

students attending the McGill University, who wish to make the building their residence during the session. Work on the building will be begun at an early date, and pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

*St. John the Evangelist.*—The J. C. Spence Memorial Baptistery, a handsome addition to the Church of St. John the Evangelist, was dedicated by His Lordship Bishop Bond. There was a special service appropriate to the occasion, and His Lordship was assisted in the ceremonies by the rector and clergy of the church, visiting clergy, and the full choir. The cost of the baptistery has been almost entirely defrayed, and it is hoped that the balance will be liquidated by the offertory at the dedication service on Sunday afternoon. The late J. C. Spence was the lay founder of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and until the time of his death took an effective and enthusiastic interest in its welfare.

Bishop Bond will commence his regular episcopal visitation of the parishes in the Diocese of Montreal, towards the close of the present month, beginning with Granby, on Sunday, May 26th, and continuing as follows: May 27, Rev. J. Thompson, Warden. May 28, Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay, Waterloo. May 29, Rev. S. A. Mills, West Shefford. May 30, Rev. J. W. Garland, South Stukely. May 31, Rev. A. C. Wilson, Bolton. June 2, Sunday, Rev. Rural Dean Brown, Mansonville. June 3, Rev. J. H. Lackey, Glen Sutton. June 4, Rev. E. T. Capel, Sutton. June 5, Rev. J. A. Lackey, Brome Corners. June 6, Rev. W. P. Chambers, Knowlton. June 7, Rev. F. Charters, Iron Hill. June 9, Trinity Sunday, ordination, Montreal. June 10, Rev. J. A. Elliott, Cowansville. June 11, Rev. J. Cattermole, Adamsville. June 12, Rev. N. A. F. Brown, Dunham. June 13, Rev. Canon Davidson, Frelighsburg. June 14, Rev. Rural Dean Nye, Bedford. June 16, Sunday, Rev. Canon Mussen, Farnham. June 17, Rev. C. G. Rollitt, Stanbridge East. June 23, Sunday, Rev. F. H. Clayton, New Glasgow. June 25, Rev. W. Davies, Rawdon. June 26, Rev. W. Weaver, Kildare.

The annual ordinations by His Lordship, the Bishop of Montreal, will this year be held on Trinity Sunday, June 9th, in St. Stephen's Church, instead of Trinity Church, as in previous years. The following candidates have forwarded their applications to the examining chaplain, Canon Mills. For deacon's orders: Messrs. G. A. Mason, W. P. R. Lewis, B.A.; T. H. Graham, W. J. Hamilton, J. C. W. Prout and S. R. McEwen, from the Diocesan Theological College; T. W. Barnes, of Sabrevois College, and A. B. Groulx, a graduate of the Presbyterian College. For priest's orders: Rev. Messrs. T. A. Pratt, B.A., Dunham; Jas. Thompson, B.A., North Shefford; A. C. Wilson, Bolton; A. E. Elliott, Eardley; A. C. Ascah, Mascouche; A. E. Mount, Lakefield; R. Emmett, Papineauville.

#### ONTARIO.

J. T. LEWIS, D.D., LL.D., ARCHBISHOP OF ONT., KINGSTON.

*PRESCOTT.*—The St. John's Junior Guild held their annual meeting in Eastertide, and on the following Sunday at 8 a.m., those members of the guild who had been confirmed by the Lord Bishop of Niagara in the winter, received the Holy Communion. In the offertory service, after the presentation of the alms, the secretary and treasurer of the guild, Miss Leila White and Miss Emily Whitney, came forward to the chancel steps, and with an appropriate address, presented a beautiful silver chalice, the work of Messrs. Bell, of Ogdensburg, N.Y. This address was replied to by the rector, the Rev. W. Lewin, and then this valuable gift of the children was offered on the altar for the service of God in His holy sacrament, with prayer and thanksgiving. Several of the parents of the children communicated at the same service.

*KINGSTON.*—Judgment was given by the ecclesiastical Court of Appeal in the Amherstburg parish case. The appeal of Rev. George William Wye is dismissed without costs. All the Bishops concurred in this decision, and each made references to the disloyalty shown by some members of the Church of England in Amherstburg, in refusing to abide by the ruling of the Bishop of Huron, and withholding their support from the church during the term of Rev. Mr. Wye's incumbency.

