

has now accepted its share, and they were used at the quasi re-opening which took place on the last Sunday in July. The special gifts include a magnificent crimson altar cloth, elaborately worked by Mrs. J. G. Brydone, of Petworth, England, who also gave the banner for the Lectern. Upon the east wall hangs a handsome hanging once used in the church of the Judicious Hooker, at Bishopbourne, near Canterbury, and renewed by Mrs. Horsley, of Dover, England. The beautiful pede mats are the work of the Misses Ingles, of Henstridge. The late Rector had provided part of the legal furniture for the Holy Table—a desk and a pair of vases—while the present Incumbent gave the alms dish—all these are of polished brass. In accordance with the law decisions, the vases, (filled with lovely flowers from the gardens of two prominent laymen, Mr. W. B. Jones and Mr. Wm. Johnston), stood, not on the Holy Table, but on a ledge at the back. Upon entering the little fane it must be evident to all that an attempt, successful as far as it goes, has been made to carry out loyally the rules of the Church of England. It is a most satisfactory point, too, to notice that it is the people who have been the means of thus beautifying their new Parish Church. It was accomplished with the consent, but not at the suggestion of the parson. *Laus Deo.*

BURRITT'S RAPIDS.—We hear that extensive improvements are in progress at Christ Church, and hope to give full particulars before long.

TORONTO.

SYNOD OFFICE.—Collections, &c., received during the week ending July 31st, 1880.

MISSION FUND.—*July Collection.*—Toronto, St. Stephen's, \$16.80; All Saints', \$43.72; St. Paul's, \$13.50; Holy Trinity, \$16.65; Grafton, \$6.00; St. Peter's, Cobourg, \$40.00; Lloydstown, \$2.20; York Mills, \$5.17; Cavan, St. Thomas', \$3.85; St. John's, \$1.75; Christ's, \$1.80; Trinity, 6c; Cartwright, \$4.10; Hastings, 54c; Alnwick, \$2.20; Norwood, \$1.67; Westwood, \$2.00; Dysart, Guildford, \$1.13; West Dysart, 56c; St. Philip's, Unionville, \$1.05; Christ Church, Stouffville, \$3.09; Holland Landing, \$2.24; Sharen, 98c; Parkdale, \$4.44; St. Mark's, East Oro, \$3.64. *January Collection.*—Parkdale, \$2.00. *Donation.*—J. A. Donaldson, \$1.

DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.—*April Collection.*—Parkdale, \$3.00.

ALGOMA MISSION FUND.—Balance in hands of Mr. John Strachan, on account of Bishop's Reception at Trinity College, June, 1880, \$26.25. *Day of Intercession Collection.*—Parkdale, \$1.15.

RECEPTION FUND.—*Subscription.*—Gooderham & Worts, \$9.00.

The Rev. A. G. L. Trew, formerly of this city, has removed from Santa Barbara, and entered upon the rectorship of the Church at San Gabriel, Los Angeles Co., California.

NEWCASTLE.—On Friday evening the 25th ult., the Lord Bishop held a Confirmation at St. George's Church. Fifteen males and eighteen females were confirmed. The Bishop was met at Bowmanville by the Rev. Canon Brent, and driven by him to Newcastle. The service at the Church was preceded by an *Andante* from "Organ Sonata" by Mendelssohn, beautifully played by Mrs. Brent. Evensong was said to the third collect, when the Confirmation took place, and the Bishop delivered an eminently practical address. On the altar was a beautiful vase of choice flowers, and another surmounted by white water lilies graced the font. Mrs. Brent played Wely's "Offertoire No. 4" as a closing voluntary. After the services, the congregation generally, at the invitation of the rector, repaired to that gentleman's house to be introduced to their Bishop, where they enjoyed a couple of hours' conversation, and partook of refreshments. The Bishop was greatly pleased with the church, and with the class of candidates.

FENELON FALLS.—We are requested to say that the severe and prolonged illness of the Rev. Wm. Logan, occasioned by a slight sunstroke, from which he is now recovering, has been the cause of neglected correspondence.

