

night late, and early every morning, up at four and five o'clock.

I have great compassion for the poor teachers who are really willing, but in great fear.

Extract of letter from Rev. Canon Hayman Douglas, Rector, Cork, to clerical secretary of the Irish Society, August 15, 1881.

I send you a communication from Barrett, which will illustrate present things with us, and the difficulties of his discharging his duty. It is no exaggeration to say that we are in this county in a rebellion, and in some respects perhaps in a worse state, for with martial law would come the trial and punishment of disaffected persons, now ruling things as they see fit.

Diocesan Intelligence.

ONTARIO.

From Our Own Correspondent.

DESERONTO.—The nave of St. Mark's church is rapidly approaching completion, and it is fully expected that the basement will be ready for occupation in a very few weeks.

MOHAWK MISSION, TYENDENAGA.—On Sunday, 21st ult., an experiment was tried in this mission, which resulted most successfully. Christ church Sunday school visited the Sunday school of All Saints' church, up the track. They went in Democrat carriages, and on their arrival at the entrance of the churchyard alighted, formed a procession, the late Canon Givens's beautiful banner being borne in front, and marched into the church, singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers." After the 3rd collect both schools were called up to the chancel rail, All Saints' children on the right, and those of Christ church on the left, and questioned by the missionary, the Rev. E. H. M. Baker, in the Catechism and Church Catechisms. The answering was very prompt on the part of each school, but that of All Saints' unexpectedly took the lead. The Rev. Isaac Barefoot, of Point Edward, diocese of Huron, was present, and after the catechizing delivered a short address to the parents and children, in which he complimented the latter on their proficiency, and said he so highly approved of competitive Sunday school examinations such as he had there witnessed, that he would endeavour to have a similar one in his own mission upon his return. The church, which is usually full, was thronged on this occasion, which was one of great interest to all.

TORONTO.

The meeting of Synod has been further postponed to Tuesday, November 1st.

His Lordship the Bishop has appointed the Rev. Rural Dean Boddy, Archdeacon, in place of Archdeacon Whitaker.

The Bishop of Toronto has made the following appointments for the month of September.

Sept. 11th, Sunday, Peterborough, Greystock, and Ashburnham; Monday, 12th, Fenelon Falls and Verulam; Tuesday, 13th, Bobcaygeon and Dunsford; Wednesday 14th, Omeme and Emily; Thursday, 15th, Bethany and Manvers; Friday, 16th, Cartwright; Sunday, 18th, Cavan; Monday, 19th, Perrytown.

MISSION AID.—Any clergymen in the Toronto and Algoma dioceses who desire assistance from the needlework department of the Church Women's Mission Aid, for Christmas trees, clothing for the poor, or church furnishings, are requested to communicate at once with Mrs. O'Reilly, 81 Bleeker-street, Toronto.

LINDSAY.—At the vestry meeting held in St. Paul's church on the 29th ult., the Bishop's letter was read, which stated that his lordship distinctly declined to appoint Mr. Jones to the incumbency. After a great deal of discussion it was agreed that the Bishop should be asked to appoint Dr. Smithett to the nominal charge and supervision of the parish for one year, with Mr. Jones as curate for that time, and also with this understanding that Mr. Jones should be appointed to the incumbency at the expiration of a year, or sooner. Surely Dr. Smithett has too much respect for himself to be a mere tool for so transparent an arrangement.

LLOYDTOWN.—On Thursday last a very successful Harvest Festival was held here, at which several of the neighbouring clergy were present. The church was very nicely decorated for the occasion, and evidences of good taste, and willingness to exercise that taste, in love for the glory of God, were not wanting. A service, which was well attended, was held in the afternoon, at which the Rev. Hoyes Clarke was the preacher. The Rev. Thomas Ball took the service, and the incumbent, the Rev. Mr. Soward, the lessons. Afterwards a large number gathered at the drill shed, where a magnificent spread had been prepared by the ladies. In the evening a concert was given by the ladies and gentlemen living in the neighbourhood. Both the incumbent and the congregation may be congratulated on the success they achieved, and upon the signs of prosperity that in more ways than one were visible.

