocese of Quebec, per R. Campbell, Esq., \$708.18.

Indian Schools—Per Rev. S. Belcher, \$14.36.

Steam Yacht—Diocese of Quebec, per R. Campbell, Esq., \$53.18.

Garden River Church—Diocese of Quebec, per R. Campbell, Esq., \$53.40.

Widows' & Orphans' Fund—Diocese of Quebec, per R. Campbell, Esq., \$115.78; "C. D.," Nova Scotia, \$30.

Diocese Nova Scotia, per Rev. Jno. D. H. Browne:—

Episcopal Income—\$75.

Shingwauk Home—52.35.

Sault Ste. Marie Mission—\$49.24.

General Diocesan Fund—\$38.69.

Wawanosh Home—\$6.38.

Memorial Chapel—\$2.00.

DIocese OF QUEBEC.

(From our own Correspondent.)

SHERBROOKE.—On Tuesday-week a large company gathered in the Church Hall to present an address and testimonial to the Rev. Dr. Reid, who for many years had occupied the position of Rector of the Parish, during the whole of which his unselfish and warm-hearted ministrations gained him not only the good will but the love of his people. The sorrow that the growing infirmities of age compelled their Rector to resign his charge, was assuaged in a measure by the knowledge that he was to remain a resident of the Parish. The address was presented by High Sheriff Bowen, and was as follows:—

To the Rev. C. P. Reid, D. C. L.

REV. AND MOST DEAR SIR:—When a year ago you placed your resignation of your office as Rector of this Parish in the hands of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, your friends,

comprising not only the whole congregation of St. Peter's Church, but the entire body of the citizens of Sherbrooke, without distinction of religious creed, mourned over the fact that advancing age and physical debility had induced you to seek a relaxation of duty, which for so many years had been productive in this community of that spirit of earnest good will which is the main characteristic of gospel teaching and example.

You continued to act until your successor was appointed, earning for yourself, if possible, a greater amount of love and regard than you had previously enjoyed.

The final separation has now come, and the congregation feel that they would not be fulfilling their duty if they did not mark the event by some special act, which they hope will be pleasing to yourself as a small proof of their affection and esteem for you, and be handed down as a memento of their appreciation of your character as a high-toned Christian minister.

The gift is but small in intrinsic value, but coming from every class of the congregation, it may have a value in your eyes beyond its material worth.

Permit me to express my great gratification that it has fallen to my lot, as one of the oldest, if not the oldest member of the congregation, to be the medium of the presentation of this testimonial.

On behalf of the congregation.

G. E. BOWEN.

To which Dr. Reid made a lengthy and a feeling reply. Col. Bowen then presented the testimonial, which consisted of an elegant and costly solid silver inkstand, manufactured by Hendry of Montreal, after a special design which had been previously approved of by the committee. It consisted of two ink receivers having in the centre a receptacle for holding stamps, &c., the three resting on a base having the tray in front in which to deposit the penholders. The cover of the centre receptacle was surmounted with the figure of a beaver bearing in its mouth a maple branch, the latter in solid gold. At the base of the tray was a tablet with the following inscription:

To the
Rev. Charles Peter Reid, D. C. L.,

for 30 years,

Rector of St. Peter's Church, Sherbrooke,

on his resignation,

By his grateful parishioners

The sum of \$650 in gold also formed a part of the testimonial.

The Rev. B. B. Smith, the successor of Dr. Reid, then in feeling and felicitous terms congratulated the recipient and the donors on the gratifying nature of the proceedings. After much pleasant conversation, the benediction was given, and those present returned to their respective homes.

DIocese OF TORONTO.

(From our own Correspondent.)

PERSONAL.—Canon Dumoulin is at present absent on his summer vacation. Meantime the Cathedral is under the charge of the Rev. H. H. Waters, of New Orleans, a former Curate and a great favourite.

HONOURS.—The Rev. J. Carry, B. D., of Port Perry, was advanced to the degree of Doctor of Divinity at the late Convocation of Bishop's College, Lennoxville. The sermon he preached before the University was on "Faith," and is spoken of as both learned and eloquent. Mr. Carry, by his writings, which are numerous, is well known as one of the ablest theologians in Canada, and his many friends will rejoice at his well-won honours. He graduated at Lennoxville early in the history of the College there, and is still actively engaged in parochial work.

