

of His members and servants here on earth, on behalf of all and of each of them."

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP, a series of five short addresses on the last answer in the Church Catechism. By F. E. Carter, M.A., Canon Missioner of Truro Cathedral. London: Longman, Green & Co.; Toronto: Rowsell & Hutchison.

In all these addresses there is a calmness and a feeling of repose that gives them a peculiar charm, and makes them most useful to those who are anxious to learn the true spiritual life. Their primary aim is a due preparation for "a good Communion on Easter Day," but they are such as will be helpful at all seasons, and they are short, so as to be well adapted for a quiet meditation in these busy days. They are saturated with the spirit of Scripture and good Church teaching, and none can use them without receiving a perceptible benefit.

Home & Foreign Church News

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS

FREDERICTON.

Sunday School Convention.—At the request of a number of Sunday school teachers throughout the diocese, a convention was held in St. John on the 13th inst. The opening service was held in Trinity church on Tuesday evening, the 12th inst., his Lordship Bishop Kingdon being the preacher for the occasion, taking his text from 2 Kings iv. 26. His Lordship preached a most practical sermon to a good congregation. At 10.30 a. m. on Wednesday the convention met in Trinity school room. There were present of the clergy Rev. Canons Brigstocke, Forsyth and Roberts, and Rev. Messrs. Smith, Little, De Soyres, Newnham, Stevens, Maynard, Raymond, James, Sampson, Hannington, Parkinson, Montgomery, Sherman, Hudgell, Hooper, Neales and Eatough. Amongst the representatives of the laity were noticed prominent Sunday school teachers from Fredericton, Rothsay, Sussex and from other parts, with a good representation from the city schools. His Lordship Bishop Kingdon presided, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Canon Brigstocke, after which was sung the hymn, "Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow." When Bishop Kingdon had delivered a short opening address, the following interesting programme was carried out:—Paper, by Rev. Canon Forsyth, "The Necessary Qualifications for a Good Sunday School Teacher." Address, by Rev. G. E. Lloyd, "The Training of Sunday School Teachers, Teachers' Meetings, Teachers' Libraries, etc." Model Lesson, Rev. J. R. Parkinson, Model Lesson, "Catechism," Rev. Canon Roberts. Paper, by Rev. C. P. Hannington, "Sunday Schools in Scattered Missions—How Best to Maintain them." Short addresses, by Revs. Raymond, Newnham, Little, Hon. D. L. Hannington and Rev. H. Montgomery. The meeting then adjourned to re-assemble at 3 o'clock. After recess the programme was continued. Address, by Rev. Scovil Neales, on same subject as Mr. Hannington's paper. Paper, by Mr. Vivian Tippet, "Libraries and Sunday Schools Literature." Paper, by Mr. Eldon Mullin, "Teachers' Associations and Examinations," read in Mr. Mullin's absence by Rev. Canon Roberts. Address, by Mr. J. H. Wran, "Examinations for Scholars and Prizes." Address, by Rev. Hudgell, "Neglect of the Services of the Church on the Part of Sunday School Scholars." Address, by Rev. H. Montgomery, "The Loss of our Older Scholars." The programme completed, a general discussion of the papers followed, in which the following persons took part: Canon Brigstocke, Miss Murray, Rev. Messrs. Newnham, Smith, James and Eatough, and Messrs. Leith, Vroom, Tippet, Hannington and Cornwall. After votes of thanks had been tendered to those who had prepared papers, the meeting adjourned. In the evening a jubilee meeting in connection with the convention was held in the same place, with a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen. Bishop Kingdon delivered the opening address and then called upon Rev. L. G. Stevens, B.D., who read a powerful and instructive paper on "Religious Training of the Young." Rev. Canon Brigstocke followed with an eloquent address, basing his remarks on the subject, "Definite Religious Training Essential." "Sunday Schools in their Relation to the Church" called forth a good address from Mr. C. N. Vroom, of St. Stephen. After singing a hymn the meeting closed. It is safe to say that much good will accrue from the convention just held. It cannot be but that the teachers who were so fortunate as to be present will return to their class work re-

alizing more than they have ever done before how truly blessed it is to be God's co-workers in caring for the souls of His little ones, and sowing the seed of sacred doctrine, which will ere long bear fruit in more zealous and more steadfast sons and daughters of the faith. The only regret that clings to the memory of this, our first, diocesan Sunday school convention, is occasioned by the thought that so comparatively few of our Sunday school teachers living at a distance were able to attend.

