

Rev. Mr. Forneret said in St. George's Church the Association derived a large part of its income from the congregation. After discussion, the matter was left over to an adjourned meeting.

Messrs. Stringfellow and Stephens were appointed Auditors. The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:—Patron, the Most Reverend the Metropolitan; President, Rev. Canon Baldwin; Vice-Presidents, Rev. George Forneret and Mr. Matthew H. Gault.

ONTARIO.

CARRYING PLACE.—Rev. F. L. Stevenson, of Stirling, has been appointed to this parish.

TYNDINAGA.—Rev. E. H. M. Baker, of Carrying Place, has been appointed to the Indian Mission.

THURON.—Rev. T. Stanton, M.A. of Tyndinaga, has been appointed Assistant to the Rev. Canon Bleasdel.

THE Lord Bishop of Ontario held an ordination at St. Paul's Church, Kingston, on the Festival of St. Michael and All Angels. Morning prayer was said at 9 o'clock a.m. The ordination service commenced at 11 o'clock by the singing of Hymn 348 (A & M) "Brightly gleams our banner," during which the Bishop entered, accompanied by the Very Rev. Dean Lyster, Ven. Archdeacon Parnell, Rev. Canon Jones, Ottawa, Canon Bleasdel, Trenton, Canon Preston, Cornwall, Canon Boswell, Rev. H. Wilson, Rev. T. Stanton, Tyndinaga, Rev. K. L. Jones, Edwardsburgh, Rev. W. Fleming, March, Rev. J. H. Nimmo, Bath, Rev. Wm. Lewin, Prescott, Rev. F. Prime, Kingston Mills, Rev. W. B. Carey, Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick, Rev. W. Roberts, Clarke's Mills, and the candidates for orders.

The Rev. Canon Preston, Rector of Cornwall, preached an eloquent and effective sermon on 2 Tim. i. 6. The 871st Hymn, "The Church's one Foundation" was then sung, after which the Bishop proceeded with the ordination service, the candidates being presented by the Rev. Canon Bleasdel. The Litany was sung by the Rev. Canon Jones. The 217th Hymn, "Lord Pour Thy Spirit from on High," was sung, and at the proper place the "Veni Creator Spiritus" to a Gregorian tone, the Kyrie was Bridgewater's in A. The Epistle was read by Rev. Dr. Boswell and the Gospel by the new Deacon, Rev. Mr. Elliott. The clergymen who received Priest's orders were the Revs. A. F. Echlin, of Madoc, J. F. Fraser, of Plantagenet, R. L. M. Houston of Lansdowne, and M. G. Poole of Eganville. Mr. Elliott received the order of Deacon. The Holy Communion was administered. The offertory was in aid of the Mission Fund of the Diocese.

CORNWALL.—A very successful evening devoted to vocal and instrumental music, and the exhibition of *Tableaux vivants* was spent at the Town Hall, Cornwall, on the 5th inst. The proceeds were devoted to the building fund of the Memorial Church. The Hall was filled to its utmost capacity, over five hundred persons being present. The programme was of a most interesting character, and reflected the highest credit on the ladies and gentlemen who furnished it. The instrumental pieces were a duet by the Misses Bruce, which exhibited a very high degree of talent in the performers, and another by a very youthful pair of pianists, Miss L. McPhee, and Master Herbert Smith. Both of their pieces were received with rounds of applause, and the little maiden who played in the last piece received the tribute of a bouquet, thrown

from an admiring gentleman in the audience. The tableaux represented, "Christian Captive Girls," "Hiawatha's Wooing," a very amusing one called, "Nipped in the Bud," a group of statuary representing, "The Flower Girls," a Gipsy Scene and Chorus, and a pantomime, the "Magic Mirror." The Reverend E. P. Crawford of Brockville rendered most effective assistance by contributing some of his best songs. The singing of the Reverend gentleman is well known, and is excelled by no amateur singer whom we have heard for taste of selection or skill in execution. The audience testified by repeated plaudits their desire for an encore, which was kindly granted. The whole affair was really a treat, and the large audience showed their appreciation by loud and continued applause. A committee of ladies took charge of a well-furnished refreshment table which was well patronized. Every one went away delighted, and it is intended to repeat the programme with additional attractions at an early day. The building committee are deeply indebted to the kind friends who have assisted them in their work of erecting the church, and cannot refrain from bearing testimony to the kind assistance cheerfully rendered by the Rev. A. Jarvis of Osnabrock, and the Rev. S. G. Poole of Monteith, who made the necessary preparations for the display of the tableaux. Mr. Geo. H. Weagant, of Cornwall also very kindly painted the scenery which illustrated the pieces shown. They also desire to convey their heartfelt thanks to Miss Patton and the ladies of the parish to whose disinterested efforts and kind contributions, in addition to those already mentioned, the success of the evening is to a very great extent due; indeed, without the aid of these ladies on many occasions, the work of the erection of this church would have been greatly retarded, and much of the ornamentation and furnishing of this beautiful Church is entirely owing to their cheerful co-operation with the Rector and building committee. It is perhaps not generally known that they would gladly receive orders for such work as surplices for clergymen, or articles for domestic use the proceeds of the sale of which are deposited to the credit of the Building Fund.