TORONTO.—St. Stephen's.—On Sunday, July the 15th, the Rector of this church was assisted by the Rev. J. W. Hicks, M. D., Fellow, Tutor and Dean of Sidney-Sussex College, Cambridge. In the Diocese of Ely Mr. Hicks is well known, and his labours as a Mission preacher are highly appreciated. He was recently offered the Bishopric of Zanzibar but declined. Mr. Hicks, we understand, was invited to Canada by Bishop Kingdon, but we are glad to have his valued help here for a little while before he returns to England. At St. Stephen's services were conducted by him on the Sunday mentioned at 8, 11 and 7 o'clock.

NORWOOD AND WESTWOOD.—It is currently reported that the present popular Incumbent, Rev. J. W. McCleary, has resigned, and is about to proceed westward. No reason has as yet been assigned, but it is understood Mr. McCleary has been released owing to his own special desire. We hope to hear of his success in another field of labour in this Diocese.

TRINITY COLLEGE.—The following students of this College have passed the final examination for the degree of M. A.:—Miles, Broughall, Oliver, Moore, Farncomb, Van Carson, Fidler. Passed the previous examination—Bent, Davidson, Dumble, Hanning, Jones, and Ritchie, conditioned in classics. Passed the Primary—Symonds, Beck, Rogers, Cayley, McInnes, Macdonald, and a number of others conditioned in classics or mathematics. Matriculants—Wright, Beaumont, Lewin, Merritt, Cooper, Tremayne, Ellis, Anderson, Allan, Sheett, Lewis. The Honour Examination will take place in October next.

ASHBURNHAM.—St. Luke's.—From a local paper we clip the following account of the Seventh Anniversary of this prosperous congregation. The 8th and 9th of July were observed in the usual way by Special Services on Sunday, and by a gathering of members in the school room the following day. At the close of the proceedings on Monday evening, those present were invited to the Parsonage by Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, and there hospitably entertained. The paper referred to says:—"On Sunday, Rev. Mr. Bradshaw, the popular and successful Incumbent, preached excellent sermons, as is his wont. On Monday evening, the Church officials and congregation assembled in the school room. After Service, Dr. Burritt took the chair, and read a congratulatory Address to Rev. Mr. Bradshaw, accompanied by a handsome and useful present, consisting of ten volumes of the "Speaker's Commentary." Mrs. Bradshaw was also presented with an elegant cake basket. Mr. Bradshaw gave a feeling reply to the address, the text of which we are very sorry we have not space for this issue. The Anniversary Services were eminently successful, and were a gratifying reflection of the progressive prosperity of parish."

YORK MILLS.—St. John's Church.—On Saturday the 23rd., the congregation of this Church held their annual festival. Service was held early in the afternoon, when the children were addressed by Rev. W. W. Bates. Afterwards, preceded by an excellent brass band, they marched to the grounds where there was a large company assembled. After justice had been done to the good things provided, various games were participated in till nightfall. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyable, and the financial result considerably more than one hundred dollars.

AURORA.—On St. John's Day, Rev. E. H. Mussen, Incumbent, preached a sermon to the Masonic Fraternity. So highly was it appreciated that the Brotherhood have resolved to have it published.

OTONABEE.—The Rev. E. L. Carus-Wilson, lately of the Diocese of Wellington, New Zealand, has entered upon his duties in this mission field as successor to Rev. C. H. Marsh. The district is under the charge of the Incumbent of Ashburnham, to which it is attached. Mr. Wilson is an under-graduate of Merton College, Oxford, and has been for some years engaged in scholastic work in England and Australia. He received Deacon's Orders about a year ago from Bishop Hadfield. We hope his work will prove successful and be richly blessed of God. There are numerous openings in the townships for services, and wherever the missionary has gone hitherto his visits have been duly appreciated.

RICHMOND HILL.—The ladies of St. Mary's Church gave their usual garden party recently. The proceeds are to be devoted towards paying a debt incurred by the erection of the Church spire.

The CHURCH GUARDIAN will be glad to learn that at the late Diocesan Synod the subject of Temperance received a much more favourable consideration than ever before. Several members spoke most earnestly in favour of it, and many of