PARKDALE.—On Sunday, July 25th, the Festival of St. James, the Bishop held a Confirmation in St. Mark's Church, which was literally packed with a very attentive congregation. The responses, as usual, were well made, the singing general and hearty under the able leading of Mr. W. P. Atkinson and our efficient choir. Evensong was said by the Rev. C. L. Ingles, of Drummondville, the lessons read by his son, the Incumbent. At the singing of hymn 319, (Hymn-

al Companion), "Soldiers of Christ Arise," the candidates rose and presented themselves, 19 in number, before the Bishop. At the close of the hymn, his Lordship addressed them in his accustomed happy manner. After the singing of the 327th Hymn, "Often in danger, &c.," the Confirmation was proceeded with, and at its close that beautiful and appropriate Hymn 451, "O, Jesus, I have promised, &c.," was sung. The candidates, who had for some months been under the careful instruction of the Incumbent, seemed deeply impressed with the solemnity of the occasion, and all present could not but feel and pray that an abundant outpouring of the Holy Spirit might be the result of this bright and happy day to both pastor and people of St. Mark's Church, and that they "forsaking all worldly and carnal affections, may be evermore ready to follow God's holy commandments for Jesus Christ's sake."

The Rev. Canon Givens, having terminated his engagement at All Saints' Church, Hamilton, has undertaken the charge of the Ascension, Toronto, during the absence of the Rev. H. G. Baldwin. His address will be 1 Givens Street, Toronto.

LAKEFIELD.—There has been recently a pleasing addition to the Church of St. John the Baptist in this parish. The central opening of the chancel window, which has been for some years of plain glass, is now filled in with elaborate stained glass, by Mrs. George W. R. Strickland and Mrs. Francis Bowker, in memory of their beloved children. The window represents the youthful St. John the Baptist standing as if speaking, his left hand upraised; in his right hand he carries a *vexillum*, or standard, upon which is inscribed *Ece Agnus Dei*. Over his shoulder, and around his loins is a rough hair garment, and to the left of the figure are lilies (emblems of purity). The background is ruby, diapered with foliage above on a sky ground. The base is of geometric pattern, in the centre of which is a lamb lying on an altar, and beneath this is the inscription,

TO THE GLORY OF GOD, AND IN MEMORY OF
KATHLEEN I. S. STRICKLAND, 1874.
THOMAS W. BOWKER, 1879.

The canopy is of the decorated period. The whole is framed with a border of leaves, altogether making a pleasing composition in point of design and harmony of color.

The artist who designed and executed the work, under the direction of the Rev. C. R. Bell, Incumbent of the church, is Mr. Joseph McCasland, of Toronto.

RURAL DEANERY OF WEST SIMCOE.—On the eighth Sunday after Trinity, St. David's Church, Lossersontio, was opened for Divine Service. At 10.30 a.m., Matins were said, a sermon preached, and the Holy Eucharist administered. Mr. Fields, Grace Church, Toronto, was the preacher; Mr. Bates, Christ's Church, Ivy, was Celebrant; whilst Mr. Walker, of Credit, was Epistoler, and assisted the Celebrant in communicating the faithful.

At 2.30 p.m., the Litany was said, and a sermon preached by Mr. Bates; who also, in the afternoon, administered Holy Baptism privately to a sick infant. The people again assembled at 5.30 p.m., when there was Evensong, and a sermon was preached by Mr. Lewis.

At all three services the church was densely crowded by apparently devout and attentive congregations; and the offerings, as things go, were liberal. The building, consisting of chancel, vestry, nave, tower, and spire is of "brick-clad," is quite ecclesiastical in its way, will seat nearly three hundred, and its erection is chiefly due to the tact and energy of Mr. Sibbald, lay-reader.

The regular Quarterly Meetings of the Standing Committees of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, will be held at the Synod Office, Toronto, on Thursday and Friday, the 12th and 13th of August, 1880.

Thursday, August 12.—Clergy Trust, 11 a.m.; Land and Investment, 1 p.m.; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, &c., 2 p.m.; Executive, 3 p.m.; Sunday School, &c., 4 p.m.

Friday, August 13.—Mission Board, 12 m.; Audit, 1 p.m.; General Purposes Fund, 2 p.m.; Printing, 2.30 p.m.; Church Music, 4 p.m.

WM. P. ATKINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Synod Office, Toronto, 1879.

RURAL DEANERY OF EAST YORK.—The quarterly meeting of the Chapter of this Deanery will be held at the Parsonage, Brooklin, on Tuesday, 10th inst., at 10 a.m.