OTTAWA.—The fourth general annual meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Alban the Martyr was held on the first Monday in October, in the school-room of St. Alban's Church. Shortly after 3 p.m., the Warden, Canon Bedford Jones, took the chair and duly opened the proceedings with the authorized forms of prayer. From the report of the treasurer it appeared that the net profits of the last season, from October to May, were \$248 82, which, added to the balance in bank, left on hand a sum of \$891 42, on account of the church extension fund. For the poor \$111.34 had been expended, and there was a balance on hand of \$4.57. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Grant Powell; Vice-Presidents, needle work, Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Patterson; Vice-Presidents, visiting and relief of poor, Mrs. Langton and Miss Durham; Vice-Presidents, instruction, Miss Reiffenstein and Miss A. Yielding; Treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Wickstead; Secretary-Treasurer, poor relief fund, Miss Langton; Secretary-Treasurer, instruction, Miss E. Langton.

The roll was signed and subscriptions handed in by over thirty members present. The Warden then briefly addressed the meeting, stating his gratification at seeing so many present, and congratulating them on the prosperous circumstances under which they met together for the work of another season. He felt very deeply that

it was mainly owing to the patient and zealous work of the Women's Guild that the end they so desired had been attained. Had there been no Guild these three winters past, there would now be no chancel. He thanked them with all his heart for their self-denial, and prayers, and practical assistance. But there remains a great deal to be done, and he trusted that their efforts would not be relaxed. He wished to remind them that the value of their association lay not so much in the amount of money accumulated, as in the binding together of Christian church-women in love, uniting them in laboring for their Lord and Saviour, some in one way, some in another, so that all could feel as sisters of one household of faith. He earnestly wished all the women of the congregation to join the Guild, and, if only by their prayers at the monthly meetings, give help and countenance to the Church's work.

It was then moved by Mrs. Bliss and seconded by Mrs. Langton, and resolved unanimously:—"That the Women's Guild at its first meeting for a new season hail with great satisfaction the active prosecution of the work for the completion of St. Alban's Church, which, it is hoped, will be carried on to a conclusion with prosperity. The Guild will do all that is possible to promote the further success of this good work in which the members feel so deep an interest."

On motion of Mrs. Langton, seconded by Mrs. Wickstead, it was resolved:—"That the constitution, rules and office of the Guild be printed, and a copy presented to each member on joining the Guild."

It was resolved that the meetings for beginning the needlework and arranging for the visiting of the poor should be held next Monday, and a notification to this effect be sent to all absent members. After conversation in reference to sundry details, the proceedings, which lasted until nearly five p.m., were closed with the usual prayers for the Guild, the clergy, and congregation of this parish, and the church at large. We wish this good and benevolent association every success.

NIAGARA.

WATERDOWN.—The harvest home, on Wednesday, was a great success. Service began in Grace Church about half-past four. The church was most tastefully decorated. Around the church arch, in large letters made with straw, on a scarlet ground, there is the text: "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof." A wreath of evergreen with ears of oats, wheat and barley, white and red berries and autumn leaves, forms a margin. In the stone font a pyramid is formed of moss, on which are clusters of grapes of various colors, and other choice fruits, and in which are inserted flowers very tastefully arranged. The windows are surrounded with evergreen, with red and white berries, and the ears of different kinds of grain, surmounted with a small sheaf bound with a vine, with a knot of berries in front. The reading-desk and vestry screen are decorated with wreaths, hanging in graceful loops, from which are suspended ears of Indian corn, partly concealed by husks. Above the west door is a text in red letters, surrounded by a border of ferns. On the eastern walls is a text of the same kind, bordered with a vine. On the wall to the left of the chancel arch there is an anchor of moss, and on the right a harp surrounded with the text in evergreen, "Praise ye the Lord." But the most beautiful part is the chancel. We shall not attempt to describe it. The hanging back-ets suspended in the windows, the festoons, the exquisitely tasteful decoration of the