

you not to *pray* for us more earnestly and habitually? And on the other hand, ought not we, as clergy, to do more for the spiritual life of the individual members of our flock? You want the clergy to help and guide you. To do this we must deal plainly with you, each of you, personally; we must find out about your souls; we must know something about your inner life, your temptations, your doubts, your fears. Without this we must fail to give the help you need.

(To be continued.)

### DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

[From our own Correspondent.]

**MONTREAL.**—The Rev. Canon Norman has accepted the charge of the Church of St. Matthias, greatly to the regret of the congregation of St. James the Apostle's, with whom he was ever a favorite. He accepts his new charge not because of "mair siller," as the shrewd Scotchwoman said of her minister, but from a sense of duty, the stipend receivable from his new charge being smaller than the post he leaves.

**REV. FIELDING SWEENEY** preached his farewell sermon to St. Luke's congregation last Sunday.

The Incumbent of St. Jude's, Rev. J. H. Dixon, after an absence of 18 months in England, has returned. He has been very successful in his mission there, that of collecting money to liquidate the debt on his church. He has collected enough to liquidate it, besides a goodly sum to carry on the work.

The Young Men's Christian Association of St. George's Church held its annual meeting last week. Addresses were delivered by the Bishop, Archdeacon Evans, Canon Carmichael, the Rector, and the Rev. Mr. Stone. The Society gives every indication of rallying round the new Rector in every good work that can be brought under its care.

The congregation of St. Luke's in the city intend giving the Rev. F. Sweeney a farewell social on the eve of his departure.

The Incumbent of West Shefford, Rev. Mr. Saunders, has received an unanimous call from Holy Trinity Church, St. Stephen, N. B.

In the Parish of Knowlton special Advent Services are being held for the first time, and bid fair to be well attended. Evidently the Church people of this parish are ready to avail themselves, and with intelligent and pious appreciation of the services of their Church, once they are given an opportunity.

In the country parishes of Dunham, Frelighsburg, Bedford and others that afford the facility, the clergymen are doing what they can to give a distinctiveness to the Advent season by delivering special sermons and lectures one for another.

### DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

(From our own correspondent.)

**LEVIS.**—Mr. Cecil Manly Maxwell has been qualified for a cadetship in the Royal Military College, Kingston, after passing the recent examination held at the headquarters of this military district. Mr. Maxwell has been attending Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, and adds one more to the many who owe their success to the sound training undergone in that institution.

**QUEBEC.**—During the season of Advent, Divine Service is held in the Cathedral every Wednesday evening and in St. Matthew's Church every Friday evening.

**PRESENTATION.**—Miss Andrews, of Little River, has been presented with a very handsome gold bracelet and silk work-box, as a small acknowledgment of her very valuable services in presiding at the organ of St. Peter's Church in this city. Rev. M. M. Fothergill, Rector of the Church, made the presentation on behalf of the members of the con-

gregation, speaking in appropriate terms of Miss Andrew's kind services.

### DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

(From our own correspondents.)

**KITLER.**—The Incumbent of this mission has issued a printed circular, giving particulars of special Advent and Christmas Services. The circular also includes notices of Christmas Trees and Concerts, which are to be held at each corner of the Mission during the holidays, and concludes with a short statement of the reasons why Advent and Christmas are observed, and the lessons they teach. Frankville Church, which is being painted and otherwise renovated, will be re-opened with a Service commemorating the dedication, on the evening of St. Thomas' Day, when the Rev. S. Tighe is announced to preach. A valuable present has been made to this Church, in the shape of Offertory Plates, of quadruple plate; they are the gift of Mr. N. H. Beecher, in memory of his mother, who was an exemplary Churchwoman. Easton's Corners Church has recently received several new additions to its furniture, the result of a Lawn Social, held some weeks ago in the beautiful grounds of J. K. Wier, Esq., and the Churchyard is to be newly fenced, at the expense of Mrs. Ralph, one of the Mission's most liberal supporters. A bell was lately presented to the Church by Geo. Easton, Esq., of Brockville. There will be a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist in Easton's Church, at 8.30, on Christmas morning, and a second Celebration at Frankville, at 11 o'clock, so as to give the members of both congregations the opportunity of enjoying to the full the Church's privileges on that holy festival.

**KEEMPTVILLE.**—"The Ladies' Aid Association" in connection with the Memorial Church, Keemptville, becomes more vigorous and successful with age. After a few months' work, they raised another sum of a hundred and three dollars, clear of expenses, towards the Memorial Church debt, on Wednesday, Dec. 6th. Through their labors they have given in more than twelve hundred dollars during the last two years. They still continue to adopt plans for raising money, and hope to add some few more hundreds to the funds during this winter. When the present Rector, Mr. Emery, came into the Parish, nineteen months ago, he found the nobly proportioned Church roofed in, the beautiful steeple pointing to the skies, but nothing had been done to the interior, and a mortgage of \$4,000, and sundry other debts, forming a dark cloud. During Mr. Emery's time, a sum of at least six thousand dollars has been expended in bringing the Church to its present state of perfection. For the last nine months, the offertory has averaged upwards of twenty dollars a week. The offertory remaining at the same average, and the ladies putting forth the same amount of successful energy, as in the past, the only debt now remaining—the four thousand dollar mortgage—will be considerably diminished when it falls due in the course of two years.

