

" Lindsay, 11.00 a.m.	Rev. W. C. Allen.
" Cavan's, 3.00 p.m.	
" Emily-Omeme 7 p.m.	Rev. C. H. Marsh.
St. John's, 10.30 a.m.	
St. James', 2.30 p.m.	
" Cavan,—	
St. John's, 10.30 a.m.	Rev. W. McCann.
Christ Ch., 3.00 p.m.	
St. Thomas', 7.00 p.m.	
" Manvers—	
Bethany, 7.00 p.m.	Rev. R. Rooney.
St. Alban's, 10.30 a.m.	
St. Mary's, 3.00 p.m.	
" Bobcaygeon,—	
Christ Ch., 10.30 a.m.	Rev. H. Burges.
and 7.30 p.m.	
Dunsford, 3.30 p.m.	
" Perrytown,—	
St. Paul's, 10.30 a.m.	Rev. W. J. Creighton.
Elizabethville 3.00 p.m.	

Meetings.—Jan. 10th, Reaboro, 7 p.m., Rev. W. J. Creighton and Rev. W. McCann; Jan. 23rd, Cavan, Trinity Church, 7 p.m., Rev. W. McCann and Rev. C. H. Marsh; Jan. 23rd, Perrytown, St. Paul's, 7 p.m., Ven. Archdeacon Allen, Rev. E. Daniel and Rev. W. J. Creighton.

HURON.

TILSONBURG.—The Bishop of the Diocese visited this parish on Friday, Nov. 26th, and confirmed ten candidates. Owing to the recent illness of the Incumbent (typhoid fever), in the consequently short time for preparation the class was smaller than was at first expected. A supplementary confirmation, it is hoped, will shortly be held. This last class makes a grand total of one hundred and thirteen since the appointment of the present Incumbent. The surplined choir still continues to flourish, despite the enforced absence through sickness of the respected organist (Mr. J. H. Wilson Principal of the Public Schools), and was in attendance in full force, and Processional and Recessional were sung. A mission is to be held (D. V.) during the last week in January by an experienced missionary from Toronto. The parish room, which has proved of inestimable use since its erection and completion a year ago, is now free of debt. An excellent work is being done by the Girls' Society under the presidency of Miss Dixon. A branch of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood is shortly to be established.

ALGOMA.

Algoma Mission Fund.—A liberal offer—who will respond! H. Pellatt, Esq., has sent to Mr. D. Kemp, treasurer of Algoma Diocese, Synod Office, Toronto, his cheque for \$50, and promises another \$50 if, within the next two months, forty others will second his offer for a like sum. Here is a good opportunity for Churchmen to assist in wiping out the heavy debt on the mission fund of the missionary diocese of Algoma.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Synod was held in New Westminster, on the 16th and 17th ultimo. The sermon, at the opening service, was preached by the Rev. A. R. Macduff. On the calling of the rolls there were found to be present the Bishop, the Archdeacon of Columbia, the sixteen other Clergy, the twenty-seven Lay-Delegates, besides the Diocesan Officials, G. E. Corbould, Esq., Legal Assessor, and W. J. Walker, Esq., Accountant. The minutes of the last meeting of the Synod were read, and on motion adopted. The Bishop delivered an address, in which he announced the constitution of Holy Trinity Church as his Cathedral, and referred to the resignation of Bishop Hills, besides dealing with the matters that were to engage the attention of Synod, especially the proposed Act of Incorporation. The report of the Executive Committee was read, and on motion adopted. The report of article II. of the Constitution, laid over from last Synod, was reaffirmed. The amendment of article VI. of the Constitution, laid over from last Synod, was reaffirmed. The report of the Committee, on the Incorporation of the Synod, was discussed, and the proposed Bill, after sundry amendments, was adopted, and the following committee was appointed for the purpose of securing the introduction of the Bill at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, viz.:—The Bishop, Revs. E. P. Flewelling, H. Irwin and Messrs. W. Myers Gray, H. T. Ceperley and C. Bell. The assent of the Bishop to the proposed Bill was given conditionally on its passing the Local House unaltered as to its main principles. The amendment of Canon II., laid over from last Synod, was reaffirmed only in part, the following words being added to the fourth clause of the said Canon, as it now stands: "when a priest is placed in charge of a church and defined parish, he shall be formally instituted and inducted into the same." The report of the committee on a Diocesan Orphanage was adopted, and the committee re-appointed and instructed to pro-

