

last annual meeting, the general and statistical reports of the various schools were read by the superintendents as follows: Trinity, Mr. Ira Cornwall; St. Paul's, Mr. T. B. Robinson; St. James', Mr. F. J. G. Knowlton; St. Mary's, Rev. W. O. Raymond; St. Jude's, Mr. E. J. Wetmore; St. John the Baptist, Mr. H. W. Frith; St. George's, Rev. W. H. Sampson. Reports from St. John's, St. Mary's morning school, St. Luke's and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, were read by the secretary, Rev. W. O. Raymond, in the unavoidable absence of the superintendents. These were all extremely interesting and referred to the matters of importance connected with the several schools during the year, and were of an encouraging and hopeful tone, showing the work had been well sustained and in some instances a marked advance was recorded over previous years. The statistical returns showed the enrollment was: Boys, 790; girls, 1,130—a total of 1,920. This enrollment was made up from the attendance of the past six weeks, and is therefore not as large as if the whole year was counted. The average attendance was: Boys, 508; girls, 727; total, 1,234. The number of teachers is 43 male and 198 female, with an average attendance of 153. The number of officers is 33. The amount of money raised for missionary and other purposes was \$1,472.10. The annual report of the executive committee was read by the secretary, Rev. W. O. Raymond. Extended reference was made to the satisfactory working of the programme of proceedings arranged at the beginning of the year. A brief summary of the year's work was given and it was pointed out that neither the teachers, laymen or clergy had attended the meetings with as much regularity as they should have. The report directed attention to the fact that about nine hundred children professedly belonging to the Church of England, are not in attendance at any of the Sunday schools. This state of affairs was to be deplored and the committee stated their intention of endeavoring to secure their presence in the future. Reference was made to the deep and active interest Rev. Messrs. Dobbs, Gollmer and Reid had always taken in the work of the association, and the hope was expressed that their successors will be equally interested. The financial statement showed the receipts for the year, together with a balance of \$13.05, were \$90.42, and the expenses were \$71.12, leaving a balance of \$19.30.

After a short intermission the meeting was again called to order, and the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Canon Brigstocke; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. M. Jarvis, C. F. Kinnear, T. W. Daniel, T. B. Robinson, T. Patton, A. P. Tippet, E. J. Wetmore, E. Willis, A. H. Hanington, Miss Murray, Miss Barlow, Miss Wheeler and Miss A. Jack; secretary treasurer, Mr. G. G. Ruel. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring secretary, Rev. W. O. Raymond, for his labors during the past five years. Several matters of importance mentioned in the reports were discussed and referred to the executive committee for future consideration.—*St. John's Globe.*

At the Stone church on Sunday evening, the 7th Dec., the Rev. J. DeSoyres delivered a very interesting sermon on the life and teachings of Frederic Robinson, the famous preacher.

The second of the series of Advent lectures in Trinity church was delivered Sunday afternoon, the 7th Dec. by the Rev. L. G. Stevens, the subject being "Biblical Criticism Touching Miracles, and the Church's Attitude thereon." It was handled in a most interesting and scholarly manner.

#### DIocese OF QUEBEC.

**SHEBROOKE.**—The Anniversary of the St. Francis District Association of the Church Society was held at St. Peter's Church on

Monday and Tuesday, 8th and 9th December. The morning and afternoon meetings of clergy and laity for discussion and business were well attended and profitable. The report of the Secretary of the Association showed \$22,893.58 raised in the District during the year, \$2,713.57 being for extra parochial objects. Urgent appeals were made for increased help in extending the work of the missions. Opportunities and opening for Church work were offering in various directions, of which through lack of time and means, not to speak of strength, the clergy were unable to avail themselves. Both men and means were asked for Bishop's College and School, and Compton Ladies' College reported a good attendance and encouraging prospects. The sum of \$3,000 was raised during the year towards the fund for the Bishop's College Divinity House, now approaching completion, but \$3,000 more was needed to carry out the plan. The service on Tuesday evening was fairly attended. The Dean of Quebec, the Very Rev. R. W. Norman, D.D. preached an able and scholarly sermon on St. John 7:17, "If any man will do his will he shall know of the doctrine whether it be of God." There were in all seventeen clergy present besides the Bishop. The attendance at the missionary meeting on Wednesday evening was very thin. The Dean of Quebec, who had been announced to speak on "The Mission in Korea," was unable to be present. Addresses were made by the Lord Bishop, who was chairman; by Rev. Canon Foster of Coaticook, and the Rev. James Hepburn, of Melbourne. The offerings were given as usual to the Diocese of Algoma.

