

will, we hope, be heard from again this winter, and it is to be hoped that it will continue to receive the hearty cooperation and financial support of the original promoters, as well as of many new members. We commend the society to the hearty support of all our readers.

The Harvest Festival was held in St. Alban's Church, Thursday, October 8th. The Sunday-school hall of this church has undergone complete renovation this summer, and now presents a very bright, pretty appearance. Repairs have also been made on the outside of the church.

The Harvest Festival in Grace Church is to be held about the 13th of October. The choir is busily engaged preparing special music for the occasion. This choir has won for itself an enviable reputation in the city, and it bids fair to reach even a higher standard of excellence this winter. Whilst some of the older members have withdrawn, amongst them being Mrs. L. K. Jones, we are able to report the introduction of several new members. We regret very much the resignation of Mrs. Jones, who for many years rendered valuable assistance, and by whose aid the choir achieved great success. It is a matter of some difficulty to secure systematic attendance on the part of a voluntary choir, in rain and sunshine, but Mrs. Jones was always present, and her untiring efforts in behalf of the choir have been much appreciated by the rector and all the members. She will be represented by her daughter, Miss M. Burrowes.

Several new families have taken sittings in the church this autumn.

The Women's Guild of Grace Church held its annual meeting September 28th, and the election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Crombie; first vice-president, Mrs. C. Reed; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Gouin; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. Rogers.

*Decimal Fund*—President, Mrs. G. E. Perley.  
*Altar Guild*—President, Mrs. J. F. Gorman; secretary, Miss A. Lee.  
*Poor Fund Committee*—President, Mrs. F. C. Capreol.

"Ben Hur" is to be presented this fall under the auspices of the Women's Guild of Grace Church. The following committee were appointed to perfect arrangements: Mrs. G. E. Perley, Chairman; Mesdames Avery, C. Reed, J. Gouin, M. Rogers, L. K. Jones, B. Powell, R. W. Powell, G. H. Perley, J. Gilmour, J. T. Lewis, J. Walsh, Miss T. Gwynne.

Confirmation is to be held in Grace Church in December.

It may be of interest to some of our readers to learn that the Rev. H. B. Patton has just returned from England with his bride. He was accorded a hearty welcome by his parishioners at Prescott on Wednesday, September 30th. Mr. Patton was incumbent at Billings Bridge some years ago, and was also rector of Bell's Corners. Mr. Patton has worked long and faithfully in his sacred calling, and is universally respected and admired. The Rev. C. F. Lowe filled his place during his absence in England. Mr. Lowe has been appointed to the new parish of Tennyson.

The quarterly meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held in St. John's Hall on Friday evening, October 2nd. All the chapters were represented, and a fair sprinkling of Churchmen was there also. There were two subjects which were spoken on, after which open discussion took place:

The Brotherhood Vow.  
(a) What it is—Rev. E. R. Smith.  
(b) How to keep it—J. F. Orde.  
Enthusiasm in Brotherhood Work—R. Turley and S. Pamplin.

The annual Harvest Festivals of our churches are now being held. On Thursday, October 1st, St. Bartholomew's, Holy Trinity, Archville, and Christ Church Cathedral were filled with large congregations to offer their thanks for the abundant harvest. The decorations, as usual, consisted of fruit, flowers, and vegetables. Many of these were afterwards sent to the Hospitals and Convalescent Home. At the Cathedral the musical service was good, and an able sermon on thanksgiving was preached by the Rev. George Bousfield, incumbent of Billings Bridge.

Since his return from the General Synod the Lord Bishop has been extremely busy in the diocese. Ten days were spent on a confirmation tour through the county of Carleton. On Sunday, September 27th, His Lordship celebrated the Holy Communion at the Cathedral at 8 a.m., preached at St. John's at matins, and at St. Alban's at evensong. Since then he has left for a three weeks' visitation of all the churches in the various missions and parishes of the large deanery of Renfrew.

The Harvest Festival in St. John's was held on Monday, September 28th. The church was appropriately decorated, and the large congregation entered thoroughly into the service. The preacher was the Venerable Archdeacon Mills, of Montreal.