

Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew on the 9th inst., at 8 p.m., with the singing of the Brotherhood hymn: "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult," followed by the Apostles' Creed and prayers. Mr. Cummings, a member of St. George's chapter, was then requested to kindly act as secretary, pro tem, and at once proceeded with the roll call, which showed a fairly representative attendance of active chapters. The minutes of the last annual meeting were then read and confirmed. The president then proceeded to briefly review the past year's work, regretting very much himself that press of business and circumstances over which he had no control had prevented him from taking an active part in Brotherhood matters, especially during the past year, but he assured those present that he should always have the best interests of the Brotherhood and its work at heart, in whatever position in life he was placed. He also referred to the active interest and good work that had been done by vice-president Mr. H. J. Webber. It was then moved by Mr. Tippet that a vote of thanks and loving expressions of good-will be tendered to the retiring president for the past and present interest he had taken in the Brotherhood. In reply, Mr. Stewart touchingly, but briefly, replied: "Thank you." Unanimous expressions of welcome were given to the Rev. Dyson Hague, who, after the singing of "Fight the Good Fight," proceeded to address the meeting on: "What a Brotherhood Man Can Do." He reminded his hearers that God said: "My Son, give Me thine heart," and also, "Where art thou, and where is thy brother." He said that he was a stranger in Montreal, but felt sure that it was a city teeming with life and activity, and that there were immense opportunities for Brotherhood work already open, plenty of factories and workshops, schools and colleges, and were the Brotherhood men of Montreal aware of the many young men that attend these public institutions, and are citizens of Montreal from October until May? Was anything being done by the Brotherhood in that direction? Then there were the C.P.R. and G.T.R. railway depots, bringing thousands of men into the city, also the steamships for part of the year. Mr. Hague's address fairly bristled with pointers to Montreal Brotherhood men. He strongly dwelt upon the necessity of living day by day a simple, earnest, consistent and conscientious Christian life, and to be loyal to our Church and to our God, and to use our intellects to plan, scheme, and suggest, and pray for and with our clergy in their work.

The Churchwoman.

This Department is for the benefit of Women's work in the Church in Canada. Its object will be to treat of all institutions and societies of interest to Churchwomen. Requests for information, or short reports for publication will receive prompt attention. Correspondence will be welcome, and should be brief addressed to the Editor "Ruth" care of CANADIAN CHURCHMAN.

FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS.

With grateful thanks I acknowledge the following contributions: Miss Mary C. Jell, Clandeboye, 50 cents; by sale of lace, per Miss Mary C. Jell, Clandeboye, 75 cents; A. W. Benjamin, Yarker, \$2; thankoffering, St. George's Rectory, Montreal, for India, \$10; Mrs. A. H. Rowe, \$2; sale of pansy pincushions, per Miss Street, \$4.25; Miss Marsh, per Miss Street, \$1; Well Wisher, Woodstock, being balance of year's maintenance for India famine orphan, \$7; St. Mark's Sunday school, Halifax, \$8.25; S. F. M., Barrie, \$1; Thankoffering, \$3; Anon., \$20; Provincial Woman's Auxiliary, per Miss Carter, for China, \$7.27; from two small Sunday school classes in St. George's church, Ottawa, per Miss O. E. Johnson, \$1.50; N. Toronto Branch P.O. box, \$1; Friend, \$1;

Sunday school of St. Andrew's church, Grimsby, per Miss Grout, \$4; St. George's Sunday school, Ottawa, per J. E. Parker, \$7.50; M. S. H., Toronto, \$1; L. R., for India, \$1. It is very kind of so many friends to help these sufferers, and we can never know the result of our labours, but we can thank God for such results as we hear of through the "Christian Herald," especially in connection with the saving of the famine orphans of India. In so many cases several of these children have proved so intelligent and so devoted to the cause of Christ, that they have become teachers and helpers in the missions, and let us remember that training them from very early years, would probably be a safeguard against their relapsing again into heathen worship. There is a great army of these children to provide for. Five thousand are on the rolls of the "Christian Herald" alone; therefore, if anyone feels he or she can provide for a year's maintenance of one of these little ones, I need not say how welcome the necessary fee of \$15 will be, but any amount, however small, for the support of the orphans or relief of the sufferers will be more than thankfully received. Please address contributions to Miss Caroline Macklem, Sylvan Towers, Rosedale, Toronto.