**PERSONAL.**—We learn that the Rev. Arthur Judge, formerly of the parish of Cookshire, in this Diocese, has been appointed assistant minister of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth Avenue, New York City, of which the Rev. D. Parker Morgan, D.D., is Rector. Mr. Judge will have entire charge of the chapel of St. David—the Mission of the Parish—situated in East 46th street, where a splendid work has been begun, and will be preacher at the Sunday afternoon services in the Parish church, where other duties will also fall to his charge.

#### DIocese OF MONTREAL.

**MONTREAL.**—*Trinity Church.*—Fifty years as the life of a parish would not appear to be a very long existence to such of our readers as reside in England where parishes have existed for centuries upon centuries. But it is an event of importance in this new country, and rightly the parishioners of Trinity Church have considered that the 50th anniversary of the existence of this parish or Church should be marked by special celebrations. These commenced on Sunday morning last with full Morning service and administration of Holy Communion. The Bishop of the Diocese preached a special sermon taking as his text Levit. xxv: 10. He referred to the Jubilee as kept amongst the Jews, and pointed out that half a century was a distinct period or time, and that such a period had brought them together to commemorate the foundation of Trinity Church fifty years ago; and he then proceeded to sketch the history of the church from the time that in 1840, on St. Paul street, it commenced its work, under the direction of the Rev. Mark Willoughby. He referred to the class distinctions which had arisen and which it should be one of the objects of every congregation to mitigate.

The service was largely musical, the very large choir of about sixty-five members doing its part effectively and well. It is impossible, however, remembering the early history of the Parish, not to note how great a change has taken place in this respect.

At the special service held in the afternoon for children the Lord Bishop of Huron preached as he did also at Evening service, when the

church, large as it is, was filled; and chairs had to be placed in the aisle notwithstanding the old fashioned large galleries. The Bishop of Montreal and Canon Henderson were also present with the clergy of the parish—Rev. Canon Mills, B.D., Rector; and the Rev. E. A. W. King, M.A. The Bishop of Huron took as his text 2 Kings vi chap. 16 v.

The Festival was kept up during the week, and on the evening of Wednesday the ladies of the church gave an "At Home," in the Lecture Hall, which was very tastefully decorated, one feature being heraldic shields with the names of the several Incumbents and Curates, with their dates of office emblazoned on the banister. The large platform was metamorphosed into a tastefully furnished drawing room, special attention being attracted by two large portraits of the founder of the first "Little Trinity" on St. Paul street, Rev. Mr. Willoughby, and the late esteemed rector, Rev. Canon Bancroft. About a thousand invitations had been issued and were very largely accepted. A very pleasant musical programme was provided and admirably carried out, including concerted pieces by the Orchestra and the Sorenaders, a piano duet by Misses MacFarlane and Pennell, songs by Mr. Warner, Miss Jones, Miss Wray, and Mr. J. T. Barlow, jun. During the evening Rev. Canon Mills gave a brief *resumé* of the history of the church, pointing out its successes and trials. He said when he came there he found fifteen communicants. There were now 507, exclusive of strangers and occasional communicants, and 470 families regularly attended the church. The Bishop and Archdeacon also delivered short and cheery addresses, after which the hostesses entertained their guests with choice refreshments served in the chapel.

**St. Stephen's.**—At the annual meeting of St. Stephen's Church Association last Tuesday evening, Bishop Baldwin and Mr. George Hague addressed the large audience with great earnestness and acceptability. Mr. Hague enforced the absolute necessity for church membership, and instanced his own experience when he first came to America and was well-nigh falling away from spiritual grace through neglect of visible church connection. He had always belonged to one of the Christian denominations, baptized and confirmed in The Church; to which he had returned some three months ago. Bishop Baldwin spoke on the necessity of unity for Christian work among young men. A body like St. Stephen's Association without united and energetic action would be like a mill that had been shut down for want of motive power and the cobwebs allowed to spread over the doorway. Their aim should be to be a power in the city for good and for the breaking down of the strongholds of Satan. They should interest themselves in Domestic and Foreign mission work.

**THORNE CENTRE.**—The congregation worshipping in this place are in much need of a melodeon or organ for use at the church services; and being unable to procure one for themselves would be glad to have assistance from any Churchman or Churchwoman willing to aid in procuring same. Services at present are held in a School house there being no Church building, the Sunday school meeting every Sunday, and service being held by the Rev. J. L. P. Roberts, Incumbent of the Mission, in which there are several stations, every other Sunday. Communications may be addressed either to him at Greermount, P. Q., or to Mr. Henry Newham, Upper Thorne Centre.

#### DIocese OF ONTARIO.

**THE LATE CHANCELLOR HENDERSON.**—The Church at large loses a true, able and faithful son by the death of Dr. Alex. Henderson, Q.C., of Kingston, one who, as a member of the Provincial Synod of Canada from its founda-