

ings admirably adapted for the purposes of a school, and where assisted as he is by a staff of tried teachers, doubtless he will sustain the high reputation he has earned in the past.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

The Bishop has forwarded the following letter to the Church Wardens of a country Mission:—

ST. JOSEPH'S ISLAND, July 20th, 1883,

To the Church Wardens, Christ Church:

GENTLEMEN,—I am informed that within the past few weeks Christ Church has been feloniously entered by some unknown person, and that a portion of the furniture of the Church, in the form of a cross has been taken down and stolen.

Allow me to inform you that you as the duly constituted guardians of the Church property in—are responsible for the safe-keeping of said property, and I hereby instruct you to take such steps as in your wisdom may seem best, for the discovery of the offender.

Church property is at least as sacred as private property, and cannot be STOLEN without exposure to the penalties of the law. The person who surreptitiously removed this cross has been guilty of sacrilege. He is a thief in the blackest sense of the word. He thought himself a most Evangelical Churchman in his dislike to the sacred symbol of our common faith, but he did not hesitate to STEAL what did not belong to him. If members of the Church of England are opposed to the use of certain symbols in her churches, they are at perfect liberty to object, and there are constitutional methods provided for the redressing of any alleged grievance, by formal representation to the Bishop of the Diocese, but let them, and others, understand that they have no more right to enter a church secretly, and deface or remove any portion of its furniture, than they have to enter a neighbour's dwelling, and appropriate his goods under shelter of the darkness of midnight.

I therefore, look to you for speedy and active measures for the discovery of the offender in this case, and if found, for either the restoration of the stolen cross to its wonted place, or failing this, for the prosecution of the offender according to law.

Meanwhile, I request that this letter may be read publicly in the congregation of Christ Church by Mr. —, the catechist, on the first Sunday after its receipt by you.

I remain, gentlemen,  
Yours faithfully,  
E. ALGOMA.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge the following contribution:—

Widows' and Orphans' Fund—Professor G. W. Kingstone, \$5.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

The Lord Bishop of Quebec has left for his visitation on the Labrador. His Lordship sailed as far as Mingan in Mr. Senecal's yacht, from thence proceeded by schooner. The Missionary on the coast, Rev. R. W. Brown will meet the Bishop in the Church-Boat at St. Clements Bay. The Bishop is expected to return in time for the meeting of the Provincial Synod.

Rev. C. W. Rawson, M. A., late assistant minister of the Cathedral, has sailed for England; he has accepted the Rectory of Wray in Westmoreland. We believe that the Rector, Rev. G. V. Housman has not yet appointed a successor to Mr. Rawson; the position is a most desirable one, in fact one of the best positions in the diocese, and will doubtless not long remain vacant. We sincerely hope that the Rector may meet with an earnest minded man who will share the work of the Parish with him.

THE Rev. T. Richardson of St. Paul's, Quebec, is at present seeking rest in Prince Edward Island. He has been seriously ill for some time past.

THE Rev. A. A. Von Iffland, Rector of St. Michael's, is absent on leave in England, and the Rev. J. Simpson of Port Hope School is acting as his *locum tenens*.

THE Rev. J. M. Thompson, Diocesan Missioner, has recently been serving St. Peter's, Quebec, during the temporary absence of the Rector, Rev. M. M. Fothergill.

THE Rev. A. W. Mountain, M. A., late Rector of St. Michael's, now Rector of St. Mary's, Stony Stratford, England, is at present in Quebec, the guest of Evan J. Price, Esq., Wolferfield. The members of his former congregation, and in fact all who ever knew him are delighted to see him once more in his old home.

THE Missions of St. Sylvester, St. John's Melbourne, and Sandy Beach are still vacant.

THE Governor-General and Princess Louise, with some of their suite, attended Divine Service in the Cathedral, Quebec, on Sunday week.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

DELEGATES TO THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD.—The following are the delegates from this diocese to the Provincial Synod to meet at Montreal on Wednesday 12th September:—*Clerical*.—Archdeacon Jones, Revs. J. W. Burke, J. J. Bogert, G. W. White, Archdeacon Lauder, A. Spencer, F. W. Kirkpatrick, A. C. Nesbitt, G. J. Low, C. B. Pettit, W. Lewin, and E. H. M. Baker, *Substitutes*.—Revs. E. P. Crawford, C. P. Emery; K. L. Jones, W. B. Carey, Henry Pollard, and R. Lewis. *Lay*.—Dr. Henderson, Messrs. R. T. Watkem, J. Reynolds, R. V. Rogers, Judge MacDonald, Dr. Wilson, J. Shannon, A. J. Mathieson, S. Keefer, Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, Speaker House of Commons, D. Collins, and Henry Hartney. *Substitutes*.—Lieut-Colonel Maunsell, Judge Senkler, Messrs. C. Dumbrille, W. T. Benson, D. F. Jones, and Judge Carman.

