

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

St. John the Evangelist.—At the fortnightly meeting of the Young Men's Association on Wednesday evening last, Mr. W. R. Spence read a paper on "Symbolism," illustrated by drawings which he had prepared, showing the chief symbols made use of by Christian artists. There was an attendance of over thirty, and the meeting was a very satisfactory one in every respect.

St. Stephen's.—A large number attended the weekly meeting of St. Stephen's Church Association on the evening of the 20th, when an excellent programme was presented, in which the Misses Reynolds, Misses Violet and Maggie Reed, Messrs. Evans, Crossley, Cooke and Master Upton took part. Archdeacon Evans presided.

FRELIGHSBURG.—The funeral of the late Col. Daniel Westover, on Saturday, the 16th instant, at the Bishop Stewart Memorial Church, Frelighsburg, drew together a large concourse of friends, who testified their appreciation of a long and useful life which, in its aroma of good works, had no reason to be apologised for, or forgotten in death. The Venerable Archdeacon Lindsay, the Rev. J. Constantine, M.A., of Stanbridge, the Rev. H. W. Nye, Rural Dean of Bedford, the Rev. J. Smith, Rural Dean of Brome, the Rev. H. Montgomery, of Philipsburg, and the Rev. Messrs. Ker, Rector of Dunham, and F. A. Allen, Rector of St. Armand West, took part in the services. In the absence of Canon Mussen, the Rector of the parish, Canon Davidson preached the sermon, which could not but reflect affectionate remembrance of a singularly faithful fellow-helper in the work of the Church. The Ven. Archdeacon added testimony appropriate and deserved. Col. Westover's life-long unintermitting unostentatious record of good works would fill a lengthy and enviable record. He ever evinced a practical interest in the welfare of the community and occupied a foremost place in the exercise of liberality. Given to most extensive reading, his mind was stored with information which his peculiarly retiring temperament unfortunately precluded being used for more general good. He leaves his aged companion of about fifty years, seven sons in active, honorable positions, and two daughters, one the wife of the Rector of the Parish, the other Mrs. Dr. Struthers, with other connections to mourn their irreparable loss and to follow in his footsteps. With every token of affectionate sorrow his remains were committed to the dust, in the "sure and certain hope," under the shadow of the Church which he loved, and in whose tower and spire he has left his own speaking and lasting memorial to coming generations.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

KINGSTON.—The annual meeting of the associates of the St. George's Cathedral branch of the Girls' Friendly Society was held in the Synod Hall on the 15th inst. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. Col. Villiers; Vice-President, Miss Macaulay; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss E. Muckleston. Arrangements were made for a fitting celebration of the first anniversary of the establishment of the Kingston branch, which will occur on the 2nd February.

CORNWALL.—The ceremonies connected with the inauguration of the "Mountain Chime" of bells took place at Trinity Church on Christmas Eve. As this is the only chime east of Toronto, unusual interest was manifested in the inauguration and large numbers of people were present from the surrounding country eager to listen to the first music of the kind they had ever an opportunity of hearing. The spacious church was crowded, there being about eight hundred people present, and the street in the neighbor-

hood of the church was packed with at least 500 more.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the choir to the number of 25 with over one hundred Sunday School children and 40 members of the Girls' Friendly Society formed in procession and marched from Trinity Hall down Augusta and up Second Street to the Church, the chimes ringing out "Old Hundred" all present joining in singing the old and familiar words, "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow," which was continued until entering the church when the Processional "Carol Sweetly Carol" was sung. The members of the choir took their usual seats; the Sunday School children occupied the open space in front of the chancel and the members of the Girls' Friendly Society took seats in the front pews. The services were the usual ones for Christmas eve with the exception of a special musical programme rendered by a full choir.

The sermon, a very fitting one, was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Prime, of Moulinette, from the text "Watchman, what of the night?" after which the Rev. Canon Pettit gave the inaugural address. During the Rev. gentleman's feeling remarks at parting with the old bell the chimes pealed forth "Auld Lang Syne" with good effect.

The chime is composed of 9 bells, is in the Major scale of G with a flat seventh so that the scope of notes is almost as complete as in a large and heavy chime. The largest bell weighs 4,222lbs., and the smallest close to 150lbs., the total weight of the 9 bells being 4,320lbs. Each of the bells has engraved upon it the name of one of the members of the Mountain family.

MABERLY MISSION.—Rev. C. E. S. Radcliffe acknowledges further subscriptions to Maberly Church Mission Fund, with many thanks:—A Friend, England, \$33; Rev. Professor Jones, Toronto, \$1; Rev. J. K. McMorine, Kingston, \$1; Rev. C. E. Whitecomb, Toronto, \$1; James Henderson, Esq., Toronto, \$1. Total cash in Bank, \$1,116, exclusive of S. P. C. K. grant of £25.

