

pected, but in a better way. Our next suggestion is: In our prayer and efforts we may depend too much on our own strength or on the strength of others. The great Apostle says: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." The Apostle had had a wonderful experience, and this experience led him to look more and more to his Lord for wisdom and strength to help him and less to himself and others. We may pray and pray earnestly for all good objects, and we may labor for them, but we must always remember that a divine help must go with our prayers and efforts.—*Spokane Churchman.*

## News from the Home Field.

### Diocese of Nova Scotia.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. C. Sydney-Goodman, S.H.C., late Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Deloraine, Man., has just been appointed by the Bishop of Nova Scotia, Rector of Antigonish, N. S.

### Diocese of Fredericton.

#### ST. JOHN.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND S. S. ASSOCIATION.—A bi-monthly meeting of the Church of England Sunday School association was held on the 10th April in St. Mary's Church. There was a large attendance of members.

After the opening services a resolution was adopted expressive of the loss sustained by the association in the death of H. W. Frith. Deceased had been a member of the association since its foundation in 1873. At one time he was vice president. Fitting reference was made to the late Mr. Frith's connection with Sunday school work in the different parishes. During the evening an interesting paper was read by Mrs. J. S. Armstrong on *The Class and The Teacher*. It contained many suggestions of value to Sunday school workers. A. P. Tippet gave a brief account of his visit to Toronto during the session of the Diocesan Sunday school committee. The next meeting of the association will be held in St. George's Church, Carleton.

A united children's service will be held in St. Paul's Church on Tuesday, May 3rd. The members of all the Church schools in the city are expected to be present.

### Diocese of Quebec.

#### STANSTEAD AND BEEBE PLAIN

The Lenten and Easter services have been arranged on much the same basis as in former years. There was an early celebration of Holy Communion on Ash Wednesday morning. Special services were held in Christ Church on Wednesday and Friday evenings, with addresses on the "Prayer Book" and the "Beatitudes" respectively. Special services were held in All Saints' Church on Thursday evenings. In Holy Week services were held daily in Christ Church morning and evening (with the exception of Thursday), with addresses on the three first evenings upon "Predictions of the Passion." On Good Friday, in addition to Matins and Evensong, there was a service of Meditation held in the afternoon, at which the Rector (Rev. W. T. Forsythe) delivered the address upon the Seven Last Words. On Maunday Thursday there was a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. On Easter Day the church was appropriately and prettily draped in festal

garb of white. There was an early celebration of Holy Communion at 7 a.m., Matins with choral celebration at 11, and Evensong at 7.30 o'clock. The preacher at Matins was the Rector; at Evensong, Mr. C. E. Bishop, Divinity student. The musical portions of the services throughout the day were admirably rendered by the choir, to whom and to the two organists the thanks of the congregation are due for their unsparing zeal and devotion. The Anthem in the morning was "Why seek ye the Living?" by Simper; the *Te Deum*, by Williams. The Psalms were chanted to Anglican chants. The music of the Communion service was that composed by Mr. Dorey. At Evensong the *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis* were Bunnett in F., and the Anthem, "Hallelujah, Christ is risen."

At All Saints' Church there was Evensong on Thursday and Good Friday, with addresses by the Rector. On Easter Sunday the church was simply but prettily decorated. There was a celebration of Communion at 8.30 a.m., Matins and sermon by Mr. Bishop, and Evensong and sermon by the Rector at 7.30. There were large congregations at both services in both churches. Number of those who made their Easter Communion: Christ Church, 65; All Saints' Church, 14.

At the Vestry meeting of the two congregations, Messrs. H. E. Channell and J. M. LeMoyne were elected Wardens for Christ Church, and Messrs. W. E. Monroe and C. J. Harrison for All Saints' Church.