COLBORNE.—On Sunday morning last the funeral sermon of the late Mr. George Willoughby was preached in Trinity church by the incumbent, the Rev. G. Gardner, from Philippians i. 21, "To me to live is Christ, to die is gain." The deceased was the youngest brother of Dr. Willoughby, he had been churchwarden, and always manifested a great interest in Church work. The Rev. gentleman alluded feelingly to the christian character of the deceased, sympathized deeply with the sorrowing friends, concluding with reference to the sudden death of Mrs. Keys, the wife of Mr. George Keys, a prominent member of the Church. The sermon, an eloquent and touching discourse, appealed earnestly to all "to prepare to meet their God," and it was listened to by a large and attentive congregation. The altar was arrayed with crape, a cross and vase of white flowers, the work of Miss G. Burrell. The singing was good, and Mr. John A. Carswell, editor of the *Colborne Express*, presided at the organ.

NIAGARA.

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ST. ALBAN'S, LUTHER.—The quarterly meetings of the North Wellington Ruri-decanal Chapter, were held in this mission on the 9th, 10th, and 11th of August. There were present five clergy of the deanery, and Messrs. Webb and Jones, the licenced catechists attached to the mission, were invited to assist. Evensong was said in the church at 7.30 on Tuesday evening, with addresses on "The Prayer Book compared with the Bible." The Rev. Rural-dean Corder said the service to the end of the third collect, and the Rev. T. Rixon, of Arthur, to the end. The lessons were read by Mr. A. C. Jones. The subjects of the addresses were taken as follows: Morning and Evening Prayer, the Rev. P. L. Spencer, Elora; Confirmation, the Rev. T. Rixon, Arthur; Baptismal Office, the Rev. Rural-dean Corder, Mt. Forest. The attendance was good, and the service hearty. At 8 a.m. on Wednesday there was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, at which Rural-dean Corder was celebrant, the Rev. P. L. Spencer acting as gospeler and deacon, and the Rev. R. S. Radcliffe as epistoler and sub-deacon. There were sixteen communicants, including the five priests. The usual business of the Chapter was then proceeded with, and a very interesting and instructive discussion was held on the subject of "The Deluge." Evensong was said at 7.30 p.m., by Rural-dean Corder to the third collect, to the end by the Rev. P. L. Spencer. The processional was "Pleasant are Thy courts above," to the tune in Hymns A.&M. The address on "Holy Communion" was delivered by the Rev. Thomas Rixon, that on "The Burial Service" by the Rev. P. L. Spencer; and a masterly address was delivered by the Rev. A. J. Belt, of Erin, on "The Ordination Service." All the subjects were treated in an admirable manner. The second lesson at this service was read by Mr. A. C. Jones, and the first by Mr. Richard T. W. Webb, who acted as organist at all the services. The singing and responding were hearty, and the attendance about eighty five. The "Nunc dimittis" was chanted as recessional, the people remaining in their seats until the clergy had left, and thereby all confusion was avoided. On Thursday at 8 a.m. there was another celebration of the Holy Communion when the Rural-dean again celebrated, and Revs. Thos. Rixon and A. J. Belt, acted as gospeler and epistoler respectively. There were nineteen communicants. The clergy departed to their homes well pleased with the hearty services, and friendly reception they met with; and the congregation on their part were much instructed and edified by the lectures they had heard, and the devotions they had engaged in. It is a sign of the times which should make us thankful to Almighty God, when we see persons leaving their work in the middle of harvest, and walking five or six miles in the early morning that they may give thanks to God for His blessings to them, and, believing the words of His blessed Son,

they may worship before His earthly throne. And this in a mission where, three or four years ago, there was no church nor clergyman to declare unto the people the "whole counsel of God." The offertories at the several services netted about \$2.80.

