

has arrived in our history, and to the keeping of the Committee just appointed has been entrusted the future of our parish. Let your prayers be made to Almighty God that He will be pleased to guide, direct and govern the judgments of the gentlemen forming the Committee in selecting a suitable person. Pray that God will send us a man that will earnestly and faithfully carry on the work of His Church in our Parish.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

The Rev. C. E. Lloyd, has been appointed Rector of Levis and South Quebec, in succession to the Rev. E. A. W. King resigned. Mr. Lloyd will be inducted on the Eve of All Saints, Nov. 1st, by the Rev. M. M. Fothergill, Rural Dean, in the absence of the Bishop. We may add that Mr. Lloyd was offered but declined the appointment as assistant minister of the Cathedral, Quebec.

THE Intercolonial Railway from Quebec to New Brunswick is said to be more like a railway in France than any other in North America. Certainly the sparseness of Anglican Churches might make it seem like the continent of Europe. There is only one parish, that of River du Loup, along the whole distance. The incumbent visits along the railway from St. Thomas to Rimouski, and also to lumber establishments along the St. Lawrence and Saguenay rivers. In summer the number of visitors to the district, and the operations in the mills and shops, makes the work one of constant travel. The visiting clergy render assistance during this season. In winter the difficulty, or we might say impossibility, of getting to some parts of the country renders the work one of great anxiety on the part of the incumbent.

A visit to the grave yard of the Church at Riviere du Loup will not fail to awaken memories of Church history in this diocese. Here are the graves of the Rev. E. G. W. Ross and Mrs. Ross, who spent a number of years in the district before the railway was built. Here also is the grave of the Rev. G. C. Irving, Rector of Bishop's College School, drowned while spending the summer vacation. The present incumbent, Rev. R. C. Tombs, has spent some ten years in travel in Europe and gives many interesting descriptions of Church work on the continent, as well as in the extensive district now under his charge. He is engaged at present in the building of a fine parsonage.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—The first of the monthly open meetings of the Association was held in St. George's School-room on Monday evening, the 26th ult. In the unavoidable absence of the President, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, the Dean presided, and there were present on the platform the Lay Vice-President (Dr. Davidson,) Rural Dean Lindsay, and the Rev. J. Stone. There was also a large attendance of the clergy of the city and of Sunday School teachers and their friends.

The Rev. Mr. Stone read a most interesting paper upon "The religious instruction of the young in by-gone days," reviewing hurriedly though in a most able manner religious education amongst the young under the Jewish and Christian dispensations. A discussion followed upon several points touched upon by the lecturer, after which the meeting was closed by the singing of a hymn and the Benediction.

The interest in the meetings of the Association seems to be increasing steadily, and we doubt not that at that which is to be held on the second Monday in November a very large attendance may be expected. The subject is an eminently practical one, viz., "The best method of managing a Sunday School Library."

CHURCH OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE.—The

Rev. Mr. Haweis preached in this church on the 25th ult., at both morning and afternoon services. Every seat in the church was occupied at the morning service, and in the afternoon the attendance was so large that many were unable to find even standing accommodation, and they were obliged to return home. The rev. gentleman also delivered a lecture on "Music and Morals" in the Queen's Hall on Tuesday evening. On Monday evening a reception in his honor was held by Rev. Canon Ellegood in the Assembly Rooms, at which a large number of the elite of Montreal were present.

ST. MARGARET'S HOME.—On Wednesday last a sale of work in aid of St. Margaret's Home took place at the residence of Mrs. Page Thrower, Prince Arthur street. As the work disposed of was both beautiful and useful, there was a brisk sale, and a considerable sum was realized to aid the charitable work conducted by the Sisters. The goods were the donations of friends in England, and were intended for the sale recently held at Mr. Shadbolt's, Cote St. Antoine, but as they did not arrive in time it was found necessary to have a second sale.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—A service of song is to be held in this church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 4th. The choir have been preparing selections from Schumann's "Te Deum," Stainer's "Benedictus," Dudley Buck's "Cantata Domino in C," "Deus Misereatur" in A flat, and some compositions of Rossini, Spohr and Cherubini.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

CARRYING PLACE.—St. John's Church.—This ancient wooden structure has been levelled with the ground, much to the regret of the aged inhabitants of the neighbourhood in whose eyes it seemed to be a necessary element of the landscape.

It was an uncouth structure and, therefore, has been made to yield to the spirit of progress, under whose inspiration a gothic successor is rapidly rising from the old foundation.

