

BISHOP'S COLLEGE, LENNOXVILLE.

From the report of the Trustees of the College, of the accounts to 31 December, 1886, it is satisfactory to note that the income of the year proved sufficient, not only to meet the outlay, but to leave also a credit balance of \$423.75, after paying off the debit balance of the previous year.

The Trustees also report that the following Professorships may now be said to stand on a secure basis:—

1. The Principal of the College, acting as Professor of Mathematics.
2. The Harrold Professor of Divinity.
3. The Davidson Professor of Classics.

Funds are also available, though without any special designation, for:

(a) An additional Professor of Divinity, whose duty it will be to assist in the teaching of Classics and Mathematics.

(b) The payment of the Lecturer in French. The report further says:—

"The needs of the College are great, amongst which may be enumerated:

1. One or more Professors of Science, with a laboratory and additions to the Museum.
2. One or more Professors or Lecturers in Modern Languages and Literature, with special reference to study of English, German and Italian. The study of English at present is a main feature of College work, but the burden of teaching should not be thrown on men who have ample work in their special line of duty.
3. An additional Professor, so as to divide the work of the Professor of Classics into Greek and Latin respectively.
4. Additions to the Library, which, although a very valuable one, considering its size, is yet wanting in many new standard works on the various subjects of the College Course, as well as of general literature. There are no funds from the ordinary resources of the College available for this purpose.
5. A Convocation Hall.

The duty of the trustees is to manage what may be called 'The College Temporalities,' but they may be permitted, in closing this report, to express the opinion that, if the work done in all the existing Faculties be compared with that of other similar institutions, it will be found that the Professors and Teaching Staff have, with the very limited means at their command, maintained a high tone, and have proved themselves worthy of the support of all in this Province who value a high class education."

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

GANANOQUE.—A *Conversazione* was held in the Skating Rink here on the 3rd inst., under the auspices of the congregation of Christ Church and proved a decided success. After refreshments, provided by the ladies of the congregation, Judge Reynolds, of Brockville, took the chair, and an excellent programme of instrumental and vocal music and recitations was rendered. The Rev. E. P. Crawford, M.A., of Brockville, added much to the enjoyment of the evening by his well rendered songs. Dr. Clarke, of Kingston, Madams C. E. and W. H. Britton, Misses Emily Skinner, Edith Cowan, Edith Carroll, Kate O'Neil and Messrs. Blythe, Fred. Skinner and Geo. Abbott, took part in what was one of the best entertainments ever given here.

On Wednesday evening the annual Sunday-school festival was held in the same place and afforded pleasant entertainment for the young people of the Church.

The proceeds of the entertainments, which are to be applied towards improvements on the Church, amounted to something like one hundred and fifty dollars.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

CANON WILBERFORCE, who is now in New York, will probably visit Toronto shortly and will be asked to lecture on temperance during his stay.

The Anglican Mission Church at Windermere is to be called St. Jude's, subject to the approval of the Bishop. The auditor's report shows a cash balance to the credit of the building fund, and the whole progress of the mission thus far is most satisfactory.

St. Matthias.—A reception was given in the school house of this church on April 28th by the parochial branch of the C. of E. Workingmen's Society.

Church of the Ascension.—A very successful concert in aid of a charity was given in the school house of this parish on Tuesday, April 26th, under the direction of the organist, Mr. E. Doward.

St. Peter's.—At the last meeting of the season of this branch of the Church of England Temperance Society there was a large and attentive audience. The band of the Boys Home assisted in the musical part of the programme, and a report of Band of Hope work was read at its conclusion. Rev. G. Wrong gave an address on "Control of the Appetites," and Ven. Archdeacon Boddy closed the meeting by entreating his hearers, in a few earnest words, to keep sacred their pledges during the coming vacation, and pronouncing the benediction.

St. Luke's.—The Lord Bishop of the diocese preached in this church on Sunday morning, April 24th, on behalf of the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine. All above the average offertory was devoted to this object, and about \$100 were realised.

