

by their teachers and friends, went on an excursion by train as far as Fredericton Junction. The party numbered over five hundred, and filled six cars. The picnic was held on the beautiful grounds of Mr. J. H. Miller. Before sitting down to a plentiful repast the children, led by the clergy of the Cathedral and Parish Church, sang the Festival Hymn, beginning with

"God Eternal, mighty King,  
Unto Thee our praise we bring."

The rest of the day was spent in sports and games, which the committee had taken every pains to render attractive. All seemed pleased, more especially the successful competitors; and many a pretty prize was held up with triumphant delight by some little hand, as the happy throng were conveyed homeward.

SPRINGFIELD.—A handsome East window, executed by Messrs. Wailes & Strong, of Newcastle, has lately been placed in the Parish Church at Springfield by Mr. James Kellier as a memorial of his father and mother. It is in two lights, one representing the Sower of the Seed in our Lord's Parable, and the other Christ as the Good Shepherd. The colouring is rich and tasteful, and the windows add much to the beauty and fitness of the Church.

FREDERICTON.—A meeting of ladies interested in the Girls' Friendly Society was held at the Rectory last Monday (September 11th), when a Branch was organized in connection with the "Girls' Friendly Society of America." The Rector, Rev. G. Roberts, has kindly undertaken to hold an evening Bible Class for the benefit of the Associates and Members of the Fredericton Branch. At present we have only five Associates and twelve members, but hope soon to increase our number. Any inquiries for information will be answered by Miss M. Jacobs, Branch Secretary.

**DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.**

[From our own correspondents.]

MONTREAL.—The Rev. W. L. Mills, late Rector of St. John's, entered on his important duties as Minister of Trinity Church in this city on the 13th Sunday after Trinity. Mr. Mills is a good preacher, and a most diligent Parish Priest, qualities which augur well for his success in the difficult position which he is now called to fill.

THE Vestry of St. Martin's Church have appointed a Committee to select a Rector in succession to Canon Dumoulin, now Rector of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto. Several names have been mentioned in connection with the vacancy, including Canon Norman, Archdeacon Evans, and the Rev. J. G. Baylis.

THE REV. J. F. RENAUD, at present assistant to Dean Baldwin at the Cathedral, has been elected to the Rectory of St. John's, but he has not yet signified his acceptance of the post.

HIS LORDSHIP officiated in Waterloo on Sunday, 3rd morning and evening, and at Frost Village in the afternoon. On Monday morning he met a few of the neighboring clergy at the Rectory, and on the same day preached in South Stukely. Here he met the Church Wardens and others relative to the sustentation of the clergyman.

On Wednesday, 6th Sept., the Brome County Clerical Association met in Knowlton. The sitting was short, as the members present were few. A fair week-day congregation assembled for Matins in the Parish Church as also for the Holy Communion, wherein the Rector was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Garland, of South Stukely.

THE REV. CANON CARMICHAEL will enter upon his new charge about 1st October.

THE VEN. ARCHDEACON EVANS has been rusticated at "Old Orchard Beach." Services have, in his absence, been taken by some of his clerical friends.

KNOWLTON.—A very successful Church picnic was held recently on the shores of Brome Lake under the direction of the recently-appointed Rector, the Rev. S. C. Thicke. The choir of the adjoining Missions of Iron Hill and Brome Corner participated in the musical exercises, which were executed with much taste and skill. Addresses were delivered by Mr. W. Robinson, (Lay Reader in charge of Iron Hill), Mr. H. S. Foster and others.

ST. ARMAND WEST.—A very successful Harvest Home

Festival was held at Pigeon Hill, in this Parish, on the 30th ult. The Incumbent (Rev. H. D. Bridge) was assisted in the services by the Revs. Canon Davidson and H. W. Nye, the latter preaching the sermon. The church decorations were greatly admired for their beauty and artistic arrangement. A sumptuous dinner was provided by the ladies, which, with the collection in church, produced the handsome sum of \$95. Mr. Bridge has won the hearty love and respect of his people by his earnest and successful efforts to infuse new life into this venerable, but somewhat easy-going, old Parish.

**DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.**

[From our own correspondent.]

OTTAWA.—Much disappointment is felt in Ottawa by the numerous subscribers to the CHURCH GUARDIAN in the non-arrival of their papers of Wednesday, the 6th September. Not a single copy, so far as your correspondent can learn, has reached the city, and as a consequence the letter-carriers are fairly pestered in all directions with enquiries as to the reason.

The Sunday School of Christ Church has just enjoyed a red-letter day. It held its annual picnic on Saturday, the 9th September, in a pleasantly situated grove at Britannia, a favourite little watering place, a few miles out of the city. A better day could not be got for an excursion. The teachers and scholars, with several friends—a goodly and happy party—numbering 320, left the Chaudiere Union Station at 9.30 a. m. by special train. An unusual amount of interest was manifested by members of the congregation in the success of this picnic, which must have been very encouraging to those who had the management of it. Refreshments and amusements were provided for the young people, and every thing made to tend towards a day of joy and gladness to all present. What appeared to be the most amusing feature was a sack-race, got up by Dr. Wicksteed for small money prizes given by that gentleman. Owing to a delay in the express train, the special train chartered by the picnickers did not arrive in the city till about 8.30 p. m.

