

figure of St. John the Baptist, pointing to the "Lamb of God," the ascetic cast thrown over the face of the forerunner is admirable, while the background suggests the "Wilderness and Jordan," the side lights are of fine grisaille work, four of the circlelets contain the winged emblems of the four evangelists, while below all is an inscription telling to whose memory and by whom the window is offered. It is a work of art in the true sense of the words, and one which all who go near River John should certainly see. They should also particularly note the altar of solid ash, beautifully made by a parishioner, Mr. Robert Beer, and the prayer desk of like material, with the holy table, made and presented by Mr. David Mingo. Mention should be made of the perseverance of Mrs. Downing, who collected money to purchase the chancel carpet, and whose timely advice and hearty co-operation with her husband (the rector assisted materially in carrying on the good work. Of the indomitable perseverance of the rector, and the self-denying efforts of the people under his charge, scarcely any word of praise could be too strong. Long may pastor and flock go lovingly on together, until the Good Shepherd Himself opens to them the door of the eternal fold.

### MONTREAL.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MONTREAL.—The city missionary question has again had attention drawn to it. At a meeting lately of the clergy and churchwardens interested, over which the Bishop presided, all arrangements for the carrying on of the work seemed to be ready, saving that the Bishop had no one whom he could appoint. The Rev. Mr. Evans, of Lachute, was considered as every way fitted, but the Bishop seeing that a vacancy would thereby be caused, which he could not readily fill, declined to appoint.

THE annual parochial meetings of the city in behalf of the Mission Fund are being now held.

THE resignation of the rector of Knowlton was read to his congregation on Christmas-day. His continued ill-health makes this advisable. It is with very great regret that the clergy hear this. The Rev. R. D. Irwin is acting as *locum tenens*.

THE parish of Adamsville has been accepted by the Rev. J. Merrick, of Kildare.

DUNHAM.—Under the auspices of the Young Men's Literary Association in connection with the Church, a course of lectures is to be given through the winter. The lecturers are selected with regard to their literary and oratorical abilities, irrespective of their church, creed, or sect. The pastor of the "American Presbyterian Church" is to give a lecture on "Westminster Abbey." Probably he will treat of that historic fane in a different manner from some of his forefathers in the Presbyterian sect; yet would not a Churchman treat it better? Can any one but a Churchman enter into its treatment with the sympathy that it requires, the sympathy that is born of the knowledge and belief in the continuity of the Catholic Church in England? Probably the pastor of the "American Presbyterian Church" will meet with a proportionately larger audience in the country than Rev. De Witt Talmage met with in the city, when at great expense he was brought to give a lecture in behalf of the building fund of one of our churches.

THE treasurer of the diocese, Mr. Brydges, at the meetings being held in the city, reports "that while the contributions to the Mission Fund from the city have increased, while those from the country have decreased." This, however, may be only apparent, and for the time being only, as in some country parishes the collections have not been made or missionary meetings held.

### ONTARIO.

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ARNPRIOR.—The Christmas services in Emmanuel church were largely attended. The Rev. K. L. Jones announced at the morning service that, when the proceeds of the bazaar had been applied to the reduction of the debt, only a balance of \$100 would be left. Before the evening service a member of the congregation generously offered to wipe off the small balance of the debt, if the congregation would consent to incur a new debt of \$1,000 to finish the chancel and tower.

On Christmas-eve a beautiful altar was presented to the church by Mrs. Usborne. It is of Gothic design, executed in oak and black walnut, and richly carved. It is made in three panels, and has a super-altar topped by a marble slab. The beautiful sterling silver Communion service lately made for the church by Charles Hogeman, of New York, was used for the first time on Christmas morning. It consists of chalice, paten, and cruets, and with the case cost \$105.

At a meeting held to consider the offer made at Christmas, it was decided by the vestry to accept it, and to prepare to build the tower and chancel next summer.

