

How insists on in his "Pastoral Work." "Everything depends upon your being cool and unfurried. Forebodings of failure and fear of man will ruin you; go on, trusting in God, and all will be well. A novice at public speaking is like a rider unused to horseback; if his horse stumbles he fears he will be down and thrown over his head, or if it be a little fresh, he feels assured that it will run away; and the eye of a friend or the remark of a little boy, will make him as wretched as if he were lashed to the back of the great red dragon. But when a man is well used to mount he knows no dangers, and he meets with none, because his courage prevents them. When a speaker feels "I am master of the situation," he usually is so; his confidence averts the disasters which trembling would be certain to create. My brethren, because the Lord has, indeed, ordained you to the ministry, you have the best reasons for being bold and calm, for whom have you to fear? You have to deliver your Lord's errand as he enables you, and if this be done you are responsible to no one but your heavenly Master who is no harsh Judge."

Bishop Ellicott says we must remember we have a message to deliver, and that not only have we a visible audience but an Unseen one. "Bishop Bull alludes to this thought in one of his loftiest sermons, and in a manner which must have gone far to commend all he then said to the earthly audience that was hearing his words. Let any one preach, and prepare for preaching, on this principle, and with this thought in his mind, and he will find that a change will have passed over all his pulpit ministrations for which he will be thankful to God to the last hour of his life."

Bishop MacLagan advises silent ejaculatory prayer during the delivery of a sermon to give us the power of the Lord.

I conclude with the words of Bishop How, preach Christ, teach Christ, live Christ. *Pasce verbo, pasce vita, pasce sanctorum orationum fructu.*

Home & Foreign Church News.

From our own Correspondents.

DOMINION.

ONTARIO.

FINCH.—A Successful Strawberry Festival and Garden Party has been held in the parsonage grounds at Crysler. There was a good programme, in which Rev. Messrs. Gresson, of Metcalfe, and Jenkins of Newington, Mr. Hanna, of Metcalfe, the Misses Tompkins, of Kemptville and Miss Stubbs of Farran's Point, assisted our local talent. The grounds were beautified with Chinese Lanterns and trees temporarily planted by young men of the congregation, who as well as the ladies, worked well to make the affair a success. Net proceeds \$36. Mr. John Johnston, one of our best Churchpeople, has been called to his rest after years of great suffering, patiently and Christianly borne. His funeral was a large one, Mr. Johnston having been universally respected as an honourable, upright man.

A neat fence has been built by the new Wardens in front of the Church at Chesterville. A bell is a great desideratum where the congregation is unfortunately so small, and perhaps this will be next.

ADOLPHUSTOWN.—The Rev. Mr. Forneri, of Adolphustown, was in Kingston interviewing Mr. Power, architect, concerning the completion of the U. E. Loyalist Memorial church, it seems that there are subscriptions amply sufficient to finish the edifice, but great drought has made it impossible to get them in this summer. Mr. Forneri therefore proposes to have the windows put in and the tower completed before the winter sets in, and the remainder of the work deferred until next year. It is a matter for regret that the beautiful little church cannot be opened for divine service at an earlier date. The crops in the vicinity of Adolphustown are in a terrible state. Some farmers have cut their barley, the heads of which are quite empty and stand straight up. They will use it for foddering the cattle. Others have turned their cattle right into the fields.

CARLETON PLACE.—Yesterday morning Chief Mitchell, of Brockville, received a letter from Rev. Arthur Jarvis, rector of Carleton Place, stating that between Friday night and Saturday night the Church of England there had been broken into and two pieces of solid silver, belonging to the communion service, stolen. The plate in question is valued at \$160 and is ornamented with pearls and carbuncles. Chief Mitchell has been asked to see that no attempt is made to dispose of the articles there.

AMHERST ISLAND.—In spite of the prolonged drought Church work goes on here and prospers. A picnic the other day at Emerald brought in \$60.

