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Church News in Brief

Bishop Stringer, of the Yukon, was a visitor in Winnipeg recently.

The Bishop of Ottawa confirmed 22 candidates in Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, on December 20th.

A concert held in aid of Christ Church, Mimico, Ont., on December 22nd was a decided success financially and a handsome sum will be realized.

Grace Church, Hamilton, Ont., Sunday School pupils held their Christmas entertainment on December 21st. In the course of the evening the prizes were distributed by the Rector, Rev. J. F. Carson.

It is estimated that by the end of this year the underground railways of London will have carried in twelve months 1,400,000,000 passengers, which is about equal to the population of the whole earth.

Rev. H. S. Ram, formerly of Melita, Man., and recently a curate at St. Pancras, London, Eng., is returning to the Diocese of Rupert's Land and will be given an appointment by the Archbishop.

The Rev. Lieut.-Col. A. W. Woods, D.S.O., who has been forced to resign the Rectorship of St. Margaret's Church, Winnipeg, on account of illhealth, will leave for British Columbia about the first week in January.

A most pleasing Christmas musical service was given on December 19th in the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, when excerpts of "The Redempand other works by Gounod excellently rendered by the choir.

As a result of an Every-Member Canvas the Anglican parish of Virden has increased its guaranteed fund from \$1,800 in 1920 to \$3,120, according to the report which reached the Synod office, Winnipeg, and in addition a cash collection of \$900 has been

Rev. John Morris, who was for one year and a half Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, London, Ont., was formally inducted into the pastorate of Old St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, Ont., on December 17th. Mr. Morris succeeds Rev. R. H. Shaw. The induction service was very largely attended.

The members of St. Luke's, Burlington, Ont., Community Club held a pleasant evening in the Parish House on December 21st. A specially interesting feature of the evening's entertainment was the showing of a number of magic lantern slides by Rev. G. W. Tebbs, the Rector, depicting his fishing trips throughout Northern Ontario last summer.

Upwards of 150 people attended the annual Sunday School entertainment of the Parish Guild of St. Stephen's, Westboro', Ont., on December 21st. Prizes and presents were distributed to the children during the evening. The gathering was presided over by Mr. O. Skuce, Sunday School superintendent. Mr. T. Gibson and Mr. G. Train, wardens of All Saints', Westboro,' were also present.

According to the returns at the Synod office, Winnipeg, Pembina is the only deanery in the Diocese of Rupert's Land which has thus far equalled its mission apportionments. Already over \$1,500 has been contributed by the deanery, the total assessments being \$1,050. The parish of Manitou has made the best showing, having contributed \$700 to missions, as compared with the apportionment of \$250.

Archbishop Worrell confirmed 45 candidates in Trinity Church, Halifax, on December 19th. Previous to this ceremony the Rector, the Rev. L. J. Donaldson, spoke on several mat-

ters appertaining to work of Trinity Church, and mentioned that this church had made an offer to the M.S.C.C. to pay the yearly salary of their own missionary for work in the Far North. This offer has been accepted and Rev. W. A. Geddes, of Herschell Island, Y.T., has been chosen as their representative.

We have received a copy of "the Living Church Annual" for 1921. It is a most useful compendium of Church news especially pertaining to the American Church and as a book of reference in this respect it is simply invaluable. The outstanding feature of this year's Annual is the record of the changed national organization of the American Church. 'The Living Church Annual" is published by the Morehouse Publishing Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Price, paper 85 cents; cloth \$1.15; postage extra.

On the occasion of the At Home given to his congregation by Rev. Fred Graham, Rector of Nelson, B.C.; in celebration of the 25th anniversary of his ordination, the warm sentiments of the congregation totoward their Rector were expressed in an address presented to him on behalf of the congregation by the wardens and in the presentation made to him by the Mother's Club. During the 19 years Mr. Graham has spent in Nelson he has won the regard and goodwill of the citizens generally. His unusual ability, his good humor, his understanding and appreciation of humanity and its weaknesses and strength, his breadth of mind and scope of viewpoint, have won for him friends and admirers far outside the ordinary bounds of his work as a priest in the Anglican Church.

To enlist the services of the laymen in the building up of the Anglican work in Winnipeg, arrangements are being made to use the services of the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the Church of England Men's Society in a general programme, the details of which are now under consideration. An informal conference has already been held in connection with the matter, and representatives from nine parishes have got behind the scheme. It has been decided that the Brotherhood of St. Andrew should give special assistance to St. George's Church, Transcona, while the Church of England Men's Society will devote their attention to St. Thomas' Church, Weston. Both organizations will take a special interest in the lay work of these parishes. It has also been decided to render assistance to St. Andrew's Church, Sturgeon Creek, when an invitation to this effect has been received. With Dr. W. M. Speechly acting as convener, a religious literature committee has been formed with W. A. Couperthwaite of Holy Trinity, E. L. Clarke of St. Alban's, and L. D. Smith as members. After consultation with the clergy, the committee will prepare a list of books bearing on personal religion, which will be recommended to the men of the different parishes.

SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF TRINITY CHURCH; DURHAM, ONT.

The Seventieth Anniversary of Trinity Church, Durham, was celebrated with joy and thanksgiving on Sunday and Monday, December 12 and 13. The guest of honour and preacher on Sunday was the Bishop of Montreal. Bishop Farthing began his ministry in Durham 35 years ago. On Sunday he preached three powerful and brilliant sermons to very



large congregations, many people being turned away for lack of even standing room. On Monday evening a civic address of welcome was tendered to Bishop Farthing by Mayor Grant in the town hall. The Bishop again gave a thoughtful address on the Progress of Democracy. The Rector, the Rev. F. G. Hardy, announced on Sunday that the balance of the debt on the rectory of \$800 had been paid off, and that the parish was now free of all encumbrances. The parish of Trinity Church was founded in 1850 by the late Ven. Archdeacon Mulholland.



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