

from St. Jude's in place thereof a portion of St. Jude's parish in St. Henry, including Cote St. Paul. At the time this appeared to be a most unfavourable Mission field, several other efforts having been made to carry on mission work there, all of which had failed. Speaking of this work the Rector is reported to have said:

"Our efforts were successful beyond our expectations. At length we were able to build a pretty little free-seated church, a gem in its way, without any debt. It is called 'The Church of the Redeemer.' The appointments for this mission church were promptly and generously provided by members of the Church of St. James the Apostle. The church is more immediately under the charge of Dr. Davidson, Q. C. The great success which has attended this missionary effort is largely due to his zealous and untiring labors. This church is now well established, and the continuance of the good work, under God, firmly assured. It is now some time since this mission church was built and the necessary appointments provided. The congregation assembling there have, through their own exertions, under the direction of Dr. Davidson, erected a school and lecture hall, and furnished it suitably."

Canon Ellegood also referred to the successful Mission carried on for some time past in Richmond Square under the direction of the Rev. Samuel Massey; and then, speaking of the present Chapel of Ease, said that some six years ago, anticipating the requirements of to-day, he had bought the land upon which the Church was built intending it to be used for such purpose if so decided upon by the Vestry, otherwise that he would retain it himself. The lot is 108 on St. Luke St., by 127 on Wood Ave., and has been deeded in Trust to the Rector and Church wardens. The building committee were Messrs. Hannaford, Shorey, Marling and Hague and its erection has been largely due to the munificence of Mr. George Hague. The seats are free and the service will be maintained by the Clergy of the Mother Church of St. James assisted by Mr. Hague as Lay Reader. The choir is supplanted and will be under the direction of Mr. McDuff and for the present service will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. It is intended to form a Sunday-school as quickly as possible under the direction of Mr. O. Rexford.

TRINITY CHURCH.—Sunday, the 27th ult., was Choir Sunday in the parish and accordingly there was a special musical service morning and evening, the offertory at each service being devoted to the Choir Fund. The Rector of the parish, the Rev. Canon Mills, B. D., preached in the morning from Psalms xcvi., 1-2 introducing into his sermon proper references to Advent Sunday and Advent teaching, but making it specially applicable to the anniversary pointing out that praise had from patriarchal time occupied a foremost place in the worship of God and referring to the largely increased use of music in the services of the Christian bodies surrounding the Church. The Rector again preached in the evening from Revelations xix, 12, with special reference to the second Advent and the signs of its appearing. There was a large attendance at both morning and evening services.

PERSONAL.—Rumour has it, (and the rumour would seem to be well authenticated) that the name of the Very Rev. the Dean of Montreal has been prominently mentioned in connection with the Bishopric of Columbia. This will not be welcome news to the people of St. George's and there are many in the diocese who would regret the Dean's withdrawal therefrom even for a position on the Episcopal Bench.

#### BRISTOL MISSION.

A very pleasing event, showing the kindly relationship existing between pastor and people, took place at the parsonage here on Thursday

evening, 18th Nov. when the Incumbent became the happy and surprised recipient of a winter outfit, his wife also receiving a well-filled purse. Over sixty persons were present. Mr. J. E. Morris read the address. Mr. George Morrisson made the presentations. The address was as follows: To the Rev. W. C. Dilworth, Rev. and dear Sir: We, your friends and members of the Church of England, having great reason to be thankful to a bountiful providence for a good and safe harvest, consider it our bounden duty at this time of thanksgiving to "Quit ourselves like men," and so, embrace this opportunity of returning thanks to Almighty God, by presenting to you, this fur coat, sleigh robes, pair of Manitoba snowshoes and driving mitts, and also this purse to Mrs. Dilworth. Please accept these with our prayers and best wishes for the future happiness of yourself and family, and may God in His mercy assist you in your work of faith and labour of love. And while you are enjoying the comfort of these gifts, we trust they may as effectually convey to you our desire for your temporal welfare, as your ministry among us has conveyed to us your desire for our spiritual welfare. The Rev. gentleman replied on behalf of himself and his wife, thanking both friends and members for the generous, timely and appropriate gifts. Refreshments being served by the ladies who came well prepared for the occasion, the rest of the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

