

cated organ then pealed forth its joyous strains to the accompaniment of the sentence sung by the choir and congregation, "All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee."

This concluded the service of dedication, and after the singing of the beautiful "For all the Saints, who from their labours rest," the usual morning prayer was proceeded with, varied by special Psalms and Lessons suitable to the happy occasion. The singing of the choir at both services was very effective.

ASHBURNHAM.—The first annual meeting of St. Luke's Guild was held in the school house last Friday night, the rector, Mr. H. Symonds, presiding. Reports were received from the warden, Mr. John Burnham, the purser, Miss Tivey, and from the head of the Missionary, Entertainment, Young Women's and Young Men's Chapters, and which showed that vigorous and successful work had in every case been accomplished. Mr. F. Adams presented a satisfactory report on the present condition of the Parish Magazine, and the rector spoke of the Sunday School and Ladies' Aid Society. It was decided to organize a visiting chapter. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Warden—Mr. John Burnham; purser—Miss Tivey; registrar—Miss Pakenham. In a brief address the rector congratulated the Guild on the excellent reports received, and warmly thanked all for their hearty co-operation in its labors. He further asked them always to carefully promote mutual acquaintance and Christian love amongst the parishioners.

OSHAWA.—*Bishop Bethune College*.—On Saturday, September 30th, the dedication service of the Bishop Bethune College, Oshawa, was held by the Lord Bishop of Toronto. The day was fine and warm, and the beautiful grounds of the college were filled with visitors—friends and relatives of the pupils—associates of the Sisters of St. John the Divine, and many others interested in the college from both Toronto and Oshawa. The pretty chapel of the college, at half-past three in the afternoon, was filled with pupils—thirty-eight in number—all wearing the uniform of navy-blue, with their white muslin veils (which they wear in chapel), and with as many visitors as it would accommodate. In the choir were the Reverend Mother and seven of the Sisters, while the service was conducted by the Lord Bishop of Toronto, the visitor of the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine; the Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, D.D., their warden; the Rev. J. Talbot, rector of St. George's church, Oshawa, and the Rev. L. I. Smith, of St. Thomas' church, Toronto. The hymn "Alleluia, we sing like the children dear," was rendered by the sweet, fresh voices of the pupils, Mr. Phillips presiding at the organ. The chaplain, the Rev. J. C. Roper, being unavoidably absent, the opening prayers were read by the Rev. L. I. Smith, the lesson by the Rev. Dr. Bethune, and the Bishop offered up the solemn and beautiful dedicatory prayers, and gave a short but impressive address. He spoke to the Sisters of the value and influence of the work they had undertaken, and to the pupils of the nature of the advantages offered to them in the college, urging them to make use of them to their temporal and spiritual benefit. For the visitors his lordship sketched briefly the previous history of the college, and expressed his pleasure at the unlooked for success of the establishment under the auspices of the good sisters, who, somewhat reluctantly, undertook its management in February last. Other hymns sung were "Lord Jesus, God and Man," "Fair waved the golden corn," and "Stars of the morning so gloriously bright." The singing reflected great credit on those who trained the young choir, and the happy, healthy faces of the pupils were pleasant to see. The service over, the visitors inspected the house and grounds, and were served with tea, coffee, cake and sandwiches, and after a very pleasant afternoon, dispersed.

WHITBY.—It appears that the late Miss Lynde, who is said to have contributed so generously to the maintenance of All Saints' church in recent years, did not will a portion of her estate to that church, as has been generally supposed. The bequest is to "the incumbent and church wardens of All Saints' and their successors;" but for what purpose or for whose benefit is not stated. If it is decided that the bequest is for church purposes in this parish, then St. John's, being the parish church, would appear to be entitled to priority. It is to be hoped, however, that the matter will be amicably arranged and that no portion of the estate will be devoted to legal expenses.

EDMONTON.—*St. John's*.—This church, that has been closed for a number of years, is now being restored, under the supervision of the Rector of Tullamore, and will, D.V., be re-opened for divine worship, on Sunday, Oct. 22nd. Services on that day as follows:—10.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 2.30 p.m., Litany Service; and 6.30 p.m., Evening Prayer

There will be a special preacher for each service. The repairs are costing about \$200. The offertories, at each of the above services, will be in aid of the repair fund. There will be a sacred concert held the following Monday evening, proceeds for the same purpose.