BELLEVILLE.—Christ Church.—The True Blues of this city attended service at Christ Church on Sunday morning, and were addressed by Rev. S. Daw. He said of all the civilized countries Canada had most to fear from Papal rule, as the Jesuits, who had been expelled from every other country, had taken refuge here, and were using the school system to sap the British Constitution.

St. Thomas Church.—This Church, we are glad to hear, is to undergo renovation and improvements at once.

MARMORA.—A Lawn Party in this village, Rev. C. M. Harris, Incumbent, last week netted for Church purposes nearly \$70.

SHANNONVILLE.—Rev. A. L. Geen, of Belleville, delivered a very affecting address on Sunday last in Trinity Church, Shannonville, subject, "Dominion of Canada." Service was closed by singing "God save our Queen." The pity is that we have not more workers in the Church like the Rev. A. L. Geen. On Sunday last he drove from Belleville, accompanied by his wife, to Shannonville, was in time for Sunday School at 10 o'clock; had 11 o'clock service; took dinner with Mr. Roberts; drove to Belleville hospital and preached there at 3 o'clock; drove back to Milton; took tea at Mr. T. D. Appelby's, then had the usual evening service, and yet some persons cannot get out to service once a day.

THOMASBURG.—The 12th of July the Rev. J. W. Foster preached in Christ's Church to the members of the Orange order in this vicinity. There was a large congregation. The text was the 1 Cor., XVI Chap. 13 verse. "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith. Quit you like men and be strong."

ROSLIN.—The many friends of the Rev. J. W. Foster and his esteemed lady will be glad to learn of the hearty way in which they were welcomed by the church people of the parish of Roslin. They have received nothing but kindness since their arrival. Thursday, July the 19th, will long be remembered by the minister and his people. A complete surprise party was intended by the people and it was a complete success; all parts of the parish were well represented. The ladies took possession of the parsonage and from well filled baskets a sumptuous repast was soon prepared. A very pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. Wm. Gilroy, of Thomasburg, on behalf of those present read the following address. Mrs. Foster, Dear Madam,—We, the undersigned parishioners from Roslin, Thomasburg, and Tweed take this, our first opportunity of welcoming you to this parish and as an evidence of our wishes present you with this purse, as a slight token of our respect and duty towards you, and although our acquaintance is but slight as yet, we have every reason to believe that the favorable impression already created by you amongst us will increase, and we hope and believe that the prayers and assistance of the people will be given to Mr. Foster in the arduous labour which he has begun in this parish. Signed, D. Hudson, Wm. Gilroy, Robt. Robinson, W. E. Gillespie, Benjamin Swales, Geo. Sherry, Thos. Easterbrook, James Finlay, Chas. Hudson, Wm. Kerr.

TORONTO.

MARKHAM.—The Bishop's commissary, Archdeacon Boddy, has appointed the Rev. Dr. Osborne, of Gravenhurst, Algoma, to the mission of Markham and Stouffville.

Trinity College.—On the 26th of September and the two following days, the Rt. Rev. Bishop McLaren, of Chicago, will conduct quiet days in the College for the clergy of the dioceses of Toronto and Niagara.

IVY.—One of the most shocking and heartrending accidents occurred here on Saturday evening, July 14th. A log dwelling was being raised on the farm of John Ingham, lot 22, concession 6, Essa, and was nearly completed when a large log bounded from the top and struck John Edward Lennox on the shoulder knocking him down, and dashing upon and over his prostrate body. He was hurt internally, and although medical aid was at once summoned he died in about three hours. Deceased was twenty-five years and eleven months old. He was a talented musician and leader and instructor of the Ivy Brass Band; he was a successful business man, strictly honest and honour-

able; he possessed the most amiable disposition, and was universally a great favourite. His untimely end has cast quite a gloom over the neighbourhood; his remains were interred on the following Monday in the cemetery at Christ Church. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in this vicinity. The band played the solemn strains of the "Portuguese hymn" as a dead march. Rev. C. E. Sills, B.A., preached an eloquent and very impressive sermon from Isaiah xl. 6-8; his references to the deceased brought tears to many eyes, and his powerful appeal to all to be ready for the call of the Master, will long remain in the memories of those present. By this accident one of the staunchest church families has been deprived of a beloved member. The father of the deceased, John Lennox, Esq., ex-reeve of Essa, has been warden of this church for many years, and is a man of sterling principles and unwavering fidelity to what he believes to be right; he is one of the staunch pioneer churchmen who with his noble wife have done so much through so many years for their Church and their God. The family have the hearty sympathy of the entire community.