A concert got up on Christmas Eve, in aid of the St. Paul's church steeple and tower fund at Oso, was a great success. The choir, aided by the Rev. George Scantlebury, of Sharbot Lake, and Mr. A. DePencier, of Burrill's Rapids, provided a splendid programme. The choir do their choir-master, Mr. P. T. Mignot, L.R., great credit. Proceeds, nearly \$20.

We have had a great windfall lately. A Miss Orphen, daughter of an English rector of prominence, has come to reside at Oso. She is an excellent musician, and will for the future act as organist of St. Paul's Church.

The annual missionary meetings were increasingly interesting and well attended this year.

The Rev. J. W. Burke, B.A., Rector of Belleville, was the convener of a strong deputation sent to lay the claims of the Mission Board before the people. He was ably assisted by the Rev. J. W. Weatherdon, B.A., of Beachbury. Total offerings, \$23.77, an advance on last year all along the line.

The Rev. J. W. Burke expressed himself as being highly pleased with the strides Church work is making in its different branches in this portion of what formerly constituted a part of his old parish of Lanark. *Laus Deo.*

MISSION OF MADOC.—QUEENSBORO'.—Presentation.—On Wednesday, Dec. 30th, St. Peter's Church Sunday-school held their first Christmas-tree and entertainment, under the able guidance of Miss Thompson and Miss Elliott. The programme consisted of a number of Christmas carols, songs, recitations, Kindergarten songs, &c. Miss Thompson and Miss Elliott deserve great credit for the able manner in which they trained the children. Mr. Lewis then asked the audience to clear the centre

aisle of the hall, and immediately Santa Claus entered, dressed in a large fur coat, with long white beard and pointed cap, riding on a sleigh, with a huge pack upon his back. The sleigh was drawn by a large reindeer, and accompanied by two elves, one leading the deer, the other riding on the deer's back. Santa Claus then proceeded to the platform, amid screams of delight from the children, where two well-filled Christmas-trees were loaded to the floor with presents. Santa Claus then stripped the tree, to the immense delight and satisfaction of the children; there being about 180 presents in all. Mr. F. O. Diamond then produced a mysterious looking parcel, which was presented to Mr. W. E. A. Lewis, Lay Reader, with an address. The parcel was found to contain a handsome fur coat. Mr. Lewis made a suitable reply, thanking the people for their kindness. Three cheers for Mr. Lewis were then proposed, which were responded to heartily. Then all sang "God Save the Queen."

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. G. E. Lloyd has resigned the Mission of Sunderland and West Brock, and has been appointed to the position of Chaplain at the Reformatory, Penotanguishene.

The Rev. W. Farncourt, of Bobcaygeon, has been enjoying a brief holiday at Newcastle. His place was supplied by Mr. Northcote, Lay Reader, who is to work with Mr. Farncourt in future as assistant.

The Rev. W. H. A. French, Missionary at Cobocok, has been presented with a purse containing \$60 by the people in his scattered Mission.

Mr. J. G. Dean, Lay Reader at Minden, was presented with a horse, harness and sleigh in token of gratitude for his self-denying services during an outbreak of diphtheria among his people.

Miss Howland, organist at Lambton Mills, has been presented with an address and a purse of \$43, in recognition of her work as organist at St. George's Church, Etobicoke.

The Rev. G. M. Wrong, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, delivered two practical sermons at St. John's Church, Port Whitby, on Sunday last.

OPENING.—The new building and library of Wycliffe College was opened on Thursday, January the 21st. Invitations were issued to the clergy generally. Further particulars in our next.

WHITBY.—*All Saint's.*—Under the active guidance and persevering labors of the Rev. A. J. Fidler, B.A., this parish is prospering. The church is a handsome one, and possesses a chime of bells. Since Mr. Fidler assumed the charge of the parish, a long outstanding indebtedness of \$1,500 has been paid off. A fine, commodious residence has been secured as a parsonage, the cost being, \$2,200, of which about \$900 has been paid. Several improvements have also been made in the church, such as new furnaces, chandeliers, painting, and improving the organ. On Christmas Day the offertory amounted to over \$70, and there were nearly 90 communicants.

TRINITY COLLEGE.—A series of public lectures will be given in Convocation Hall during January and February, as follows: Saturday, Jan. 23rd, Rev. Prof. Clark: Kingsley's Water Babies; Saturday, Jan. 30th, the Provost: Close of the First Christian Century; Feb. 6th, Rev. Geo. Haslam: Animal Intelligence; Feb. 13th, Rev. Prof. Clark: Cowper; Feb. 20th, Rev. Principal Grant: Burns; Feb. 27th, Prof. Hutton: Pagan Virtues and Pagan Theories of Life. The lectures will commence at 4 p.m.,