

WE are thankful to learn by the telegrams published in the papers that the Diocese of Toronto has succeeded in securing a very able and learned man for its future Bishop. And as we trust all our readers feel an interest in the Church in the other Dioceses as well as in their own, and will therefore be interested in learning anything about the new Bishop, we take the following facts from the *Clerical Guide*: "The Venerable Arthur Sweatman, was born in London, Eng., graduated B. A., (Senior Optime), 1859, at Christ's College, Cambridge; M.A., 1862: Ordained Deacon, 1859, at St. Paul's Cathedral, London; Priest, 1860, at the Chapel Royal, Whitehall, by the Right Reverend Dr. Tai, Bishop of London. Appointed (1) Curate Holy Trinity, Islington; (2) Curate St. Stephen's, Canonbury, and Master of Islington College; (3) Head Master London College, London, Ont., 1865; (4) Rector Grace Church, Brantford, 1872-74; (5) Head Master Helmuth College, London, Ont., 1874-75; Assistant Rector St. Paul's, Woodstock, and Archdeacon of Brant. Is also examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Huron, (1872), and Secretary Diocesan Synod, (1873)." We presume, from his close connection with the Bishop of Huron, that he is a decided, though moderate, Evangelical. We trust that under him the Diocese, which has lately been considerably divided by party wrangling, will be united and enabled to devote all its energies to the Master's work.

"The blossom cannot tell what becomes of its odour, and no man can tell what becomes of his influence and example, that roll away from him and go beyond his ken on their perilous mission."

We are glad to learn that about 150 new members have joined the Church Institute. And we do not wonder; for, with its debating class, elocution class, reading and recreation rooms, we do not believe such a \$2 worth can be had anywhere else in the city. We strongly advise all our young men to join it.

COLLECTIONS.

Offertory.—Sunday, Feby. 2nd, \$9.00; do. Feby. 9th, \$6.60; do. Feby. 16th, \$8.59; do. Feby. 23rd, \$8.78—\$32.97.

Mite Society.—January, District No. 1, \$5.33; do. No. 2, \$2.20; do. No. 3, \$4.00; do. No. 4, \$1.35—\$12.88.