QUEBEC.

LAKE BEAUFORT. The handsome new church erected at this place last year has now been completed, and the consecration took place on the 21st instant, and was largely attended by citizens of Quebec who are in the habit of spending the summer months there. The service was conducted by the Lord Bishop of the diocese, who was assisted by the Rev. L. W. Williams, M.A., rector of St. Matthew's church, Quebec, Rev. A. J. Balfour, M.A., rector of St. Peter's church, and the Rev. E. Weary, incumbent of River du Loup *en bas*. Miss Vial of Quebec presided at the organ.

THREE RIVERS.—The Lord Bishop paid his annual visit to St. James' parish, Three Rivers, on Trinity Sunday, returning to Quebec on the Tuesday following.

LABRADOR.—The Lord Bishop intends to leave on a confirmation tour on the coast of Labrador, about the 1st of July. His last visit there was in 1887, owing to the great distances to be travelled, and to there being no means of transport for much of the distance, except a small boat.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—*St. James the Apostle.*—It is reported that the prospective chapel of ease, in this parish, will be begun in the fall; in addition to the site fourteen hundred dollars have been collected.

On Saturday, 16th May, the Point St. Charles branch closed its weekly meetings for the season. The Rev. John Kerr, B. D., was in the chair and delivered an address on Gospel temperance. The second annual report read by the secretary, Bro. F. M. Freeman, showed an increase of 46 members. There were now 114 members on the pledge book. Twenty-nine meetings had been held. Out of 114 members not one had asked to sign the pledge for moderate drinking, but all signed for total abstinence. Representatives were present from the Royal Templars of Temperance, also from the Good Templars, several of whom addressed the meeting. Fifteen members of the Royal Templars' band were present and rendered selections, for which they received a vote of thanks. Thanks were also tendered to Bro. F. M. Freeman, for his services as secretary, and to Miss Corner for presiding at the organ. The pledge was then repeated by the audience, standing, and the meeting adjourned.

Christ Church Cathedral Band of Hope had their annual public meeting, May 22, in the Synod Hall, there being a large number of people present, who were highly delighted with the treat afforded them. The chief feature of the evening's entertainment was the trial of Prince Nicotine, who after having been solemnly indicted, prosecuted, defended and tried, was sentenced to expulsion and banishment from every home in Canada. The lawyers for the prosecution and defence, as well as the judge, were clad in professional garb, the whole being an excellent imitation of a court of law, so that His Royal Highness Nicotine can take no exception to the manner and ceremony of his dethronement. The case of the Prince, it is said, will be tried in other churches, when the like fate, no doubt, awaits him. Great credit is due to the managers, Misses Phillips and McCulloch, as well as to the eminent staff of lady teachers, for the success of the meeting.

Trinity Ordination.—Your correspondent regrets to report the recent illness of the Lord Bishop of the diocese; notwithstanding this, the ordination service was held at Trinity Church, when the following gentlemen were advanced to the priesthood:—Rev. Messrs. H. E. Horsey, M.A., W. A. Fyles, J. W. Dennis; and Messrs. Garth, B.A., and Healon, B.A., (?) were admitted to the Diaconate.

ONTARIO.

LOMBARDY.—A most enjoyable entertainment under the auspices of Trinity Church, took place on Tuesday evening last. All present expressed themselves as well pleased with the programme. Those who took part in the proceedings did so well it

would be out of place to particularize. The proceeds, amounting to forty-four dollars, are to be given towards the purchase of a horse for the Rev. C. A. French.

