

Rev. H. E. Benoit collected \$22.25 in Lindsay for the Sabreuois Mission work last month.

The Rev. Wm. Major, of Gore's Landing, has been appointed Incumbent of Cannington and Beaverton.

Rev. Arthur Lea, B. A., who was one time clergyman at Sunderland, and has lately been at New Glasgow, N. S., is being sent this autumn by the C. C. M. A. to reinforce our Canadian Missionaries in Japan.

The Rev. N. I. Perry was lately married to Miss Harris, of Yarmouth, N. S., and last month entered upon his duties as rector of St. Thomas Church, St. Catharines. Many in this neighborhood will join in wishing him years of happiness and extending usefulness.

Mr. John Hopwood, whose unexpected death in the prime of his manhood took place last month, was buried at St. Mary's Churchyard, Manvers, by the Rev. H. S. Burgess on the 17th, Mr. O'Malley taking the service in Lindsay. Many sympathize with the bereaved ones.

We see by the last report of the Canadian Church Missionary Association that between October 1st, 1896, and September 30th, 1897, they received rather more than \$400 for Missionary work from individuals and societies in Lindsay. We are thankful for this, but know also that few of us have as yet reached the measure of our giving when the needs are so vast.

The fourth conference in connection with the Archdeaconry of Peterboro was held in Lindsay on November 16 and 17. Some 31 clerical and about 30 lay delegates were present. The venerable Archdeacon Allen presided, while the Rev. H. Symonds was elected secretary, and Rev. G. Warren and Mr. E. Flood, press correspondents. Before the session service was held in St. Paul's Church, and the Rev. F. H. DuVernet gave a helpful address on "Come ye yourselves apart and rest awhile," and a heart searching one on "Thou that teachest another teachest thou not thyself also." The Archdeacon gave his opening address in the school house, touching on a number of the subjects to be considered. Mr. J. Williams, of Port Hope, offered to the Archdeaconry a most beautiful home to be used in some charitable work; his generous offer was afterwards thankfully received and a committee appointed to make all necessary arrangements for using the building. The subject of the division of the diocese was considered in its various aspects, and the almost unanimous feeling seemed to be that a division was most desirable. The Archdeacon preached at the evening service, and a number of the visiting clergy assisted in parts of the service. On the second day there was Holy Communion at nine o'clock, and then an adjournment to the school room when "The work of the laymen in the Church" and "Church unity" were introduced by excellent papers and addresses and led to much useful discussion. In the evening a Missionary meeting was held, and Indian Missions and our Diocesan Missions were brought before us by Mr. DuVernet and Rural Dean Allen. We are sorry we have so little space to refer to the conference, but congratulate the archdeacon, council and members on there being scarcely a dull moment during the whole session, also on the large attendance of delegates and high order of the papers and discussions. We also feel proud and thankful for the excellent entertainments provided by our home friends in lunches, hospitality and the general interests taken in the gathering.

As we close we are sure the conference has been to the good of many, the glory of God and the extension of his work and kingdom.

We wish a very Merry and Happy Christmastide to all our readers.

The Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of Cambray, gave an interesting address at the November C. E. T. S. Miss Johns, Miss Dunsford, Miss Edith Soanes and Miss Stella Way assisted in rendering a very pleasant program.

The Anniversary Services on November 28 were largely attended. The Rev. Dyson Hague gave two very able addresses which we trust will bring forth much fruit, and the offertory for the reduction of the floating debt amounted to about \$475.00. Let us not forget to thank God for His goodness.

Rev. A. P. Kennedy, of Santa Cruz, Jamaica, preached in St. Paul's on Sunday, November 21st, and gave very instructive addresses on Jamaica in Reaboro and St. Paul's School House the following week. Mr. Stevens kindly managed the lantern in Lindsay and there was a large attendance. Some eleven dollars were given to the work among the blacks.

Mr. W. H. Vance is much encouraged in his work in Cardiff. At Deer Lake the Church has been repaired and improved and a shed built for teams. A Sunday School has been started with an attendance of 18. PARISH AND HOME is much appreciated and Mr. Vance would be glad if the Young Men's Association or others could send him some copies to distribute in the lumber shanties to the north of him, as many men will be working there this winter.

On Thursday, November 18th, the congregation of St. George's Church, Cameron, presented the Rev. H. R. O'Malley with a beautiful clock, travelling case, and an address expressive of their sincere regret at his leaving this part of the Master's vineyard. The presentation took place at the home of Mr. John Cook. Mrs. Perrin read the address, and after Mr. O'Malley's appropriate reply short speeches were given by Mr. W. H. Vance, of Cheddar, Messrs. Perrin, Cook and Ayers. St. George's Church is a very different building from when Mr. O'Malley came to this parish, and both clergyman and people must rejoice at the measure of success that God has given to the work there.

Ten years ago October 14th the present rector came to this parish, during which time God has graciously granted a measure of blessing to the work here. The School House which was begun has been finished and furnished, a vocalion placed in the Church, the Church debt reduced by about \$2,000, and the seats made free. There have been 324 baptisms, some ten being adults, 257 have been confirmed, 128 couples have been married, while 214 have been laid away in their last earthly resting place to await the resurrection. During the last year the Sunday School reached its largest attendance, and some \$4,000 in all have been given to Missionary work. Reaboro from an occasional week night service has grown to a nice congregation with fortnightly Sunday Service, Union Choir, Sunday School, etc., and we trust lasting work being done for the Master, while work at Cameron and Cambray has been for the last four years encouraged and helped. Much more might have been done if clergy and church-people had all been filled with God's spirit, but let us thank Him for past mercies and seek His grace and power more for the future.