

and appropriate, Mr. Massey enlarged upon the possession of a mission church in a part of the city where such a building was much needed, as a great cause of thanksgiving. Liberal offerings were given in aid of the addition lately made.

Church of the Ascension.—The Rev. A. E. Millar occupied the pulpit at both services on the 5th inst. In the morning he preached on the training of children and Sunday school work, from the text, "Feed my Lambs." The evening discourse was taken from Dan. vi. 14. Commander Cheyne, R.N., addressed the Sunday-school in the afternoon. The distinguished gentleman is on a visit to Mrs. Gaviller, Herkimer street.

The funeral of Edwin Henwood, M.D., took place from the late residence Main Street, on the 4th inst. The pall bearers were Doctors Ryall, Ridley, Mullin, Macdonald, Woolverton, G. L. Mackelcan, Robinson and Alway. Rev. W. B. Curran, of St. Thomas' Church, read the burial service of the Church. The floral tributes were beautiful and numerous, the principal one being a crown and pillow from his children. The remains were interred in Burlington cemetery. The medical profession of the city preceded the hearse.

NIAGARA FALLS.—*All Saints Church.*—The ladies of this congregation have provided a good cabinet organ for service in church, and at their own cost have had the rectory repaired. On All Saints Day a choral service was held, Miss Ingles presiding at the organ, and her brother the Rev. C. L. Ingles, of Parkdale, sang the litany, etc., assisting his father, the rector. The sermon was preached by the Rev. R. Moore, St. Catharines, the Rev. Canon Hauston and E. J. Fessenden also assisted. The congregation lunched together after service.

STAMFORD.—*St. John's.*—The bishop administered the rite of confirmation here on the 5th, and later in the day also at All Saints Church, on which occasion the church was beautifully decorated.

HURON.

LONDON.—The Lord Bishop of Huron held an ordination in St. Paul's Cathedral, on Sunday, the 29th, when the following were admitted to holy orders:—E. B. Hamilton, B.A., of Trinity College, Toronto, and Cambridge University, England; Thomas Fisher, of St. Aidan's College, Birkenhead, Eng.; John Hale, of St. John's College, London, Eng.; and Harold Steele, of London, Ont. Mr. Hamilton preached an able sermon to a large audience in St. Paul's in the evening.

LONDON.—*St. Paul's.*—In these days of agnosticism it is well that the watchmen on the towers of Zion give forth no uncertain sound. It is true the members of the historic Church are less given to the enquiry for something new, than those who dissent from her; yet it is well to be ready to say why we are Churchmen. The Book of Common Prayer was the subject of an excellent sermon at matins in St. Paul's on Sunday. The preacher, the Rev. Alfred Brown, took as his text the exhortation of St. Paul to Timothy: "Hold fast the form of sound words." His discourse was rich in historic lore, modern inquiry, and in that knowledge that proceedeth from on high.

SARNIA RESERVATION.—The Indian congregation of St. Peter's Church held a tea festival on the 26th ult. The proceeds amounted to \$75, which is to be applied to the payment of the new organ recently purchased by the congregation. Addresses of an entertaining nature were delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. Jacobs, chiefs Silas Wanbmong, Joseph Wawanosh, J. Greenbird, A. Jacobs, and C. Kiyoshk. The choir and brass band furnished several choice selections of music at intervals.

WARDSVILLE.—The Churchwoman's Aid Society of St. James' Church, Wardsville, gave an excellent entertainment in the Hall on Tuesday evening, Oct. 24th, for the benefit of the organ fund. The programme comprised readings, recitations, solos, part songs, choruses, etc. Miss Sandys, of Chatham, sang delightfully, and the singing of the members of the choir and their friends was highly appreciated. Tableaux and charades afforded the large audience great diversion. During the evening Rev. W. J. Taylor presented to Mrs. Coates, the late organist, a handsome cake basket, on behalf of the congregation, in recognition of services long and faithfully given. Col. A. Malley presided.