The regular meeting of the Diocesan Mission Board was held at the office of the Clerical Secretary, St. George's Hall, Kingston, on the 6th inst., at 10 o'clock. There were present the Bishop, the Very Rev. the Dean, the Ven. Archdeacon Jones, Dr. Wilson, Kingston; Rural Dean Baker, Deseronto; Canon White, Iroquois; Rev. William Lawin, Prescott; Rural Dean Kirkpatrick, Kingston; Dr. Henderson, Q. C., Kingston; Mr. James Shannon, Kingston; Rev. J. W. Burke, B. A., Belleville; Mr. J. Keefer, Brockville; Mr. R. T. Walkem, Q. C.; G. A. Kirkpatrick, M. P.; Rev. E. P. Crawford, Brockville; Mr. James Reynolds, Brockville; Dr. Smythe, Mr. Edwin Roso, Mr. R. V. Rogers, Lay Secretary; Rural Dean Bogart, Ottawa; Rev. A. Spencer, Clerical Secretary; and the Rev. A. Nesbitt, Dr. T. B. Jones presided. The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The financial statement was presented, and showed a balance of \$3,815.78, due to the bank by the Mission Fund, and a balance of \$2,213.67

in the bank to the credit of the Sustentation Fund.

A lengthy communication was read from the Rev. E. W. Beaven, M. A.; relative to the money collected at the Missionary meetings last winter, a large portion of which had been stolen out of a drawer in his class room. No action was taken upon the communication.

The Secretary read a list of the Missions in arrears for the Whit Sunday collections which was considered satisfactory. Also a list of the parishes and missions in arrears for the parochial collections. A number of Missions it was shown were in arrears for the Advent collection of 1881.

The Secretary stated that he had retained the cheques of three missionaries whose collections had not been forwarded, and this was eventually successful in securing the forwarding of the amount.

In reply to a question the Secretary stated that the Mission Board was not in a position to make any new or additional grants at present.

It was stated that the Missions of Maberly, Madoc and Milford are vacant at present.

A memorial from the Rev. J. W. Burke, chairman of the Bay of Quinte Clerical Association, was read, stating that at a meeting held at Madoc in November last it was decided to suggest that a clergyman should make a tour upon one or more of the great roads leading north, (viz., Hastings, Addington and Frontenac) to hold services at as many places as could be reached in the course of a week or ten days.

On motion of Canon White, it was decided to hold the matter over for the present, but to give it favourable consideration as soon as the Board feels able to do so.

A memorial was presented from the ministers and officers of Smith's Falls, asking the Board to provide for the sustaining of a missionary to take charge of Port Elmsley and Lombardy.

The Board granted the petition and recommended the Rural Deans to visit these places with a view to carry out the project of forming a new parish.

The Secretary referred to a communication from the Rev. E. Pick, of the mission of Plantagenet, relative to a misunderstanding concerning the grant to the mission.

On motion of Mr. Walem, a grant at the rate of \$100 for the current year was made in addition to the present grant.

A communication was read from the Rev. Mr. Daw, of Beachburgh, asking for an outfit.

The Board directed the Secretary to explain that it was against the rules of the Board to grant outfits.

A lengthy communication was read from the Rev. Mr. Hanington, asking for a grant of \$200 a year to a mission which would embrace the stations of Green's Creek, Taylerville, Eastman's Springs and Archville, a number of poor missions around Ottawa. The project was warmly advocated by the Rev. Mr. Bogart and others.

The Board regretted that it was unable to do anything in the matter at present, and directed that it should be laid over until the next meeting of the Assessment Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Baker made a strong appeal for a grant to the mission of Marysburgh and Milford.

It was resolved that the mission should be replaced on the Board's list of missions and put on Class III, with a grant of \$200 per annum.

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### DIOCESE OF HURON.

(From our own correspondents.)

**PORT ROWAN.**—The church at this place which has been extensively renovated was re-opened for divine service on the last Sunday in November. It has been enlarged and beautified, and made one of the prettiest and most conveniently arranged churches in the diocese. The Incumbent was assisted in the opening services by Rev. Canon Innes, Rev. John Gamley and Rev. P. Owen Jones who were the preachers at the several services. The collections amounted to \$50. Rev. E. Stewart Jones is to be congratulated on the success which