ceed with the establishment of an Orphanage, as soon as the finances will permit; the following is the committee:—Revs. H. G. F. Clinton, E. P. Flewelling, H. Irwin, Messrs. N. C. Schou, and H. F. Clinton. On motion, it was decided that a revised edition of the Constitution and Canons of the Synod be published; the following committee was appointed for the purpose:—Rev. G. Ditcham, Messrs. N. C. Schou and W. J. Walker. The addition to the eleventh clause of Canon V. of the words, "such assessments to be paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese," was on motion carried, and laid over for one year. The following resolution, on the subject of an Indian School, was carried: "That this Synod desires to approach the Indian Department of the Dominion Government through the Member for the District, for the purpose of urging forward the establishment of an Industrial School at Lytton, for the benefit of the Indians attached to the Anglican Mission." On motion it was resolved, that the time has now arrived, when in the interest of the Church we should consider the advisability of dividing into two portions the Diocese of New Westminster, and appointing thereto, in order to relieve the Bishop of New Westminster of a portion of his work, a new Diocesan, and that the Executive Committee be instructed to consider the subject, and report to the next Synod. Mr. Hill-Trout presented a report on the work of Trinity College; on motion it was resolved that Trinity College calls for and deserves the earnest support of the Clergy and Laity throughout the Diocese. On motion the following committee was appointed to enquire into certain matters connected with Trinity College, and to report to the Executive Committee, viz.:—The Bishop, The Archdeacon, the Rev. H. G. F. Clinton and Messrs. H. J. Cambie, E. A. Jenns and W. M. Gray. On motion, the Rev. Geo. Ditcham and W. J. Walker, Esq., were re-appointed Secretaries of the Synod. The following Clergy and Laity were elected members of the Executive Committee by ballot: The Archdeacon of Columbia, Revs. H. G. F. Clinton, and E. P. Flewelling, Messrs. W. M. Gray, N. C. Schou and E. A. Jenns. The Bishop nominated Rev. H. Irwin and H. J. Cambie as members of the Executive Committee. On motion, Messrs. C. E. Woods and E. A. Wyld were re-appointed Auditors. On motion, the following were appointed Members of Court under Canon X.: The Archdeacon of Columbia, Revs. H. G. F. Clinton and C. Croucher, Messrs. E. A. Jenns, H. F. Clinton and Dr. Bentley. Votes of thanks were passed to the Rev. A. R. Macduff, for his sermon, at the opening of Synod, and to the Churchmen of New Westminster for their hospitality. On motion, it was resolved that the Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster beg to express their sympathy with the Synod of British Columbia, in parting with the first Bishop of the Diocese, and at the same time to offer them the assurance of their hopes and prayers that under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, a fit successor may fill the place and carry on the work, the foundations of which have been so well laid by Bishop Hills. On motion, it was resolved that the portion of the Bishop's address relating to the name of the See of British Columbia, be referred to the Executive Committee, with power to act. After votes of thanks to the Bishop and the Secretaries, Synod closed with the usual office.

Clergy Synod.—A meeting of the Clerical Synod was held in the Bishop's office on Friday, November 18th, at which most of the Clergy who had attended Synod were present. There was a great deal of work to get through, and many questions were discussed, and committees appointed to deal with the different subjects.

BRIEF MENTION.

The shipping entering the Mersey was in 1800, 400,000 tons per annum. It is now 10,000,000 tons.

The Rev. F. A. Fothergill has accepted the rectorship of the Church of the Holy Cross, Perth Amboy, N.J.

Stone bridges were built in China 2,900 years ago.

The French War Office has provided for the enrolment of between 6,000 and 7,000 bicyclists in war.

The Canadian Parliament is summoned to meet on Thursday, the 25th of January.

Cornelius Vanderbilt has given \$5,000 to the New York police pension fund.

There are 80 miles of tunnels in Great Britain, their total cost exceeding £8,500,000.

