

the Church Catholic, in the matter of holding services on Good Friday. We rejoice at every step they take towards us.

HOLY WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL.—Special services were held every evening at 8 o'clock. We are sorry to say the congregations were exceedingly small—so small that the chancel would more than accommodate the worshippers. Mr. Baldwin, in any of his special efforts, generally attracts large numbers of people to hear him, and doubtless he would have done so during Holy Week were it not for the fact that a Mr. Hammond is conducting "a revival" at the Theatre Royal, and other places around town, and drawing large houses. People cannot be in two places at the same time, and as Mr. Hammond and his meetings make up a more attractive novelty than can be presented at the Cathedral, the eloquent rector of Christ's Church is for the time being left "high and dry." *Sic transit gloria mundi.*

ONTARIO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

KINGSTON.—The services on Good Friday morning were generally well attended. The usual clergy mostly officiated and preached. In All Saints Church the Rev. T. Bousfield was assisted by the Rev. R. V. Rogers, M. A., who preached an excellent and appropriate discourse, from the words: "It is finished," in St. John xix, 30.

In addition to the morning services in the Churches of this city, a special Litany Service was held in St. James' Church, Good Friday evening, March 26, at 7:30. Short addresses were delivered. A collection was taken up on behalf of the London Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews.

TORONTO.

SYNOD OFFICE.—Collections, &c., received during the week ending March 27th, 1890.

MISSION FUND.—Parochial Collections—Credit, on account, \$45; Etobicoke, on account, \$71; Cameron, \$9.98; Cobocok, \$8.70. Missionary Meetings—Weston, \$9; Woodbridge, \$7.51. Subscription—"C. H. R." \$5.00.

PERMANENT MISSION FUND.—Annual Subscriptions—James Henderson, Toronto, \$100; Mrs. M. P. Henderson, England, \$10.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.—October Collections—Carleton, balance of assessment, \$3.09; Woodbridge, on account of assessment, \$14.66. Annual Subscription—Hon. y Rowsell, \$20.

ALGOMA FUND.—Subscriptions—Henry Rowsell, \$20; "C. H. R.," \$5.

IRISH RELIEF FUND.—St. George's, West Mono, additional, \$1.15; Charleston, 60 cents; Alton, 55 cents; Cataract, \$1.35; Campbell's Cross, \$2.50; Woodbridge, \$1.

DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.—Annual Subscription—Henry Rowsell, \$10.

The state of the City Churches on Sunday and the crowded congregations show very plainly that Eastertide is still held as the great devotional festival of the year. In Holy Trinity, St. George's, All Saints, St. Matthias, St. Luke's and St. Stephen's there were in addition to more ornate services, floral decorations. The crowd at Holy Trinity in the evening was so great that it was filled to overflowing one hour before the service commenced. The decorations were most tasteful. The music under the direction of Mr. Plummer, the organist, was very superior, owing to the exertions that have been made by him in training the choir.

PARKDALE.—The services here through Lent (daily evening prayer, morning and evening in Holy Week) have been well attended, the congregation on Good Friday being particularly good, while on Easter Sunday the Church was filled morning and evening.

The congregation showed that they well understood what an Easter offering really is by placing upon the plate at the morning service an envelope containing forty-five dollars. "An Easter offering for Rev. C. L. Ingles, collected from some of his parishioners by Miss Maynard and Miss Andrews."

CAMBRAY.—Rev. J. E. Cooper begs to acknowledge with thanks a parcel from the C. W. M. A. containing an altar cloth, surplice and stole for the Mission of Cameron.

BRAMPTON.—In addition to the improvements recently noticed in this parish, it may be added that the interior of the Church has been thoroughly renovated—matting provided, the vestry furnished, etc. There have been two Scripture texts, done in gold,

carmine and blue; one, "I am the Bread of Life," placed immediately over the Holy Table, the gift of our worthy and excellent organist. The other text, "The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin," is set in arc-form over the handsome chancel window, and is the united gift of the young ladies of the Misses Gilberts' Private Ladies' School, of this place. There is another text, "God was manifest in the flesh," in the nave of the Church and directly over the chancel arch. This was presented by a young lady in Montreal, who feels great interest in Church work in Brampton.

These gifts have been highly appreciated not only because they beautify God's house, and remind us at once of holy doctrine, but because they have been the spontaneous offerings of our young lady friends who have thus testified their love for the Church.

PARRY SOUND.—The Rev. R. Mosley desires thankfully to acknowledge the generous gift of a set of Communion plate, by Rev. Canon Givins, D.C.L., for the use of the congregation of Trinity Church, Parry Sound. Also Mrs. Mosley begs to acknowledge the receipt of "Picture Book of Old Testament History," from Cecil Maud, daughter of Rev. J. D. Cayley, M.A., Toronto. And a roll of "The Christian Soldier," from the King Sunday School, for the use of the infant class.

NIAGARA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

STAMFORD.—A very handsome memorial window, to the memory of the late Mrs. Mewburn, widow of Dr. Mewburn, of Danby House, has been put up in St. John's Church, by some members of her family. It is a well-designed, chaste and appropriate memorial of one whose whole life was devoted to works of piety towards God, and charity towards her fellow creatures. To know her was "to esteem her very highly in love for her works sake." She loved her Church because she believed it to be the body of Christ. To within a very few years of her death, at the ripe age of 90, she directed and led the choir of the Parish Church. Her faith, too, in the all-atoning merits of her Saviour was strong. The text which is traced in the window is in her case most appropriate: "The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness." This is the fifth memorial window in this Church. One to the memory of the late Rector, the Rev. W. Leeming; one to Dr. Mewburn, who was for upwards of thirty years Churchwarden, and whose disinterested work for the Church will ever be had in grateful remembrance; one to the memory of Mrs. Stewart (put up by her children), whose death was deeply felt by all who knew her, and by none more than the Rector, who by her death lost a faithful co-worker in the Parish; and one to the memory of Dep. Com. Gen. and Mrs. Dee, whose generosity to the Parish was thus gratefully acknowledged by the congregation. All these windows, the design and work of McCausland, of Toronto, will, for beauty of design and execution, compare favourably with any in the country (if not the city) Churches of the Dominion. Other improvements in and around this little old Church, built about 1825 when Sir Peregrine Maitland was Lieut.-Gov. of the Province of U. C., are being carried on.

