

the choir, the remainder of the clergy occupying seats in the main aisle, and the Bishops entering within the rails, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese taking position as Celebrant. The order of Morning Prayer was followed with special Psalms, Lessons and Collects, the Psalms being 100 and 111, and the Lessons 1 Kings viii, 54-62, and St. Matthew xiii, 31-33. The service was choral throughout and admirably rendered, the priest's parts being taken by the Rev. Mr. Tucker, a former curate of the Bishop, and who had come out to assist on the auspicious occasion. The Lessons were read by the Lord Bishop, of Niagara and of Nova Scotia, respectively. After the third Collect a special anthem "Break forth into Joy" (Barnby) was sung, followed by the remainder of the Office, with this special thanksgiving following the General Thanksgiving:

Almighty and Everlasting God, by whose spirit the whole Body of the Church is governed and sanctified, we thank Thee for all the blessings and protection vouchsafed to this Diocese during this hundred years, for its growth and extension, and for the continued prosperity which it enjoys at Thy Hands. And especially, we thank Thee, O Lord for the labours of Thy faithful servants, the Bishops and Pastors of Thy flock, who have entered into their rest, and whose works do follow them; and for all who are now labouring in Thy service, humbly beseeching Thee that they may set forward the salvation of all men, and extend the Kingdom of Thy glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Introit hymn was eminently suitable, being the glorious one commencing with the words, "For all the Saints who from their labors rest," and was sung by the whole congregation *con amore*. In the Communion Office the Lord Bishop of the Diocese was Celebrant, the responses were sung to a special composition of Mr. Bishop, and a special Collect, that for All Saints' Day, was used; the Epistle being Ephesians iv, 1-13, read by the Lord Bishop of Ontario, and the Gospel of St. Matthew xxviii, 18-20, read by the Bishop of New York. The sermon, an able and historical one eminently fitted to the occasion, was delivered by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Potter and listened to with the utmost and sustained attention.

During the taking up of the special offertory, which was devoted to the extension of mission work in the Diocese, hymn 367 A. & M. was sung, after which in connection with the presentation of the alms the Bishop in accordance with the special office prepared, said:

Dearly beloved in the Lord, in this our Service of Joy and Praise, I would earnestly ask you not only to dedicate our present offerings, but also to entreat our heavenly Father to accept as a part of our duty to-day the Bishop Williams Memorial Mission Fund, an account of which I will now place in your name before the Lord to be a permanent remembrance of the late reverend and saintly Bishop of this Diocese, and then:

As Celebrant he offered and placed an account of the Bishop Williams Memorial Mission Fund upon the table of the Lord; and then, after the Oblations, he said:

And now I would also entreat of you, dear brethren, that, in blessing God's Holy Name for those who have departed this life in His faith and fear, you will to-day remember the great earthly benefactors of this Diocese and especially Jacob Mountain, Charles James Stewart, George Jehoshaphat Mountain and James William Williams, your Bishops; also the founders and benefactors of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, also all deceased members of the two venerable societies—the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel and the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge,—and also all those Clergy and Laymen who in their day and generation have been permitted to work for God and His Church and

to promote our growth and success. Yea! let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church Militant here on earth.

A very large number remained throughout the entire service. A number of the congregation communicating with the clergy present.

The service closed with the grand processional hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" grandly and most heartily sung by the whole congregation as the procession passed out of the Church to the Church hall. A more dignified, reverent and beautiful service has probably never been rendered in the old Cathedral Church, although we read in Mr. F. C. Wurtell's excellent brochure entitled "The English Cathedral—Quebec," that when it was consecrated on the 28th August, 1804, a most imposing function took place, at which his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the Province was present and a number of clergy and others. There was, too, in those early days a *surpliced* choir of 13 boys and 4 men under the direction of Dr. Bentley and a special precentor, the Rev. Mr. Fields, and the Cathedral was opened with a full *Choral Service*, which, it is said, was regularly maintained "as long as a clergyman could be found to conduct it. The surpliced choir was kept up for some forty years." Now on the one hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the See, the surpliced choir enlarged reappears and a service more finished and complete is rendered by those who have entered into the labors of the sainted dead.

(We are obliged to leave over the report of the other proceedings till next week.)

Diocese of Ontario.

