

been tastefully laid in the shed, were quickly covered with edibles brought forth from the innumerable baskets which seemed to come in from all quarters; and about one o'clock, the signal having been given, about one hundred children soon surrounded the tables, and after uniting in singing praise to God, from whom all blessings flow, they went to work with a will, and did ample justice to the good things provided for them. Luncheon being over, the remainder of the afternoon was spent in various amusements, until about four o'clock, when the children having been once more collected together, joined in singing the National Anthem, after which all began to disperse, feeling well satisfied with their day's pleasure. Judging from appearances, St. Paul's Sunday-school is at present in a very flourishing condition, for which thanks are due to the popular superintendent and to the very efficient staff of teachers, who all take a lively interest in their work.

**BROMPTON.**—The annual Picnic of the Sunday Schools was held on the grounds of S. Brooks, Esq., opposite Brompton Church on the 2nd instant. Though the morning was wet at least 125 were present in the afternoon; when with cricket, croquet, swinging in the grove, &c., four o'clock, the hour for refreshment come, as expressed, unusually early. After doing justice to the well laden tables all joined the incumbent at evening service in the Church. The Rev. Mr. Washer, of Dixville, a former incumbent, was expected to be with his old parishioners again in their Sunday School festivities, but was prevented by other duties.

On returning to the grounds a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Brooks and the ladies of Brompton for the arrangements so well planned and carried out for such an enjoyable afternoon. It was generally felt by old and young that a social entertainment of this kind could not fail to increase the interest and harmony in the Sunday-schools.

**SHERBROOKE.**—Now that many of the members of the Church are returning to town after a summer outing, activity again shows itself in Church matters. The C. E. T. S. hold their first meeting for the season on Monday next, when short addresses, music, &c., will help to pass some pleasant hours, we hope. It is believed that within a very few days the appointment to the Rectory of St. Peter's will be made and confirmed. Meanwhile confirmation classes, &c., are being regularly held, and all the services religiously kept up.

By a new arrangement, the people living between Sherbrooke and Brompton are now able to attend Divine service on three out of every four Sundays. These services are hearty, and the attendance increases steadily. The new Principal of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, preaches at St. Peter's on Sunday next.

**LENNOXVILLE.**—The College and School reopen; the latter on the 12th, and the former on the 16th inst. We wish both a prosperous year.

**ASCOT CORNER.**—The Church of the Redeemer has been closed for repairs for some weeks. The whole of the plaster ceiling has been removed, and wood substituted. Carpets have been procured for the chancel and centre aisle. It is also intended to colour all the walls.

**WESTBURY.**—Here also the Church has been newly carpeted, by the efforts of parishioners' friends. The Rev. W. Price has returned from his holiday down the St. Lawrence,

**DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.**

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese returned to the city on Monday, the 31st ult., from his visi-

tation in the Ottawa District, and left again on Thursday for the Deanery of St. Andrew's.

The Bishop's appointments for September:—  
 Sept. 9th—Wednesday, Portland.  
 10th—Thursday, Portland.  
 11th—Friday, Portland.  
 12th—Saturday, Lakefield, Rev. C. Boyd.  
 13th—Sunday, Lakefield, Rev. C. Boyd.  
 13th—Sunday, Mille Isles, Rev. J. Ball.

Correspondence may be addressed to the Bishop, as follows:—  
 "8th to 11th, care of Rev. C. Boyd, Lakefield, Quebec.

The clergy of the city are returning to their cures, after the summer vacation. Canon Ellegood, Canon Mills, the Rev. J. G. Norton and Rev. J. H. Dixon are again at work in their parishes, and the Dean of Montreal is on his way out.

**LACOLLE.**—A Harvest Home Festival is to be held in this parish on the 17th instant, at which the Ven. Archdeacon Evans is announced to preach. This is usually a most successful and enjoyable parochial gathering, and doubtless will not be wanting in interest this year.

**ST. LAMBERT.**—On Saturday afternoon, 29th ult., a Kermesse organized by the ladies was held, accompanied by sports and a regatta, on behalf of the building fund of the church in course of erection in that village, the proceedings being everything that could be desired.

**LONGUEUIL.**—On Tuesday evening, the 2nd inst., the second of a series of amateur literary and musical entertainments, given in aid of the funds of St. Mark's Church, was held in the Town Hall, which was decorated for the occasion, and was well filled by a large and appreciative audience.

**DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.**

**OTTAWA.**—The picnic of the Church of England Sunday-schools of Ottawa city and vicinity at Britannia, on the 27th Aug., was an unqualified success, and is regarded as the most enjoyable affair of this kind that has taken place near this city for a long time. In the early morning the weather looked threatening, and the overcast sky augured ill for the success of the picnic, but as the day wore on the weather became quite fine, and although the atmosphere was somewhat chilly for spectators, it was none too much so for the merry, romping children who took part in the sports and games. The various Sunday-schools which were represented and the clergymen who were present were as follows: St. Bartholemew's, New Edinburgh, Rev. E. A. W. Hannington; St. John's, Rev. H. Pollard and Rev. Mr. Mackie; St. Alban's, Rev. J. J. Bogert; St. Paul's, Rochesterville, Rev. Mr. Garrett; St. George's, Rev. Mr. Jones; Christ, Venerable Archdeacon Lauder and Rev. J. W. Mucklestone; Trinity, Archville, Rev. Mr. Jones; Billings' Bridge, Rev. Mr. Lee; St. James, Hull, Rev. F. R. Smith. The children, with their teachers, assembled on Parliament Hill, and, headed by the band of the G. G. F. G., marched with banners flying to the Union Station, whence they left at 10 o'clock by special train for Britannia. Two other special trains loaded with excursionists ran out during the morning, and by noon there were in the vicinity of 3,000 people on the grounds, which were situated in a beautiful grove opposite the rapids. All the arrangements, which were carried out under the direction of Mr. R. J. Wicksteed, were perfect. A regular course for the races and games was staked off, Mr. Bethune, manager of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co., kindly supplying wire for that purpose and sending out one of the company's repairers to stretch it. The day passed off very pleasantly, those present indulging in boating, swinging, fishing and other amusements, until the warning whistle of the locomotive announced that the hour for departure had arrived. The various sports and games were

well contested, and furnished no small amount of amusement to the spectators. Much interest was taken in the baby show. The babies were divided into three classes, according to age. The following received prizes as having the finest baby of its class: Mrs. Gillesie, 390 Wellington street; F. A. McEwen, 31 Charles street; Mrs. Hunt, 239 Gloucester street.

**ROSSBAU.**—The Rev. Alfred W. H. Chowno has to thank those clergy who, on their vacation to the beautiful Lake Rossbau, so well suited for pleasure, have been good enough to assist in the services of the pretty little Church of the Redeemer at that place, thereby affording him a little rest, and also the advantage of hearing clergy, and also supplying a change to his people, who are far away from such advantage. The following clergymen have kindly given him the help named:—The Rev. Hubert Sands, of England; the Rev. W. J. Taylor, Wardsville, Ont.; the Rev. Ch. H. de Garnio, Toledo, Ohio. James Brown, of Upper Canada College, kindly took lay work on Sundays during his vacation, for which he receives the hearty thanks of the incumbent and congregation of Rossbau.

**KINGSTON.**—St. George's Cathedral Sunday School held a very successful picnic at Channel Grove on the 1st instant. About three hundred and fifty attended. The races and games were heartily enjoyed by the children. The boys races were managed by his Worship Mayor Smythe, Alderman Carson, and W. B. Dalton, while Mrs. R. T. Burns and Miss Moore attended to those of the girls. Just before leaving the island the Rev. Messrs. Smith and Cooke distributed the prizes. Home reached at 7:30 p.m. The weather was all that could be desired.

**DIOCESE OF TORONTO.**

**PERSONAL.**—The Rev. T. Walker, incumbent of Credit, paid a short visit to Campbellford last week, and assisted Rev. T. Hindes in his duties, by preaching both in Seymour and Percy.

The Grand Chaplain of the Orange Order in Ireland is at present on a visit to this country, and will preach in St. Philip's Church, Toronto, very shortly.

The Rev. T. B. Angell, curate of Peterborough, will take duty on the 13th inst. in the Mission of Otonabu, during the absence of the Missionary, Rev. H. Softley.

The Peterborough Review says:—"The Rev. W. C. Bradshaw, Rector of St. Luke's, Ashburnham, took a short vacation recently. Before going he was made the recipient of a very substantial present, for on Friday evening a number of the members of the congregation visited the Rectory and handed him a purse containing a liberal amount of money. The presentation was of quite an informal character. No address was read, but the church members united in wishing that their Rector would enjoy a pleasant holiday trip. Mr. Bradshaw accepted the gift, and returned thanks to his parishioners."

**LAKEFIELD.**—St. John's.—The garden party in aid of the Parsonage here, which was recently held at Mr. R. C. Strickland's residence, was a great success. A pleasant afternoon was spent by the lovers of lawn tennis. At dusk the Chinese lanterns were lighted, and many couples enjoyed the mazy evolutions of the dance. The grounds were charming, and every effort was made to promote the enjoyment of those present. The band unfortunately did not put in an appearance.

**ASHBURNHAM.**—St. Lukes.—This church has been made to look still more beautiful by the presentation to it of a very costly and magnificent lectern of polished brass, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, now of Winnipeg, but