KINGSTON. For several days last week committees in connection with the Diocese of Ontario have been in session. At the mission board meeting a financial statement was read. It showed the year's receipts to have been \$9,704.41 in collections, as against \$8,928.17 the year before. The total receipts were \$11,036.60 against \$10,545.22 of the preceding year. The expenditure for missions and expenses last year was \$12,862.94, against \$12,908.08 the preceding year. The balance on hand on May 1, 1889, of \$2,511 has been, as the figures showed, used up, and a deficit of \$1,477 credited. The Committee on Classification of Missions reported, and the board agreed upon these grants for the ensuing year:—\$100 each for Bell's Corners, Fitzroy Harbor, Bearbrook, Newboro', Osgoode; \$150 each for Camden East, Eganville, Gloucester, Marmora, Mountain, Stafford, Stirling, Tamworth; \$200 each for Ashton, Edwardsburg, Frankford, Franktown, Lanark, Loughboro', Marysburg, Navan, New Boyne and Lombardy, Selby, Shannonville, Wellington; \$250 each for Beachburg, Cobden, Cornwall East, Kitley, Madoz, Nepean, Newington, Pittsburg; \$300 each for Mat-tawa, Petawawa, Plantagenet, Renfrew, Westport; and \$400 each for Montague, Parham, Sharbot Lake. Finch mission was voted \$250; Wolfe Island was placed in class "V" at \$300. The special grant to Tyendinaga mission of \$100 a year was renewed. Special grants were also made to Alice, \$100; Archville, \$200; Calabogie, \$400; Janeville, \$100; Ernestown, henceforth to be quite separated from Fredericksburg, \$400; Millbridge, \$250; Port Elmsley, \$200; Oxford Mills, \$80. An addition of \$100 was voted to assist in paying a lay reader assistant for Lansdowne Front. The grants so far decided on total \$12,080. The Rectory Lands Committee reported the interest and principal overdue to be \$4,900. The clergy superannuation fund reached \$4,974; interest last year, \$272; offerings, \$667. The clergy trust fund has a surplus of \$900, after \$13,652 was distributed to annuitants and paying \$1,115. Rev. S. Tighe was placed on the list. Widows' and orphans' fund receipts, \$1,556; fund \$300 in debt; capital, \$25,938. At the meeting of the Executive Committee a resolution of condolence was passed over the late Chancellor Henderson. An additional grant of \$50 was made to Morrisburg.

The Bishop of Ontario needs a priest of some experience to conduct an associate mission in the backwoods. The post has its difficulties, but is honourable, and will be under the observation of the Bishop. A liberal appropriation is made from the Mission fund; the parsonage is unfinished, but there is money in hand to complete it; there is money in hand to build a new church; much needful furniture is in the house; one horse, buggy, &c., is also provided. Full information will be given by Rev. W. Y. Daykin, 113 York street, Kingston.

TORONTO.

St. Matthew's.—Mr. John Greer was presented last Thursday evening with a handsomely bound edition of Dickens' works at an entertainment given by him to the Young Peoples' Association of this church. Mr. Greer is President of the Association.

St. Barnabas.—The Rev. Mr. Boydell, of Brace-bridge, preached an excellent sermon in this church last Sunday morning.

A National Service.—St. James' Cathedral has not held a larger number of people within its walls in years than it did Sunday evening, 24th, when a special service was held in commemoration of the seventy-second birthday of Her Majesty. No greater proof of the loyalty and devotion of Torontonians could be given than the eagerness with which citizens of all creeds and classes sought admittance, and hundreds were unable to get under the portals of the great entrance.

The service was one worthy of the church and the occasion. Crowded to the doors as the church was, the right aisle was the only one clear, and this was kept so for the choir and clergy to pass up to the platform. During this ceremony Gounod's Processional March, written for the reopening of the cathedral at Rheims, France, was played on the organ and full brass orchestra. The opening hymn began, Before Jehovah's Awful Throne, and then the special service as printed on pamphlets distributed among the congregation was commenced. Canon DuMoulin, Rev. J. H. Winterbourne, Rev. Dr. Scadding and Rev. Mr. Lewis were the officiating clergy. The musical portion of the service is worthy of