

DEANERY OF SHEDIAC.—There will be a meeting of the clergy of the Rural Deanery of Shediac in Moncton on Wednesday and Thursday, the 31st inst. and the 1st prox. Business of importance will be transacted.

DIocese OF MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—The Cathedral Band of Hope have commenced their winter season of concerts, etc., held weekly in the "Hope" Coffee House, which proved so successful during the last winter, and provided a pleasant and profitable evening's entertainment for large numbers.

HUNTINGDON.—An Evangelistic mission has just been concluded at St. John's Church, Huntingdon, conducted by the Incumbent, Rev. T. A. Haslam, who was ably assisted by the mission preacher of the diocese, Rev. F. H. Du Vernet.

Church Advocate.—The Lord Bishop of Montreal has appointed Mr. Leo. H. Davidson, M. A., D. C. L., to the office of Church Advocate, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Edward Carter, Q. C. Happily the office so far has given the advocate but little labour, nevertheless its importance to the well being of the diocese, is apparent to all Churchmen. No abler lawyer could have held it than Mr. Carter, whose earnest Churchmanship and knowledge of ecclesiastical law combined peculiarly fitted him for the responsibilities of the position. The present appointment, however, is an admirable one, and we congratulate the diocese on the wisdom of the Bishop's choice, and Mr. Davidson on the confidence reposed in his professional ability by the head of the diocese.—*Gazette*.

COTE ST. PAUL.—Church of the Redeemer.—A Harvest Festival Service was held in this, the Mission Church of the Parish of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, on the evening of the 3rd of October instant. The little church, beautiful in itself, was rendered still more attractive by the harvest decorations of luxurious fruit and ripened grain and garden produce, the gifts, for the most part, of the people of the neighbourhood, evidencing their thankfulness to the Giver of all good for that "His mercy still endures, ever faithful, ever sure." Twenty or more of the members of the Parish Church attended the service, which was well rendered, and most heartily joined in by the large congregation present. The coverings of altar, lectern and prayer desk were white, and upon the super-altar were fruit, bouquets of flowers and a floral cross. The service was taken by the Rev. Canon Ellegood, M. A., Rector of the Parish, assisted by Dr. Davidson (the layman in charge of the Mission work); the Very Rev. M. S. Baldwin, Dean of Montreal, being the preacher. The offerings of fruit were afterwards sent to the Montreal General Hospital for the use of the sick and needy there. During the session of the Provincial Synod the people of this Mission had the great pleasure and privilege of hearing the Rev. G. Roberts, M. A., Rector of Fredericton, who most kindly gave up the greater attractions of the city and took morning service (with administration of Holy Communion) at this Mission Station.

THE Very Reverend the Dean of Montreal (M. S. Baldwin, L. L. D.) has been elected to the Bishopric of Huron. He will be much missed in the city, as well by Churchmen as by those of other religious bodies. It is to be hoped that in filling his place as Rector of Christ Church (which is also the Cathedral) the interests of the diocese at large may not be overlooked, but that an effort will be made to secure an able, learned and sound Churchman for this important position. The Rector of Montreal ought to be one *facile princeps* amongst not only the clergy of the Church of England, but also amongst those of other religious bodies in the city.

DIocese OF HURON.

LONDON.—The members of the Synod assembled in the Chapter House, at 8.30, on Wednesday morning, for the purpose of electing a successor to Bishop Hellmuth. After the Religious Services, Rev. Canons Mulholland and Innes, and Secretary Reed were appointed clerical scrutineers and R. S. Strong, C. F. Complin, and Rev. Mr. Richardson, lay scrutineers. No discussion was allowed, and no nominations were made, the first and final ballot resulting as follows:—

	Clerical.	Lay.
Rt. Rev. Dr. Sullivan.....	69	118
Rev. Dr. Lobley.....	13	11
Rev. Dr. Courtney.....	15	5
Rev. Canon Carmichael.....	2	3
Rev. Rural Dean Cooper.....	0	2
Very Rev. Dean Baldwin.....	0	1
Rev. Hy. H. Wallis.....	0	1
Rev. Canon Innes.....	4	1
Rev. J. B. Richardson.....	0	1
Ven. Archdeacon Marsh.....	1	0
Rev. W. H. Rainsford.....	1	0
Very Rev. Dean Boomer.....	1	0

Total..... 107 143

A delegate proposed to make the nomination unanimous, but this was cried down. Mr. V. Cronyn then moved that the Synod adjourn till to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, in order to hear from Dr. Sullivan, which motion was carried.

THURSDAY.

