

makes the sixth concert this winter, and all have been most successful.

TORONTO, St. Matthew's.—A concert was held on the 16th. at St. Matthew's Church, St. Matthew's Ward, the occasion being the opening of the new school-house in connection with the church, which was recently erected. Rev. J. S. Howard, the pastor, occupied the chair. The musical part of the programme was conducted by Mr. Dean, organist, assisted by the willing workers of St. Peter's Church, Mr. Walmsley, Mr. McDonald, and others.

DIocese OF NIAGARA.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.—*Teachers Examination 1885.*—The local secretary for the Diocese of Niagara, begs to remind the Clergy, and Superintendents and Teachers of Sunday Schools, of the above examination, to be held in May next, and to say that the subjects of examination for 1885 will be as follows:—Scripture.—St. John, Chapters I to X. Prayer Book.—The Service of Holy Communion; and part of the Church Catechism, commencing "How many sacraments hath Christ ordained in his Church?" to the end.

ALDERSHOT.—The children of St. Matthew's Church Sunday School were recently invited to tea, at the residence of Mr. Read. After the bountiful repast was partaken of, the children were dismissed with their usual Christmas gifts. The members of Mr. Read's family have shown a great interest in the Sunday School here, and, as Organist of the Church, Miss Read has won the grateful appreciation of the worshippers.

HORNBY.—On the evening of Tuesday the 27th ult., the Rectory of the Church of England in this place was taken possession of by about 30 members of St. Stephen's Church, who immediately proceeded to prepare a bountiful repast, with the material they had brought with them. When the Rev. W. J. McKenzie, family and visitors had done justice to the good things, Mr. David Lindsay one of the Churchwardens presented to the Incumbent an address, accompanied by a handsome wallet, containing the sum of \$75.

DIocese OF HURON.

The Right Rev'd. Bishop Baldwin has again gone on his Episcopal visitation. He is taking the County of Lambton this week. As soon as he completes this tour the Bishop hopes to give a course of lectures in the College, on the "Witness of the Holy Spirit."

The Bishop has sent a pastoral to the clergy ordering the prayer issued by the Archbishop of Canterbury to be said in each of the churches in the Diocese for the soldiers in Egypt.

Chapter House, LONDON.—This congregation is now without a pastor. The Rev. R. Hicks has completed his six weeks engagement, and left for England.

LONDON.—Services were held in the City Churches on Ash Wednesday. Special services were preached referring to the Lenten services.

The Rev. R. Fletcher, of Dresden, has been appointed to succeed Rev. W. Davis at Thamesville, Co. Bothwell.

DIocese OF ALGOMA.

The Bishop starts for his third tour this winter, in the Muskoka portion of his diocese, on the 20th inst. he will extend his travels, however, into the district of Parry Sound. His appointments are as follows:—

Feb. 22,	Port Carling,	10.30 a.m.
22,	Arackenrig,	3.00 p.m.
22,	Port Carling,	7.00 p.m.
23,	Port Sandfield,	10.00 a.m.

Feb. 24,	Barkway,	7.00 p.m.
25,	Lewisham,	1.00 p.m.
27,	Raymond,	4.00 p.m.
28,	Ullswater,	10.30 a.m.
March 1,	Rosseau,	11.00 a.m.
1,	Iceland,	4.00 p.m.
1,	Rosseau,	7.30 p.m.
2,	Holton,	10.30 a.m.

To the Editor of THE CHURCH GUARDIAN.

On Monday January 19, the Bishop of Algoma arrived at the Allensville Station of the Huntsville Mission, for 10 a.m. service in St. Michael's Church; it was snowing heavily—and the congregation was small in consequence. It was remarked that it was just such a morning when on that day two years ago the Bishop had first visited the Station, and opened the Church for Divine Worship.

We were pleased to note that the Church had been lined with thick paper, the gift of the Rev. W. Compton, preparatory to being finished with matched lumber, which will add to its comfort and appearance both. Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. T. Lloyd, the Bishop preaching the sermon and celebrating the Holy Communion.

After service, the Bishop held a business meeting, and the questions of financial position of the Church, work of the Sunday School, &c., &c., were fully inquired into, and found to be satisfactory.

A drive of some six miles through a blinding snow storm, brought us to the Parsonage, Huntsville, where dinner was waiting for us, which with the congenial warmth of a good fire, soon brought us into a state of comfort. At 6 p.m., an invitation to take tea with Mr. H. S. May, Churchwarden, at his hospitable mansion some half mile away, had to be obeyed: a few friends had been invited to meet the Bishop and in congenial chat about Huntsville Church matters, a most enjoyable evening was spent.