The Archbishop of Ontario is, we regret to hear, confined to a sick bed again. Mrs. Lewis is in England holding meetings in behalf of her Paris Homes.

*ADOLPHUSTOWN.*—A two days' session of the R. D. Chapter of Lennox and Addington was held last week in this place, at which important discussions and interesting sessions were held, of which a further report will appear next issue.

The total amount of collections for the Diocesan Mission Fund this year, falls very little, if at all, below last year's returns.

#### TORONTO.

ARTHUR SWEATMAN, D.D., BISHOP, TORONTO.

*St. Matthew's.*—The churchwardens were pleased to find among their contributions lately a check from Mr. Harry Goulding for \$200. This handsome contribution of Mr. Goulding has now come regularly to hand for many years, and is all the more notable from the fact that Mr. Goulding is not a member of the congregation.

*Trinity Museum.*—Prof. Montgomery of Trinity University has received donations for the museum from Rev. Canon Logan, Mr. G. McTavish and Mr. Ronthwaite. The donation of Mr. McTavish consists of one hundred and thirty flints and various other specimens representative of the age of early man in Europe. They were collected at places in Dordogne, France. Canon Logan's donation includes letters bearing the autograph of the late Bishop Strachan, and that of Mr. Ronthwaite consists of samples of the mineral halite from England.

*St. Thomas.*—The congregation of this church gave an "At Home" in the school house last Thursday evening; there was a large number present and they spent a very pleasant evening.

*Holy Trinity.*—With the object of making the members of the congregation acquainted with one another, the Young People's Guild of this church gave a reception in the school-house Thursday evening. The success of the affair was so pronounced that the suggestion was made to hold four or five similar re-unions throughout the year, and this will likely be carried out. Rev. John Pearson, Rev. Frank DuMoulin, and C. J. Agar made brief addresses, after which followed a short programme, the feature of which was the comic singing of T. Newman Parry, an unusually versatile humorist. Miss Alice Hill was accompanist. Mr. DuMoulin left this week for the Old Country.

*LESLIEVILLE.*—The children's bazar in connection with St. Clement's took place last Wednesday in the school-room. Many articles both useful and ornamental were on the table, and a good trade was driven by the youngsters. Rev. J. Osborne undertook the management of the sale.

*ALLISTON.*—The last quarterly meeting of the Ruri-Decanal Chapter of South Simcoe met in this place on Thursday, May the 2nd. Divine service was held in the evening in St. Andrew's Church; the Rev. E. Chilcott, M.A., of Bradford, preached, the service being taken by the Rev. Rural Dean Carroll and the Revs. J. Lynch, of Rosemont, and G. Scott, of Cookstown. The Holy Communion was celebrated on Friday morning at 8.30. The business meeting of the Chapter began at ten o'clock, the Rev. R. D. Carroll in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. A communication was read from the Rev. A. C. Watt resigning his secretaryship. A resolution was passed that his resignation be not accepted. The Rev. E. Chilcott was appointed secretary *pro tem*. The proposed re-adjustment of the parishes of Beeton, Boudhead and Cookstown was discussed, but no resolution passed because the clergy most interested were absent. The Rural Dean was asked to bring before the Mission Board the matter of cutting down the grants given to rural missions, and to respectfully draw the attention of the board to the fact that whilst the stipends of the clergy had been reduced, no steps had been taken to induce the people to make up the deficiency, and clergymen were powerless in the matter as the people were under bonds to pay only a stated sum. A communication from the Rev. B. Bryan, of Parkdale, was read, asking for information regarding vacant centres and what increase of mission grant would be required to effectively carry on the work. On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Dryer, it was decided to hold a S. S. convention in connection with the next deanery meeting, and Mr. White's invitation was accepted to meet next at Beeton. A committee composed of Messrs. White, Dryer and Chilcott was appointed to arrange a programme for the convention. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll for their kind hospitality to the visiting clergy.