KINGSTON.—The Diocesan Committees have just completed their labours. The following comparative statement of the finances for the years 1880-81, 1881-82, was distributed among the members of the Mission Board:

	1880-81	1881-82
Sept. 1—		
By balance overdrawn.....	\$4,630.88	\$3,340.12
Aug. 31—		
By paid grants to missions.....	7,871.25	6,992.39
By paid Bishop of Algoma.....	400.00	350.00
By paid pensions.....	200.00	500.00
"    expenses, etc.....	500.80	754.76
	\$13,602.93	\$11,937.27

To collection received—		
Whitsunday.....	\$ 677.00	\$ 512.04
Advent.....	723.73	591.92
Missionary meetings.....	1,181.80	1,938.94
Parochial.....	4,766.08	4,968.67
Special.....	360.02	197.86
To interest from Watkin's bequest..	360.00	
To transferred from Sustentation Fund.....	1,600.00	1,968.02
	\$10,262.81	\$10,118.66

By balance overdrawn.....\$ 3,340.12 \$ 1,818.61

**Communications.**

The Secretary read the following communications: Of the Rev. G. J. Low, of Carleton Place, stating that since the building of the car works of the C. P. R. at Carleton Place a large influx of population had taken place. He therefore desired to cast off Innisville, and throw out suggestions as to their arrangements rendered necessary by the change. He was satisfied the congregation at Carleton Place would provide for his support. A letter was enclosed from Rev. Mr. Gwilym, missionary at Lanark, concurring in the scheme.

On motion of the Rev. J. W. Burke, B. A., it was carried that the proposal of Rev. G. J. Low, in reference to the separation of Innisville from his mission of Carleton Place be adopted, and that Innisville be attached to Lanark mission. Further, that Mr. Gwilym's proposal be adopted and that St. Stephen's be retained by him, the other station of Maberly and Rokeby be relinquished and be attached to another new mission to be formed by the Bishop. All the foregoing arrangements are to be subject to the approval of the Bishop.

On motion of Canon White it was resolved that \$200 be granted to the reconstructed mission of Lanark and \$400 to the new mission of Rokeby.

Of Rev. A. F. Echlin, suggesting a rearrangement of the mission of Friezell's Mills being added to the mission in place of Nortport.

On motion of Rural Dean Baker it was resolved that the station of Kingsford be added to the mission of

Shannonville, and that of Hinch to the mission of Selby, and that permission be given to the Rev. Mr. Echlin to give up the station of Northport, in the county of Prince Edward.

Of Rev. S. McMorine, B. A., stating that at a meeting of the Deanery of Carleton Place, held a few days ago, the Rev. E. W. Beaven, M. A., who held the missionary meeting at Bell's Corners and Richmond last winter, had stated that the money then collected had been stolen out of a drawer in his class room—all except a few dollars. The amount collected was:

Bell's Corners.....	\$7.18
Goulburn.....	8.13
Hazeldean.....	10.86
Goulburn (Orange Hall).....	2.43
Richmond.....	5.33
Marlborough.....	2.73

Total.....\$36.66

The rev. gentleman thought the respective congregations should get credit for the amounts contributed by them.

The matter excited considerable discussion. Ultimately, on motion of Mr. Walken, it was resolved that the collections be credited to the above parishes and debited to the convener, the Rev. Mr. Beaven.

Rev. A. J. Harvey, missionary at Rankin, asking for a share in the grant of \$300 recently made to the mission of Beachburgh and suggesting a reconstruction of his mission.

BELLEVILLE.—The readers of the CHURCH GUARDIAN will be pleased to learn that the Rev. Dr. Clarke, Rector of Christ Church, is gradually recovering from his recent illness. The Rev. J. Halliwell, of the Mission of Hillier, has been assisting the reverend gentleman in the services and preaching for him in Christ Church.

BROCKVILLE.—The Rev. E. P. Crawford, M. A., Rector of Trinity Church, celebrated Divine Service in the open air, at the volunteer's camp, on Sunday, the 10th September. The musical portions of the service were conducted by Mrs. Crawford and some of the members of the choir of Trinity Church. The total strength of the volunteers in camp at Brockville is 770.

BATH.—On Saturday, the 9th day of September, the Bishop of Ontario visited St. John's Church, Bath, for the purpose of administering the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation. A fair congregation assembled at 10.30 a. m., when seven candidates renewed the vows that were made for them at their baptism. The Bishop gave one of his earnest and touching addresses, and urged upon the newly confirmed and the congregation present to become "co-workers together with God" in the matter of their own salvation.

**DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.**

[From our own correspondent.]

QUEBEC.—St. Matthew's Church.—On Tuesday, the 13th inst., at ten in the morning, a very impressive service was held at St. Matthew's Church in the City of Quebec, on the occasion of the dedication of the new pulpit, reredos and altar-cloth, presented to this sacred edifice. There were present His Lordship the Bishop of Quebec, the Rev. G. V. Housman, M. A.; Rev. Charles Hamilton, M. A.; Rev. G. G. Nicolls, M. A.; Rev. J. Simpson, M. A.; Rev. M. M. Fothergill and Rev. E. A. W. King.

The dedication was preceded by a confirmation service by the Lord Bishop, at which five young people received the "laying on of hands."

Subsequently the clergy and chorists left their seats in the chancel and proceeded to arrange themselves around the new pulpit, singing meanwhile the hymn "Lord Thy Word Abideth." At its conclusion a short lesson was read and appropriate dedicatory prayers offered by His Lordship. The clergy and choir returned to the chancel, singing the hymn "We love the place, O God," where the same order of service was gone through before the reredos and altar cloth. The dedicatory service having thus been concluded was followed by the celebration of the Holy Communion, after which the solemn service was brought to a close by the pronouncing of the benediction by His Lordship the Bishop, the clergy and the choir immediately after leaving the church, singing to Gregorian chant the "Nunc Dimittis."

The services, which were choral, were well rendered by the choir under the able direction of Mr. J. D. Martin, organist of the church, who, at the offertory, played with great effect a "Pastoral" by Kullach, and for the concluding voluntary Handel's "Hallelujah chorus" with truly artistic merit.