GLENCOE. Under the auspices of the Womens' Aid Society of St. John's Church a very pleasant reunion was held in the Town hall recently. After enjoying the music and partaking of the refreshments that the ladies provided, the Rev. W. J. Taylor, incumbent, introduced the Rev. W. Ramsay, who delivered a lec-

ture on Ireland and the Irish. Mr. Ramsay was fully master of his subject. His lecture was replete with legendary lore, beautiful descriptions of scenery, illustrations of the religious belief of the people and of their character. Nobly is the Church of Ireland labouring in a strength not her own, for the evangelization of the Irish people.

NEWBURY.—The Women's Aid Society of Christ Church have been, as Church women are as a rule, most energetic in their labours. The Church here, as in the greater number of our parishes, has been weighed down with the incubus of a heavy debt. During the last four years the congregation have, by direct and indirect efforts, done much to remove the burden, and also to improve the church. A few weeks since it was determined to cast off this incubus, and an offertory of \$45 was given by the members for this purpose. To pay the remaining balance a tea meeting was given in the Town hall by the Aid Society. A very enjoyable evening was spent. The incumbent of Christ Church, the Rev. W. J. Taylor, presided. The receipts of the evening, \$60, cancelled the remaining debt.

MORAVIANTOWN.—The DOMINION CHURCHMAN has ere now spoken of the efforts of the incumbent of Bothwell to build a church for the Indians of Moraviantown. The good work is nearly completed. A most interesting missionary meeting was held in the new church on the 19th ult. The chair was taken by the incumbent, the Rev. R. F. Dixon, of Grace Church, Bothwell, who had laboured faithfully for the build- ing of the sacred edifice. The Revs. George W. Racey, of St. Matthew's, Florence, and W. F. Campbell, missionary agent, addressed the meeting. The attendance was good, and a liberal collection was taken up. At the request of the incumbent the Rev. Mr. Campbell named the new church St. Peter's. This church is the sixth that has been built within the period of seven years in the township of Oxford and Howard. Truly the Church is performing her commission in the western as well as the northern counties. For some years has the incumbent of Morpeth been breaking up the fallow ground in the county of Kent, and his labour has not been in vain. The incumbent of Bothwell last year held divine service four working days in the week, in addition to the services of the Lord's day.

MOORE.—On thanksgiving day a committee appointed by the several congregations of the Rev. Dr. Armstrong, waited on him in the vestry of Trinity Church after morning service, and presented him with the following address, &c.: To the Rev. Daniel Armstrong, D.D.,

Reverend Sir,—We, the members of your several congregations, regret very much the inconvenience you must necessarily be put to in consequence of the unexpected loss of one of your horses, and in consideration thereof we have subscribed the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, which amount we now ask you to favour us by accepting, for the purchase of another one. Trusting we may long be privileged to have you amongst us, both as a social friend and spiritual adviser, we remain, John Armstrong, F. N. Seager, M.D., on behalf of the congregation in Moore.

SOMBRA.—The church in Sombra, which has been closed for some years, was reopened on last Sunday by the Rev. David Armstrong, of Moore. Nearly all the large congregation in attendance call themselves Church people, and would doubtless be regular attendants on the ordinances, if they only had the opportunity, but as the people are too poor to support a clergyman they have to be satisfied with what they can get. Of late, through the efforts of Rev. Dr. Armstrong who leaves his own parish to help them they are being brought together, and strong hopes are entertained of a revival of Church feeling and interest. The Doctor announced on last Sunday, that on Monday evening, the 20th inst., he would (D.V.) hold service in Port Lambton, a village about four miles from Sombra, and which receives no Church attention.

ALGOMA.

The Rev. W. Crompton begs gratefully to acknowledge a box of useful articles from Mrs. McCauley, Kingston; another from Napanee (no donor's name); and a third from the C. W. A. S., Toronto, per Mrs. O'Reilly, Hon. Sec., for Christmas trees. The latter box had also a supply of under clothing for distribution, and one bundle for a special case, which will (D.V.), be delivered as soon as the roads will permit. Friends who have so liberally aided Mr. Crompton will be pleased to learn that his seventeenth and eighteenth churches will be ready for opening early in December, in each of which will be a congregation of from thirty to fifty, and Sunday schools with at least twenty-six children in each. Suitable books will be gratefully received for this mission.

The Bishop of Algoma requests that all letters and papers intended for him may be addressed to his present residence, No. 7 Prince Arthur's Avenue, Yorkville.