St. Phillip's.—A well attended missionary meeting was last Tuesday evening held in this church's schoolroom, under the auspices of the Hannington Mission Band. Mr. A. A. Adams, president, occupied the chair. His Lordship, the Bishop of Athabasca, was present and delivered an interesting address. He claimed that mission work was in accordance with the divine command, and was carried out on the lines laid down in the scriptures. The obligation rested upon all of them to bear their part. It might not rest with them all to enter the mission, but they could help to send others. Rev. F. Wilkinson also spoke and praised the work of the Hannington Band. During the evening, Mr. Carl Lynd gave a most suitable recitation, whilst Messrs. P. J. Syms, F. Smith and Frank J. Webber sang well in a trio.

Trinity Corporation.—A meeting of the corporation of Trinity University took place recently. The Vice-Chancellor, Provost Body, presided, and there were also present the Dean (Prof. Rigby), Profs. Jones, Clark, Huntingford and Cayley, Canon DuMoulin, Dr. Spilsbury and Mr. J. A. Worrell, Q.C. The Rev. Alex. Williams, St. John's, Toronto, and Dr. Smythe, Q.C., Kingston, were admitted, and took their seats as members of the corporation. A statute was passed defining the examinations, etc., for the degrees of bachelor of pharmacy and doctor of pharmacy, fixing the fees and prescribing the style of hood for each degree. On the recommendation of the Executive Committee a by-law was adopted providing that occasional students attending a partial course of lectures shall pay such fees as shall be fixed by the Executive Committee.

St. Stephen's.—At the first meeting of the Young People's Association, held in the school house, in the absence of the rector, Rev. A. J. Broughall, the Rev. E. V. Stevenson presided. The following officers were elected and committees formed:

Hon. President, Rev. A. J. Broughall, M.A.; president, Mr. Barlow Cumberland; first vice-president, Rev. E. V. Stevenson; second vice-president, Mr. G. Garrett; third vice-president, Mr. Nation; secretary, Dr. Bertha Dymond; asst. secretary, Miss E. Charlton; treasurer, Mr. E. Clifford.

Musical and Literary Committee.—Misses Newman, R. Sowden, Jubb. Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Pepler, Mrs. Herbert Robinson, Messrs. Fox and Raynor.

Refreshment Committee.—Misses Hicks, Muhie, Helliwell, Dunning, Kennedy, Mrs. H. Robinson, Mrs. Smith.

Reception Committee.—Misses Canovan, Hall, McMullin, Lewis, Cumberland, Charlton, Staunton, Dean, Mrs. Skae, Messrs. Garrett, Morrison, Minty, R. J. Brown, H. Young, Chas. Wray.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Castell Hopkins, president during the past year.

The Rev. A. J. Reid, for some time curate of St. Luke's church, Toronto, who has lately returned from twelve months missionary work in Kootenay, B.C., has been appointed rector of Bathurst, N.B., by the Bishop of Fredericton. Mr. Reid will enter upon his duties the first Sunday in November.

The rural deanery of East York met in St. George's church last Monday and Tuesday. Services were held in the church Monday evening, Rural Dean Westney, of Uxbridge, delivering a splendid sermon. Holy Communion was celebrated Tuesday morning, the number of communicants being unusually large, including the assembled divines.

CHESTER.—*St. Barnabas' Church*.—The annual harvest thanksgiving was held on Thursday evening last, Oct. 12th, and took the form this year of a service of song, specially obtained for the occasion from England by the Rev. Richard Ashcroft. This service of song was drawn up expressly for harvest thanksgivings by Mary Palmer, and consists of appropriate psalms and hymns interspersed with readings, the musical portion of which was very well done by the choir of thirty voices, whose accurate and harmonious rendering reflected great credit upon all concerned. The little church was beautifully decorated, and though it would be hard to point out one part for praise rather than another, we cannot forbear to mention the exquisitely artistic way in which the altar rails were decked out in striking but well-blended colours. Every seat was full and the congregation evidently appreciated the whole service. The sermon was preached by the Rev. T. L. Aborn, B.A., B. Sc., Incumbent of Norval, and the offertory was devoted to the Widows and Orphans' Fund of the diocese.

