

not in this patch of God's vineyard or that, but in the world at large, "for the field is the world." If we cannot send material help to all we can at least give our sympathy and prayers. She urged on the ladies the necessity of giving to home missions first, but not to stop there, as their programme of missions was first, our own diocese; second, Algoma; third, the Northwest; fourth, foreign fields; fifth, the Jews. She concluded an able address by stating that a deputation of distinguished ladies from all parts of the Dominion would come on missionary business in September next, and she hoped the ladies here would receive them very courteously and entertain them hospitably. A paper on "Domestic Missions" was read by Mrs. Archdeacon Leach, and one on "Japan" by Mrs. Day.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—The regular monthly meeting was held in the Library of the Synod Hall, on Monday evening, the 17th inst., when an admirable paper on, "The Sunday-school in its relation to the Church," was read by Canon Mills, rector of Trinity Church. A discussion followed, in which Canon Belcher, Rural Dean Lindsay, Rev. G. Rogers, Messrs. Evans, Buchanan and Turton took part. There was a large attendance. In the absence of the Bishop on his Confirmation visitation the Dean presided.

DEANERY OF BEDFORD.—The annual meeting of this Rural Deanery will be held in the Academy, Bedford, on Thursday, the 27th inst., at 10 a.m. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. James' Church at 9 a.m.

CHAMBLEY.—The Easter Vestry meeting was most harmonious and satisfactory. The rector, Canon DuVernet, presided. The following officers were elected: Mr. J. W. Howard, rector's warden; Mr. Robt. A. Kydd, people's warden; Sir Wm. Johnson and J. W. Howard delegates to Synod; Messrs. S. Bell and Mark Ward, sidesmen. Votes of thanks were given to the retiring wardens, lady organist, and the choir. The following resolution was unanimously passed: "That this meeting has learned with very great regret the decision of the rev. chairman as just stated by him, and particularly so on account of the cause, which has rendered his resignation necessary, and we, the members of the Vestry, now assembled, representing the whole congregation, desire at this time to express our high appreciation of the Rev. Canon DuVernet's services as our pastor during the last five years. As a clergyman and friend he has earned our respect and esteem, and the absence of himself, Mrs. DuVernet and family from our midst is regarded as a social loss which cannot easily be replaced, while their united presence among us will long be remembered by all with feelings of true kindness and pleasure. We beg to express our sincere hope that rest and change may ere long restore Mr. DuVernet's health, and that every blessing and happiness may attend him and his family in their future home to the end of their lives."

AYLWIN.—At the regular annual meeting of the Vestry of St. James' Church, Pickanock, it was on motion unanimously resolved that "the congregation of this Church in Vestry meeting assembled, beg to tender heartfelt thanks to the undermentioned (friends) for the Christian kindness and liberality with which they responded to the appeals put forth by the building committee, and by Mrs. Ellard for the furnishing fund; and further the members of this Vestry have great pleasure in informing their kind friends, that the Church building is completed so far as the inside is concerned, and being free from debt has been consecrated for divine service. [The list of subscribers is, we regret, too long for our space; it includes many prominent names, and also that of the S.P.C.K. for £30 sterling].

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

MATTAWA.—Mr. William M. H. Quartermaine, who went from here to Ottawa a few days ago for his ordination examination, was on Sunday, the 10th, ordained in Christ Church, and appointed by the Bishop as Missionary Deacon to assist the Rev. Mr. Bliss in the large Mission of the Upper Ottawa. This is the third candidate from this Mission ordained to the ministry, but the only one appointed to return and serve the period of his diaconate. The Rev. Morris Taylor, who was ordained deacon from this parish last fall, was at this ordination advanced to the priesthood. They are both earnest, zealous workers, and an acquisition to the Missionary staff of the diocese.