ROSSEAU.—The Rev. Alfred W. H. Chowns begs to acknowledge, with hearty thanks, the following sums kindly given to the parsonage fund:—Dr. Cattermole (London), \$1; R. J. Strong, Esq. (Galt), \$1; F. J. McDonagh, Esq. (London), \$1; W. J. Reed & Co. (London), \$1; Name unknown, \$1; Mrs. Howek (Galt), \$1; J. Dyas, Esq. (Strathroy), \$1; Captain English (Strathroy), \$1; Name unknown, 25c.; Alfred Sauter, Esq., University Toronto, \$1; John Carling, Esq. (Ottawa), \$1; the Rev. Vincent Clementi (Peterboro'), \$1; and Mrs. Clementi, \$1; Alderman J. S. Handcock (Hamilton), \$1. Further aid will be received with gratitude. Box of paper for Sunday-school, name unknown. A few Sunday-school books from Miss S. Draycott. \$10 from Mr. Walter Morgan, of Rosseau, and fifty cents from Mr. Goldthorp, towards the parsonage fund.

BRITISH.

The subscriptions to Truro Cathedral amount to \$270,000. The sum spent on work accomplished and ordered is \$285,000; and Mr. Pearson advises that the building of the north transept shall be at once proceeded with. This will entail an additional outlay of more than \$25,000.

On Wednesday the Bishop of Exeter reopened the parish church of Stonehouse, which has been greatly improved under the care of Mr. H. J. Snell, and has been adorned with a new pulpit, the work of Mr. Henry Hems and the gift of Miss Lake and Mr. E. Cole, in memory of the late Mr. Cole. The cost of the restoration has been \$10,000.

The church of St. Mary, Ashill, near Ilminster, was reopened last week after a careful restoration from the plans of Mr. John D. Sedding, the diocesan architect. The tracery of the windows and the stone-work generally has been repaired, the woodwork of the nave roof thrown open and restored, and new seats added of the same pattern as the old ones. Half the cost of restoration has been borne by Mr. W. Speke, of Jordans. Archdeacon Denison preached at the opening service.

On Saturday the Lord Mayor laid the foundation stone of new schools and mission premises in Mayfield street, near Dalston Junction, in connection with Holy Trinity Church, Dalston. This is one of the churches transplanted from the city in consequence of the Union of Benefices Act, and built by the Merchant Taylors' Company in the midst of a crowded population. There was afterwards a luncheon in the old schoolroom in Woodland street, and in the evening a special service was held at Holy Trinity, with the Bishop of Bedford as the preacher.

An important addition has been made to the choir at Canterbury Cathedral by the filling in of four open spaces with designs in mosaic. The subjects are four angels, taken from the celebrated painting of Fra Angelico, the originals of which are now treasured at Venice. The background of each is of rich gold, on which the delicately and artistically traced figures present a striking picture when seen in favorable light. The mosaics are the gift of Canon George Pearson.

Five windows, by Messrs. Clayton and Bell, have been placed in the west end of St. Margaret's, Prince's road, Liverpool, by Mrs. Robert Horsfall, in memory of her late husband, (he founder of the church. In one of the groups Mr. Horsfall is portrayed as leading a little child to the Saviour, the child representing Mr. Horsfall's favourite niece, the youngest daughter of the late T. B. Horsfall, who was for some years M.P. for Liverpool. Under the windows runs an inscription commemorating the name of the founder of the church and of the orphanage connected therewith.

A cross has been erected by the family of the late Lord Stratford de Redcliffe to his memory in Frant Churchyard. On the pedestal are the following inscriptions:—

In record of a true and noble life faithfully devoted to the service of England; Stratford Canning, Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe, K.G., G.C.B., born November 4, 1786, died at Frant Court Aug. 14, 1880. Behold the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom:—

Not once or twice in our rough island story
The path of duty was the way to glory.

On Monday the funeral of Mrs. M'Dowall, head mistress of the Harpur High School for Girls, Bedford, was attended by a large concourse of governors and friends. Mrs. M'Dowall, who was a sister of the Bishop of Truro, had been interested in the higher education of women for some years past. She started the Norwich High School for Girls in 1873, and was afterwards engaged in similar work at Oxford.