

TEMPERANCE WORK.—Grace Church branch in the city of Toronto has re-organized for the season. At the opening meeting Mr. G. B. Kirkpatrick delivered an earnest practical address, after which a number of persons joined.

St. Anne's parish has appointed its temperance officers for the year. They are as follows:—Messrs. G. B. Kirkpatrick, Vice-President; A. Lace, Secretary, W. Martin, Treasurer. At the initial meeting held on the 26th ult., Professor Boys gave a forcible and logical address on temperance work.

Another parish has joined the Temperance movement; a branch has just been formed in connection with Trinity Church, Barrie.

VARIOUS.—The thirteenth anniversary of the opening of Holy Trinity Church, Toronto, was held on the evening of All Saints Day. Canon Dumoulin preached an appropriate sermon from Rev. viii, 3.

The decoration work which is going on at St. George's Church, Oshawa, will not be completed for three weeks yet. Service is held in the school room. The Messrs. McCausland have the contract and Mr. F. Darling is the architect, a sufficient guarantee that the work will be well done.

On the last Sunday in October, the Rev. Hartley Carmichael of Hamilton preached at the Cathedral, Toronto.

The Rev. J. S. Stone, formerly of Toronto, is engaged to lecture on behalf of the building fund of his old Church, St. Philip's very shortly.

The ladies of St. John's Church, Peterborough, have announced their purpose of holding a Bazaar for the Organ Fund on the 12th and 13th of December.

St. Matthew's Church, Riverside, has been whitewashed. The building is also to be painted shortly which will give it a renovated appearance that is greatly needed. The incumbent preached a sermon recently to the Odd Fellows who marched to Church preceded by a brass band which played appropriate selections. Had this been a procession of clergy instead of the members of a mere human society, it would of course have been dubbed by these same gentlemen, "ritualistic and Romish."

PETERBOROUGH—St. John's.—On All Saints' Day, the first anniversary of the opening of this Church, important Services were held. First, on the Eve of the Saints' Day, occurred the annual Missionary meeting, in the school room, which was well filled. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. W. Burke, of Belleville, and the Rev. W. F. Campbell, Missionary Agent. The offertory was for the Mission fund. On the festival proper there were three Services—8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. The sermon was preached at 11, by the Rev. C. G. S. Bethune, of Trinity College School, Port Hope, who had been the celebrant at the previous Service. The Rev. J. W. Burke read prayers, while the Revs. J. Fletcher and W. F. Campbell read the lessons. At 7 p.m., Rev. J. Carry, D.D., of Port Perry, preached, and the lessons were read by the Rev. J. E. Cooper and Rural Dean Allen. The anthem at the Evening Service was, "Blessed be the God and Father." *Wesley*; the canticles were sung to Parisian tones harmonized, and a grand festal Te Deum, composed by the organist and Mr. Chas. Ewing, was also sung after the benediction had been pronounced. Among the clergy present, in addition to those mentioned, were the following:—Revs. V. Clementi, E. J. Harer, R. Harris, P. Harding, Jno. Farncombe, E. Soward, J. McCleary, and the Ven. Archdeacon Wilson.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

ST. THOMAS.—The debt on Trinity Church has recently been reduced by \$4,000. An anonymous donor promised \$1,000 on condition of \$3,000 being made up within a given time, the condition has been complied with, and the debt reduced by the amount named. The Rector, Rev. G. G. Ballard, and the congregation are to be con-

gratulated on having so materially reduced the debt which rests on the fine edifice in which they worship.

LAMINGTON.—The corner stone of a new Church edifice was laid recently in this Mission by the Incumbent, Rev. Arthur Smith. Suitable addresses were made on the occasion by Rev. T. O'Connell, of the Chapter House, London, and by Rev. Mr. Ashton, of Kingsville.

LONDON.—On Sunday, Oct. 28th, the semi-annual collection for the choir boys was made in St. Paul's Church. The sermons on the occasion were preached by Rev. Dr. Mockridge, of the Cathedral, Hamilton. The services were rendered with great beauty by the choir, which is not excelled by any in the Dominion. This is a good deal to say, but it is fully sustained by the opinion of competent judges. The collection was a liberal one. We are glad to learn that on the first Sunday in November the choir, numbering forty, men and boys, will appear in surplices.

REV. W. J. TAYLOR, of Wardsville, has returned home from a visit to England. Mr. Taylor has been benefitted by his visit, and encouraged to do the Church's work in the Church's way by the many evidences of life he saw in the Mother Church.

BLENHEIM.—It is reported that on a Sunday morning recently the Rev. H. D. Steele, with his congregation, adjourned to the Presbyterian Church, instead of having the usual Sunday morning service. We give this as we heard it. We sincerely hope that it is not true, and that Mr. Steele will be able to give it an unqualified denial. Mr. Steele was recently ordained, having been for years a Presbyterian minister, but he has been long enough in the Church to know that such action as the above mentioned is irregular, and a plain violation of the law and usage of the Church of England.

Province of Rupert's Land.