NIAGARA.

GEORGETOWN.—The parish of Georgetown has lost, by death, one of its oldest and most influential members. Mr. William Joyce, who has long been connected with St. George's Church, died at the beginning of June last, and was buried at the old church at Hornby. The cortege was met at the church by the Rev. Rural Dean McKenzie, who assisted the incumbent of Georgetown in reading the service. The latter, the Rev. J. Fennell, delivered a short address bearing upon the life and practical works of the deceased. Mr. Joyce was a thorough churchman, who devoted his time and his means to the spread of Anglican principles. For years he attended the church at Hornby, giving it his support and driving many miles on Sunday to attend its services. Afterwards, when he removed to Georgetown, he gave himself to the work of the Church here; he was one who assisted the Rev. C. C. Johnston in building the commodious parsonage in 1878-4; he also gave the Rev. Mr. Boulthby his influence in building the beautiful stone church situated on one of the most attractive sites in the village, if not in the diocese. He not only gave his money, but he also gave his time and his energies in furthering the work, and although he has been unable, through infirmity of body, to attend divine service for the last few years, yet he faltered not in the interest he took in it formerly; he was always inquiring after its welfare. He died in his eightieth year after a brief illness borne with great patience, in the full assurance of hope and of entering into that life more fully that Christ has purchased for all them that believe in His blessed name.

MISSION OF COLBECK AND BOWLING GREEN.—The Rev. P. T. Mignot desires to thank the Revd. P. L. Spencer, Rector of Thorold, Revd. E. M. Bland, Rector of St. Georges' Church, St. Catharines, for the privilege of advocating the cause of the above mission in their churches, and for the collections which were kindly given for that object, also to the Revd. W. G. Pigott, for allowing me to preach and collect in Fort Erie. Collections, Thorold, Port Robinson, and Allenburgh \$22.18. Collections, St. Georges' Church, St. Catharines, 40.88. Sunday School \$4. Fort Erie, Mrs. Anderson \$10, Wm. Rainford \$5, W. A. Anderson \$5, Mrs. Douglas \$2, Mr. Hurrell \$2, Mrs. Baxter \$2. The following subscribed \$1, Miss Anderson, Mr. C. Lewis, Mrs. John Shaw, Mr. E. Bown, Mr. T. Bown, Mr. W. G. Bown, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. G. Mr. Coleclough, Mr. R. G. Warren, Miss Warren, Dr. Douglas, Mrs. Allen, T. H. Allen, Mrs. Capt. Agnew, Mr. Geo. Lewis, Mrs. Minor, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Harris, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. J. White, Mrs. Worden, Mrs. Phillips, Revd. Wrigley, A Friend: Small sums, \$12.25. Total for Fort Erie \$61.25 Grand Total \$127.76.

ALGOMA.

The treasurer acknowledges, with thanks, the following contributions towards the Mission Fund:—John Sumner, Esq., Carleton Place, \$25. Nepigon Mission:—Mrs. S. Heward, per Mrs. Boyd, \$12.50; Bridgeman Simpson, Esq., per Mrs. Strachan, \$5. Yacht Fund:—St. Paul's Sunday School, Charlottetown, P.E.I., per Rev. S. Weston Jones, \$25.

FOREIGN.

A statement was made a few weeks ago by the Bishop of Llandaff stating that he was constantly being applied to by Nonconformist preachers for