HILLIER.—It is very gratifying to learn that in future Divine Service will be held regularly at Christ Church, Hillier. It is said that the Rev. A. F. Echlin, Incumbent of Shammonville, has been appointed to the mission.

BELLEVILLE.—The Rev. D. F. Bogert, B. A., Incumbent of Selby, and Salmon River, has been appointed to succeed the Rev. R. S. Forneri, B. A., at Saint John's Church, Belleville.

SELBY.—The mission of Selby is still vacant, as the Bishop has not been informed what stipend the congregations can give. Archdeacon Jones was to hold a meeting on Monday evening last for the purpose of ascertaining this point, the result of which has not yet reached me.

PERSONALS.—The Rev. E. P. Crawford, Rector of Trinity Church, Brockville, has been absent for a brief vacation at Rockport. Canon Mulock, of Saint Peter's Church, took part of the duty at Trinity Church, during his absence.

The Rev. W. Lewin, Incumbent of Prescott, and Miss Lewin, have been spending a few holidays at Messina Springs.

BELLEVILLE.—*St. John's Church*.—The chief event of interest in this parish at present, is the approaching departure of the Rev. R. S. Forneri, Rector of the parish for the last seventeen years. At the close of the service on Friday evening, the 17th August, Mr. Irwin came forward on behalf of the congregation, and presented Mr. Forneri with an address, accompanied by a purse containing \$100 in gold. The reverend gentleman thanked the congregation for its kind address and substantial donation, and congratulated the members of the Church upon obtaining so excellent a pastor as the Rev. Mr. Bogert, of Selby. Mr. Forneri purposes entering upon his new duties at Adolphustown and Fredericksburg, on Sunday the 9th September.

*Christ Church and St. George's Church*.—The Sunday Schools in connection with Christ Church and St. George's Church, Belleville, held a union picnic on Tuesday the 14 August, *per steamer Prince Edward*, to Massassaga Point. It was most successful both numerically and financially. Nearly eight hundred people, including about four

hundred and fifty children were present, and everything passed off most satisfactorily. Games and amusements were indulged in, by both boys and girls, amongst whom about two hundred prizes were distributed, and the day was one of unusual pleasure to both Sunday Schools, the large party returning to the city in safety at about 7 p. m.

FRANKTOWN AND PROSPECT.—The Bishop has appointed the Rev. Stearne Tighe, B. A., Incumbent of Franktown and Prospect, to the mission of Landsdowne. On Wednesday even the 8th Aug., a large number of the members of both congregations assembled at the parsonage, to testify their kindly feelings and great good-will to the reverend gentleman who has been their pastor for the last six years. Miss Anne B. Houghten, read an address and presented a gold-headed cane, bearing an inscription, to Mr. Tighe. The Church-wardens of both congregations then presented him with a very useful as well as handsome present in the shape of a set of silver mounted harness, accompanied with a few well chosen and kindly remarks. The people spent a very pleasant evening, and dispersed with the hope that a clergyman will soon be appointed to the mission to carry on the work to the honour of God, and the welfare of His Church.

LYNDHURST.—On Sunday the 5th August, the Rev. J. Osborne, Incumbent of this mission for the last five years, preached his farewell sermon at Saint Luke's Church, previous to his leaving for his new charge at Marysburg. There was a good congregation which included a number of church people from Lyndhurst Rear. At the close of the service Mr. J. E. Stafford presented Mr. Osborne with an address, accompanied with a purse containing \$20. Mr. Osborne made a very feeling reply. He said the kind wishes which had been expressed had taken very largely the sting out of parting, and he trusted God would bless them and send speedily a faithful servant to fill the vacancy. A very handsome pipe organ has been placed in Saint Luke's Church by Mr. Weaver. It is the intention of the congregation to purchase an organ, as the organ in use for a length of time, is the property of Mr. Osborne, to whose kindness the congregation is deeply indebted.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. Dr. McCarroll, Curate of Grace Church, Toronto, spent his vacation lately at the seaside, near New York. He took duty every Sunday in the great metropolis during his absence, including a service for the Rev. W. S. Rainsford.

NEARING COMPLETION.—All Saints' Church school house, Toronto, is progressing rapidly. It is a very pretty building, the style of architecture being in keeping with the Church. The total cost will be about \$10,000. It is expected that it will be ready for occupation by the 1st of December.

CHURCH CHOIR ABROAD.—The choir of St. Matthias' Church, Toronto, made their annual visit to Buffalo on the 11th inst. They were the guests of the choir of St. Luke's Church in that city and joined them on an excursion to Lake Chataqua on the 13th.

TORONTO.—*St. Matthew's Church*.—The annual picnic of this Church and the Sunday School took place recently at Kew Gardens. It was very largely attended and the day was most enjoyable. Refreshments were provided on a liberal scale. Prizes were contended for both by the children and adults, one race by married ladies for a splendid ham, creating much amusement. The Incumbent, Rev. J. S. Howard gave his personal oversight to all the arrangements.

WOODBIDGE.—In justice to the band of young