### Diocese of Ontario.

#### KINGSTON.

The half annual meetings of the Committees of Synod and Board of Rural Deans took place last week in the Synod Hall. There was a full attendance of Committee men at all the meetings. On Monday evening an important meeting in the interest of Trinity College, Toronto, was held in St. George's Hall, which was numerously attended by Clergy and Laity. Revd. Prof. Worrell was elected Chairman. After considerable discussion it was resolved to form a Diocesan Branch of Convocation, and a strong committee was appointed to devise a constitution. On Tuesday morning the Rural Deans met and re-elected the Revd. Rural Dean Baker, of St. John's Church, Bath, as Chairman for ensuing year. The time of the Board was largely occupied in perfecting the Missionary Deputation list for the coming winter's work. Some other important business was transacted. The Mission Board met on Wednesday forenoon. The Revd. Rural Dean Bogert paid a pleasing tribute to the presence at the Board for the first time of Mr. John A. Loft, an Indian, and welcomed him heartily. Mr. Loft made an appropriate reply. The secretary in reply to a question put by the Bishop said that the Mission Fund was in debt \$8,413, but about the first of May next after the receipt of the winter's collections, it would be less than \$4,000. The following classification committee was appointed for the ensuing year, viz: Rural Deans Nesbitt and Bliss Revd. R. L. M. Houston, Judge Senkler, Dr. Smythe and Judge Wilkinson. On motion of Rural Dean Baker it was resolved that "the Board would express its earnest desire that the deputations about to hold Missionary Meetings throughout the Diocese, would strenuously urge upon those whom they address the great necessity which exists that the amounts asked for by the Mission Board (see page 370, Journal of Synod) from each Parish or Mission this year be raised as far as may be possible." At the See House Committee Meeting there was a full attendance, and much interest was manifested by the members. E. J. B. Pease, Esq., occupied the chair. It was arranged to pay off the first mortgage, and several prominent members volunteered to canvass for the Fund. There is now no danger that the House will be lost to the Diocese.

At the Executive Committee meeting which took place on Thursday morning, the Secretary announced that the collections of the Diocese towards the losses by the great fire at St. John's, Newfoundland, amounted to \$1,619, and the Bishop was requested to forward a draft for the amount to the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland.

### Diocese of Toronto.

#### PETERBOROUGH.

ST. JOHN'S.—A delightful parochial social took place in the school building on Tuesday evening week when there was a good attendance and a most pleasant evening was spent. The Peterborough orchestra was present and rendered an excellent programme of selections, but independent of this there was no formal programme. The Rector, the Rev. J. C. Davidson, gave a short address and made some announcements during the evening.

The Thanksgiving service at St. John's was well attended and the sermon delivered by the Rector. At St. Luke's, Ashburnham, a like service was held at which the Rev. H. Symonds was the preacher.

The Rev. E. J. Fessenton, of Chippawa, paid a visit to this town Friday week and delivered an interesting lecture on the U. E. Loyalists before the Collegiate Institute. He preached on the Sunday morning following in St. Luke's, Ashburnham, and in the evening at St. John's, Peterborough. The Rev. W. M. Loucks preached at St. Luke's Church in the evening, the Rev. Mr. Symonds, the rector, being absent at Dunsford in connection with the opening of the new Church there.

ST. LUKE'S.—A Parochial Guild was formed here during the past week with the view of combining all existing organizations in one compact body. The Guild is divided into three chapters each of which elects its own head who, together with the Guild officers constitute the Guild Council. The constitution is similar to that of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton. The following officers were elected:

MASTER.—Rev. H. Symonds (ex-officio.)

WARDEN.—Mr. John Burnham, M. P.

TREASURER.—Miss Tivey.

REGISTRAR.—Mr. E. A. Peck.

The chapters at present provided are:—(1.) The Sunday school chapter. (2.) The Choir chapter. (3.) The Missionary Association chapter. (4.) The Ladies Aid chapter. (5.) The Entertainment chapter. (6.) The Church Decoration chapter. (7.) The Parish Magazine chapter.

#### ORILLIA.

The November meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society was held on Tuesday evening week in the Sunday school room of St. James' Church. The Rev. Canon Green presided. Readings with hymns formed an interesting programme; the chairman spoke encouraging words to the members of the Society present and urged those not already enlisted to join.

A parlour social was held by the St. James' Mission Workers on the evening of November 24th.

The Rev. Canon Green has been delivering several sermons on the Holy Communion.

On the evening of St. Andrew's Day a special service of Intercession for Missions was held in St. James' Church here, in accordance with the