Synod resumed at 10 a.m. Bishop Sullivan cabled, declining election, urging as his reason his duty to Algoma. After the Synod had received this cable, a second ballot was taken. It did not result in a choice, Dean Baldwin receiving but 46 out of the 104 clerical votes, although he had a good majority of the lay votes. A third ballot also failed to elect. The fourth ballot resulted in the election Very Rev. Dean Baldwin. The following is the vote:—

	Clerical.	Lay.
Dean Baldwin.....	57	91
Canon Innes.....	19	6
Rev. Dr. Courtney.....	13	10
Canon Lobley.....	10	4
Canon Carmichael.....	9	1

DIocese OF NIAGARA.

THE BISHOP of Niagara has issued a second pastoral, Oct. 3, to the clergy of his diocese, strongly reminding them of the obligations of their several parishes to meet the apportionments made by the Synod to them for the sustentation of the various Diocesan objects. The Bishop says: 1. I consider the requirements of our Diocesan Missions as the first claim on our people. 2. The claims of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund for \$2,000 is equally binding on our people. 3. Algoma has a very strong claim upon this and other Dioceses of old Canada. 4. Rupert's Land, including all Manitoba, has also strong claims upon us. The Bishop enlarges upon each of these claims upon the clergy and laity of the Diocese, and concludes the pastoral by urging them to accompany their gifts with earnest prayers that those supported by their gifts may sow seeds that will bring forth the fruits of everlasting life.

DIocese OF ALGOMA.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge the following contributions:—

Widows' and Orphans' Fund—R. B. Street, Esq., \$3.00.

General Diocesan Fund—J. Henderson, Esq., \$50.00.

DIocese OF TORONTO.

ORILLIA.—St. James'.—On a recent Sunday morning the Rector, Rural Dean Stewart, preached a special sermon to parents and guardians of children, taking as his text the following words, "Therefore shall ye lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your head, that they may be as frontlets

between your eyes; and ye shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down, and when thou risest up." Deut. xi. 18, 19. In the evening he addressed the young from Eccles. xii. 1, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." The attendance was very large on both occasions.

ELMVALE.—A harvest home picnic held here last month, at which about four hundred persons were present, was extremely successful. Addresses were delivered by the Revds. Messrs. Anderson, Daniel, Radcliffe, Cook and Dobbs, the last named being the missionary in charge of the district. A very enjoyable day was spent, and the net proceeds, applied towards the erection of a new church, amounted to \$250. Building will be commenced at once, the greater portion of the sum required having been secured.

TORONTO.—All Saints.—The new Sunday School was opened on Sunday last by a children's service, at which the full choir of the church attended to aid in the music. Addresses were delivered by the Rector and Professor Schneider of Trinity College. The new building, which is of white brick, is very commodious, and contains numerous class rooms. It will accommodate over 600 scholars, and, together with the cost of the site, has caused an expenditure of \$14,000. This has been added to the Church debt, and will be liquidated by degrees in the same way as at present, viz., by annual offerings.

COOKSTOWN.—St. John's Church.—A harvest home recently held in this Church, at which two hundred people were present, realized the sum of sixty dollars. Of course, this does not represent the offerings of the people, but the proceeds of a dinner or tea.

TORONTO.—Wycliffe College.—The annual meeting of this college took place last week. The following office bearers were elected for 1883-84:—President, Rev. G. M. Wrong, B. A.; Vice-President, Mr. A. P. Kennedy; Secretary, Mr. W. Armitage; Treasurer, Mr. C. G. Owen; Curator, Mr. H. P. Hobson. The first public debate is shortly to take place.

OTONABEE.—St. Mark's.—The annual harvest festival took place on Thursday, 11th inst. Tea was served in the Grange Hall, adjoining the Church, from 3 to 6.30 p.m. There was a large attendance. The Service in Church commenced at 7 p.m., the Incumbent, Rev. W. C. Bradshaw, and the Curate-in-charge, Rev. E. C. Wilson reading Prayers. The lessons were read by the Rev. John Farncomb, of Lakefield, who also preached an appropriate sermon from Deut. viii., 18. The Church was very tastefully decorated for the occasion and the music excellent. The bounteous repast prepared by the ladies of the congregation was above all praise.

TORONTO.—The first public service ever held in this Diocese in connection with the Girls' Friendly Society is to take place at all Saints' Church, on Thursday, the 18th inst., being the Festival of St. Luke. The Bishop has kindly consented to preach on the occasion.

PORT HOPE.—On Sunday last, the day after the Festival of St. Michael and all Angels, the Chapel of Trinity College School was re-opened, having been closed to admit of the interior being painted and decorated. Upon a foundation of pure Indian red, running all round the lower portion of the walls just above the wainscoting, is reared a beautiful diaper work of gold and colored patterns of the sacred monogram and crown, alternating—the prevailing tone being an exceedingly rich yellow. Immediately above the red a remarkably rich band runs all round, while over the windows is an ornamented border of several colors broken with gold, affording an effect that must be seen to