

On account of next week being Holy Week, the usual weekly meeting of this Society has been cancelled.

Next week being Holy Week, Divine service will be held at the Cathedral, every evening excepting Saturday, at 8 o'clock.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

LONDON.—The special Mission services held in Christ Church were brought to a close on Friday evening. Bishop Baldwin preached at each service but one. At the closing service an after meeting was held, at which his Lordship gave a most stirring and comforting address. The Revs. E. Saunders, Evans, Davis, and J. B. Richardson assisted the Rector, Canon Smith, in the prayers during the Mission.

The Rev. Mr DuVernet is conducting special Mission Services in the *Memorial Church* with much success. His addresses are simple, earnest and stirring. The afternoon meetings are more particularly for believers, while the evening addresses are calculated to arouse the careless and indifferent—the Lord Jesus Christ being pointed out as the sinner's only hope for salvation.

A pleasing feature in these services is that while there is much earnestness, there is no excitement, and our Book of Common Prayer is used at each meeting. The Mission is to be continued until Easter Sunday, when it will be brought to a close by Bishop Baldwin preaching on the evening of that day.

The Right Rev. Bishop Baldwin delivered a very impressive and profitable address at the meeting of public School Teachers of East Middlesex recently held in London. The address was much appreciated, and will doubtless bear its good fruit. A hearty vote of thanks was given His Lordship for his able address for *the interest taken in School matters.*

St. PAUL'S.—The Right Rev. Bishop Baldwin preached a special sermon to *believers* on Friday afternoon which was listened to with the most intense interest. His text was Eph. I. V. 6. He pointed out the glorious privileges of God's children and also their duties, "being to the praise and glory of his grace."

He preached again on Sunday evening in the same church to a large congregation.

CHAPTER HOUSE.—No appointment has yet been made to the congregation of the Chapter House. His Lordship, the Bishop, conducts the service or secures another to do so in his absence. It is to be hoped, however, that some decided action will be taken at the approaching Easter Vestry Meeting, by which a resident Clergyman may be secured.

AYLMER.—The congregation of Trinity Church has purchased the building lately occupied by the Methodist Episcopal Congregation of this place. It is a fine brick structure, with basement for Sunday School, &c., nearly new—and erected at a cost of \$6000. With the expenditure of about \$200 this will make a most comfortable and commodious church and the congregation hope to occupy it within a few weeks.

St. THOMAS.—The advocates of the Scott Act are in great spirits over their recent victory. The majority in favor of the Act, though small in the city, was very large in the country. The struggle was severe, but the cause of Temperance, so far as their vote in favour of the Act is concerned, triumphed.

WINGHAM.—The Rev. Mr. Martin, of Chatham, preached in St. Paul's Church on Sunday the 22nd, Mr. McCosh officiating in Christ Church Chatham.

The Church of England Ladies Diocesan Missionary Association met at the See House on Saturday, the 21st ult., at 3 o'clock. His Lordship the Bishop presided; and gave a very earnest and interesting address on the true spirit of Missionary

work. A number of ladies were present, and a great deal of interest was manifested. The following is a list of the office-bearers, elected at the opening meeting:—President, His Lordship the Bishop; First Vice-President, Mrs. Baldwin; Vice-Presidents, the wives of the city clergy; Treasurer, Mrs. V. Cronyn; Secretary, Mrs. Tilley. It was decided to devote the members' fees to the Zenand mission in India.

Province of Rupert's Land.

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

DIOCESE OF RUPERT'S LAND.

WINNIPEG.—*All Saints*.—The Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath, of Christ Church, has declined a unanimous election to All Saints Parish, at a salary of \$2000 a year.

GLADSTONE.—At the meeting of the Executive Committee, after hearing the report of the Deputation, it was agreed to notify the Rev. Mr. Jephcott that the grant to the Mission would cease after the next quarter. Mr. Jephcott was sent out under the auspices of the S. P. G. eighteen months ago.

The following appeal, put forth by Archdeacon Pinkham in England, will give an idea of the present needs of the Diocese:

The undersigned, who joined the Bishop of Rupert's Land in 1868, and is visiting England for the first time since that date, has been entrusted by the Bishop and Executive Committee of the Synod of the Diocese with a mission of the greatest importance, viz. the raising of funds (1) for St. John's College, (2) for the Ladies' School connected with it, and (3) for the Clergy Endowment Fund of the Diocese.

1. St. John's College, Winnipeg, is one of the colleges in the University of Manitoba, educating students in arts and theology, and having associated with it a grammar school called St. John's College School.

