

Mr. Hannington an earnest and able parish priest. He will be missed especially in our Board of Foreign Missions, which he helped to originate, and of which he was always a member.

FREDERICTON.—The Bishop of the diocese has publicly contradicted the rumour that he intended shortly to resign his See. Our beloved Diocesan is possessed of unusual vigour of body and mind for one of his advanced years; and any intimation of his resignation would be received with deepest regret both by the clergy and laity. The Synod will be prepared to elect a Coadjutor whenever the Bishop shall desire one. May it be long yet before he feels the necessity of being relieved from even a part of his arduous duties.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—A large and enthusiastic temperance meeting was held in the school room of St. James' Church on the 18th inst. The object was the formation of a parochial association. The programme included refreshments, music and addresses. The speakers were the Revds. W. Armstrong, F. H. Almon, and W. Mather. At the close of the meeting a large number signed the pledges, and an association was formed. This is the tenth parish in the diocese in which an association has been formed within a comparatively short time.

FREDERICTON.—The Rural Deanery of Fredericton met in this city on the 10th inst. Morning service, with the administration of Holy Communion, was held in Christ Church. The Rector, Rev. G. G. Roberts, was the celebrant. The preacher was the Rev. J. F. Carr, Rector of Kingsclear. In the evening a missionary meeting was held by the members of the Deanery in St. Peter's, Kingsclear. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Stirling, Weeks, McKiel, and Roberts. The quarterly meetings of this Deanery, while not neglecting private conference and study of the Scriptures in the original, are partaking more and more of an evangelical and missionary character.

MONTREAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MONTREAL.—On Sunday, 14 inst., Rev. Mr. Sullivan, of Chicago, U. S., preached in St. Martin's Church in the morning, and in the evening in St. George's.

ST. LAMBERT'S.—The Lord Bishop of the diocese, last Sunday, 14, opened a service here in a school house—the first service ever held in it by the English Church. His Lordship preached from II. Corinthians vii. 2, a most earnest sermon, urging upon his hearers the necessity of holiness of living and attention to religion in order that this holiness might be attained. He implored them to give themselves to prayer, to draw near to their Saviour, separating themselves from sin, and to live in unity and peace among themselves. The untiring energy, with which his Lordship throws himself into the work of the outposts of the city is making the Church's power greatly felt. His message is always gladly received, and like his Divine Master, crowds gather to hear him.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Ladies' Association of the Church of England French Mission was held in the Synod Hall on the evening of the 15 inst. His Lordship the Metropolitan was in the Chair, and, in presenting the object of the meeting, he showed that the work of the French Mission was greater than the means afforded them adequately sustained, and urged more earnest efforts to be made towards prosecuting the good work. There were good schools at Sabrevois which had 68 scholars, 21 of these had been born in the Church of Rome and four or five were still Roman Catholics. The number of converts since the Mission began was 120, five clergymen had been among them and received their education at Sabrevois. Addresses were also given by the very Rev. Dean Bond, and Revs. J. B. Dumoulin, D. Sullivan, of Chicago, J. J. Roy, and the meeting was closed by his Lordship pronouncing the Benediction.

ST. JOSEPH'S STREET FRENCH MISSION.—This work is carried on by Rev. J. J. Roy with very marked success. He entertains hope of being able to erect a church for the French brethren. The object is a very good one and the charitable

will find it to be worthy of their best gifts to the Lord.

DIOCESAN COLLEGE.—On Friday evening, 12 inst., the Easter term of this institution was formally opened, his Lordship the Metropolitan occupied the Chair. The inaugural lecture was delivered by the Rev. R. W. Norman on "The Advantage of Classical Knowledge for Theological Students," and in his well known thorough style he gave the subject a critical investigation. At the close a vote of thanks for the instructive lecture was unanimously adopted.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—The city has on many occasions felt the need of a hall larger than it has, but never before was the need so very much seen. On the evening of the 17th inst., long before 8 o'clock, the seats in the Mechanics' Hall were all occupied and soon after all the standing room was completely taken up, and still ladies and gentlemen came pouring in at the door to meet a keen disappointment, having to return home again. Hundreds thus fruitlessly came. The music was very fine, it was rendered by a voluntary choir of some fifty voices under the leadership of Dr. MacLagan, and strengthened with piano and organ accompaniments. As the bishops and clergy came on the platform the choir sang "Onward Christian Soldiers," with great effect, the vast audience joining in heartily. His Lordship the Metropolitan presided, and after prayer in his address alluded to this annual meeting as a great rallying ground for the members of the Church. He stated that the Mission fund of the diocese showed a deficit of \$300, and referred to a neighboring diocese across the line in the U. S. which was not in arrears, and hoped that he would soon be able to say the same of his. It seemed to him that the clergy of the Church in the U. S. had a key to open the hearts and purses of their flocks, and he hoped that those of them present here would use that key to good effect, etc. After his Lordship concluded his address the choir sang "How lovely are the Messengers." Then followed an excellent address from Bishop Niles, of New Hampshire, U. S., and Rev. Dr. Sullivan, of Chicago, and after the collection Rev. Canon Baldwin spoke for a short time, when the meeting closed by the choir singing "The Church's one Foundation," and the Benediction by Bishop Niles.

TORONTO.

CONFIRMATIONS.—The Bishop of Toronto intends to hold confirmations during the ensuing spring and summer in the following parishes and missions; these being understood to comprehend the several stations within the same, at which confirmations are usually held. Special lists, mentioning place, day, and hour, shall be duly transmitted to the clergy.

