

The Secretary announced grants to the Church, the first from a "Friend of the Church" of \$2,350, as a donation to the Sustentation Fund of this diocese, to be invested and the interest thereof to be paid according to certain conditions, which are named in the deed of grant, namely, the interest on \$1,000 to the Rector of Dunham, the interest on \$1,000 to the incumbent of Stanbridge East, and the interest on \$350 to the Mission of Glen Sutton.

And a further additional grant from an anonymous donor of the interest on \$1000 to be paid to a chaplain to lecture in Dunham College.

On motion of Mr. Davidson the grants were accepted and the thanks of the committee ordered to be conveyed to the donors.

On motion of the Rev. Canon Anderson, the Widows and Orphans Fund Committee was requested to reconsider their report on the subject of the application of the Bishop of Algoma to be permitted to continue on the Widows and Orphans Fund, with a view of seeing whether some means cannot be adopted to give effect to the request.

It was moved by Mr. Thomas White, seconded by Venerable Archdeacon Lindsay.

That the members of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Synod of Montreal, desire to convey to their colleague, the Very Reverend Dean Baldwin, their heartfelt congratulations on his election to the important position of Bishop of the Diocese of Huron, and while regretting the loss which this Diocese sustains in his removal, they assure him that he will carry with him into his new sphere of Christian labor and usefulness their earnest prayers for his success, and for the continued happiness of himself and Mrs. Baldwin.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The Rev. Mr. DuVernet has been holding "Missions" at Havelock and Herdman's corners with great acceptance and success. Mr. DuVernet's simple, unaffected manner, and earnest striking appeals, make him an effective speaker, and a successful missionary.

DIocese OF NIAGARA.

HAMILTON.—On Thanksgiving Day, a united service of thanksgiving was held in the Cathedral in the evening. The attendance was very good. The service was fully choral, and the congregation seemed to unite in it heartily. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Professor Clarke, of Trinity College, Toronto, who shewed most beautifully and forcibly the great cause the people of Canada have for gratitude, and the very danger of forgetfulness and ingratitude to which this uninterrupted and quiet prosperity exposes them. Services in all the churches in the morning.

DIocese OF QUEBEC.

QUEBEC.—The day proclaimed by the Governor-General, having been set apart by the Lord Bishop of the diocese, as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God, for the blessings of an abundant harvest, joint services were held in the Cathedral and St. Matthew's. The congregation in the morning was a large one. The interior of the Cathedral had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. There was a less amount of painted panelling than on former occasions, and the decorations were confined entirely to the east end of the church, but there was a much greater massing of grain, leaves, etc., and the effect was remarkably handsome and appropriate. The following clergymen were present in the chancel:—Rev. G. V. Housman, Rector of Quebec; Rev. Chas. Hamilton, Rector of St. Matthew's, and Rev. Mr. Nicolls, Curate; Rev. M. M. Fothergill, Rector of St. Peter's; Rev. A. A. Von Iffland, Rector St. Michael's; Rev. Thos. Richardson, Rector St. Paul's; Rev. Robt. Ker, Incumbent of Trinity; Rev. E. A. W. King, Rector of Levis; Rev. W. S. Vial, Rector of Montmorenci; Rev. Mr. Smith, New Liverpool; and Rev. T. Fyles, Emigration Chaplain at Levis. The Lord Bishop occupied the Episcopal Throne. After a brilliant opening voluntary played by the organist, Rev. M. M. Fothergill read the first portion of morning prayer. The *Venite* and proper psalms for the day were admirably chanted by the choir to appropriate

single chants (English.) The *Te Deum* was from a special service and was very creditably given. Rev. Chas. Hamilton, M. A., read the first lesson, and Rev. T. Fyles the second. The remaining portion of morning prayer was read by Rev. A. A. Von Iffland and by the Rector, Rev. G. V. Housman. For the anthem after the third collect, the choir gave Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah." The accompaniment was brilliantly played by Mr. Bishop, and the singing was marked by admirable time and precision. At the end of morning prayer, the hymn was sung, commencing:—

"Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of Harvest Home."

The ante-Communion service was read by the Lord Bishop, the epistoler being Rev. E. A. W. King, and the Bishop himself reading the Gospel. The hymn before the sermon was that beginning:

"O Lord of heaven and earth and sea
To Thee all praise and glory be;
How shall we shew our love to Thee,
Who givest all?"

An eloquent sermon was preached by the Lord Bishop, from the text Ephesians V. 20:—"Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." The Holy Communion was administered by the Lord Bishop, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Housman, Hamilton and Richardson. The service throughout was of a very bright and cheerful nature. There was an immense congregation at night at the joint service held in St. Matthew's Church. Every available seat was occupied, and chairs had to be employed wherever space could be found to place them. The interior of the sacred edifice was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The service was exceedingly hearty. The Lord Bishop and quite a number of clergy were present. Evening prayer was sung by Rev. Mr. Nicolls, the service being full choral. The responses were by Tallis, (festival setting). The sermon was preached by Rev. G. V. Housman, Rector of Quebec, from Job v., 26, "Thou shalt come to thy grace in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season." The rev. gentleman delivered a remarkably fine discourse, masterly in argument and eloquent in language. A special offertory was played by the organist, Mr. Martin, while the alms were collected, and by request the whole congregation then joined the choir in singing the *Te Deum* in thanksgiving for the bounteous harvest. After the concluding processional hymn, Mr. Martin played in fine style, Dye's "Festival March."

