

for the prospective jubilee of June, 1895, were referred to. The headmaster's report of the school was also received.

Diocese of Ontario.

GANANOCQUE.—The Rev. Mr. Lowe has a large class in preparation for Confirmation.

D. & F. M. SOCIETY.

The next meeting of the Board of Management of the D. and F. M. Society is to take place in Kingston, Ont., on April 24th.

Some fault has been found with the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society for not having made any grant last autumn to Rupert's Land. It may be well to explain that the board had on hand only \$2,650 to divide amongst Algoma and the various dioceses of the Northwest. The smallness of this amount must be accounted for chiefly by the fact that a large amount of money is sent direct to the different dioceses of the Northwest, by those particularly interested in them, distribution being thus taken out of the hands of the board. It was found also that large sums of money had been collected for particular dioceses by agents specially sent here for the purpose. This was conspicuously the case with Rupert's Land. The board is always obliged to give as large a share as possible of the funds available for distribution to the diocese of Algoma. It was thought that it ought to receive at least \$1,300 of the \$2,650 at the disposal of the board. This left only \$1,350 to be divided among all the diocese of the Northwest! And the question arose, How much have the dioceses of the Northwest already received from friends specially appealed to in eastern Canada? It was found that the case stood thus (since last Easter), taking into account, as well, the work done by the Woman's Auxiliary:

Rupert's Land had already received	\$3,319 83
Saskatchewan and Calgary	2,402 40
Mackenzie River	1,657 01
Athabasca	1,778 05
Moosonee	219 94
Qu'Appelle	174 76
Selkirk	50 00
New Westminster	6 50

As some dioceses had received already such large sums of money compared with others (and the amounts collected in Huron and Toronto for Rupert's Land had not yet been reported), it was thought reasonable to distribute the small amount at the disposal of the board among the dioceses which had already received the least aid. The large amount of funds sent in appropriated gives a very unfair distribution of domestic missionary offerings, and the board sought at its last session to make the average among the Northwest missions somewhat more equitable by aiding those who had already received the smallest amount of money.

Diocese of Toronto.

TORONTO.—A conference was held in the Synod office, Toronto, on March 20th ult., between the committee of the Diocese of Toronto, Huron, Niagara, and Algoma, appointed to deal with the extension of the Episcopate. The chair was occupied by his Lordship the Bishop of Toronto. There were also present: Dr. Hodgins, Rev. Dr. Mockridge, Mr. A. H. Campbell, Rev. Dr. Langtry, Rev. John Pearson, Mr. J. A. Worrell, Q. C., Mr. C. Jenkins, Rev. Canon Young, Rev. Alfred Brown, Rev. J. Downey, Rev. T. Litwyd, Rev. J. Chalmers, Rev. T.

Boydell, Mr. E. Martin, Q. C. The following amended report was adopted. 1. That no more readjustment of boundaries of existing dioceses would meet the necessities of the Church in relation to Episcopal administration; 2. That a new diocese should as speedily as possible be constituted of the Counties of Bruce, Grey, Simcoe, Dufferin, and North Wellington; 3. The Counties of Waterloo, Brant, and Norfolk be detached from the Diocese of Huron, and added to that of Niagara; 4. That a new endowment be raised for the diocese; 5. That such arrangements in reference to trust funds shall be made as shall be found just and practicable.

It will be seen that this Diocese of Niagara is deeply interested in the decision that has been arrived at. The three counties of Waterloo, Brant and Norfolk would add much to the strength of the Diocese. A great deal will have to be accomplished however before there is any practical result, the settlement of the various funds, commutation, widows and orphans, &c., must be placed on an equitable basis, and then there is also the endowment of the new section to be considered. Further, all arrangements must be accepted by the Diocesan Synods affected by the changes.—*St. George's Magazine.*

SIR—I have received from an old graduate of Trinity University now at Oxford, Mr. C. Hubert Carleton, the following programme of Summer Lectures to be given at Oxford from July 15 to 27, with the request to make it known to any Canadian Clergy who may be visiting England at that time.

First Week.—Five lectures by Dr. Bright on Church History; five by Rev. J. R. Illingsworth on Christian Ethics; and five by Rev. R. J. Ottley on the Messianic Hope and Belief in a future life in the Psalms and Prophets.