That correctness of architectural detail, beauty of form and harmony of parts have been insured, needs no further proof than the fact that the architect whose plans are closely followed is Thomas Fuller, Esq., author of the central department of the government buildings, Ottawa, and generally known as an ecclesiastical English architect of eminence.

On Thursday, 22nd Oct., at noon, the cornerstone of the new building was laid by Reuben Young, Esq., or rather the patriarchal member of the congregation, to whose generous liberality, joined to that of Mr. Cochran, of Belleville, they acknowledged themselves as mainly indebted for a church which, when completed, will bear comparison with that in any other rural parish of the diocese.

The materials of the old building are being worked into the new—a veritable reformation. When veneered with white and red brick and the new tower, embracing the entrance in the southwest corner, and specially erected to carry the bell—large and sweet-toned, is completed, the effect will be extremely pleasing to the eye.

The interior roof is open and ceiled with 2-inch tongued, grooved and beaded strips laid diagonally, which, together with the massive timbers, cross ties, &c., will be stained and varnished.

A large and commodious chancel affords ample space for extraordinary services. The nave will easily accommodate 250 persons.

The building committee were fortunate in securing the services, for carrying out their intentions, of Mr. T. H. Mathew, of the neighboring village of Brighton, who has had considerable experience in the erection of churches. He has undertaken all the woodwork, and Mr. John Burr, of the same place, the masonry, brickwork, lathing and plastering. The con-

gregation expect to occupy the building in some three or four weeks time.

The ladies of the congregation, ever alive, wise in their generation, and never sparing of effort, so utilized their opportunity presented by the gathering to witness the laying of the corner stone as to realize a sum not far from one hundred dollars. They have undertaken the work of providing all interior furnishings.

Many and grateful thanks are due to several of the leading Methodists of the village and neighbourhood for the warm interest they manifested by large contributions of provisions. Their presence at the tables, which seated some 300 persons, and participation in the good things abundantly provided, afforded much gratification to all the church people—a favorable augury, let us hope of a near and more real union in faith, worship and discipline, "Be ye all of one mind."

KINGSTON.—On the 22nd October a thanksgiving service was held in St. Paul's Church. The Rev. Canon Innes, of London, preached. The congregation was large, and the church beautifully decorated.

A WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.—A meeting of the ladies of the English churches was held at 7.30 last evening in St. George's Hall for the purpose of organizing a Women's Auxiliary to aid in the work of Domestic and Foreign Missions. About fifty ladies, the Rev. Messrs. Carey, Buxton Smith, Cooke and McMorine and Mr. R. T. Walkem were present. Rev. Mr. Carey was appointed chairman. After the meeting had been opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cooke, the chairman read a letter from an American clergyman giving an account of the working of the Women's Auxiliaries in the United States. The Rev. Mr. Cooke then read the proposed constitution, which was adopted by the Central Board of Missions in Ottawa last May. Short addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Smith and McMorine and Mr. R. T. Walkem. It was resolved to organize one central board for the whole city, and a congregational board in each church; and that the officers of the central board should consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and a committee to be composed of one representative from each of the congregational boards. After the gentlemen had retired, Mrs. Henderson took the chair, and the following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. Buxton Smith; Vice-President, Mrs. McMorine; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Rogers; Recording Secretary, Miss Wade; Treasurer, Miss Gildersleeve. Board of Management—Messrs. Cooke, Smythe, Burns and Henderson.

PAKENHAM.—St. Mark's Church.—Friday, the 16th inst., was a beautiful day, a glorious day, in more senses than one, and from an early hour in the morning numbers of people— young men and maidens, old men and children, in vehicles and on foot—might be seen wending their way to a common centre, and that centre was the pretty little English Church of St. Mark. The cause of this influx was that the rite of Confirmation was to be administered by his Lordship the Bishop of Ontario. At 11 o'clock the sacred edifice, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by the ladies of the congregation, assisted materially by zealous workers of the opposite sex, was filled to its utmost capacity, very many having to stand during the whole service. The candidates, to the number of 120 or perhaps more, occupied seats reserved for them, to which they were marshalled by Captain O'Neill. Immediately thereafter the spirit stirring strains of the processional hymn, "Onward, Christian soldiers," announced the entrance of the Bishop and clergy. At the conclusion of this hymn his Lordship addressed the candidates in an earnest, clear and forcible manner. It would not be possible in so short an account to do justice to the address, and it will suffice to say