

NEW ROSS.—The Rev. C. de W. White, B.A., of Trinity College, Toronto, was inducted rector of this parish on September 19th, by Archdeacon Weston Jones, assisted by Squire Ross, and Mr. George Kiddy, parishioners. The ceremony, which was interesting and imposing, was based upon that suggested for the purpose by the Provincial Synod, and was followed by choral evensong and an appropriate sermon by the Archdeacon. Grave misgivings were at one time held by many as to the great detriment that was likely to follow, in the history of this "wilderness" parish, the resignation of the late rector, the Rev. Father Woollard, whose ill health obliged him to relinquish the difficult and laborious work which he had so successfully and thoroughly carried on during the five years he was its devoted priest. But in the appointment of Mr. White, who, by-the-by, is the grandson of the Rev. Dr. White, of Shelbourne, N.S., the senior priest of the Anglican Church in the Dominion, the parish has succeeded in securing a worthy successor of their beloved former rector. Mr. White is carrying on the work in exactly the same Catholic lines as Father Woollard, and his efforts are thoroughly appreciated by as devout and patriotic a congregation as can be found anywhere in the Anglican Church in America. Five points are in appreciated use in this purely country parish.

NEWPORT.—A very successful bazaar and tea was held here on the 17th September. The weather, which had been rainy the day before, opportunely cleared up on the afternoon of the day. Large numbers attended, and a fair amount of money was raised towards a fund for the building of a new parish church in the village of Brooklyn.

WALTON.—St. Matthew's Day being the patronal festival of this beautifully situated church, was observed by a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m., followed by a successful picnic in which both congregation and Sunday school joined. To close the happy day the parishioners again repaired to the church for evensong, and to listen to a sermon preached by the late rector, the Rev. K. C. Hind, of Wolfville. The Rev. T. W. Johnstone, the present rector of Newport cum Walton, is greatly encouraged in this portion of his parish. Were Walton not quite so inconveniently situated, it would, without doubt, attract large crowds of summer resorters. It is most charmingly situated upon the shores of the Minas Basin, whose placid dream-like waters, bounded in the hazy distance by the overawing promontory of Blomidon, and the high mountains of Cumberland county, are suggestive rather of fairy-land than of the cold and grim and dangerous waters of the rushing tides of the Bay of Fundy, into which it empties.

PORT MULGRAVE.—The deanery of St. George met here on Wednesday, Sept. 19th, at 11 a.m. There was a celebration of Holy Communion in the church, the Rev. Rural Dean Mellor being celebrant and the Rev. C. Sydney Goodman, rector of Antigonish, preaching the sermon from the text, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness." A quorum of clergy not being present, the business meeting in the afternoon was postponed. Evensong was at 7 p.m., and short addresses were given by the Rural Dean and the rector of Antigonish. At the present moment there is no rector in Mulgrave. It is to be earnestly hoped that there will soon be one to fill the place. Though few numerically in the town, the congregations at Melford and Oyster Ponds crowd the churches.

MONTREAL.

Montreal Diocesan Theological College opened as usual on the 15th inst., but the majority of students did not arrive until the next week. The reports from the different missions where the students were appointed for the summer were very favourable. The opening meeting of the Students' Society was held on Monday evening, the 24th inst. According to the custom the officers for the ensuing year were elected with the following results: President, Mr. W. P. Roy Lewis, B.A.; Vice-President, Mr. W. J. Hamilton; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. F. T. Eastman. During the President's address he alluded to the marvellous growth of the society in the past few years and pointed out the necessity for every student to take a hearty interest in the society. Tuesday evening the appointments in the Literary Society resulted in Mr. F. H. Graham, B.A., being called to the President's chair, with Mr. T. McEwan, 1st Vice-President, and Mr. J. Prout, Sec. Treas. We hope that the honors won last year through the elocutionary powers of the members of the society will be reduplicated this season. In a recent issue of the *Evangelical Churchman* we noticed a letter in reference to our College, and in it there was a statement that our College was sister in doctrine to Wycliffe, Toronto. In this College the principles of the Reformation are adhered to and it is well to compare calendars. The fact that the Montreal Diocesan

Theological College is the elder sister of Wycliffe College was not alluded to, and to this circumstance we attach some importance. The Alumni meets on Oct. 16th and 17th, when we expect to have the company of Dr. Newham, Bishop of Moosonee, and Rev. J. De Soyres, St. John, New Brunswick.

