

to give himself to the ministry, and in 1857 was admitted into the Diaconate by Bishop Kip of California. He was the author of quite a number of theological works, which show wide reading and much ability.

THE Roman Catholic Priests throughout the Province of Quebec have received instructions to send their Bishops a statement of the number of Roman Catholics in their several parishes who are members of the order of Freemasons. This course has been taken, it appears, on account of the representations made to the Pope that Freemasonry is very general among the Roman Catholics of Quebec.

St. James'.—Rev. Canon Ellegood left on Monday week for Philadelphia to attend the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which is now in session.

FRELIGHTSBURG.—A very attractive Harvest Home Festival came off on Thursday evening in the Bishop Stewart Memorial Hall. The attendance was very large, and the entertainment of music and addresses, as well as a good supper, made it an occasion not only enjoyable but long to be remembered. The sum realized must have been considerable. All who helped to make the affair a success are to be congratulated.

COTE ST. ANTOINE.—The death of Mr. James Little at the age of 80, which occurred at his residence "Woodland" recently, removes from the scene one of those early pioneers of Canada which unite the present with the past and to whose labours much of the prosperity of the country is no doubt greatly due. The funeral services were on Friday afternoon. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Joseph Dautre, Q. C., Henry Hogan, E. Stewart Thayne, (Ottawa,) J. K. Ward, Walter Shanly, Capt. Raynes, Sir Francis Hincks, Alexander Murray. Immediately following the hearse was his grandson, Master Aubrey Spring-Rice. The chief mourners were his sons, his son-in-law, the Hon. E. H. Spring-Rice, Montreal, and two nephews, David A. Lindsay, and William P. Little, New York. The services were conducted by the Rev. Canon Norman, M. A., D. C., L.

DUNHAM.—The Venerable D. Lindsay, M. A., Rector of Waterloo and Archdeacon of Bedford, Vice-President of the Dunham Ladies' College, paid an official visit to the college last week and addressed the pupils. He expressed himself much pleased with all he heard and saw. On Friday evening, a successful Missionary meeting was held in the Church. After Service, stirring addresses were delivered by the Rural Dean, and others.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES have been held in many of the Parishes, and as a rule have been well attended.

COOKSHIRE.—A thanksgiving service was held in St. Peter's Church at 7 o'clock on the evening of Oct. 4th. The service was taken by the Rev. A. Judge and the Rev. F. Webster, of Bury. The sermon, a very able and appropriate one, was preached by Rev. Dr. Lobley, Principal of Bishop's College. The church was tastefully decorated by the ladies of the congregation with wreaths of oak leaves, flowers, fruit, Indian corn and wheat.

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

HAMILTON.—*St. Mark's Church.*—The choir of St. Luke's Church, Buffalo, arrived at Hamilton on Saturday for the purpose of taking part in the services of St. Mark's Church last Sunday. The visiting choir (composed of seventeen boys and eleven men) were accompanied by the Rev. Mr. North. The following was the order of ser-

vice: Early celebration (8 a. m.) Rev. R. G. Sutherland celebrant; Mattins (11 a. m.) St. Mark's choir, preacher—Rev. Mr. North; Midday celebration (12.15) full choral by St. Luke's choir, Rev. Mr. North celebrant; Evensong (7 p. m.), choral by St. Luke's choir—preacher Rev. Mr. North.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

Church Bells says: "Accessions to the Church's ministry from the Methodists are especially frequent. In the Diocese of Huron, alone, out of 140 clergy, it is stated that fifteen were formerly Methodist ministers.

An English Exchange says: "On Sunday, Sept. 30th, Bishop Hellmuth, late of Huron, commenced his official work as assistant to the Bishop of Ripon by holding an ordination, at which nineteen priests and twenty-two deacons were ordained. Bishop Hellmuth has taken up his residence at Harrogate.

WINDSOR.—The presence of a bishop of the American Church in a Canadian Diocese to perform Episcopal functions is so rare and at the same time so gratifying an evidence of the close and warm intercourse between the two Churches, that it is worthy of having prominence given to it. Recently the Bishop of Michigan, the Right Rev. Dr. Harris, confirmed a class of candidates in this parish, presented by the Rector, the Rev. W. H. Ramsay. Mr. Ramsay's success in this important parish shows how energy and ability will overcome many obstacles, and result in a full recognition of his work.

PROSPECT HILL.—Trinity Church, Prospect Hill, was re-opened recently, after very extensive and thorough repairs. Very Rev. Dean Boomer, Rev. Canon Newman, and Rev. A. Brown, B. A., of London, with Rev. E. N. English took part in the services, the three former gentlemen delivering most fitting and interesting discourses.