ORDINATION.—On Sunday, the 16th instant, the Bishop held a general Ordination in Christ Church, Ottawa. During the previous week, the candidates underwent examinations by the chaplains, the Archdeacon of Kingston, and the Rev. E. P. Crawford, M.A. Saturday was spent as a "quiet day." There was an early celebration, and after an interview with the Bishop in the forenoon the rest of the day was devoted to serious conversation and prayer with addresses by the Archdeacon on a variety of subjects connected with the professional and private life of a minister of Christ. Sunday was a day to be remembered. The Bishop, chaplains, clergy of Christ Church, and of some adjoining parishes, with the candidates who had passed the examination met in the school-room at 10:30 a.m., and robed, all without exception wearing beautiful white stoles. The fine Church was completely filled with a very reverent congregation. The procession was composed of the six candidate-deacons, followed after an interval by the two candidate-priests, then the visiting clergy, the Archdeacons of Ottawa and Kingston, the Chaplain bearing the Pastoral Staff, and the Bishop, numbering in all seventeen. The singing of the Camilian hymn, "Through the Night of Gloom and Sorrow," as a processional by the whole congregation, led by a large choir, was exceedingly impressive. A most excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. E. P. Crawford, chaplain. It explained the nature of the ministerial office as one of the divine gifts of the Ascended Lord, and closed with an earnest practical address to the candidates which will not be readily forgotten. They were presented for their respective orders by Dr. Bedford-Jones, Archdeacon of Kingston, who then sang the Litany, the responses being generally joined in by the immense congregation, as well as the choir. The Holy Gospel was read by the newly ordained deacon, Mr. Johnston McLelland Snowdon, whose answering reflected much credit on the theological training of Trinity College, Toronto. The celebration throughout was choral. The music selected for the Kyries, Sursum, Sanctus, &c., &c., was simple but effective, and was in all respects satisfactory, the organ accompaniment of Mr. Harrison, leaving nothing to be desired. The Bishop took the Eastward position from the beginning, Archdeacon Lander and Rev. H. Pollard, rector of St. John's, acting as deacon and sub-deacon. Although there had been an early celebration, there was a very large number of communicants, and it was close on 2 p.m., when the recession went down the long aisle singing the *Nunc dimittis*. The whole service from first to last was conducted with ease and dignity, and deserved the special commendation of the Bishop. Thanks to the pains taken by the local clergy, who provided printed programmes of the order of the proceedings, hymns, &c., and looked carefully after the choir details, the congregation were enabled to join in all the music and follow intelligently every part of the long and intricate Ordinal. The names and stations of those ordained on this occasion are as follows:

Priests:—Rev. Morris Arthur Francis Taylor

Missionary at Clarendon, North Frontenac; Rev. Francis Woodward Armstrong, curate-assistant, Trenton.

Deacons:—Johnston McLelland Snowdon, B.A., Missionary at Gloucester, Carleton; Chas. John Young, B.A., Cambridge, Missionary at Renfrew; Walter Henry Stiles, St. Augustine, Canterbury, Missionary at Parham; Jas. Frederick Gorman, St. Augustine's, Missionary-assistant, North Gower; Peter Thomas Mignot, curate-assistant St. Paul's, Kingston; William Matthew Henry Quartermaine, Missionary-deacon, Mattawa.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

CAMPBELLFORD.—*Christ Church*—The reports of Church affairs in this parish ever since the advent of the Rev. T. Walker show prosperity and progress on all sides. At the late Easter vestry, Messrs. A. L. Colville and E. Buller were elected churchwardens. The Delegates to Synod are A. L. Colville, Esq., and Dr. Snelling. The stipend has been raised from \$530 to \$600. During the year the church has been freshly shingled. The Sunday-school has considerably increased. The building now occupied by it has been rented for a period of five years, with option of purchase. A bazaar was held on the 21st instant, and it is expected that by its means some improvements will be made in the parsonage.

WARKWORTH.—*St. John's*.—Churchwardens, Messrs. J. Armstrong and T. Baker. Lay Delegate, H. P. Roberts, Esq. The envelope system has been adopted in this church. A new organ was purchased recently. The new building is expected to be opened for public worship in July. The congregation is growing, and they have increased the clergyman's salary.

WHAT NEXT?—At the meeting of the Presbyterian congregation on Thursday afternoon, in St. James' Square, Toronto, Rev. Dr. Sheraton welcomed the newly inducted pastor, Dr. Kellogg, on behalf of the Church of England! We should like to know who gave Dr. Sheraton authority to represent the Church of England on this occasion.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The church at Port Perry was consecrated on the 5th of May, when the Lord Bishop also held a Confirmation. Eleven were confirmed.

Some twelve or fourteen laymen have been appointed Lay Readers in the parish of St. Luke's, Toronto. They hold services at various points in the parish and adjacent to it, on both week-days and Sundays.

At the last entertainment of the season given by the St. James' Band of Hope, there was an attendance of about 400. Prizes were distributed for regular attendance.

The Superintendent of St. Peter's Sunday-school, Toronto, says that out of the twenty-four teachers in the afternoon, only thirteen belong to St. Peter's Church. The children of the Sunday-school last year contributed \$103 for Missionary purposes.

The Lord Bishop has issued a pastoral on the Cathedral of St. Alban the Martyr, its origin, purpose and present position. We will quote from it in a future issue.

The Synod will be called together on Tuesday, June 22nd, a much later date than usual, owing partly to the Musical Festival to be held in Toronto the previous week.

WHITBY.—*All Saints*.—From the initial number of the *Parish Magazine*, issued by the Rev. A. J. Fidler, for the year beginning in April, we glean the following facts:—The Easter services were very largely attended; the communicants numbered over 100. The