At 10 a.m., of the 20th we left Huntsville for the visitation of the Ilfracombe Mission, lately vacated by Rev. A. S. O. Sweet, who was obliged to return to England through ill-health. A drive of six miles brought us to the house and farm of Mrs. Tipper who hospitably entertained us to dinner. A further drive of three miles along the smooth face of Vernon Lake—in the teeth of a keen wind, brought us to Hoodstown, where a neat frame Church is dedicated to St. Jude. Service was appointed for 2 p.m., but as seven of the candidates for confirmation had to come six miles or more, we could not commence until three o'clock. After evensong by Mr. Lloyd, the Holy and Apostolic rite of Confirmation was administered to fifteen candidates, to whom the Bishop gave a most impressive address, 28 Communicants—including the new members partook of the Holy Communion and an offertory of \$3.97 was made in behalf of the widow's and orphan's fund of the diocese. The Bishop said this was the most hearty and enjoyable service of this section of his tour. A business meeting followed, in which the Church was declared solvent, and arrangements made for the continuance of services by the Lay Reader, Mr. Hirst, until another Missionary could be appointed, but this the Bishop pointed out, was a serious difficulty, as the Church Colonial and Continental Society grant to the stipend of the late Missionary had only been made for five years, and these were expired, he had written them, asking them continue the grant four months ago, but had not received a reply, and he was afraid the Society did not intend to continue the grant, in which case he, the Bishop, was powerless, as he had not the funds in hand, to warrant his appointing a new Missionary, and all he could say to them was, to rally round their Lay Reader, and keep together, until he could see further what was to be done. A cup of tea hastily taken at the house of Mr. Hilldrick, a Churchman from Lancashire, and we were again in the cutter toiling along a heavy and hilly road to Ilfracombe, where we were due for service at 7 o'clock, but

the road was unfavourable and it was eight o'clock when we began the ascent of the truly formidable hill, on which stand the Log Church and Parsonage of Ilfracombe. The congregation was patiently waiting, which is not unworthy of note, as the night was extremely cold, and the Church had greater facilities for ventilation than heat. After shortened form of Evensong, the Bishop preached and administered the Lord's Supper to twelve communicants. Offertory for widows and orphans fund \$1.80. A business meeting for 10 a.m., the following day announced, and a drive of two miles brought us to the house of W. A. V. Ganatt, Esq., whose guests we were to be for the next two days. With characteristic hospitality we were almost immediately ushered into the dining room, and the well spread table and enjoyable society of our hosts, soon caused us to forget the discomfort of our journey.

(To be Continued.)

Province of Rupert's Land.

INCLUDING THE DIOCESES OF RUPERT'S LAND, SASKATCHEWAN, MOOSEHAWK, MCKENZIE RIVER, QU'APPELLE AND ATHABASCA,

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WINNIPEG.—*Meeting of the Deanery of Selkirk.*—A meeting of the Deanery of Selkirk was held in Holy Trinity Schoolhouse last week. There were present, Rev. O. Fortin, R.D., Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath of Christ Church, Rev. Canon O'Meara, Incumbent of St. George's, Rev. A. E. Cowley, of St. James, Rev. G. H. Hooper of Springfield and Mr. R. Tuson, Lay Reader. Rev. R. Hicks the Secretary having left the city, the Rev. A. E. Cowley was elected Secretary. The Rural Dean read a statement of matters to be brought before the Deanery. It was arranged that in future the Secretary should call the meetings of the Deanery every three months. At the next meeting it was decided to summon besides the Chapter, the Churchwardens, Lay Delegates and Licensed Lay Readers within the Deanery, and that subjects should be appointed for discussion at an evening meeting. A Committee was appointed to prepare the subjects. Steps were taken to revive the S. S. Teachers Association. Various matters of local interest were then discussed, and after passing a resolution of regret at the departure of Rev. Mr. Hicks the Deanery adjourned.

Christ Church.—A very successful Concert in aid of the Relief Fund for the poor of the Parish was held on February 9th. The schoolroom was crowded. Dean Grisdale presided the first part of the evening, and the Rector, Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath, during the latter part. There are about 20 families helped by the Committee besides a number of single men who are unable to obtain work at this time of the year, and in the present depressed state of the city. About \$40.00 were realized. Besides this amount several donations of \$5.00 each were announced by the Rector.

Mr. Joseph Carman, formerly of Halifax, has been appointed Superintendent of the Sunday School.

St John's Cathedral.—The Choral Society gave an excellent concert in the College Hall this week. During the absence of Archdeacon Pinkham, Financial Secretary, Dean Grisdale is acting corresponding Secretary, and Canon O'Meara takes any necessary work outside of the city.

Manitou.—The first Church of England service was held in the schoolhouse, Musselboro, an out station of this Mission, on Sunday Feb. 1, at 11 a.m. The schoolhouse was filled, extra seats having to be brought in to accommodate the congregation. For the present a monthly service will be held. In the summer months the Incumbent hopes to visit the settlement more frequently and held extra services.