HURON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MILLBANK.—On Sunday, 14th March, this Mission was visited by the Rev. W. F. Campbell, the Missionary Agent of the Diocese, who preached in Millbank in the morning, Elma in the afternoon, and Crosshill in the evening, having a drive in all of twenty-seven miles. The services were well attended considering the rough roads and threatening state of the weather. The sermons were excellent and replete with information in regard to Mission Work at home and abroad and full of the enthusiasm that stirs up a kindred missionary spirit in the hearts of the hearers. The collections were considerably in advance of last year, and the prospects are that there will be an improvement in the Parochial subscriptions also.

BLenheim.—The Rond Eau News has the following:

We regret to learn that we are soon to lose a gentleman who for a good many years has taken a prominent position in our village, and one who has taken an active part in nearly every matter of public interest that has occurred since his arrival among us. We allude to Rev. H. Bartlett, Incumbent of Trinity Church, who has chosen to accept a call from the Episcopal congregation of Listowel, and thus sever his connection with the people of Blenheim. Mr. Bartlett came to Blenheim nearly eight years ago, and vigorously took hold of the laborious field, ex-

tending his appointments to every portion of his parish, and amid all difficulties attending to his ministrations with an earnestness that will now help him enjoy the relax duties of a more circumscribed parish. Seven or eight years make friendships that seem old, and the people of the Church and village can only feel that quite an old citizen is leaving them. Who his successor among us may be, we cannot tell; he will, however, find a field more ready for his comfort and useful ministrations than did his predecessor, and we trust he may be equally popular. In going Listowel we can congratulate Mr. Bartlett on going to a community composed of such citizens as will make his new home most enjoyable, and we most sincerely trust that, among the pleasures and successes which we are confident he will realize, he may not soon forget his old friends in Kent, and the years of labor he spent among them.—Mr. Bartlett succeeds the Rev. Mr. Cooper, and it is now understood that his farewell sermon will be delivered in three or four weeks from Sunday.

LONDON CHAPTER HOUSE.—The last of our Diocesan Missionary Meetings was held in the Chapter House on Monday evening, March 15th. His Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese presided, and after a hymn was sung and the appointed prayer was read by the V. R. Dean of Huron of the Chapter House, His Lordship briefly addressed the meeting referring to the work done by the Church of England in the Mission Field.

Mr. C. B. Reed spoke of the work done by the congregation and its contributions to the Mission Fund, and referred to the increase in the amounts contributed by the Diocese during the last nine years—no less than \$80,000 more than during the previous nine years. Rev. Dr. Darnell expressed a hope that the members of this congregation might be stirred up to do even more in the future. Col. Shanley proposed a resolution declaring it to be the imperative duty of those who are in more favored districts to contribute as God enables them in order that the privileges which they enjoy may be extended to those who in the Providence of God are now deprived of them. Mr. I. McIntosh in a good practical speech seconded the resolution.

Rev. G. G. Ballard, of St. Thomas, after speaking of the favorable position of the Diocese of Huron, referred to the state of the Church in Ireland. He urged upon his hearers the motives which should actuate every follower of Christ to assist in carrying the light to those who are in darkness.

The collection was then taken up, after which a vote of thanks to the lady collectors was moved by Mr. R. L. Church, seconded by Col. Shanley, and (we need not add) unanimously carried. His Lordship closed the meeting by pronouncing the benediction.

The collection at the meeting was under \$20—pretty good for a rather small meeting. A pity it was not better attended by the lay members, as there were on the platform ten clergymen.

CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS.—The Lord Bishop has appointed Rev. John Gemley to be Rector of Trinity Church, Simcoe. He has also appointed Rev. Hugh Cooper to be Incumbent of Wallaceburgh Church. Has there been an increase in the Diocesan Contribution? The Very Rev. Archdeacon Marsh says there has been a decrease of over thirty-five thousand six hundred dollars in the last five years in the Diocesan Contributions compared with the previous five years from 1870 to 1874, the date of the dissolution of the Diocesan Church Society.

BOTHWELL AND THAMESVILLE.—His Lordship the Bishop had confirmation services in Grace Church, Bothwell, on the 17th inst., and admitted to the full privileges of Church member, by the laying on of hands, twenty-five candidates and baptized two adults. There were present Revs. W. B. Bethour, H. Bartlett, and J. Downie, besides Rev. R. D. Deacon, Incumbent of the Mission Parish. The same day in Thamesville, he confirmed twenty-four candidates. In both Churches his addresses to those confirmed was, as usual on such occasions, earnest and practical.

WARDSVILLE.—A very pleasant "Friendly Gathering" of the members of St. James' congregation, was held at the residence of Rev. W. J. Taylor, on Friday evening last. The object was twofold. In the first place to enable pastor and people to meet together in social intercourse, and, secondly, to devote the proceeds voluntarily given, to a "Parsonage Fund" then established. A goodly number assembled, and spent a very enjoyable evening together. The proceeds amounted to about \$11.

On the following Tuesday the Incumbent and family removed to Newbury, where they will remain until a new parsonage is built, or a suitable house purchased for that purpose, in Wardsville, when they will return to the latter village.

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