INCLUDING THE DIOCESES OF RUPERT'S LAND,
SASKATCHEWAN, MOOSONEE, ATHADASCA,
ASSINIBOIA, & SOUTHERN ATHADASCA

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At the adjourned meeting of the Mission Board, held October 24th, the time was principally occupied in hearing reports from various missionaries and deputations respecting certain portions of the Mission. We are able to furnish the features in these reports, which will be of interest to the Church at large.

No. 1. The Rev. A. E. Cowley, Rector of St. James', Winnipeg, has visited Southern Manitoba. On Sunday, Sept. 9th, he held services in a school-room at Stoddartville. He found four or five Church families in the neighbourhood. He drove 30 miles to Pembina Crossing for evening service, where there was a congregation of 20, all members of the Church, who expressed a strong desire to have regular services. Mr. W. Winram, M. P. P., promised that after harvest time two persons would go through the district and get subscribers towards a clergyman's stipend. Manitoba City, a few miles distant, Mr. Cowley thinks, will soon be a place of considerable importance. At Clearwater several Church families were visited. Mr. Rogers, a prominent Churchman, assured Mr. Cowley that at Clearwater and Cartwright at least \$500 could be raised. The congregation at Clearwater numbered 40, and about 30 at Cartwright, 16 miles West. The next point visited was the district about Swan Lake, Norquay and Beaconsfield. Many educated English people are settled there. Norquay is the best centre of the district. There were good congregations at these places, and the Church is losing by not having a resident clergyman.

No. 2.—*Visit of the Revd. Messrs. Leslie and Burman to the Oak Lake and Oak River Districts.* The Rev. Mr. Burman, Indian Missionary, and Rev. H. T. Leslie, Immigrant Chaplain, paid a very interesting visit to these districts. The first point reached was Oak Lake, where services were held in a neat school house. The Mission was organized by the election of Minister's and People's Warden, and \$100 promised towards a clergyman. The deputation then proceeded to Rowan, 16 miles distant, where there was a large attendance. This place was also organized, and \$225 pledged towards support of services. At the next place, Viola Dale, service was held and two children baptized. Wardens were elected here and three Vestrymen. The sum of \$100 will be guaranteed from Viola Dale, which is 20 miles from Rowan. On Sunday the clergy drove from Viola Dale to Oak River Post Office, ten miles. There were 30 at Morning Service, and the people felt confident that \$100 could be raised towards the support of a minister. In the afternoon, service was held at Lothair, 10 miles distant, with a congregation of 30. The deputation report an excellent field for an active man. The sums mentioned above were guaranteed in expectation of fortnightly services. Rowan and Lothair could be taken on one Sunday, and Oak River and Viola Dale the other. This is entirely a new field, for which no grant has yet been made.

No. 3. From the report of the Rev. J. P. Sargent, travelling missionary along the C. P. R., between Brandon and Moose Jaw, we extract the following:—Mr. Sargent holds services at Virden, Moosonee, Broadview, Qu'Appelle Station, Fort Qu'Appelle, Moose Jaw, Plum Creek and Grenfell. Qu'Appelle is now served by a resident clergyman. At all these points the Missions have been organized by the election of officers. The Holy Communion is regularly celebrated at all the stations. At Broadview there is a small but reverent congregation. Moosonee is an important centre. A church will be begun next spring. Mr. Sargent recommends the division of his district into four separate Missions to be occupied as travelling missions as soon as practicable.

No. 1. From Brandon to Virden, embracing settlements at Griswold, Alexander, Virden and Elk Horn.

No. 2. The centre to be Moosonee, and extending from the Eastern boundary of the Diocese of Assiniboia, to the second principal meridian, including Fleming, Moosonee, Red Jacket and Wapella, on the line of R. R., and the country in the Pipe Stone and Moose Mountain Districts.

No. 3. The centre to be Broadview, embracing Whitewood, Broadview and Grenfell, on the railroad, and the York and Montreal Colonies North.

No. 4. To include Wolseley, McDean and Balgonie.

Here are four districts all giving plenty of work for four men, and served at present by one.

NEW CHURCHES.—A new church will shortly be built at Moose Jaw to seat 130 persons.—A church, to seat 150, will shortly be erected at Birtie. The estimated cost is \$2,000. One is also contemplated at Plum Creek, to seat 70, at an estimated cost of \$1,400.—A new church is now partly built at Rounthwaite, at an estimated cost of \$2,250.

SUNNYSIDE.—Rev. W. L. Chenery reports 124 Church members in his Mission, and 66 communicants. Services are held at eight stations.

VEN. ARCHDEACON PINKHAM has visited the Moose Mountain District with encouraging results.

THE Bishop will induct Rev. S. Mills at St. Luke's, Emerson, Nov. 4th.

THE Mission Board, on motion of Dean Grisdale, seconded by Canon O'Meara, passed a hearty vote of thanks to the Revds. O. Fortin and E. S. W. Pentreath for their services to the Church as a deputation to the Provincial Synod of Canada.