

otherwise obtain them. It is also doing work in various other ways, especially in the city hospitals, by Sunday services, weekly visits and a flower mission.

KINGSLEAR.—The Rectory in this parish has been thoroughly remodelled and renovated, and is now one of the most convenient and comfortable to be found in any country parish in the Diocese. The whole cost of the repairs amounted to about \$850, of which amount the parishioners had in hand nearly \$500, thus leaving a balance of \$350 to be raised. The parishioners are exerting themselves to pay off this debt while, while many of our friends outside of the parish are kindly helping us along with their deserved and much needed assistance. The Rector desires to acknowledge the following sums which have been paid and promised to him towards paying off the debt:—

G. E. Fenety, Esq.	\$5 00
John Black, Esq.	5 00
A. F. Randolph, Esq.	5 00
Andrew Inches, Esq.	2 00
Wm. Nicholson, Esq.	1 00
E. H. Wilmot, Esq.	5 00
W. H. & J. S. Murray, Esqs.	60 00
Mrs. Montgomery Campbell	6 00
The Hon. Chief Justice Allen	10 00
Sheriff Sterling	2 00
Thomas Harrison, LL.D.	1 00
C. N. Godkin, Esq.	5 00

LUDLOW MEMORIAL CHURCH.—The foundation walls of this church are now completed, and the memorial stone has been placed in position. The Treasurer acknowledges the following subscriptions:—

Rev. W. S. Neales, California	\$5 00
Rev. C. P. Hanington has forwarded the following sums, from	
C.	\$5 00
J.	1 00
A.	1 00
M.	2 00
Collected at Children's Service, Nov. 8th	1 14
Making in all	\$10 14

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

QUEBEC.—Relief for Labrador.—The Rev. Lennox Williams begs to inform those who a short time ago so generously came to the assistance of three destitute families from the coast of Labrador on their way to Perth, Ont., that he has heard from the Rev. R. L. Stephenson, Rector of Perth, and also from one of the Labrador people, to the effect that they arrived safely, have been able to get work, and are doing well. The balance of the sum contributed was forwarded to the families through Mr. Stephenson, and enabled them to buy stoves, cooking utensils and other necessaries. Through their spokesman, Richardson, they desire to express their heartfelt thankfulness to the Quebec gentleman who so liberally befriended them in their time of need.

SPECIAL ADVENT SERMONS.—An interesting course of sermons will be preached in Trinity Church, Quebec, during the Advent season. The following are the special preachers for each occasion, with date:—

Thursday, Nov. 26th, Rev. M. M. Fothergill.
“ Dec. 3rd, Rev. F. J. B. Allnatt.
“ “ 10th, Rev. Edward Owen.
“ “ 17th, Rev. Lennox Williams.
“ “ 24th, Rev. Robert Ker.

Service at 7.30 p.m. The seats are all free, and a hearty invitation is given to all.

QUEBEC.—St. Matthew's.—The fifteenth annual meeting of the mothers and daughters was held in the vestry of St. Matthew's Church, on November 9th, 1885. After the reading and

adoption of the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. F. Montzambert; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. G. F. Pemberton; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. C. Sharples; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Bell Irvine; Secretary, Miss A. Price; Auditor, Mr. F. Holloway; Committee: Misses Walker, Phillips, Stewart, Bennett and Anderson.

The Ladies of St. Peter's Church Guild purpose holding a sale of useful and fancy articles (suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents), on Tuesday and Wednesday, 3rd and 4th of December inst., in the store recently occupied by Mr. George Scott, confectioner, St. John street, which has kindly been loaned to the Guild for the occasion. There will be a refreshment table. Donations will be thankfully received for the sale, at St. Peter's Parsonage, 319 St. John street.

SHIGAWAKE.—A deputation, consisting of about a dozen members of St. Paul's Church here, representing the congregation, visited the parsonage, on the evening of Saturday, the 21st inst., and presented the incumbent of the mission, the Rev. C. D. Brown, with a handsome fur coat, and the following address, which was read by Mr. William Skane, the senior Churchwarden:

To the Rev. C. D. Brown, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Shigawake:

Reverend and Dear Sir,—We the representatives of this congregation, and of several of your personal friends, ask you to accept this present now offered to you. We trust you will appreciate the gift and the motives of respect and esteem which have prompted the givers. We hope this coat will afford a sufficient protection against the cold and storms of our severe climate, and also that when wearing it you may be reminded of the warmth of feeling which we earnestly desire to be permanently established between yourself, the members of this and of the other congregations under your charge.