EGANVILLE.—St. John's church was, on Christmas-day, made the recipient of a couple of beautiful silver collection plates, nicely engraved. The inscription runs thus: "St. John's church, Eganville, X-mas 1881." It is, we learn, to the thoughtful kindness of a lady in Montreal, Mrs. Goulden, that the congregation is indebted for these beautiful vessels of the sanctuary.

CARLETON PLACE.—The new church of St. James was opened for divine service on Wednesday, January 11th. This fine stone building replaces an old wooden structure of about forty years old, built under the incumbency of the late R. E. Boswell. The corner stone was laid by D. E. Henderson, q.c., Grand Master of the Masons, in June last, the Rev. G. W. G. Grout being the incumbent. Soon after Mr. Grout removed to Lyn, and the present incumbent, Rev. G. J. Low was appointed, under whose direction the new church was opened by the Lord Bishop of Ontario amidst happy auguries of future success. The services were choral throughout, and excellently rendered by the large and efficient choir, trained by Mr. Lowe. At 10:30 a.m., morning prayer was sung by the Rev. K. L. Jones, of Arnprior, and the Bishop preached an admirable sermon upon the importance of attention to small details in the worship of God. The Holy Eucharist was administered to a very large number of communicants, two former rectors of the parish assisting in the celebration, Canon Mulock of Brockville and G. W. G. Grout of Lyn. Besides those mentioned above the following clergy were also present at the services, Revs. J. J. Bogert, R.D., A. C. Nesbitt, R.D., S. Tighe, S. McMorine, R. L. M. Houston, W. Read and E. P. Crawford. At 3 p.m., the Litany was sung by the Rev. E. P. Crawford of Trinity church, Brockville, after which short and stirring addresses were made by the clergy present. At 7:30 evensong was sung by Mr. Crawford and the Rev. Rural-dean Bogert of St. Alban's, Ottawa, preached. Very large congregations were present at all the services, and there was a universal expression of delight, both on account of the completion of the church, and the heartiness of the services. The offertories amounted to upwards of \$200. This however was inclusive of the proceeds of a dinner provided for visiting friends, by the ladies of the congregation. The church itself is a large and handsome building capable of holding about 500, and with excellent acoustic properties. The roof is sufficiently lofty, and is plastered with rafters and cross-beams showing. Two shallow transepts give additional seating capacity. The massive tower affords space for a large and roomy porch. The chancel is of good size with plenty of room for a large choir. The whole chancel is handsomely carpeted, and a very beautiful kneeling pad, worked by the widow and daughters of the late Dr. Boswell, separates the sacristium from the choir. A handsome chandelier hangs at the intersection of nave and transepts, and double bracket lamps are placed at intervals along the walls, it is also intended to put in several standards at the ends of the seats. The debt remaining upon the building is only about \$1,500, and we hope that the energetic Churchmen of Carleton Place will soon work that off and give us the pleasure of being present at the consecration of their beautiful church. On Thursday evening a missionary meeting was held in the new church, at which another large congregation was assembled. Addresses were delivered by the incumbent, the Revs. S. Tighe and R. L. M. Houston, by the deputation Messrs. W. A. Read and E. P. Crawford, and by the Bishop. In the course of his remarks the Bishop told the congregation that they must increase the stipend of their clergyman, paying Mr. Low the compliment of saying that he was one of the most able clergymen in his diocese, and that he would have to take him away from them unless they gave him a more liberal support. In consequence of these remarks, several prominent members of the congregation waited upon the Bishop next day and promised to do what they could to carry out the Bishop's suggestions. It is much to be desired that the Bishop would stir up other congregations in the same way.

AIM at greatness, not by pulling others down, but by raising yourself.

### TORONTO.

Synod Office.—Collections, etc., received during the week ending January 14th, 1882.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.—Annual Payments under new Canon: Rev. George Nesbitt, \$4.50; Rev. W. E. Cooper, \$7.20; Rev. R. W. E. Greene, \$7.20; Ven. Archdeacon Boddy, \$9.17; Rev. J. E. Cooper, \$9.80; Rev. Thomas Ball, \$7.62; Rev. W. S. Westney, \$7.38; Rev. A. B. Chafee, \$7.62; Rev. A. Williams, \$7.20; Rev. J. A. Hanna, \$7.62.