ONTARIO.

CAMDEN EAST.—The Harvest Thanksgiving in this village on Aug. 29th was a marked success. One very encouraging feature was that it was thoroughly representative, a real parish gathering, coming as they did, from every corner of the parish—from Croydon to Ernestown, and west of Napanee Mills to north of Centreville and Colbrooke. It was a joyous night, the old church most beautifully decorated, filled to overflowing with a congregation of hearts filled with thankfulness to Him "who giveth all," in His own service, to the best of our ability, returning to Him our praises and thanksgiving for His many mercies vouchsafed unto us.

The preacher was our dear old friend and late incumbent, the Rev. Archibald Elliott, now rector of Carleton Place. Dinner was served in Hinch's Hall, and was a bountiful harvest dinner, as Camden ladies so well understand how to supply. Speeches followed in a field kindly lent by Dow Williams, Esq., all being glad to hear Mr. Elliott and Messrs. Reid and Bell. Great regret was universally expressed that Mr. G. W. Dawson, M.P., was detained at the last moment, and more so as the cause was sickness in his family. Chief Green, of Tynednaga, in a very eloquent and clear speech, related the history of the Indians, especially the Mohawk tribe, of which he is proud to be a leading chief, of their fidelity to the faith "Once forever delivered to the saints," which they had learnt from S.P.G. missionaries when residing on the banks of the Mohawk River, in York State; setting, as they have done, such a wonderful example to whites, who, under far less trials and difficulties, have by thousands left the faith of their fathers. The Chief carried all with him and left an impression which will long be remembered, and, if he will come again, insure him a hearty welcome. Tea followed. All ended with one of the best concerts ever given in Camden East. Proceeds over \$100, \$88 net.

ERNESTOWN.—The congregation of St. Alban's Church, Odessa, held their annual Harvest Festival on Thursday last, 20th inst. The rain poured down very heavily all the previous afternoon and continued all night, and the day of the festival opened dark and gloomy. It rained pretty steadily all day, and the prospects looked very blue. The first order of the day was, of course, to offer up the sacrifice of thanksgiving. Rev. F. T. Dibb celebrated, Rev. F. D. Woodcock read the Epistle, and Rev. H. B. Patton read the Gospel and preached. It was an earnest and impressive sermon, emphasizing rather the solemn side of the harvest season as an annual reminder of the great Harvest at the end of the world. The congregation was not so good as in former years, owing to the heavy rain. Evensong was sung at 4 p.m., and the weather having cleared a little, there was a good congregation. Rev. A. Jarvis, M.A., rector of Napanee, preached a very interesting sermon on the "Joy of Harvest," drawing out something of the history of harvest festivals and the manner of their observance in merry England in the olden time. He insisted strongly on the duty of the Church to direct and sanctify the amusements and recreations of her children by entering into them, instead of holding aloof from them. By this means the abuses which have become associated with certain amusements, such as dancing, might be removed. The sermon was a complete and conclusive answer to those mistaken, but well-meaning, people who, by ignoring the needs of man's bodily nature in their interest for his soul, would quietly hand over all such innocent recreations to the devil and his party. After evensong a sumptuous supper was served in Jubilee Hall, which was kindly lent by Dr. Booth for the occasion. In spite of the rain there was a large gathering of guests, and when they had all eaten and were filled, several basketsful of unbroken fragments were gathered up and given to the poor, together with the fruit and vegetables, etc., which had been used in the decorations. After supper there was a concert, at which Dr. Meacham, M.P.P., and Rev. F. D. Woodcock made rousing patriotic speeches. A couple of hours' dancing was then enjoyed by the young folks, and thus ended a very happy day. If the weather had been fine the proceeds would probably have been far in excess of former years, but for all that we realized a little more than last year. One specially gratifying feature of the day's proceedings was the heartiness and goodwill which was manifested by all who took part. Everybody worked nobly, and people who have never helped us before gave cheerfully of their substance as well as their service to make the event a success, and by God's blessing it was a grand success.