LENNOXVILLE.—*Bishop's College*.—The son of the revered Bishop Mountain, the Rev. Jacob J. S. Mountain, of the Isle of Wight, has given \$2,400 to found two scholarships in Bishop's College. The fund is not to be used until with accrued interest it reaches \$3,000, when it is to be applied to assist Deacons, one of the Diocese of Montreal, the other of Quebec, in their preparation for the Priesthood. The fund will be known as "The Mountain Deacon Scholarship Fund." The "Long Prizes" for essays on some portion of the Argument from Design in the Works of God, have been adjudged as follows:—First prize \$60, R. Hewton, B. A.; second prize \$30, J. B. Pyke. The debt on the organ in the College Chapel, \$62, has recently been paid off by R. W. Heneker, Esq.

DIocese OF ALGOMA.

The treasurer begs to acknowledge the following contributions:—\$25 from C. D. Nova Scotia, under date of 17th September, and \$33 collected by Mrs. A. B. Kent, Newcastle, both of which have been applied to the *Widows' and Orphans' Fund*. \$2 from Stella Macklin, London, Ont. \$5 from St. Thomas Sunday-school per E. B. Reed, Esq., for *General Diocesan Fund*. \$37.50 from St. Paul's Sunday-school, London, per E. B. Reed, Esq., for *Shingwauk Home*.

DIocese OF TORONTO.

S. S. ASSOCIATION.—The first meeting of the

newly formed Sunday School Association of Toronto, was a very successful one. It was held in St. George's School House. The Bishop presiding. Papers were read by the Bishop on the "Sunday School Institute—its objects and methods"; and by Mr. H. G. Collins on "Music in the Sunday School." The latter was an exceedingly practical paper, and was followed by a suggestion that a Service of Song should be rendered by the city Sunday School choirs. This was referred to the General Committee. Mr. Biggar's paper on "School Records and Registers," was postponed until next meeting.

TRINITY COLLEGE.—The annual dinner was a great success. Speeches were delivered by the Provost, Professor Jones, Messrs. Barron, Worrell, Ferguson, Haslam, Broughall, Scadding, Schneider and Clark. About seventy gentlemen were present, many having come from a distance. The usual steeplechase took place on the afternoon of the 29th ult. Mr. Davidson, coming in first; Lewin, 2d, and Jones, 3d.

The fourth regular meeting of the Trinity College Institute was held on the 2d inst. Essays on "The necessity of a training in elocution for clergymen" and "the High School system," were read by Messrs. Belt and Wright. Then followed a debate on the following subject:—"That the present high status of female education is destructive of domestic virtues." Messrs. Davidson, Belt, Scadding, Oliver Miller and Broughall, spoke on the question, which resulted after a vote in favour of the negative.

The chapel now being erected at a cost of \$26,000 is at present in a half-finished state. It will not be roofed in before spring, in order that the timber of the building may be thoroughly shrunk before covering. It will accommodate two hundred persons. The chancel altar and floor are to be of marble. The font and sedilia display excellent workmanship, and are beautifully carved. The builders are Messrs. Crane and Harris; and the designers, Messrs. Darling and Curry. It will not be quite finished before June, 1884.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.—These are now in progress in the eastern part of the Diocese, conducted chiefly by the lately appointed Missionary Agent, Rev. W. F. Campbell. At Cobourg on a recent Sunday, Mr. Campbell preached twice in aid of the Fund, and the offertory was \$80 above the average. At St. John's, Peterboro', the collection amounted after a meeting to \$17 or \$18. At Lakefield, Campbellford, Hastings, and Ashburnham, there were good meetings and fair collections.

PERSONAL.—Prof. Clark, of Trinity College, preached at St. Mark's Church, Parkdale, on Thanksgiving Day.

Last Sunday Archdeacon Cowley, of the Diocese of Rupert's Land, preached in the Church of the Ascension, Toronto. His text was St. John, xxi., 16; from which he appealed for help to the Indians in the North-west.

On Thanksgiving Day the Bishop of Saskatchewan, preached at St. James', Toronto. He is now on his way to England to secure pecuniary assistance for his Diocese.

The Bishop of Toronto has been invited to preach at the consecration of Trinity Cathedral, Omaha, on the 15th of November. He has received much valuable assistance from the Chancellor of the Cathedral there, guiding him in the establishment of that projected for Toronto.

HYMENEAL.—The Rev. J. F. White, now Incumbent of Shanty Bay, and formerly Curate of St. George's, Toronto, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Georgina Carter, of Toronto, on the 7th inst. The ceremony took place at St. Stephen's Church. Congratulations.

TEMPERANCE.—Still the work grows. A branch of the C. E. T. S., has been formed in connection