

well filled. The offertories throughout the day amounted to \$134. The Rev. C. F. Lewis deserves the congratulations of his brother priests in this diocese for the splendid example he has set in his manner of conducting harvest festivals. For the wretched system of harvest dinners he has substituted the truly Eucharistic one of free-will offerings. The results so far are that the contributions have nearly trebled, and the financial condition of the mission is improving steadily. Four years ago the mission was saddled with a debt of \$1,200. Today, in spite of deaths and removals from the mission, and the continued pressure of hard times, this debt has been reduced to about \$600. It is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when the energetic missionary in charge and the people who have for four years so loyally seconded his efforts, will be rewarded by seeing the present debt entirely removed, and a new and beautiful church crowning the hill on which the present structure stands.

Lansdowne Rear.—As a mark of their appreciation of the faithful services of their rector, the members of the congregations of Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, and St. Paul's church, Delta, presented to Rev. Wm. Wright, last week, a new covered buggy, two rugs and a whip. Messrs. A. W. Johnston and M. J. Johnson had the matter in charge, and made the presentation on behalf of their brethren.

Athens.—The members of the Church in Athens and the Dobbs Settlement presented the Rev. Mr. Wright with a splendid set of new single harness and a very liberal purse of money, to take a well-earned holiday in Toronto and vicinity. We understand that Mr. John Dockrill was largely instrumental in gathering the money and purchasing the harness.

TORONTO.

ARTHUR SWEATMAN, D.D., BISHOP, TORONTO.

The Bishop and Mrs. Sweatman will sail from England on the 16th inst., and will arrive in Toronto about the 26th.

The Rev. C. B. Clarke, incumbent of Metcalfe and Russel, preached in St. Alban's cathedral morning and evening on Sunday, the 4th inst.

The Rev. Prof. Clark, Mrs. Clark, and Master Colin, sailed from England on the 11th inst.

The Rev. Rural Dean Loucks, of Picton, has been visiting in the city during the past week.

The Rev. Wm. Wright (and Mrs. Wright), rector of Lansdowne Rear, have been guests of their brother-in-law, the Rev. Du Pencier, during the past week. The Rev. W. Wright preached a very instructive and impressive sermon in St. Alban's cathedral on Sunday morning last.

The Rev. Mr. May, who has been appointed one of the masters to Trinity College School, Port Hope, assisted in the services at St. Alban's cathedral last Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Body, formerly Provost of Trinity University, and now of New York, and Mrs. Body are staying in town with Mr. and Mrs. John Cartwright, of Avenue road.

Mr. Walter H. Robinson, choirmaster of the Church of the Redeemer, having decided to remove to New York, the position has been offered to and accepted by Mr. Adam Dockray, at present choirmaster and tenor soloist at the Church of the Ascension. Mr. Dockray is highly regarded in musical circles, and has demonstrated his ability as a choirmaster by the marked success he has achieved with his late choir.

Woman's Auxiliary.—The Toronto Diocesan Board held its first meeting for the season in St. James' school house on Thursday, 9th inst., at

10.30 a.m. There was a good attendance, and much interest was evinced throughout. After the president had opened the meeting with the Missionary Litany and special petitions, and after a few words of greeting from the president, the business of the day was taken up. The recording secretary having read the minutes, they were confirmed. The corresponding secretary reported having visited the Shingwauk Home, and finding everything in perfect order, was perfectly satisfied as to the management. The Bishop of Algoma's promised visit is expected during the third week in October. The resignation of Miss Cayley, superintendent of Girls' Branches, was also received. The treasurer reported receipts \$721.30, expenditures \$718.53. The Dorcas secretary-treasurer, 11 bales ready to go off, and a balance on hand of \$184, refunded freight. The parochial missionary collections amounted to \$900.37 since Mrs. Morgan, secretary-treasurer P.M.C. had received the moneys. Extra-cent-a-day treasurer reported \$50.20. This sum was subsequently given by resolution to Mr. Sheppard, of Haliburton, in our own diocese. The Juniors' treasurer reported \$10, and the Literature Committee \$24. Interesting letters were read from Rev. Mr. Hines, Mrs. Young (wife of the Bishop of Athabasca), Mrs. Dyke Parker, of Halerio, Sask.; Miss Paterson, Japan; the Bishop of Lucknow thanking the W.A. for the donation sent in February last. In connection with the Queen Victoria Jubilee Hospital, and the work there, letters were read and discussed, and the board appointed a committee with full powers to make all building alterations and other improvements necessary to make the hospital habitable for the staff, and better equipped for the treatment of the sick, on condition that the Government will undertake to refund the amount expended. The number of cures is most encouraging. Out of 14 cases, 9 were completely cured, 3 were much improved, and only one incurable. The board endorsed the action of the Executive in appointing Miss Gibson to be matron of the Blackfoot Home, as she is thoroughly capable, and the necessity for an immediate appointment being imperative. After some minor matters were disposed of, and the next meeting appointed for St. Simon's school-house, October 14th, the meeting was closed with prayer.

