

For City Missionary Fund:—St. George's, \$200; Cathedral, \$75.00.

For Widow's and Orphan's Fund:—Vaudreuil, \$6.13; Rev. J. H. Dixon, \$5.00; Rev. C. Bancroft, \$5.00; Ven. Archdeacon Lonsdell, \$5.00; Mrs. Phelps, \$25.00; Rawdon, \$12.00.

For Superannuation Fund:—St. George's, \$100; Dunham, 75 cents; Christietown, addl., \$1.00; Huntingdon, \$3.90; Ven. Archdeacon Lonsdell, \$5.00; Rev. J. A. Newnham, \$43.00.

For Parochial Endowment Fund:—St. John the Evangelist Quyon, \$12.00; Bristol, \$16.50; St. Matthias' Building, \$84.69; Chelsea Jubilee, \$20.00; Sorel, \$320; Abbottsford, \$55.00.

#### DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

**METCALFE.**—The Rev. J. Greeson, of the Diocese of Algoma, has been appointed by the Bishop of Ontario to the Mission of Metcalfe, and enters upon his new duties Oct. 1st.

**KINGSTON.**—*St. James*—It has been decided to enlarge and improve this Church. By building a transept by which 115 new sittings will be provided, and by building a new chancel which will be a memorial to the late Revs. Messrs. Rogers and Kirkpatrick, the two former incumbents. Besides the main entrance on Union Street there will be one to the west transept on Arch Street. The organ and choir now in the end gallery will be brought down stairs and will occupy a position by the chancel. It is proposed to spend \$4,000 on these improvements which when completed will make St. James one of the handsomest Churches in the Diocese. An effort will be made to complete the chancel by Christmas.

#### DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

**ASHBURNHAM.**—*St. Luke's*.—The Mission services here, conducted by the Rev. E. P. Crawford, M.A., continue to attract large congregations, and the addresses of the Missioner on such subjects as "Obedience as the test of Faith"; "Conversion," and "Salvation," fix the attention of the hearers—through their earnestness and practical character and application.

**TORONTO.**—*St. George's*.—The Rector has returned from England in good health, bringing his daughter with him.

*St. Luke's*.—The new organ was opened for Divine service in this Church on Sunday, Sept. 25th. The morning sermon on this occasion was preached by the Rector, and that in the evening by Rev. J. P. Lewis.

**WINDERMERE.**—*St. Augustine's*.—On Sunday morning, Sept. 25th, Rev. P. Tocque addressed the congregation of the Church of England in the romantic and growing village of Windermere, a suburb of Toronto, on the Humber. The Church is a neat and beautiful building, just finished. The Holy Communion was celebrated for the first time, and there was a good attendance. The sermon was an admirable discourse on the words "This is my Body."

#### DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

**HAMILTON.**—*St. Thomas*.—An ordination was held on Sunday, the 25th inst., by the Lord Bishop of Niagara. Matins were said at 9:30 a.m., and the ordination service proper followed at 11 o'clock. The sermon was preached by Ven. Archdeacon Dixon, Rector of Guelph and Examining Chaplain to the Diocese. There were present of the clergy: Rev. W. B. Curran, Rector; also Rev. G. Forneret; Rev. F. E. Howett; Rev. Thos. Geoghegan, and Rev. C. E. Whitcombe. Mr. Lenox Smith, of Trinity College, Toronto, and Ely Theological College, Eng., was ordained deacon, and has been licensed to the curacy of the Church of St. Matthew, Hamilton.

#### DIOCESE OF HURON.

**LONDON.**—The regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Diocese of Huron, met at the Chapter House, Thursday the 22nd, the Bishop presiding. The meeting was opened by prayer, after which the roll was called, and the following named members were found to be in attendance:—Revs. W. A. Young, A. Brown, Canon Smith, Canon Innes, Principal Fowell, H. S. Cooper, R. Ashton, Canon Patterson, Canon Richardson, Archdeacon Sandys, Archdeacon Marsh, D. Deacon, J. T. Wright, W. Davis, R. Fletcher, D. J. Caswell, W. Craig, Evans Davis, T. R. Davis, J. H. Moorhouse, John Gemley, and Canon Hill. Messrs. E. B. Reed, R. S. Gard, H. Crotty, Thos. Moyle, W. Grey, J. Ransford, E. J. Hutchinson, T. D. Stanley, L. Skey, T. Woods, R. N. Light, F. Rowland, Judge Woods, W. J. Imlach, A. H. Dymond, Crowell Wilson, A. C. Clarke.

The report of the Finance Committee was read, and the accounts found correct.

The Bishop's Commissioner reported having visited all the remaining missions except that of Lion's Head, and recommended that his appointment be consequently cancelled. The report recommended the subdivision of the mission of Warton, and the rearrangement of several others, and that the Incumbent of Tilsonburg be requested to take the oversight of the new Church at Culloden. Adopted.

The question of Indian missions occupied considerable time.

The reorganization of the Clarksburg mission, as proposed at last meeting, as confirmed.