KINGSTON.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Ontario Diocese was held last week in St. George's Hall, in this city. There were 82 delegates present, which is the largest representation yet gathered together. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Tilton, Ottawa; 1st Vice-President, Miss Gildersleeve, Kingston; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Muckleston, Ottawa; Recording secretary, Miss Humphreys, Ottawa; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Newell Bate, Ottawa; Treasurer, Mrs. Rogers, Kingston; Secretary of literature, Miss Baker, Ottawa; Secretary for junior work, Miss Macaulay, Kingston; Secretary for Children's Church Missionary Guild, Miss Parris, Ottawa; Dorcas secretary, Miss Muckleston, Kingston.

The reports read showed a steady increase in each department. The membership of the W. A. is now 1,340 in 32 branches, with 10 diocesan members in outlying places. The J. W. A. reports 225 members in 11 branches, and the C. C. M. G. has 330 members in 18 branches.

During the year two life memberships have been presented, one in Ottawa and one in Picton. Total membership, 1,895.

The Treasurer's report showed \$1,887.76 for Missions outside the Diocese, and \$114.25 to the Diocesan Missions. Total, \$2,002.01, against \$1,810 given last year.

The *Leaflet* editor reported 770 copies subscribed for and 130 distributed free.

The Dorcas report showed that 79 bales had been sent out this year. Value of freight and new material, \$950.36.

Several important matters were discussed, the constitution for junior Branches was revised, and the session closed on Thursday afternoon, the members meeting again at Bishopslough, where the Bishop and Mrs. Lewis tendered them a reception in the evening.

The offering for the Algoma fund debt was \$257.52, and it was asked that the Willing Of-

fering next year be devoted to the Widow's and Orphan's Fund of the Diocese of Ontario.

Miss Yeilding, who has filled the arduous office of Corresponding Secretary for the past eight years in a painstaking and efficient manner, was tendered a life membership by the members of the Board and delegates present, which she afterwards devoted to the W. and O. Fund. The gold badge was given Mrs. Tilton, the President, by the members of the Board, she having been made a life member three years ago by the Provincial Board before the Winchester cross was decided upon as the badge.

At a missionary meeting held on Wednesday evening a stirring address was given by Rev. Mr. Renison, late of Algoma Diocese, in which he delighted his audience by many tales, both amusing and pathetic, of work among the Indians. His news of the probability of the speedy return of the Bishop of Algoma with restored health, was most cheering.

KEMPTVILLE.

The annual flower show and sale took place on Wednesday, May 31st, and Thursday, June 1st. A continuity of success both of profit and pleasure attends this feature of the Church's work in this parish, inaugurated by the rector four years ago, with the primary intention of giving the youngsters something to do. Every child in the parish is expected to raise at least one plant during the year for sale. Considerable zeal is shown and may be illustrated by the following action of a little girl of some twelve years of age. Last year's show was no sooner over than she procured two cuttings of plants which she said she would cultivate for the next year. They grew into lovely plants and were duly presented, with her name attached, by her tender mother, but the gentle, loving and faithful little Churchwoman had been called to join the Church Expectant, after a brief suffering from a most severe attack of diphtheria.

The cultivation of flowers is growing more and more popular amongst the people in general since this movement began.

Abundance of ice cream melts gently away on the tongues of the multitudes discussing the order of the day to the enchanting sound of inspiring strains of music. The hall is free of access from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. each day. The people are beginning to ask for a further extension to five or six days.

Mrs. and Miss Emery went to Kingston on Tuesday, June 6th, to attend the important meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. An active branch of which is well grounded in the parish, under the admirable organizing powers of Mrs. Emery, the President. Preparations are being made for consecrating the Parish Church, which will probably take place about September.

The Rev. T. S. Stiles, Incumbent of Frankville, has been spending a week with his friend Mr. Emery, and had the privilege of canvassing the parish in behalf of a new church, he is erecting in his parish. His efforts have been heartily responded to by the parishioners. He preached three admirable and practical sermons on Sunday. He is amongst the most earnest and energetic of the priests of this Diocese of Ontario.

Diocese of Toronto.

HOLLANDLANDING.

Notwithstanding the steady downpour of rain on Wednesday, the 17th ult., the services and meetings in connection with the Church Workers' Convention for the Deanery of West York, passed off most satisfactorily.

At 11 a. m., there was a celebration of Holy Communion in Christ Church and many of those present were of the opinion that seldom, if ever,