It thus furnishes a full education to members of the Church of England and others who avail themselves of its course of studies, and the attendance has been most gratifying considering the scattered population, and limited resources of the country. A considerable proportion of the clergy in this Diocese, several in the other Dioceses of the Ecclesiastical Provinces, and other leading persons in Manitoba and the Northwest have been educated in it.

St. John's College and its Schools are at the present time under burdens imperatively forced on them by the growth of the country, the extension of education, and the advance of other institutions. And these burdens threaten serious embarrassment, owing to the inability of the Church at the present time to deal with them, from the financial pressure under which this country is lying—a pressure due mainly to circumstances over which the country has no control.

In addition to several valuable buildings, St. John's College has an endowment for scholarships and professorships amounting to £22,000, and a general endowment amounting to £3,000. But there is a debt of £11,000 on the buildings. The maintenance of the College and its full equipment render the increase of the general endowment to £10,000 an absolute necessity. If we can raise £5,300 in addition to the £3,000 already invested, the S.P.C.K. and the S.P.G. will give us £1,700, the sum required to make up the £10,000.

St. John's College is an institution very near the seat of the Bishop of Rupert's Land, to whose untiring labours and rare self-sacrifice its present condition and future prospects are so largely indebted. Its professors and students are doing a very important work in the new and vacant Parishes and Missions of the Diocese; and it is being more and more felt that *if we are to have a thoroughly efficient and experienced body of Clergy we must train*

them ourselves. It is earnestly hoped, therefore, that those who know anything of the growth of the Church in Rupert's Land during Bishop Machray's episcopate, and those who realize the value of such institutions as the College and the two Schools connected with it, in the life of a new country, will make a special effort to contribute the required sum.

2. The St. John's College Ladies' School is, with the exception of the convent schools, the only institution for the higher education of girls in the whole of Manitoba and the Northwest. It was undertaken mainly from the encouragement given by the late Prebendary Wright, Honorary Secretary of the Church Missionary Society, who aided the effort with the munificent donation of £2,000. The building is a valuable one, most pleasantly and conveniently situated in ample grounds. There is a debt of £2,000 on it. The payment of this debt would greatly relieve the Bishop and lead to an extension of its usefulness.

3. Among the funds started and most carefully nursed by Bishop Machray, none is of greater importance than the Clergy Endowment Fund. The sum now invested is £4,600, the interest of which, together with all other moneys for this and similar objects, is administered by the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Synod, and goes towards the payment of the stipends of the clergy in the weaker parishes and missions of the Diocese.

The S.P.G. and the S.P.C.K. each makes a grant of £500 to meet £1,500 raised towards our Clergy Endowment Fund from other sources. In other words, for every £1,000 that can be raised, £1,000 can be obtained from the two Societies. The S.P.G. will meet assistance up to £2,500 and the S.P.C.K. up to £3,500.

The grants from the S.P.C.K., both for the College Endowment and the Clergy Endowment Fund, are limited to five years from the time of making the grant, and more than half of the time has already passed.

The increase of the Clergy Endowment Fund, to enable the Diocese to obtain the full amount promised by both Societies, would strengthen the hands and gladden the hearts of the Bishop and the parochial clergy in their arduous and noble work; it would cheer our people throughout the Diocese, who, speaking generally, are doing all they can in the direction of self-support; it would lead to the sub-division of Missions much too large for one clergyman, and to the establishment of others in localities where a resident clergyman is imperatively needed, but where one cannot be placed until a grant be made to meet the sum the people themselves are required to raise.

W. CYPRIAN PINKHAM,
Archdeacon of Manitoba.

DIOCESE OF QU'APPELLE.

MEDICINE HAT.—Rev. H. A. Tudor holds a monthly service at Maple Creek. On a recent Sunday he held three services, and on Monday solemnized two marriages in that vicinity.

The Bishop of Qu'Appelle has visited Summerberry and Moosomin.

DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN.

Rev. J. W. Timms, Missionary among the Black-foot Indians, has been recently annoyed by Chief Child, who threatens to kill him. Mr. H. Poomore, of Winnipeg, has become Lay Assistant to Mr. Timms among the Indians.

PERSONAL.—Rev. J. Bridger, Emigrant Chaplain, will sail for Liverpool on the 30th April. Rev. H. Theslie, Immigrant Chaplain at Winnipeg, will meet the party at Quebec, and come up with those destined for the Northwest.

The Bishops of Qu'Appelle and Athabasca have been elected Vice-Presidents of the S. P. G. at their annual meeting. The Ven. Archdeacon Pinkham, of Winnipeg, is doing deputational work in England for the S. P. G. during March and April, in the Archdeacons' of Suffolk, Preston, Dublin and Canterbury.