

land, Miss Braeden, Arthur Wilcox, Mrs. Webb, Miss Morris, and Col. Ready.

The Rev. C. B. Washer, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mr. R. R. Dobell, and Mrs. E. J. Price, were elected life members.

The following gentlemen were placed on the Central Board, viz:—Messrs. George Hall, C. Judge, James Patton, jr., W. C. Scott, F. Montizambert, M.D., T. H. Jones, Wm. Marsden, M.D., T. Beckett, W. H. Carter, F. H. Andrews, R. Turner, H. J. Pratten, Lt.-Col. J. B. Forsyth, R. R. Dobell, George Balfour, James Dunbar, W. H. Tapp, F. C. Wurtele, and E. H. Wade.

The amendment of Mr. Wurtele to the by-laws, fixing the hour of the annual meeting at two o'clock in the afternoon, was adopted.

Votes of thanks were recorded to the Honorary Counsel and Treasurers and Auditors of the Society.

The Lord Bishop pronounced the benediction and the meeting adjourned.

MONTREAL.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

SOUTH STUKELY.—*St. Matthew's Church.*—An oyster supper and entertainment were given by the congregation of this Church, in McDougall's hall, on the evening of the 2nd. The musical part of the entertainment was directed by Mr. Wm. K. Knowlton. The choir consisted of Misses Grace, and Ida Ham, and Annie Farnsworth, who presided at the organ, and Messrs. G. Willard, N. W. Kennedy, C. and S. Ham. Several pieces of music were rendered in good style, and these were interspersed with dialogues and recitations. The attendance was large, and all seemed to fully enjoy themselves.

MONTREAL.—*St. George Church.*—On Sunday, the 28th ultimo, the Rev. James Carmichael preached in the morning on the subject of Sunday-schools and Dean Bond preached on the same subject in the evening.

MONTREAL.—*St. Luke's Church.*—On the evening of the 27th the Temperance Association of this Church held a public meeting, which was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Armstrong, Assistant Minister of St. Thomas' Church, addressed the audience. The music of part of the programme was well rendered by Miss Kyle, Mrs. W. Thornloe, Miss Overing, Miss Hughes, Mr. Young, Mr. Gardiner, and Master H. Lamb. Miss Matthewson gave a recitation which did her much credit. The society is doing a good work. Its field of labor is in the east end of the city.

On the 24th ultimo the Quebec Temperance and Prohibitory League held its seventh annual meeting in Temperance Hall, Bleury street. Dean Bond occupied the chair. After the usual preliminaries it was resolved that the League should be closed, and that the meeting pledge its sympathy and support to the Dominion Alliance. Pleasure was expressed at the recent movement in Ontario and Quebec in favor of the Dunkin Act, and the recommendation of the Council of the Alliance in reference to a Local Option Act for the Dominion, was endorsed. A resolution was also passed requesting the officers of the Alliance to hold as many public prohibition meetings as possible in the cities, towns and villages of this Province, as well as those of other Provinces, and to endeavor to respond to such calls as may be made by various temperance organizations in favor of the Dunkin Act or other local option laws. The meeting was closed by the Rev. Canon Baldwin.

Church of St. James the Apostle.—On the morning of the 31st ultimo a marriage took place in this church which roused up much interest. Mr. E. A. McDowell, lessee of the Academy of Music, and Miss Reeves, an actress, were the contracting parties. Rev. R. W. Norman was the officiating clergyman. Miss Weaver and Miss Morris waited on the bride, Mr. Morris and Mr. Arnold on the groom; Sir Hugh Allan gave the bride away. The church was crowded mostly by ladies. Dr. Davis had charge of the music. At the beginning of the service Mendelssohn's "Athalia" was given in the able style of the doctor; at the close a wedding march. Everything passed off in the most pleasing manner.

DEBATE.—On the evening of the 29th ultimo a

very interesting debate came off between the Associations of St. George and St. Stephen's Churches. Three young gentlemen from each association were chosen as representative debaters. The question of debate was, "Would a union of all Protestant denominations be conducive to the best interests of Christianity." St. Stephen's Church had the affirmative side; and the champions were, Messrs. E. E. Wood, C. E. Cook, and A. J. Booth; the champions of St. George's were, Messrs. A. P. Willis, H. L. Putnam, and A. McNally. Rev. Canon Evans occupied the chair. The jurors chosen to decide the case were, Messrs. L. H. Davidson, B.C.L., William H. Kerr, Q.C., S. E. Dawson, M. H. Galt, J. C. Hatton, B.C.L., M. M. Tait, B.C.L., and D. R. McCord, B.C.L. So ably was the question discussed on both sides that the jurors and the audience disagreed—the jurors deciding in favor of the negative and the audience in favor of the affirmative.

FUNERAL OF MR. H. H. WHITNEY.—The funeral services of the late Mr. H. H. Whitney took place on the first instant at 2 p.m., in St. George's Church. A very large number of the prominent citizens attended to pay their last tribute of respect to his memory. Mr. Whitney was one of the old and much respected officers of the city. He was a member of the Harbor Commission from the year 1855 till his death, and for the last fifteen years he held the post of secretary. Previous to 1855 Mr. Whitney ranked among the prominent merchants. He was twice elected to Parliament for the county of Missisquoi. He was one of those men whose business intelligence has done much towards building up and forming the character of Montreal. Mr. Whitney was born in Clarendon, Vermont, U.S., but came to Montreal with his parents when only a child. He was noted for kindness and charity to the poor. On his deathbed he found sweet consolation in the paths of the saints, from the Prayer-book. He leaves a wife and three sons to mourn his loss.