SHANNONVILLE.—A most successful harvest festival was held in Trinity Church on Sunday, 28th. The decorations of grain, flowers, fruit and vegetables were beautiful. Wheat and grapes clustered together adorned the altar, while in front of a white dossal stood a crop of fresh wax flowers and leaves. The Sunday school children marching into church carrying a banner and singing hymn 390, "Brightly gleams our banner," to a beautiful tune, was much appreciated by all denominations. In the morning a most excellent sermon was preached by the rector, Rev. T. Godden, on the harvest season, after which followed the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. In the evening the Rev. G. Anderson, rector of the Mohawk Reserve, preached a very instructive sermon. The congregations were large at both services and the singing was particularly bright and hearty. Shannonville has been heavily visited this summer by fire, hail and thunderstorms, yet the few Church people thankfully acknowledged God's merciful providence by joining in a harvest home.

TORONTO.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew—Toronto Local Assembly.—The next meeting of the Toronto Local Assembly will be held at St. John's Church, Norway, on Saturday, Oct. 6th, at 4 p.m. (Take King St. east cars to Woodbine Ave., thence north to church.) Programme.—4 p.m.—Opening of the meeting. Chairman—Mr. J. Maughan, St. John's. Matters to be considered: I.—Constitution of Local Assembly. II.—Boys' Department of the Brotherhood and Boys' Brigades. III.—Hospital Work, including Home for Incurables, Convalescent Home and Gael. IV.—Inter-Chapter Visitation. 6.15—Tea in St. John's school-room. 7.30—Evensong. 8—Open Meeting. Chairman, Mr. T. R. Clougher, Grace Church. 8.05—Roll Call. 8.10—Outline of Afternoon's Business. 8.20—Conference. Subject:—"What is the Brotherhood Costing us of Personal Sacrifice?" Speakers—Rev. C. H. Rich, Grace Church; Mr. Waugh, St. Simon's; Mr. Catto, St. Luke's. 9—Conference. Subject:—"Influence exerted by Brotherhood Men by means of—(a) 'Prayer,' Rev. J. C. Roper, St. Thomas. (b) 'Example,' Mr. F. W. Thomas, St. Matthew's. (c) 'Aggressive Work,' Dr. Carter, St. Cyprian's." At the close of each Conference every Chapter will be called upon in order to take part in the discussion. Speakers allowed two minutes.

FAIRBANK.—The harvest festival at St. Hilda's Church, which was held on St. Matthew's Day, was rendered unusually bright by the presence of the choir of St. Matthias' Church (including several of the lady members). Mr. J. C. H. Mockridge, B.A., officiated as organist. The service was fully choral and was greatly enjoyed by the congregation. The Rev. F. G. Plummer sang the service and also preached an excellent and most interesting sermon on the duty of thankfulness. The lessons were read by the Rev. W. Creswick and Mr. G. F. Davidson, the past and present students in charge of the mission. At the close of the service refreshments were provided for the clergy and choir, through the kindness of the ladies of the congregation. The festival services were continued on the following Sunday, when the rector (Rev. T. W. Paterson) officiated.

GRAFTON.—The 15th of Sept., 50 years ago, witnessed the opening of St. George's Church, Grafton, for divine worship. In commemoration of that event special jubilee services were held in the afternoon and evening of Sunday, Sept. 16th. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and fruits of the field. A large congregation assembled in the afternoon, when the rector, the Rev. W. H. A. French, preached the jubilee sermon from the text, "To preach the acceptable year of the Lord." After explaining the meaning of the text, the preacher gave a brief sketch of the work done by his predecessors—the Rev. J. Wilson, Archdeacon of Peterboro; the Rev. Mr. Harper, B.A., and the Rev. W. E. Cooper, S.T.B., and paid fitting tribute to their zeal. The bequests and donations to this parish were also rehearsed to the congregation, i.e., D. Cameron, Esq., Sheriff Ruttan, and C. H. Vernon, Esq., to whose beneficence the parish owes the present endowment. Also the gifts which beautify the church received special mention. In the evening the church was thronged by another large congregation, made up of many who came from St. John's, Centreton, and friends from other churches. The rector then preached an appropriate harvest home sermon from the text, "Peace be within thy walls and prosperity within thy palaces." After showing that no true prosperity and happiness could be enjoyed if peace were absent, this principle was applied to the nation, the individual, and the Church. A strong plea was put forth for harmony and concord in Christian work. On Tuesday the supplemental harvest home festival was held at "Homewood," which was placed at the disposal of the congregation by Lieut.-Col. R. Z. Rogers. A sumptuous repast was spread