

WINDSOR MILLS.—The Rev. J. C. Cox has been appointed to, and has accepted the care of, this parish; and hereafter all communications should be addressed to him as above, instead of to St. Lamberts.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—*St. Jude's.*—The closing meeting of the winter session, held on Thursday evening, May 1st, in the lecture hall of the church, was one of the most enjoyable of a very successful season. The hall was crowded, while the platform was filled with the little people of St. Jude's Band of Hope, who repeated the musical service of 'Christy's Old Organ,' with its readings, songs, choruses and tableaux.

The Rev. J. Ker, Rector of Grace Church, read his very interesting paper, 'The tale of a sorrowful life,'—a sketch of the poet Edgar Allan Poe. It was listened to with great interest. The pleasure of the entertainment was greatly added to by a visit of the band of the Royal Templars of Temperance, who gave a most acceptable selection of pleasing music.

Mr. Henry Tucker, the financial Secretary, read a short report of the satisfactory and promising work of the Association, and Mr. Norman Wight, the treasurer, presented the accounts.

A most pleasant evening closed with the National Anthem.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—The Fifth Annual Meeting of this Society was held in the Synod hall on Thursday, April 24th, the Bishop in the chair. There were also present, The Dean, Rev. R. Lindsay, R.D.; Rev. J. H. Dixon, Rev. G. A. Smith, and a number of ladies interested in the work of the Society. The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Bishop, after which he spoke to the Associates on their work and its duties, reminding them that there must be self-denial, determination, confidence in God, feeling that the work is being done for the sake of Christ and His Church. They must expect opposition and disappointment, for when Satan's Kingdom is touched he will endeavour to mar the work. They must go on in a spirit of prayer, step by step, looking up for God's blessing.

The Secretary's report and those of the Branch Secretaries were then read. Forty-six girls had been commended during the past year from England, Ireland and Scotland; but the majority of these after a short residence in the city had gone on to Toronto, Ottawa and London, and many to the States.

The President's report was also read. It was moved by the Very Rev. The Dean and seconded by Mrs. J. H. Dixon, that these reports be printed, and a copy sent to the Secretary of the Synod. The Dean said he wished to express how thoroughly he was in accord and sympathy with this work. There were difficulties in looking after girls connected with the Church, especially those in service, unless they attended Church regularly, and were communicants. This Society does the work admirably, and looks after the girls individually, and he looked upon it as one of the most important parochial organizations, and he hoped all parishes would take up the work. In his own Church, St. George's, it had been eminently successful.

Mrs. Henshaw moved, 'That the election of officers by the council be confirmed,' seconded by Rev. R. Lindsay, R.D. He spoke of the work as one requiring patience, and endorsed the opinion expressed in the Secretary's report that girls were sent out too young from England.

Ven. Archdeacon Fortin, from Winnipeg, who was spending a few days in the city on his way to England, gave an account of the work of the G.F.S. in his parish. They had in their Branch thirteen associates and forty members. He wished all the members of the G.F.S. God speed in their work.

Papers were read by Sister Edith of St. Jude's

Branch, and Mrs. Holmes of the Branch of St. James the Apostle. The Rev. J. H. Dixon then spoke of the work as one of 'Prevention,' and how valuable to a girl might be the advice and counsel that her associate would always be willing to give; he hoped that in the future the work might be carried on vigorously in his parish of St. Jude's.

The Bishop then pronounced the Benediction.

The following are the Bishop's Visitations for May:

May 7th, Wednesday, West Brome and Iron Hill
May 8th, Thursday, Adamsville and East Farnham.

May 9th, Friday, Sweetsburg and Cowansville.

May 11th, Sunday, Frelightsburg.

May 12th, Monday, Dunham.

May 13th, Tuesday, Stanbridge.

May 14th, Wednesday, Philipsburg and Pigeon Hill.

May 16th, Thursday, Bedford.

May 16th, Friday, Clarenceville and Noyan.

May 18th, Sunday, Farnham.

May 19th, Monday, Rougemont.

May 20th, Tuesday, Abbotsford and Milton.

May 21st, Wednesday, South Roxton, North Shefford and Warden.

May 22nd, Thursday, Boscobel.

May 23rd, Friday, North Ely.

May 25th, Sunday, South Stukely and Eastman.

May 26th, Monday, Bolton Centre, South and East.