Annual Subscriptions: Rev. George Nesbitt, on account of arrears, \$10; Mrs. Leech, \$5.

Donation: Rev. W. Cooper, \$8.30.

October Collection: Craighurst, St. John's, \$1; Vespra, St. James', 76 cents; Midhurst, \$1; Georgina, St. James', \$4.24; St. George's, \$6.13.

MISSION FUND.—Parochial Collections: Tullamore, \$11.25; Brooklin and Columbus, on account, \$1.

Thanksgiving Collections: Georgina, St. James', \$14.30; St. George's, \$4.00; Brooklin and Columbus, \$3.50.

Missionary Meeting: Brooklin and Columbus, \$1.50.

January Collection: Bobcaygeon, Christ Church, \$6.03; Dunnford, \$1.40; St. Alban's, Verulam, \$2.00.

PERMANENT MISSION FUND.—John Maitland, on account of subscription, \$10.

NORTH-WEST MISSION FUND.—St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, \$600.

ALGOMA FUND.—Brooklin and Columbus, \$1.50.

BOOK AND TRACT FUND.—Pickering, for library books for Port Whitby Sunday-school, \$15.

St. Matthias.—On Sunday evening last, a pleasing address and presentation was made by the members and friends of the choir to Mr. Furnival, on his retirement from the position of organist of this church, as "an expression of affectionate acknowledgment in respect of his long, kind, and honourable service in that capacity." Mr. F. Plummer, late of Holy Trinity church, is now organist, and with the united choir, the services are admirably rendered.

PARKDALE.—St. Mark's.—Sunday, 22nd inst., being the anniversary of this church, was observed as a festival in the parish. At the eleven o'clock service the Lord Bishop of the diocese preached an excellent sermon on the gospel for the day taking as his text St. Matthew viii. 4, saying while we are not bound by the Jewish law and ceremonial, yet the mind of God was thus shown to us, and His mind is unchangeable. The leper was cleansed by Christ Himself, but it was still necessary for him to go to the priest and offer the gift; so too under the Christian dispensation, the penitent is absolved by Christ alone, yet he must go to the priest whether in public or in private, and after confession of His sins hear God's forgiveness pronounced by the priest. In the afternoon the children of St. Anne's Sunday-school, under their superintendent, marched to St. Mark's church, where with the children of our own school they had a hearty service (shortened evensong). The Bishop addressed the children in his usual happy way, taking as his text Eccles. x. 8. In the evening Rev. Provost Body, of Trinity College, was the preacher, his text being 1 Thess. v. 16, 18. The music at each service was appropriate and well conducted under the leadership of Mrs. Wilson. The psalms were chanted very well indeed, the anthem, Ps. xciii., being also a credit to the choir.

CARLTON.—St. Mark's church was very prettily decorated for the Christmas festival, and the music for the occasion was very good, Mrs. Brokoviak singing the solo "There were shepherds abiding." The anthem was well sung by the choir, with whom Mr. Browne had taken great pains. Also the carol "The Story of the Nativity," which had been sent for from England.

The Sunday-school treat was held on the 4th Jan. at Erlescourt, the residence of Major Foster. Seventy children sat down to tea, and about fifty friends of the school, which has increased from fifty-one last Christmas to seventy-seven this. A Christmas-tree was part of the entertainment, from which each child received a present, and twenty-three prizes of books were given. The children were addressed by the Rev. C. D. Thomson, incumbent of the parish, and Mr. Greene, of Davenport station.

LLOYDTOWN.—A mission was held in the church of St. Mary Magdalene, in this village, last week, the missionaries being Revs. Canon Tremayne and T. W. Paterson. Litany was said each afternoon, and was followed by instruction on Church principles, while the sermons in the evenings were chiefly of a practical and doctrinal character. On Friday morning there