Home & Foreign Church News

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

H. Jones, D.D., Bishop, St. John's.

Upper Island Cove.—St. Peter's.—A beautifully designed and executed litany desk has been placed in this church and was recently dedicated by the Rev. Canon Noel, R.D. This desk is a gift to the church from the teachers and the children of the Sunday school, and it bears upon it an engraved brass plate, with words to that effect upon it. The large church was completely filled, six hundred parents and children being present to witness the dedication of the little ones' gift to the service of the Church.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Frederick Courtney, D.D., Bishop, Halifax, N.S.

Halifax.—St. Paul's.—A fund is being subscribed for in this city, in order to improve the old and historic burying-ground attached to this church, wherein lie the remains of some of the greatest men and women belonging to this city's early history.

QUEBEC.

Andrew Hunter Dunn, D.D., Bishop, Quebec, Que.

Lennoxville.—Bishop's College.—The Rev. Canon Whitney, D.C.L., Principal of this college, was on Saturday, November 30th, presented by the students with a beautiful silver-mounted cane and a handsome cut-glass inkstand, with gold and silver ornamentations, accompanied by an address, upon the occasion of his birthday. Mr. George Findlay, senior arts' student, made the presentation, after Mr. R. A. Cowling had read the address.

MONTREAL.

William Bennett Bond, Bishop, Montreal, Que.

Montreal.—Trinity.—The Rev. F. H. Graham, B.A., rector of this church, has decided to accept the living of St. Saviour's, Nelson, B.C., which was offered to him a short time ago. Mr. Graham was appointed rector of this parish in October, 1896. He has been most successful in his ministrations, the congregation during the past

five years has greatly increased, and the debt on the church has been considerably reduced.

St. George's.—The funeral of the late Major Bond took place on Friday, the 6th inst. There was a service at the family residence, 164 Drummond street, at which the first part of the Office for the Burial of the Dead was read. The officiating clergy were the Very Rev., the Dean of Montreal, the rector of this church, of which the deceased had always been a member, and the Rev. Canon Renaud. Among the mourners were: His Grace, the Lord Archbishop of Montreal, father of deceased; Lieut.-Col. Frank Bond, brother; Capt. W. Bond and Mr. Lorne Bond, nephews; Mr. F. W. Smith, son-in-law, and Mr. Henry Mudge, cousin. A brother of Mrs. E. L. Bond is at present on his way to Montreal, but was unable to reach the city in time for the funeral. Among those present at the funeral were small delegations from several of the institutions and societies with which the deceased was connected in his life time. The casket was covered with floral tributes, the gifts of relatives and intimate friends of the deceased. The body was interred at Mount Royal Cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and handsome.

On Sunday morning, December 8th, the Rev. Dyson Hague commenced his duties in connection with this parish, as the senior curate. The reverend gentleman preached from the texts: "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord," and "Because of the House of the Lord our God I will seek to do thee good," Psalm, cxxii., 1 and 9. The Archbishop of Montreal was present, and the Revs. G. Johnson and O. W. Howard assisted in the service. At the close of the service the "Dead March in Saul" was played in memory of the late Major E. L. Bond. On the following day, in the evening, a special meeting of the vestry of this church was held to take action in the matter of providing a new hymnal for the church, the issue at present in use having become exhausted. In view of the fact that the authorities of the Church have found it almost impossible to obtain supplies of present hymnal, it was proposed that Hymns Ancient and Modern should be adopted, this being the hymnal in common use in the Church of England throughout England and the British Dominions over the sea. It was finally resolved, however, after some discussion, to continue the present hymnal, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for its republication on favourable terms. The following resolution, anent the death of Major E. L. Bond, was then passed, on the motion of Mr. A. F. Gault, seconded by Mr. William Francis: "Resolved, That the vestry of St. George's Church would affectionately tender to His Grace, the Archbishop, its sincere sympathy in connection with the death of his son, Major E. L. Bond, and would assure His Grace that out of the many evidences of affectionate condolence tendered to him none could be more filial and devoted than this simple resolution of St. George's congregation, as forwarded to one for so many years its beloved rector, and to this present moment its warmest friend; and they further desire also to express to Mrs. Bond and family the expression of their sincerest sympathy in their great bereavement." It was moved by Mr. Robert Reford, and seconded by Mr. Richard White, and: "Resolved, That the vestry of St. George's Church desires to assure the Rev. Oswald W. Howard, B.D., of its warm appreciation of his services in the parish, in the pulpit, and schools, during his connection with St. George's Church, and that the sincere good-will and good wishes of the vestry follow him to the important field of work which he has accepted. The vestry would further assure Mr. Howard that he carries away with him the love of many, and the respect of all who were members of the congregation during the three years of his ministry in connection with St. George's. The meeting was presided over by the Rev. Dyson Hague, in the absence through illness, of the Dean.