CHURCH WOMEN'S MISSION.—The annual meeting of the Church Women's Mission Aid Society was held on the 25th ult., the Lord Bishop of Toronto in the chair. The annual report read by the Secretary, Mrs. O'Reilly, spoke of a year of fair progress, but pleaded for stronger pecuniary support, and suggested the appointment of a committee to consider and recommend some means of raising money for the Society. The report suggested also that it should be borne in mind that the Society had never in anyway profited from bazaars and similar institutions. The total amount of the year's receipts was \$241.41, including \$20.18 handed over from the preceding year; and the balance in hand on the first of April last, amounted to \$59.27. Mrs. O'Reilly also read a statement of work done by the society and by its various branches in the Province, particularly St. George's, St. James', St. Stephen's, and All Saints, all of whom have sent numerous gifts of books, church furniture, &c., to the amount of \$2,357.74 (double that of last year) to the outlying districts of the Algoma and Northwest dioceses. Several new branches have been formed during the year, and there are now in all 26, besides the Central Society. The report was adopted, and the officers of the Society re-appointed for the ensuing year.

CLERICAL ASSOCIATION.—The following resolution was carried unanimously by the Toronto Clerical Association at their last meeting:—Moved by Rev. S. Jones, seconded by the Rev. J. F. Sweeney: "That while this Association is not prepared to condemn the principle of utilising the industry and skill of Church members in producing articles to be sold for the promotion of Church objects, yet it is strongly of opinion that public fairs, sales, bazaars, and such like should be discouraged, and that the proper method of raising money for Church purposes is the inculcation of systematic giving, and a direct appeal to Church people to contribute of their means "according as God hath prospered them."

PERSONAL.—Rev. Reginald H. Starr, B.D.D., preached before the University of Trinity College in the College chapel on Sunday, April 24th, and on Wednesday at a special convocation Mr. Starr was admitted to the degree of D.D. The Vice-Chancellor, the Rev. Provost Body, presided at the convocation. The subject of Dr. Starr's Thesis for the degree which received the special approbation of the examiner was "The needs of man to which Buddhism bears witness, and the way in which Christianity meets them." Dr. Starr carries with him to his new work in Boston the warmest wishes of a large circle of Trinity friends, by whom his valuable services to the University and the Church will be long remembered.

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

ALDERSHOT.—The Rev. Wm. Massey, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Hamilton, officiated in St. Matthew's Church on the third Sunday after Easter.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

BRANTFORD.—*St. Jude's.*—The last vestry meeting was the largest ever held in connection with this church. The proceedings opened with prayer by the rector, Rev. Mr. Strong, who afterwards read a report of his ministrations, visits, baptisms, &c., showing a large increase in the number of families connected with the church.

The reports presented by the Churchwardens showed a satisfactory state of affairs.

Mr. C. E. Passmore, presented a report of the Sunday-school, which was also very gratifying. It was pointed out that a full state of efficiency could not be expected until the provision of class rooms and proper seats. One pleasing result is the increasing interest taken by the children in missionary work in the general contribution of articles and money for Algoma.

A report was received from Miss Weir, Secretary of the Ladies' Guild, showing that they had obtained over \$600 during the year towards church expenses.

Mr. Stanley presented the report of the St. Jude's Workingmen's Association. This work has added greatly to the prosperity of the parish.

The election of Churchwardens resulted in the nomination of Mr. G. W. Seace by the pastor, while Mr. C. E. Passmore was unanimously selected as the people's representative.

Auditors: Messrs. Frank and Merton.

In place of a Select Vestry, it was decided to have a regular vestry meeting each quarter.

It was decided to communicate with the Council, calling attention to the dangerous state of the sidewalk opposite the church, between Dalhousie and Colborne streets.

Votes of thanks were passed to Mrs. Weir, organist, Mr. Kimpton (choir master) and the members of the choir for their services during the year, and also to the Ladies Guild for their material assistance rendered the church; and to the retiring Churchwardens, Messrs. Hemsworth and Alford.

Messrs. J. T. Gilkieside and C. E. Passmore, were appointed lay delegates to the Synod.

It must be a source of great happiness to the Rector, the Rev. J. L. Strong, to see that his work in the parish, has been so blessed, and we heartily congratulate both St. Jude's and Mr. Strong, on the bright prospect before them.

LONDON.—The Rev. R. Hicks left the end of last week for England. He hopes to improve in health by a years sojourn abroad. Rev. Canon Innes has secured the services of Rev. R. Freeman, until Mr. Hicks returns.

EXETER.—The Churchwardens of Christ Christ have been authorized to purchase a lot on which it is proposed to erect a new church. They have secured one in a very convenient and prominent location, and it is probable that