We are dear, sir, very faithfully yours;

THE MEMBERS OF THIS CONGREGATION.
The Messrs. AXTESON,
Miss E. MURISON and friends,
Miss FRENCH.

Mr. Brown replied in a few words, thanking them for their liberal gift and for the kind motives which had suggested it.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—The Bishop of Montreal has added to the Rural Deanery of Iberville, Chambly, St. Johns, Christeville and Sabrevois, and has appointed the Rev. J. Fred. Renaud, rector of St. Johns and Rural Dean of Iberville.

TRINITY CHURCH ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of Trinity Church Association was held in the lecture hall of Trinity Church, on Monday evening, the 23rd inst., at which the following were elected officers for the ensuing year, viz.: Hon. President, the Lord Bishop of Montreal; President, the Rev. Canon Mills; 1st Vice do., Mrs. H. W. Garth and Miss Mackay; 2nd Vice do., Mrs. Bone and Miss MacPherson; Secretary Treasurer, Mr. Mackay; Librarian, Mrs. Akerman; Executive Committee: Messrs. Hagar, Bone, Akerman, Greaves, LeMessurier, Palmer, Butteris, Berry, and Mesdames Baile, Greaves, Hagar, Golden, Bone and Hollis. Entertainment Committee: Messrs. Garth, Bone, Baile, Greaves, Berry and Mesdames Baile, Greaves, Hagar, Bone, Mackay, MacPherson, Hollis and the Misses Reddy.

MONTREAL.—St. George's.—The twenty-first annual meeting of the St. George's Young Men's Christian Association was held on the evening of the 26th ult. His Lordship the Bishop presided, and there was a large attendance.

The Bishop in opening the meeting complimented the young men on the progress they had made during the year, and expressed the hope that they would go on prospering.

The Treasurer's statement was then read, and showed that the receipts, including a balance of \$35.87 brought over from last year, amounted to \$348.87, and the expenditure \$344.19, leaving a balance on hand of \$4.68.

During the year twenty meetings had been held with an average attendance of twenty-one members, the greatest number present being thirty, in December, 1884, and the smallest ten, in April last. There had been an accession of twenty-three members since the last annual meeting, and several of them had already taken an active interest in the work of the Association. The Mission and Hospital work had been prosecuted with vigor and success. The usual grants of \$50 to the Hospital chaplain, and \$100 towards the Montreal Diocesan Theological College had been made. The report closes with thanks to those who had helped on the work of the Association during the past year. After a few remarks from Mr. W. J. White, the Secretary for the present year.

Ven. Archdeacon Evans was called upon by the Chairman, he said it was fifteen years since he first had the pleasure of attending at a meeting of this Association, and he saw some present who had been present at that period. This spoke well both for the Association and its leaders. It was hard for young men in these times, when the spirit of infidelity was abroad to live up to their faith. In face of this he was thankful that this Association was in as flourishing a condition as it was.

Canon Belcher followed with a most practical and excellent address, illustrated by well chosen and well told reference to the lives of leading men; urging the necessity of having a fixed and definite purpose, and of giving up the whole attention to it.

Several hymns were sung during the evening, the boys of St. George's Church Choir being present, under the leadership of the organist, Mr. Stevenson, and ably discharging their part in the evening's programme.

The Very Rev. the Dean, in a very humorous speech, referred to the efforts made to reorganize the Society on his return to the parish, and of the success which had followed it, and of Mr. W. J. White, Secretary, whom he could guarantee as a splendid worker. Mr. White had already shown what he could do by getting the young ladies to give their assistance.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

OTTAWA.—St. John's.—On Thanksgiving Day the usual entertainment was given in the school-house by the Band of Hope. Music, recitations and tableaux delighted the crowded audience, but the chief interest centred in the distribution of prizes to the exhibitors at the children's industrial exhibition, held on Oct. 24th. Of the 93 exhibits, 53 were deemed worthy of commendation by the ladies and gentlemen who acted as judges. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Pollard, and seemed to be highly appreciated by the recipients. It was announced that a similar exhibition would be held about Easter, with the intention of making it an annual event at that season.

The monthly meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society was held in the school-room on Wednesday, Nov. 18, and notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather, the room was crowded. The usual programme was followed by an address from the Rev. P. O. Jones, after which several enrolled themselves as members of the Society.

The Young Men's Guild meeting on Tuesday evening indulged in impromptu speeches, the subjects being drawn from a hat.

It is intended next January to commence the publication of the St. John's parish magazine.