The following were elected by ballot, in accordance with the provisions of the Canon upon the Committee of Maintenance and Missions:—Revs. W. A. Young, Canon Innes, Canon Smith. Messrs. A. H. Dymond, W. Grey, A. C. Clarke; and the Bishop appointed Archdeacon Marsh, Rev. R. Ashton; Messrs. N. Currie, and Chas. Jenkins.

On the request of the Diocese of Toronto, a Committee to confer with Committees from the other Dioceses of Ontario, with reference to the consolidation of the statutes affecting the same, it was decided that a Committee be appointed by the Bishop.

The Committee appointed to inspect the Indian Churches at Sarnia, reported urgent need for repairs, and submitted estimates as to the probable cost. Report adopted.

The Rev. R. Ashton reported concerning the affairs of the Indian congregation at Walpole Island, and recommended the continuance of Rev. J. Jacobs in charge thereof.

The following were appointed a Committee to procure the necessary information in regard to the standing of each clergyman on the lists in order to the proper carrying out of the provisions of the Canon on the expenditure of the Missions and Maintenance Fund:—Revs. Canon Innes, Archdeacon Marsh, Canon Smith, W. A. Young, and the Secretary. The Bishop appointed the following Committee on Finance: Revs. Canon Innes, W. Craig, E. Davis; Messrs. W. Grey, and F. Rowland.

A number of applications and appeals against assessment were read and referred to the Missions and Maintenance Committee.

After some further business the Committee adjourned, the Mission and Maintenance Committee to commence work in the evening, and their report to be printed for circulation in due course.

**RIDGETOWN.**—The Bishop of Huron held a Confirmation service, and preached in the Church of the Advent, Ridgetown, on Sunday, October 2nd.

At a meeting of the Sunday school Committee for the Diocese of Huron held at the Chapter House, London, on Wednesday, September 21st, the following resolution was passed: "Moved by M. J. Imlach, seconded by E. Baynes Reed,

and resolved—that this Committee, in furtherance of the action taken by the S. S. Association of Toronto, recommend that the publications issued by the Church of England S. S. Institute be accepted as the basis of a uniform system of teaching for the Sunday schools of the Church of England in Canada."

The Rev. Cannon Innes, M.A., and the Rev. Ernest C. Saunders, M.A., were appointed delegates to the Conference of Diocesan Sunday school Committees to be held in Toronto on November 9th, 1888.

#### DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

**GRAVENHURST.**—**SIR:** Will you kindly allow me through your columns to call the attention of the Church to our trouble? Our Church building has gone in the terrible destruction of Gravenhurst. We must rebuild, but our people here, who could give, are now utterly unable to do anything. I appeal for help that I may rebuild and carry on the work here. If I am to hold my ground assistance must come from the outside. All donations should be sent to, yours faithfully, ALFRED OSBORNE, incumbent and Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Algoma.

Gravenhurst, Muskoka, Sept. 24th, 1887.

**CHURCHWOMEN'S JUBILEE OFFERING TO THE WIDOW'S AND ORPHAN'S FUND OF ALGOMA.**—Miss A. Evans, Lindsay, Ont., \$6; Mrs. Canon Salter, Brantford, \$3; Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Ball, Port Rowan, Ont., \$5; W. Ans. Mission, \$15; Mrs. Mill's sale of work, additional, \$13.45; St. James', Middleton, per Rev. G. W. Racey, \$3.84; and St. Stephen's, Goderich Township, per ditto \$1.16. Offertory from the Mission of Riviere du Loup, Quebec, \$10; making the total of contributions from that Diocese to date, \$462.26. A Post office order for \$50.90 from Mrs. R. V. Rogers, Treasurer W.A.M.A. for Ontario, brings the total of gifts from that Diocese to \$594.42. Donations from Huron Diocese, 608.48; making in all, including Winnipeg's voluntary offering of \$22, and the \$68 from Sault Ste. Marie, with some smaller sums already acknowledged, the encouraging amount of \$1,824.76. Returns have yet to be made from the sister dioceses not named above, and there remains over a month until 1st November, for those who have not already sent in their offerings, to do so. We would ask them to kindly make a note of this.

#### DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

We were favored with a call from the Lord Bishop of New Westminster, B.C., (The Right Rev. Dr. Sillitoe), as he passed through Montreal on his way back to his Diocese on the Pacific Coast. His Lordship has been in England since last Christmas, appealing for aid in behalf of his work: and has laboured probably harder than he would have done in his own field. He reports the work of the Church in his Diocese as progressing satisfactorily—and great opportunities opening out before the Church daily. As in nearly every other Diocese, however, he needs men and money to meet the demands of this rapidly advancing section of the Dominion.

#### DIOCESE OF COLUMBIA.

According to the statistics submitted to the Synod in June last by the Bishop, there were in 1886, 133 Baptisms; 75 Confirmees; 36 Marriages; 31 Churchings; 33 Burials; and 814 Communicants; the latter showing an increase over 1885 of 149.

The amounts raised for Church purposes in the parishes of the Diocese in the years 1885 and 1886 showed a sum total for 1885 of \$11,804, and for 1886 of \$13,582, not including the amount raised in Victoria for the Mission Fund.

The totals for 1883 and 1884 were \$8,263 and \$9,293 respectively.