NIAGARA.

GUELPH.—*St. George's*.—The thanksgiving service held on Wednesday night, October 11th, was a brilliant success. The beauty of the musical services was rarely, if ever, surpassed, and a very large congregation thoroughly enjoyed them, many of them joining in the popular harvest hymns. The anthem from the 104th Psalm, "O Lord, how manifold are thy works," was sung with exquisite taste. The decorations were very attractive also in their refined simplicity, chiefly consisting of wheat wreaths and sheaves, flowers and clusters of grapes. Branches of maple, tinged with autumnal glory, added wonderfully to the effect. The work of ornamentation was accomplished by the Bible Association, under whose auspices the choral service was held. The Archdeacon took the first part of the special services, and the Rev. C. E. Belt, M.A., of Harrison, read the lessons, Mr. Ross taking the latter part of the services. The sermon by the Rev. Dr. Johnstone was most able and eloquent.

MILTON.—The annual conference of the rural deanery of Halton was held at Milton by the Bishop of Niagara on Monday, Oct. 9th, and was well attended both by the clergy and laity of the district. After the celebration of the Holy Communion the conference opened with the reading and approval of last year's minutes. The Rev. T. L. Aborn of Norval was appointed secretary, and the needs of the deanery with regard to Church provision were enquired into. After that the Rev. G. B. Cooke of Acton gave an excellent address upon "the best way of getting and preparing candidates for confirmation," and the discussion which followed was ably supported by Canon Belt and others. In the afternoon an address was given by the Rev. T. L. Aborn, upon "raising the apportionment," the discussion upon which was made especially interesting by the way in which the laymen present took part in it, much useful information being thus obtained about this wide-ranging question. The sermon in the evening was by the Rev. R. F. Dixon, of Hamilton. Dinner and tea were provided at the rectory, and much praise is due to Mrs. Mignot and the ladies of Milton for the hospitable way in which the clergy and delegates to the convention were treated.

HURON.

PAISLEY.—On Friday evening, September 29th, at the usual monthly meeting of the Circle of the Order of the King's Daughters and Sons, the following address, accompanied by two handsomely bound volumes of the English poets, was presented to Rev. A. Corbett, prior to his removal to his new parish of Thorndale.

To Rev. A. Corbett:

DEAR BROTHER,—As the time draws near when you will take your departure from our midst, we, the members of the "Snowflake" Circle of the Order of the King's Daughters and Sons, take this opportunity of expressing to you, as also to Mrs. Corbett, our sincere gratitude for the very earnest and faithful manner in which you have laboured in the cause of the Gospel amongst us. Your fraternal spirit, your wise counsel, and your zeal in every good work, have been a felt influence among us for good. In acknowledgment of our appreciation of your services we ask you to accept the accompanying books as a keepsake from your many friends, who will follow you with their prayers that abundant success may attend your efforts in your new field of labour. On behalf of the members of the Circle.

S. A. BRIGGS, Leader.
P. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Paisley, Sept. 29th, 1893.

OWEN SOUND.—This parish became vacant some months ago, by the superannuation of its rector, the Ven. Archdeacon Mulholland. A short time since the Rev. W. J. Taylor, of St. Mary's, was asked by the chairman of the committee appointed to confer with the Bishop as to a successor (after his name had been chosen at a meeting at which the Bishop was present), if "the parish would be acceptable to him?" Mr. Taylor not feeling desirous to leave St. Mary's, the Rev. J. Ardill, of Merrittton, was asked to accept, and agreeing, has been appointed rector.

Huron Lay Workers' and S. S. Convention.—The programme of the Lay Workers' and S. S. Convention, to be held at Woodstock on Wednesday and Thursday, 1st and 2nd November, is now printed. The Convention assembles in new St. Paul's School House, on Wednesday, 1st, at 2.30 p.m. After an address from the Bishop, papers will be read by the Rev. Arthur Murphy, of Holy Trinity, Chatham, on "The Church and the Sunday School;" by Rev. G. B. Sage, of St. George's, London West, on "Christian Endeavor and other Parochial Organizations;" and by Rev. W. J. Armitage, of St. Thomas', St. Cath-