West Mono.—St. Luke's congregation celebrated the gathering in of the harvest on Sunday and Tuesday, the 5th and 7th September. Services in the church were at 10.30, 3, and 6.30, and the choir, under the guidance of the student lay reader, Mr. MacDonald, of Trinity College, had so far improved that the canticles were sung at evensong. The church was beautifully decorated with the fruits of the earth, and white hangings. On Tuesday a Harvest Home supper was provided, the proceeds of which have completed the payment of the organ, which was purchased last Easter.

Sutton West.—One of the most impressive services ever held in this village took place on Thursday morning in St. James' church. The occasion was the performing of the Apostolic rite of Confirmation by his Lordship Bishop Sullivan. The church was crowded to the doors to witness the ceremony. The incumbent, Rev. A. M. Rutherford, presented to his Lordship 47 candidates to receive the laying-on of hands, the largest class in the history of the parish. At Christ church, Roache's Point, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 1st, his Lordship held a confirmation service, at which 17 candidates were confirmed, thus making in all 64 candidates in the parish who received the apostolic rite. The Bishop's address at both places was very much appreciated by the large congregations present.

HURON.

MAURICE S. BALDWIN, D.D., BISHOP, LONDON.

Courtright.—On Wednesday, the 25th ult., a union S.S. excursion and picnic was held to the beautiful Stag Island, lying some seven miles north in the St. Clair River. The Sunday schools and congregations united with us were those of Moore-

town and St. Paul's church, St. Clair, Diocese of Michigan. The rector in charge of the latter church is Rev. A. Corbett, who is on leave of absence from this diocese. Some 200 joined the excursion, which was a complete success in every respect. It was, however, a matter of regret to all that the rector of Courtright, Rev. R. S. Howard, was unable to be with us, owing to a severe cold which he had contracted.

Port Dover.—Early on Monday morning, the 6th inst., the G.T.R. station-house at Port Dover was burnt to the ground, with all its contents. On the Saturday previous two bales of goods from the W.A. of St. Paul's church for the North-West mission fields, were unloaded at the station, and had not been sent forward when the fire occurred. At the lowest estimate the bales were valued at \$183.

Ingersoll.—St. James'.—The rector, Rev. A. Murphy, has tendered his resignation. He has spent three years of successful effort as rector of the church, and has made himself thoroughly popular with the citizens of the town, as well as beloved by his congregation in a manner attained by few. Mr. Murphy's resignation is caused by his appointment to a larger field of labour, and one in which he will prove eminently successful. He has been appointed by the Bishop as mission preacher for the Diocese of Huron.

Atwood.—Rev. S. R. Asbury, B.D., will not make the exchange reported in these columns a few weeks ago, but has decided to stay at Atwood.

London.—Executive Committee meets next time on Thursday, Sept. 23rd, at 2.30 o'clock, in Cronyn Hall. During the week beginning October 25th the Lay Workers' Congress will meet in London with a strong array of talent. In the earlier part of the same week there will be a meeting of Huron College Alumni Association and the Western University Convocation.

Gadshill.—Rev. D. Williams, of Stratford, has a successful mission at this point. A very enjoyable picnic was held here recently for the Sunday school children, and a new church is talked of in the early future.

ALGOMA.

GEORGE THORNELOE, D.D., BISHOP, SAULT STE. MARIE.

Gravenhurst.—The Rev. Rural Dean Machin sailed on Saturday last on the "California" from Montreal. Mr. Machin will remain in England until May next. During his absence the Rev. Mr. Burt, of Port Carling, will act as "locum tenens."

British and Foreign.

The parish church of Sheffield, in Yorkshire, is now lit throughout by electricity.

The ancient Abbey Church of Llanthony, Monmouthshire, has been reopened after undergoing a very beautiful restoration.

The decoration of the choir, quarter-domes and whispering gallery of St. Paul's cathedral will require an expenditure of £16,000.

The Right Rev. George Rodney Eden, D.D., Bishop-suffragan of Dover, has been appointed to the vacant Bishopric of Wakefield.

The work of restoration at Peterborough cathedral is progressing satisfactorily. Attention is now being given to the north-west tower.

Nearly 850 seven-day parochial missions have been held in England during the past six months, free of charge, by the van missionaries of the Church Army. Thirty-three vans are constantly at work moving about from village to village in the rural districts of the Motherland.