Owing to the contractions of the iron of which it is built, the Eiffel Tower is 8 inches shorter in summer than in winter.

Rev. J. P. Lipton, of Lennoxville, Que., has been appointed rector of Wolfe Island by the Bishop of Ontario.

Two million pounds of English walnuts have been shipped from Whittier, Cal., during the past three months.

Rev. W. H. Bullock, M.A., has been appointed senior chaplain at Aldershot, England.

The obelisks of Egypt were raised into place by instruments like our cranes.

In B.C. 398, the Romans made a tunnel 6,000 feet long to drain Lake Albanus.

Four ex-presidents of Venezuela are now living in Paris in exile—Gen. Guzman Blanco, Dr. Palacio, Dr. Pulido and Gen. Urdaneta.

John Emile Lemoine, the French statesman, is dead.

August Simeon[Luce, French historian and scholar, is dead.

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon were terraces planted with trees.

The trial by jury is to be curtailed, or perhaps entirely abolished, by the Indian Government.

Canon DuMoulin has vacated St. James' rectory for three months, and may be found at No. 55 Wellesley street during that time.

There are 782 Government offices vacant in Italy and 40,000 applications for them.

At the meeting of the directors of the Mechanics' Institute, Strathroy, last week, the Rev. F. G. Newton was elected a director.

Dr. Herman Strecker, of Reading, is an indefatigable collector of butterflies and moths. He has already collected 100,000 specimens.

Ireland has occupied one-half of the time of the House of Commons during the last 12 years.

Nearly 40,000 people in Great Britain pay a guinea a year for the privilege of displaying their crests on their stationery and plate.

It is estimated that last year Arizona produced \$3,000,000 in gold, \$2,200,000 in silver, and \$4,500,000 in copper.

Rev. H. A. Harley, M.A., of Pictou, has been selected rector of Trinity Church, Digby, N.S. Rev. W. Bryant will have charge of the parish until Easter, when Mr. Harley assumes his duties.

A meteor fourteen inches in circumference fell in a street in Albany, Oregon. It was found to be a rock having the appearance of volcanic production.

The stones of the Pyramids were moved into place on rollers.

Vitellius, the Roman emperor, had one dish which cost 1,000 sesterces, or over \$40,000.

The receipts of the elevated railway in New York for the three days of the Columbian celebration were about \$150,000.

It does not seem to be generally known that the turkey was domesticated by the Indians long before the discovery of this continent by white men, but such is the case.

The profits of the Paris post-office, which last year amounted to \$10,000,000, have moved the post-office clerks to consider what steps they should take for getting their salaries raised.

The tea crop in the Assam valley is the smallest on record. Compared with last year's it shows a decrease of 3,000,000 pounds.

Queen Victoria is quite a successful farmer, and has taken 447 prizes at English cattle shows.

Rev. J. Simonds, M.A., has resigned the parish of Dalhousie, N.B. Mr. Simonds preached his farewell sermon Sunday, Nov. 20th, and left for South Carolina the following Monday.

By the will of the late Thomas C. Hodgkins, N.Y., a number of generous public bequests have been made, and among them one of \$100,000 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Hebrew circles in Williamsburg are greatly agitated over the action of the congregation of Beth Jacob in expelling their rabbi, Rev. Heyman Rosenberg, for eating ham.

One hundred and sixty-five Confederate Army generals yet survive. Twenty-nine have died since January.

There is preserved in Trinity College, Dublin, the harp whose notes were heard in Tara's Hall, when Brian Boru was King, and the sight of which inspired Thomas Moore when he was studying at Old Trinity to write his famous song.

Mr. Jacob Styles, an Englishman, who has served the Austrian Emperor since 1849, has now retired. The Emperor received him on Monday, praised him for his faithful services, and gave him the Knights' Cross of the Order of Francis Joseph.

The patentee of rubber tips for lead pencils realized two hundred thousand dollars for his invention; metal plates to protect shoe heels brought the inventor two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the roller-skate patentee received over one million dollars for his genius.

The programme for the opening of the World's Fair has been completed. Mr. Cleveland will deliver the only address and start the machinery.