### Diocese of Montreal.

#### MONTREAL.

Some in Montreal will remember the visit of the Rev. Dr. Baum and the removal of his lectures from St. Georges' Hall, and his statements regarding the cause. The following taken from the *St. John Globe* will not be without interest to those who heard Dr. Baum's remarks:

Rev. Dr. Baum, who recently lectured here on the Holy Land, with stereopticon views, left without paying the rent for the use of Orpheus hall and was capiased at Truro for the amount which he settled.—*Halifax Echo.*

*St. Georges.*—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese held a Confirmation in this church on Sunday evening April 15th. when 65 persons were presented by the Dean of Montreal, rector, for the laying on of hands. Amongst these were a number of persons who had belonged to other religious bodies, and several who were formerly Romanists. On Sunday, April 22nd, the Rev. N. A. F. Bourne, B. A. of Dunham, P.Q., preached in St. Georges' in the morning, speaking on the advisability of introducing more religious training in the secular schools, and appealing for pupils for the Dunham Ladies' College to be opened in the Fall.

*St. Stephens.*—The Lord Bishop held a Confirmation in this Parish on Sunday, April 22nd, when 30 persons were presented by the Ven. Archdeacon Evans, Rector of the Parish, out of a class of forty-five. The Revs. E. I. Rexford and F. A. Allen assisted in the service. Each of the newly confirmed, in addition to the confirmation card, also received a Bible furnished by Mr. A. F. Gault.

*Christ Church Cathedral.*—The Rev. Edmund Wood, M. A., rector of St. John the Evangelist, preached in the evening of last Sunday, to the members of St. Georges' Society, who held their annual service at the Cathedral.

*St. James the Apostle.*—Gounod's 'Gallia' was given in this Church by the well trained vested choir, assisted by a number of instrumentalists, Mr. Harris presiding at the organ, on Friday evening last, attracting a large audience.

### COTE ST. PAUL.

The Rev. E. Trenholme, B. A. officiated at the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday morning last and delivered an instructive sermon. He has until lately been incumbent of a parish within a short distance of Toronto, but is shortly to leave for the Old Country to take up work in connection with the Cowley Brothers.

### OUTREMONT.

A very pleasing event took place at the close of the Church Service held at the School House, Outremont, last Sunday evening, the 22nd inst. Mr. James Thompson, one of the students from the Theological College, who has had charge of the Mission for the last year, has been removed to another parish, and as a token of their respect and appreciation of his labours during the time he has been amongst them the congregation presented him with a short address and a copy of *The Speakers Commentaries*. The presentation was made by Mr. William Perry the minister's church-warden. Mr. Thompson acknowledged the same by a very feeling and appropriate reply.

### Diocese of Ontario.

#### KINGSTON.

ORDINATION.—The Archbishop of Ontario will (D.V.) hold a general Ordination on Sunday, June 10th, (3rd after Trinity), in St. George's Cathedral, Kingston. Candidates are requested to communicate at once with the Ven. Archdeacon of Kingston, the Rector, Brockville, who will receive their papers, and supply all necessary information.

#### OTTAWA.

*St. John's Church.*—The domestic and foreign missionary board of the Church of England in Canada met in St. John's Sunday school hall, Ottawa. The Lord Bishop of Toronto presided, and those present were the Bishops of Niagara, Huron, Saskatchewan and Calgary; Ven. Archdeacon Jones, Kingston; Rev. Rural Dean Pollard, Canon Cayley, Rev. Messrs. Broughall, Forneret, Dr. Mockridge, Messrs. Rogers, Walkem and Carter. The secretary-treasurer's report showed the receipts from November, 1893, to Easter, 1894, to be as follows: Unappropriated domestic, \$2,520.61; foreign, \$3,027.93, making a total of \$5,548.44. Appropriated domestic, \$3,192.04; foreign, \$1,331.88; total, \$4,523.93. A letter of appeal was read from the Diocese of Rupert's Land for \$400 a year to help in supporting four old and six new missions, also another letter from Mrs. Grindlay for \$200 towards a missionary at Piegan reserve.

*Christ Church.*—By mistake the Easter offering at this church was given by us as \$261, instead of \$2,610.

### Diocese of Algoma.

#### HUNTSVILLE.

A disastrous fire on Wednesday, 18th inst., commencing at midday, in three hours completely destroyed nearly the whole of the business portion of this village, comprising 41 business places and dwellings, including post office, telegraph office, printing office, Mechanics Institute, grist mill, hotel, with a number of barns, &c., and the oldest church building built in this town, the Mission Church of All Saints.

The loss to our Church movement there is a