LONDON EAST.—Rev. R. Fletcher, St. Matthew's Church, London East and Emmanuel Church, London Township, has been transferred to the mission parish of Christ Church, Berlin, and Rev. W. M. Seaborn, Professor in Hellmuth Ladies' College, and incumbent of Thamesford and Lakeside, has been appointed incumbent of London East.

STRATHROY.—The Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held in St. John's Church, on the 30th ult. The Church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The Rev. N. M. Martin, of Chatham, officiated and preached appropriate sermons at matins and evensong. There were large and earnest congregations.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

EGANVILLE.—The annual picnic in connection with St. John's Church, which was held recently, was a great success. The day was fine, and the attendance very large. More money was raised than at previous gathering in Eganville, the proceedings netting \$650. Too much praise cannot be accorded the large band of willing workers, male and female, who labored so faithfully to make the affair a success, and they are rewarded by the successful issue of their undertaking.

HULL.—Rev. Canon Johnson, for many years Chaplain of the Senate, and Rector of Trinity Church, Hull, died on Tuesday Oct. 9th, at his residence. He was much beloved and respected.

PORTSMOUTH.—The children of St. John's choir, Portsmouth, waited on Miss Walkem, at Woodstone, last week, and presented her with a very handsome album as a token of their affection for her and an acknowledgment of her services to

them. Miss Walkem left on Saturday by the "Parisian" for England.

KINGSTON.—The annual harvest festival was held in St. Paul's Church, on Thursday night. The musical part of the service was very fine. The sermon, an excellent one, was preached by the Rev. E. P. Crawford, M. A., of Brockville.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

RE-OPENED.—Trinity College School Chapel, Port Hope, was reopened for Divine Service on a recent Sunday. During the long vacation it was beautifully decorated, continuing the work which had been previously commenced under the supervision of Mr. Darling, architect, and by workmen sent out by Messrs. J. McCausland & Son, Toronto. We question if in Canada there can be found any handsomer ecclesiastical decoration. The Chancel is in *Memoriam* of a former master, the Rev. Frederick Bethune who was greatly beloved.

MISCELLANEOUS.—We understand a curate has been appointed to the Ven. Archdeacon Wilson of Grafton. The Mission of Norwood and Westwood is again vacant, the lay reader in Charge having returned to Trinity College, Toronto.—Rev. John Farncomb, of Lakefield, exchanged duties with the Rev. Philip Harding of Apsley on the last Sunday in September.—Canon Dumoulin is attending the General Convention of the Episcopal Church at Philadelphia. He was appointed a member of the Canadian delegates at the late Provincial Synod. Rev. Alex. Sanson, Rector of Trinity Church, Toronto, is shortly expected from England. He has been absent four months.—The Protestant Orphans' Home, lately erected on Dover Court Road, near Trinity College, has been taken possession of by the inmates of the old Home on Sullivan street. A farewell concert was given in the old Home and the school room was crowded on the occasion. The children of the Home were all present, looking the very picture of health and happiness.

TORONTO.—*Church of the Ascension.*—The regular meeting of the Band of Hope in connection with this Church took place on the 1st inst. A very large number of children and many adults were present. The order of the evening consisted of songs and readings. The Rector, Rev. H. G. Baldwin who has just returned from a trip across the Atlantic was heartily welcomed home. The Society was increased by the addition of several new members at the close of the entertainment.

S. JAMES' RECTORY CASE.—Up to the 5th of October the rectors in the city held several meetings for the purpose of arriving at a basis of settlement in this action but without success. They proposed to give Canon Dumoulin, or the Rector of St. James' in future, not only the \$5000 provided for by the Act, but also an equal share with All Saints', St. George's, St. Peter's, in addition to what he was legally entitled to. A proposition to submit the whole matter to arbitration was voted down and also another to allow the assistant minister at the Cathedral to participate in the division.

TORONTO.—*Grace Church.*—The fruit festival held last week in connection with this Church was a pronounced success. Refreshments were provided by the ladies of the congregation and the lecture room was tastefully decorated for the occasion. An excellent musical programme was carried out by Mrs. Pringle, Miss Scott, Miss Sutherland, and Messrs. Gay and Penson.

WYCLIFFE College opened last week with twenty students in attendance. Three young men are in attendance from Jamaica. Dr. Sheraton delivered an address on the opening day.

ATHERLEY.—Sept. 26th was observed here as a Harvest Festival. The proceedings of the day were largely of a religious character, as should be