Letters needing immediate attention may be addressed to Waterloo until 29th April; Mansonville until 5th May; Cowansville until 8th May; Clarenceville until 15th May; South Stukely until 23rd May.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

OTTAWA.—A branch of the Girls' Friendly Society was started here some years ago, and after almost dying out, it was last year renewed and to some extent reorganized, so that on Thursday 24th, ult, there was held, in the school room of St. George's Church, the first annual meeting of the old society under its reorganization. On the Sunday previous there was a special celebration of the Holy Communion for the Society at 7.30 a. m. in St. John's Church, when 33 members were present and communicated. The Rev. W. J. Muckleston, who is chaplain to the Society, was celebrant, and during the service gave a short address on the first words of the Gospel for the day: "I am the Good Shepherd," pointing out the usefulness of the Society to the lonely and isolated, and leading on from that to the Good Shepherd, keeping watchful care over all His sheep, knowing them individually, and known by all who are following Him. On Thursday evening, after the short office always used at the opening of our Girls' Friendly Society meetings, the secretary, Miss Everett read her report. There are now 68 enrolled in the Society, 44 members, 19 working associates, and seven honorary associates. During the year there has been each month an evening meeting, attended by all members from the three churches which have branches of the Girls' Friendly Society, viz., Christ Church, St. John's and St. George's. At these meetings the programme has been: the saying of the Office, reading minutes of the last meeting, music and recitations, followed by a short address from the chaplain. Between these general meetings of the whole Society, every month there has been at least one meeting of each of the parochial branches conducted by the associates of that branch. Three of the associates constitute an Emigration Committee of the Girls' Friendly Society, to arrange for the reception of girls sent out from England, and commended to the Society. An evening Bible class has been held every week by the President, and has been well attended, and from the voluntary offerings of this class,

\$5 has been given to the Anglesea Square Mission, an offset from St. John's. Besides this offering in money, the Girls' Friendly Society provided two dozen dolls for the Christmas tree of this same Mission, and a box of Christmas presents for the Indian Home at Sault Ste. Marie. After the adoption of this report, Mrs. Tilton was re-elected President, with Miss Harrison as Vice-President, and Miss Everett as Secretary-Treasurer. Then came an address from the President, followed by a short intermission for tea and coffee. The programme was continued with an address by Mr. Pollard, a song from Miss Smith, and a paper by Miss L. C. Wickateed. After a few closing words from the chaplain, the meeting broke up at 9:50 p.m.

GANANQUE.—*Christ Church Guild.*—The first annual meeting of Christ Church Guild was held at the residence of the Misses Carroll, Princess Street, on Monday evening, April 28, and was largely attended by the young people of the congregation.

The President and Secretary Treasurer presented their reports, showing the progress of the Guild, and summarizing the work since organization. The financial report showed a balance in the hands of the Treasurer.

The election of officers resulted in all the old officers being re-elected by acclamation as follows:—Hon. Pres., Rev. H. Austin; Hon. Vice Pres., A. Davis and W. J. Gibson. Pres. G. N. Beaumont; Vice Pres., Miss Minnie Legge; Sec. Treas., N. A. H. Moore. Committee, Misses E. Carroll, Lottie Legge, E. Bradbury; Messrs. Ed. Nichol, H. R. Austin.

On Tuesday evening, April 29, the members of the Guild tendered the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted in the late concert and contributed so largely to the success of the event, a social and reception at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Britton.

KINGSTON.—St. George's hall was well filled on Friday evening, 2nd May, on the occasion of the annual meeting of the city branch of the Women's Auxiliary. After the formal opening and reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting the various reports were presented, from which it appeared that the St. George's branch had raised during the year \$300.91; St. James', \$220.75; St. Paul's, \$91.59. Clothing, etc., to the value of \$292.20 had been sent out by the St. George's branch; St. James', \$214; and St. Paul's, \$151.40; making a total for the city of \$619, and in value of boxes \$657.60. The following ladies were elected officers for the year:—President, Mrs. Buxton Smith; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. V. Rogers; Recording Secretary, Miss Josephine Hooper; Treas., Miss Henderson.

The presidents of the parochial branches are *ex officio* vice presidents of the city branch.

A short statement, read by the president, showed that the Kingston branch had, since its organization, a little over three years ago, raised in money \$2,643.68, and sent clothing, etc., to the value of \$1,760.05.

The Bishop of Algoma addressed the meeting at some length. He thanked most warmly the members of the Auxiliary for the very substantial aid they had already rendered to the work in his Diocese. He proceeded to show how much he needed the continuance of that aid, and that an increase in the assistance given by the older dioceses to the Missionary Diocese of Algoma was absolutely necessary if the Church was ever to hold her own. He could point to progress. The number of the clergy had doubled since he was consecrated, and he could truly say that the diocese was doing all that could be reasonably expected from it. He labored under special difficulties. There were no centres of population; the missions were too extensive. One clergyman had a mission 250 miles long. Another difficulty was the poverty of the people, and another the ignorance pre-