HURON.

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SOUTHAMPTON.—The annual missionary meeting was held in this parish on Tuesday, August 23rd, at which the Rev. W. F. Campbell was present, and in a most eloquent speech urged the necessity of increased liberality for the missions of the North-west. His address was listened to with marked attention, and the result was, the largest collection ever made at a Church missionary meeting in Southampton. Altho' there was a political meeting held the same evening at the village of Port Elgin, at which the minister of Public Works was present, and which meeting many members of our congregation attended, the attendance at our church was good, and the collection amounted to \$11.78.

WALKERTON.—The annual missionary sermon was preached in St. Thomas's church, by the agent, the Rev. W. F. Campbell, from 1 John iii. 17. The able discourse was listened to by a large and appreciative congregation, which evinced its interest by making a collection of about thirty dollars.

A supplementary meeting was also held in the same church on Monday evening, when Mr. Campbell gave an exhaustive and interesting description of the great societies engaged in the missions of the Church of England throughout the world. Notwithstanding the intense heat, the audience was much refreshed by the glowing account of missionary success.

WEST BRANT.—At the meeting at Trinity church, at half past ten, Monday morning, the audience was most agreeably startled by the well-delivered address of a plain country farmer, who has been greatly afflicted for many years, accompanied by the generous donation of five dollars, for the Master's sake, of whose goodness to him personally he was glad to testify. Coming from one far from wealthy, it had the effect of making many sorry that they had not provided themselves with a five-dollar bill. The collection was \$15.62, which is very well for a church in the fields. This little parish is likely to give a good account of itself hereafter.

COLLECTIONS at annual missionary meetings for the month of August 1881:—

Durham \$14.65; Egremont \$1.86; Dundalk \$11.29; Shelburne \$5.10; Inistioige \$4.00; Maxwell \$2.40; Markdale \$6.64; Clarksburg \$10.52; Rock \$2.00; Trinity, Collingwood \$5.42; Heathcote \$2.00; Euphrasia \$5.50; Walter's Falls 1.50; Sydenham 3.80; Chatsworth 5.62; St. John's, Sullivan, 1.56; St. Mark's 1.91; St. Thomas's, St. Vincent, 9.77; Streets 2.22; Meaford 14.03; Presqu' Isle 8.68; Bass Lake 4.25; Lion's Head 3.15; Wiarton 4.44; St. James's, Derby, 3.03; Owen Sound 24.00; Invermay 8.00; Southampton 11.75; Paisley 5.19; Pinkerton 5.00; Chesley 10.50; Allan Park 6.15; Hanover 5.87; West Brant 15.62; Walkerton 80.00.

MEAFORD.—Seldom do little ones enjoy themselves more thoroughly than did the children of Christ church Sunday school on the occasion of their excursion on the steamer Emerald, to Wiarton, on Friday the 19th ult. The boat, which left Meaford at about 8.30 a.m., was crowded, over 500 being on board. The weather was all that could be desired. All returned home at an early hour in the evening, declaring it to be one of the pleasantest excursions they had ever taken part in.

DELAWARE.—The Rev. C. D. Martin, who has been appointed to an Indian Mission by his Lordship the Bishop of the diocese, was entertained at a garden party at Delaware, by the parishioners, on the evening of Thursday the 25th, ult. The entertainment was given as a token of their appreciation of his zealous labours since his coming to the parish. The Burwell family, by whom the Caradoc church was built, presented him also with a handsome gift, and a silver water-pitcher was given him by the parishioners.

WINGHAM.—The most successful and really pleasant party ever held in Wingham, was that recently held under the auspices of St. Paul's Ladies' Aid Society, on the beautiful grounds of Benjamin Wilson, Esq., which were lighted up with Chinese lanterns suspended on wires from one end to the other of the beautiful grounds. The variously coloured lights revealing