*WOODBIDGE.*—On Tuesday, the 30th ultimo, a meeting of the clergy of the Rural Deanery of Peel was held in this place. The chief business before the meeting was the election of a Rural Dean and Secretary. The clergy unanimously re-elected the Very Rev. Rural Dean Swallow to the former position, and the Rev. G. B. Morley to the latter. The discussions afterwards chiefly turned upon the answers to be given to questions propounded in view of the coming missionary conference. In the evening a full choral service was held, which was excellently rendered by the choir. Miss McIntosh, a lady of great musical ability, presided at the organ.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. H. Clarke, rector of St. Barnabas, Toronto. The clergy were most hospitably entertained by the Very Rev. the Dean and Mrs. Swallow.

#### NIAGARA.

CHARLES HAMILTON, D.D., BISHOP, HAMILTON.

*CHIPPAWA.*—Sunday, May 5, was a day to be remembered by the congregation of Trinity Church and others of Chippawa. The Bishop of Niagara, in the presence of a large concourse of all sorts and conditions of people, performed the simple, devotional and impressive ceremony of laying the corner stone of a new Sunday-school house; and in a happily expressed address congratulated the members of the church on their evident progress in Church work. Underneath the stone were placed the following articles: Copies of the *Toronto Mail and Empire*, the *Welland Telegraph*, *Welland Tribune*, and *Niagara Falls Record*, letters from prominent public men who have contributed money to the building, and a document publicly read on the occasion, reciting the origin of the building, and signed by the Bishop and by the rector and churchwardens and secretary of the building committee. On conclusion of the ceremony, the church was well filled with a congregation, who witnessed the admission of six candidates to full communion of the Church by confirmation, and listened with marked attention to the Bishop's clear discourse on the Scriptural authority and warrant for the laying on of hands in confirmation, and his earnest, practical exhortation to the newly confirmed to lead the Christian life daily. Since the laying of the corner-stone the building committee have been greatly cheered in their work by the generous gift of \$200 from Mr. James Amm, an old Chippawa boy, who gratefully remembers the church and Sunday-school in which he learned how to be "healthy and wealthy and wise."

#### HURON.

MAURICE S. BALDWIN, D.D., BISHOP, LONDON.

*BERLIN.*—*St. John's.*—The past year has been the most successful in the history of this parish. During the year 1894 the handsome church edifice was erected at a cost of over \$8,000, towards the payment of which \$3,400 was collected, and over \$2,000 on general parish fund account during the year closing at Easter. This last sum is, we believe, about \$300 above that provided the year previous for a like purpose. A better test of successful work is, however, found in the fact that the collections for missionary purposes are some 60 per cent. in excess of any former year. The services have been better attended and the congregation steadily increasing, while the attendance at Holy Communion on Easter Sunday was 85, the largest in the history of the church. Considering that the number of families and individual members belonging to the parish is less than 100, this seems very satisfactory. The Rev. F. J. Steen, M.A., the highly esteemed rector, was heartily thanked by the vestry for his successful efforts in building up the congregation, which was unfortunately disunited when he came amongst us. It should be added that the reverend gentleman has also undertaken to give a service in Waterloo town on Sunday afternoon, at which he has a good attendance, and a new church is already spoken of. In the meantime, the Presbyterian congregation have most generously granted the use of their new church building for the holding of our service.

The Deanery of Waterloo, under the charge of the Rev. Rural Dean Ridley, of Galt, seems to be doing excellent work in its several parishes, considering that so large a portion of the inhabitants are German and have their own places of worship, in which the German language is spoken.

*PETROLIA.*—*Christ Church, Easter Vestry Meeting.*—Churchwardens—J. Edward Tuck was appointed rector's warden, and Dr. MacAlpine people's warden. The retiring wardens, Messrs. Cooper and Borland, presented the financial report, showing receipts from sources of income amounting to \$2,512. A finance committee was appointed to assist the wardens. Messrs. C. Jenkins and John D. Noble were elected delegates to Diocesan Synod. The guilds and associations in connection with the church are in a prosperous condition and are doing good work. The Young Ladies' Guild have presented Mrs. Craig, wife of the rector, with a life membership in the Woman's Auxiliary, in memory of her daughter.

*PORT DOVER.*—Bishop Baldwin administered confirmation in St. Paul's Church on the evening of the 8th inst. Previously the same day he preached at Christ Church, Vittoria.

*WEST BRANT.*—*Holy Trinity.*—This little congregation has during the past year made gratifying progress. While feeling the general depression quite