Second Week.—Three lectures by the Bishop of Colombo on Christianity and other Religions; three by the Dean of Christ Church on the Pastoral Epistles; five by Rev. Canon Gore on the Atonement; two by Rev. Professor Sanday on the Jewish Background of our Lord's Ministry; three by Dr. Wall on Christian Apologetics. Other lectures will be given by Revs. F. J. Chavasse, Moore, Gwilliam, Shuttleworth, Ingram, Lyttleton and Jacob. Board and lodging is offered at \$1.25 per diem, and the fee for attendance is \$5 (£1.)

For further particulars application should be made to Rev. L. J. M. Bebb, Brasemore College, Oxford. I am, yours etc.,

HERBERT SYMONDS.

ORILLIA.—The Rev. R. W. B. Webster delivered an address last week under the auspices of the St. James' Ladies' Aid upon 'Africa and General Gordon.' The lecture was both entertaining and instructive and was enjoyed by a large audience. Canon Greene has forwarded for the Newfoundland Clergy Relief Fund a sum of \$12 10. He has also received a contribution of \$5 for the Society for the Promotion of Christianity amongst the Jews.

TRINITY COLLEGE, TORONTO.—60 persons received the degree of M. D. C. M. at the last Convocation.

PORT HOPE.—On Sunday, the 31st March, the Lord Bishop of Niagara administered Confirmation in St. John's Church here (Rev. E. Daniel, Rector) to 22 candidates. He also before the 'Laying on of Hands' delivered a most practicable and impressive address to the candidates explanatory of the nature of the rite and afterwards instructed them as to how they should conduct themselves in order to obtain the full benefit of the blessings which they had received in the rite. His Lordship spoke with great earnestness and power, so much so that the candidates and those present could not fail to be impressed.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese has gone to England, in connection it is thought with the Provostship of Trinity College here.

Diocese of Niagara.

GUELPH.—The Young People's Association of St. James' Church did good work last year. At the last business meeting a cheque for \$210 was passed and directed to be sent to the churchwardens.

Sunday, April 28th, will be the Fifth anniversary of the opening service in this parish, and will be fittingly observed.

The Lenten services have been very well attended. During Holy Week there is daily Evensong, and on Good Friday children's service at 9 a.m.; Matins at 10 a.m.; Three Hour's service from 12 to 3 p.m., and the "Story of the Cross" at 8 p.m.

The children's Lenten offerings this year will go to the Gordon Indian School in the Diocese of Qu'Appelle.

Archdeacon Gregorius, of the Syria Chaldean Church, of Kurdistan, (better known as Armenia) paid a visit to the rectory last month. This church, though of Nestorian origin does not apparently hold the erroneous belief which brought condemnation upon Nestorius. The Archdeacon is seeking help towards the building of an orphan school for Christian children in Kurdistan.

In St. James' Church here there was a daily service during Lent with celebration of Holy Communion on Thursday morning. The services have been well attended throughout. In St. George's Church two services were held during the week.

Diocese of Huron.

ST. MARY'S.—Special services will be held in St. James' Church each evening during Holy Week, from Monday to Friday inclusive. The following will be the preachers:—Monday, Rev. J. Bloodworth; Tuesday, the Bishop; Wednesday, Rev. D. Deacon; Thursday, Rev. C. Gunne; Friday, (Good Friday) there will be a service of three hours, from noon till three o'clock, to commemorate Jesus Christ's three hours of suffering upon the cross. The Rector, Rev. F. J. Taylor, will give seven short addresses upon the sayings of Jesus. In the evening there will be service from 8 to 9, the Rector will preach. The Bishop has preached four sermons in this church during the Lenten season.

Diocese of Rupert's Land.

BRANDON.—A Quiet Day was conducted in St. Matthew's Church on Wednesday, March 20th, by the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle, preceded by a preparation service on the Tuesday evening. Services were as follows: Holy Communion 8.30; Morning Prayer and address at 11 a.m.; Litany and address 3 p.m.; Children's service 4 p.m.; Evensong and address 9 p.m.; Instruction on Holy Communion at 9 p.m.

The good Bishop dwelt upon the Christian Life as: 1. A life of Prayer; 2. A life of Sacrifice; 3. A life of Penitence. His fervent words with practical suggestions were appreciated by all. The services were well attended, and much appreciated by the church people of Brandon.

Diocese of Qu'Appelle.

QU'APPELLE STATION.

Having noticed in the last issue of the CHURCH GUARDIAN, you say you would very much like to know, in how many of the "chief cities of the Dominion, daily service has been held during Lent." I thought it might interest