In May and June—Etobicoke, Credit, Streetsville, Brampton, Charleston, Tullamore, Woodbridge, Weston, Bolton, Mono, Mulmur, Alliston, and West Mulmur.

In July—Shanty Bay, Orillia, Medonte, Wau-bashene, Craighurst, Penetanguishene, Collingwood, Batteaux, Creemore, Bradford, Tecumseth, and Lloydstown.

In August—Cookstown, North Essa, Barrie, Innisfil, Georgina, Newmarket, Holland Landing, Aurora, Thornhill, York Mills.

In September—Cannington, Uxbridge, Markham, and Scarboro'.

COBOURG.—The Rev. Canon Stennett has gone on a visit to England.

TORONTO.—On Thursday evening, the 25th ult., a very interesting musical and literary entertainment was given in the school room of the Church of the Ascension. Vice-Chancellor Blake presided, and introduced the Rev. S. W. Young, M.A., who has accepted the charge of this church. After the programme was rendered a purse was presented, on behalf of the ladies, to the Rev. Joseph Williams, who has been doing duty for some time past.

The Rev. Joseph Williams succeeds the Rev. C. R. Matthew, M.A., as one of the assistant ministers of St. James' Cathedral.

WIDOWS AND ORPHAN'S FUND.—The following is a statement of the amounts received from the

special collection in connection with this fund, for the widow of the late Rural Dean Hill:—Toronto, St. Anne's, \$6; St. Matthias', \$2.32; St. John's, \$6; St. Luke's, \$8; St. James', \$87. Oshawa, \$10.25. Bradford, \$7. Norwood, \$5.27. Apsley, 67c. Peterborough, \$19.64. Pickering, \$5. Vespra, \$5.00 Lindsay, \$3.88. Scarborough, \$8.63. Omence and Emily, \$3.66. Brooklyn and Columbus, \$3.50. Alliston, \$2.00. Ashburnham, \$3.50. J. W. G. Whitney (donation) \$4.00. Etobicoke, \$7.00. Trinity College Chapel, \$34.40.

FENELON FALLS.—It is with great pleasure we have to report two of the most successful meetings held here in St. James' Church, and at St. Peter's, Verulam, on behalf of Missions, it has ever been our privilege to attend during many years intercourse with this parish. The addresses were delivered by the Rev. Rural Deans Allan and Smithett, and were of a pertinent and practical character. The congregations were good, and in perfect sympathy with the speakers, and we have no doubt a generous and substantial response will be made to their appeals. Much interest was added to the occasion by the simple and tasteful decorations in St. James' Church, and the beautiful and appropriate selections, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith, rendered by the choir. We have reason to congratulate the Rev. Mr. Logan on the present promising condition of the parish, and trust that his quiet and unostentatious labours will be blessed.

DURHAM AND VICTORIA.—A meeting of the Rural Deanery was held at the residence of the Rev. C. W. Paterson, Incumbent of St. Mark's, Port Hope, on Thursday, the 25th of January, being the Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul, at 1 p.m. The following members were present:—Rural D. Allen, Drs. O'Meara and Smithett, C. W. Paterson, H. F. Burges, I. Stone, W. E. Cooper, W. C. Allen, and J. A. Hanna. After the usual devotional exercises, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. It was then moved by W. E. Cooper, seconded by Dr. O'Meara, and resolved, "That the clergy of the Rural Deanery of Durham and Victoria, having had brought before them the Bishop's circular, respecting the holding of County Sunday School Conventions, beg to request his Lordship to summon such a convention for this and neighbouring deaneries, and they respectfully ask him to preside in person thereat."

Moved by Dr. O'Meara, seconded by Dr. Smithett, and resolved, "That the Rural Dean be requested to express to his Lordship the Bishop, the deeply felt sympathy of the clergy of this deanery, in the sad bereavement, with which it has pleased the Great Head of the Church to visit him, in the recent death of his son, the late Rev. F. A. Bethune; and their trust that he will be mercifully sustained under that distressing visitation."

Moved by Dr. O'Meara, seconded by Dr. Smithett, and resolved, "That our meetings for mutual edification be held three times a year, leaving the Rural Dean to call the annual meeting at his discretion."

"Moved by C. W. Paterson, seconded by W. E. Cooper, and resolved, "That the meetings be held as follows, viz: first week in January, second week in Easter, and the last week in July; and that the following be the order of proceedings:—First day—Evensong at 7:30, with sermon or address. Second day—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; meeting of Deanery at 9:30 a.m.,—first half hour, reading of Ordination Office, followed by exposition of the appointed portion of Scripture until 1 p.m.; adjournment from 1 to 3. From 3 to 6—Essay, with consideration thereof, followed by a discussion of some subject connected with parochial work."

Moved by W. E. Cooper, seconded by J. Stone, and resolved, "That the next meeting of the deanery be held at Lindsay, on Tuesday, 10th of April. First day—Evensong at 7:30, with addresses by Revds. W. E. Cooper, H. F. Burges, and R. H. Harris. Second day—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Evensong, with addresses by Revds. D. O'Meara, C. W. Paterson, and Rural Dean Allen; Scripture—subject, 'The Resurrection of the Body' (1 Cor. xv. 35.) Essayist, Dr. O'Meara; subject—Pastoral Visiting."