Rev. J. G. Baylis, of Trinity Church, whose health was for some time in a precarious state, is now very much improved.

ONTARIO.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

TRENTON.—The congregation of Trinity Church, Frankford, in this parish, gave a social entertainment, in their unfinished church, on the evening of the 1st inst., for the purpose of raising funds to furnish the interior with seats &c. And well did the public respond to their call, filling the house to overflowing, although the tickets were 50cts each. In addition there was excellent musical aid from Belleville and Trenton, which, with the well-trained choir of Frankford, delighted the assembly with anthems, quartets and solos. The Rev. Mr. Halliwell, Rector of Hillier and Wellington, also gave an eloquent address. As their old pastor he had endeared himself to them by his uniform amiability, zeal, and entire devotedness to the improvement of the Mission of Stirling. He had opened three new Sunday stations for Divine service, and five new week day stations besides doubling the services at Rawdon and Frankford. He built at Marmora a beautiful stone church, which was paid for as soon as completed. He began the beautiful and substantial stone church in which this social was held, and had made some arrangements for another stone church at Judy's Corners, to be commenced next spring. The Rev. Canon Bleasdel opened the proceedings after supper by some remarks on the state of the country as differing now from what it was twenty-eight years ago, when he first came to this parish. The social realized \$170, which, with \$145 subscribed that evening, will enable the building committee to put in seats and other furniture without delay, and it is expected by the first day of June next to be entirely out of debt. It may be thought that hard times have not yet found out this section of Ontario, but the people no doubt ask: "What have hard times to do with brave hearts and stout hands," God's blessing backing them up?

TORONTO.

DAY OF INTERCESSION.—In our report of the receipts for this day, St. Matthew's \$8.32 should have been St. Matthias \$8.32.

CREDIT.—*St. John the Baptist, Dixie.*—The fair organist of this church was last week made the recipient of a handsome piece of silver, valued at \$25. This was presented to Miss Wilson as a small acknowledgment of her efficient services as organist of the church for a number of years. Mr. Graham made a suitable address, to which Miss Wilson made a touching reply.

GRAHAMSVILLE.—The usual Missionary Meeting was held in St. James's Church in this village, (Parish of Tullamore) on Wednesday, the 7th inst., when the Rev. Dr. Hodgkin, of Woodbridge, and the Rev. W. S. Westney, of Streetsville, earnestly and eloquently advocated the support of the Diocesan Mission Fund.

TORONTO.—On Monday evening in the School House of St. Luke's Church, an excellent entertainment consisting of tableaux and vocal and instrumental music was given in aid of the school Building Fund. The tableaux were very superior; and for the large attendance present, we have no doubt it will be necessary to secure a larger building for another entertainment to be given after Easter. Among those present we noticed Capt. Stupart, Capt. Hooper, W. H. Howland, Esq., Messrs J. Blacklock, J. Gillespie, J. Young, J. Catto, &c.

TORONTO.—A concert was given in the school-room of the Church of the Ascension on the 9th. inst. and was attended by a refined and appreciative audience. The Rev. G. W. Young, M. A., presided. A select musical and literary programme was carried out, to which the Misses Young and Ross contributed by performing an opening duet on the piano, Miss Roddy also played a solo. Miss Lizars, Miss Fahey, Miss Plummer, Miss Cameron, Miss Shears, Mr. Maddison and Mr. J. C. Fahey sang, and Mr. Winan gave a couple of readings.

VESPERA.—The annual soiree of the Midhurst Church congregation, was held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday the 7th February, and, as anticipated, proved a decided success. A bountiful tea was provided by the ladies of the congregation, after which the Company was entertained with addresses from the Chairman; Wm. Boys, Esq., L. L. B., Revds. Canon Morgan and A. B. Chafee, B. A., Incumbent of the Parish, and Chas. Drury, Esq., Reeve of Ora, readings, recitations, &c. from A. Sneath, A. Primrose, J. Ferguson, and R. Munro, and music by the choir, led by Mr. Brook. About 200 persons were present. Rev. Mr. Chafee is indefatigable in his labours for the good of his parishioners, and we are happy to say his labours are being crowned with success.

MINDEN.—The congregation of St. Paul's Church, Minden Village with their usual spirit of self-reliance held a soiree in the Town Hall of their village to liquidate a debt upon the organ which they have enjoyed for a few months past. Notwithstanding the hard times the efforts of the ladies and their helpers met a fair return and wiped off the debt. For five years the Rev. Frederick Burt lent his own Harmonium Sunday after Sunday, and time and rough usage beginning to tell upon it, he resolved upon the venture of purchasing an instrument for the Church, and so the pleasure of possessing an Organ worth \$120 is at last achieved. The Misses Burt preside as usual at the instrument on the Holy days and so when the "Morning shines" and "when falls the even" the assemblies aided to "lift to Jehovah Holy chant and Psalm." Mr. R. S. Williams of Yonge St. furnished the Organ and made a liberal discount.

TORONTO.—Collections, subscriptions and donations received at the Synod office from 1st January, 1877, to 1st February, 1877.

ALGOMA FUND.—Omeme and Emily \$3.68.

Collections on Day of Intercession.—Omeme and Emily 75 cents; Scarborough \$5.50; Cavan \$5.50; Lloydstown \$2; Apsley 37 cents; Christ Church, York Township \$10.35; Hastings and Alnwick 42 cents.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.—October collection.—Tullamore \$4.94; Scarborough \$19.39; Etobicoke, (additional), \$6.00; Apsley, (additional), 25 cents; Bolton and Sandhill \$9.50; Toronto, Holy Trinity, (additional), \$5.00;