Subjects for consideration and discussion:—Greek Testament, 1 Tim. vi: 11; The Rubric and Prayer of Consecration; Grey's "Creeds of Christendom," chap. II. I have also been requested by the Rural

Dean to state that arrangements will be made at this meeting for the missionary meetings in the fall. The clergy of the Deanery are requested to notify Rev. Mr. Burt if it be their intention to be present.

E. HORACE MUSSEN, Secretary.

RUNNYMEDE—St. John's S. S. Picnic.—On Thursday the 21st, the S. School of this congregation was treated to its first picnic. The children, with their parents and friends, assembled at the grounds on Mr. Murray's farm, close by the Humber, at 11 a.m. Mr. Murray had provided boats etc., for their amusement, and this favorite amusement of childhood the little ones indulged in to their hearts' content. The congregation having supplied the eatables *ad infinitum*, at 2 p.m. they all, after singing the grace, "Be present at our table Lord," sat down to a well furnished repast. This being ended the children were engaged in boating, racing and jumping for the rest of the day. After tea the little flock all joined in singing the Doxology and "God Save the Queen." Having engaged in a scramble for sweets, an exceedingly happy and profitable day ended, the children giving hearty cheers for their many benefactors.

NIAGARA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WELLAND.—A new Mission Sunday School in connection with Holy Trinity Church, Welland, has been started within the past few weeks at the Junction, about a mile and a half from Welland. The Junction is so called from the Canal Feeder joining the Canal at that point, and supplying the water for the whole length of the Canal. We hope our Junction School will prove a Feeder for our Welland Church and School. We began with 26 scholars the first Sunday, and now have 45, proving satisfactorily how much a Sunday School was needed there. Mr. Albert Hanna, who lives 2 miles up the Feeder, is the Superintendent, with a staff of five teachers.

On Thursday, July 29th, the two Schools with their teachers and friends, went down by the Welland Railway to Port Colborne, for a picnic in Lake View Grove close to the beach. The weather was most propitious, and the place chosen for the picnic, one of the most beautiful in this region of lovely scenery. There were 72 of the scholars of the two schools present, besides several of their young friends, and a good number of older ones; so that 137 in all went down for the excursion. After a very happy day the return journey was accomplished safely and pleasantly by special train at 8 o'clock; the time in the train being whiled away in singing various hymns and spiritual songs, such as Sunday School scholars delight in. The only regret expressed was that next summer is so far away.

HURON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CONFIRMATIONS.—Bishop Alford will administer the rite of Confirmation during August as follows:—Sunday, 22nd.—Walkerton, 11 a.m.; West Brant, 3 p.m.; Chesley, 7 p.m. Monday, 23rd.—Grace Church, Sullivan, 1.30 p.m.; Hanover, 7 p.m. Tuesday, 24th.—Southampton; Wednesday, 25th, Lake Arrow, 1.30 p.m.; Invermay, 7 p.m. Thursday, 26th, Paisley. Friday, 27th, Pinkerton. Sunday, 29th, Kinlough, Kinloss, Bervie.

BERLIN.—The congregation of St. John's Church here have lately purchased a handsome pipe organ from Messrs. S. R. Warren & Son, of Toronto. It was inaugurated by a special service in the evening of Tuesday, 29th ult., which was crowded to the door. Rev. J. P. Curran, Rector of Stratford, participated in the service. At the close, several selections were rendered by Mr. Smith (of Messrs. Warren & Son), which were calculated to exhibit the capabilities and the variety of stops in the instrument, which, it is perhaps needless to say, is fully up to the standard of the well-known builders. Rev. Dr. Beaumont is doing a good work here and has the hearty support of his congregation.

Programme of Missionary Services for August in the Diocese of Huron:

Wednesday, 11th, Sarnia Indians; Bishop Alford and Rev. W. F. Campbell. Thursday, 12th, Walpole Island. Sunday, 15th, Kincardine, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Pine River, 3 p.m.; Rev. W. F. Campbell. Monday, 16th, Amherly. Tuesday, 17th, Ripley. Wednesday, 18th, Lucknow. Thursday, 19th, Teeswater. Friday, 20th, Town Line, Brant and Elderslie. Sunday, 22nd, Allan Park, 10.30 p.m.; Hanover, 3 p.m.; Walkerton, 7 p.m.; Rev. W. F. Campbell. Sunday, 22nd, *W. Brant, 3 p.m.; Chesley, 7 p.m.; Rt. Rev. Bishop Alford, D.D. Monday, 23rd, *Grace Church, Sulli-