

## THE SYNOD.

Notice is given by the Secretary that the *Thirty-fourth Annual Session of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal* will be held in the Synod Hall on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, 1893.

There will be a public celebration of Holy Communion in the Cathedral on Tuesday morning at half past ten o'clock, when the Bishop intends to deliver his Charge to the Synod.

Evening service will be held in the Cathedral at eight o'clock. PREACHER, the Rev. CANON DAVIDSON, M.A., Rector of St. Armand East.

The Synod will meet for business on Tuesday at two o'clock in the afternoon, and on succeeding days at ten o'clock each forenoon, unless it be otherwise ordered by the Synod.

The Annual Diocesan Missionary Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

The following business is mentioned on the *Agenda* paper:—(1) Report of the Prison Reform Conference held in Toronto in November, 1891, and a copy of a memorial based thereon to be presented to the Dominion Government, which has been unanimously adopted by the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto.

The CHANCELLOR will move:—"That the amendments sanctioned at the last meeting of Synod (pages 24 and 76 of the *Journal of last Session*) to the Rule of Synod regulating the status of parishes be confirmed."

MR. RALPH C. THORNLOE will move:—"That the resolution of Synod of 1891 (at page 32 of the *Annual Report*), to apply to the Legislature for amendment of Temporalities Act relative to the admission of women to vestries be reconsidered."

VEN. ARCHDEACON EVANS will move "The confirmation of the amendment sanctioned at the last meeting of Synod (page 23 of the *Journal of last Session*) to clause 10 on page 3 of the Constitution."

MR. CHARLES GARTH will move the adoption of the following recommendation:—"The Committee on Investments beg to recommend to the Synod that in view of the fact that the funds in charge of the Synod have been for some time past invested at five per cent. per annum, and that in the opinion of the Committee no higher rate is likely again to be secured, the rate of five and a half per cent. presently paid by the Synod to the various parishes for their funds entrusted to the Synod for investment be reduced to five per cent. from and after the first day of May next."

## Diocese of Ontario.

## KEMPTVILLE.

On Wednesday D.C. 14th, Honourable Winifred Sugden, gave an account of her work in India, to quite a large number of persons in St. James' Hall. The people were charmed by the gentle and ladylike way in which she set before them facts that had fallen under her own personal observation, facts involving such extreme cruelty as to make the heart bleed. The people's attention did not flag, and twice they asked her—to—"Go on"! From what she said it could be easily inferred that no people on earth exhibited greater marks of the ravages of sin on their poor nature, than the Hindus, only to be healed by the life coming from the Incarnate Son of God. Whilst the exquisitely tinted and misleading "Light of Asia," Mr. Arnold's poem, faded away into gross darkness as the true principles of Brahma were truthfully brought out. Miss Sugden addressed an assembly of women exclusively on Thursday.

## Diocese of Niagara.

## GUELPH.

The members of the Bible Association of St. George's Church held an "At Home" Tuesday evening, Nov. 29th, in the Good Templars' Hall. It was of a social character, and a great number of members of St. George's congregation were present, including the Rector, who acted as chairman. The enterprise and energy displayed by the members in their preparations made the event a great success. There was music and singing and various parlor games. Mr. Gausby had his large microscope there which was a great attraction. There was a plentiful supply of tea, coffee, cakes, etc., and a continuous throng of visitors were regaled. Altogether the "At Home" was a very attractive entertainment.

The Band of Hope and Ministering Children's League, in connection with St. George's Church held one of their attractive entertainments on Friday night, 25th ult., in the large school room, Dr. Leet presiding. There was a large attendance of children, their parents and friends.

The chairman complimented Mr. Howard on the great success that had accompanied his efforts in training the children, the happy results of which were manifest to all in the manner in which they filled their various parts. He also spoke forcibly on the C. of E. Temperance Association, and the great benefit it would be to the world if the adults of the present time had adopted its principles from their childhood. An excellent programme was rendered by the young people.

## Diocese of Huron.

The Bishop preached on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11th, in the chapel at the Hellmuth Ladies College and in the evening in St. John's Church.

His Lordship preached in All Saints' Church, Windsor, on the 14th.

The Vestry of the Church of the Messiah, Kincardine, has asked the Bishop to appoint the Rev. Mr. Thompson to that Rectory.

The Church people of Brussels have requested his Lordship to appoint to that parish, Rev. Mr. Rielly.

## LONDON.

MEMORIAL CHURCH.—The school-room of the Memorial Church was crowded to the doors on the celebration of the nineteenth birthday of that parish and a very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent by all. Refreshments in abundance were supplied and the ladies of the King's Daughters, the Y. P. S. C. E., and the Ladies' Aid deserve great praise for the abundant provision made. The rector, Rev. Canon Richardson, presided, and after a brief opening address, further addresses followed from Rev. John Crisp, the new curate at St. Paul's Cathedral, who was received with applause.

Ven. Lewis Evans, Archdeacon of Montreal, who was proud to say that he had received his clerical education in London. He was a former pupil of Huron College, and had been ordained in St. Paul's Church. The Memorial Church, he said was earnest and loyal in its

church work. The Archdeacon briefly referred to the popularity justly enjoyed by the rector. Addressing a few words in conclusion to the audience, he said that they should not lose sight of the fact that a clergyman was not above being encouraged, and Mr. H. Burdick, who had been connected with the church during all the time of its existence. He gave an interesting account of the early days, and of the people who were then members of the church, but now silent in death.

The free-will offertory was a most liberal one, amounting to considerably over one hundred dollars.

The National Anthem and the benediction brought the highly successful anniversary to a close.

HURON COLLEGE.—On the evening of the 9th of December a Missionary Meeting was held in the College Hall at which the Lord Bishop of the diocese presided. In opening the meeting his Lordship made a short address in which he referred to the importance of missionary work as the very bone, sinew, marrow and life of the spiritual Church. He referred to the labors of Archdeacon McDonald up in the North part of B. N. A., one hundred and twenty miles from the shore of the Arctic Sea, who labored amongst a poor, weak tribe of Indians numbering not more than 600 and yet his life could not be regarded as thrown away or his genius misapplied. He also spoke of missionary work as the direct inspiration of the Holy Spirit of God and urged on the students of Huron College to take a lively interest and help on the good work of missions. After a hymn was sung his Lordship introduced the Rev. Jeffrey Hill who spoke of the discouragements and encouragements of a missionary in the Diocese of Huron; he was followed by the Rev. Mr. Asbury who, having been a missionary in India, gave some interesting details of mission work there and spoke of foreign missionary work as most successful.

The meeting was attended by a large number of outsiders as well as by the students and proved successful.

## Diocese of Qu'Appelle.

[We take from the *Qu'Appelle Messenger* for December the following sketch.—ED.]

We are glad to be able to present our subscribers with a portrait of Bishop Anson, which we hope will be found an interesting memento of the first Bishop of Qu'Appelle. As the reasons which led Bishop Anson to undertake the work of founding the Church in this country may not be generally known, it will also be of interest at this time to recall some of the leading events of the Bishop's life and work. We cannot do better than quote from the words of one who has known Bishop Anson well, and was in England one of his dearest friends, we mean the Bishop of Lichfield, the Right Rev. Dr. Legge.

In November 1882, there issued from the office of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel a pamphlet headed "Northwest Canada." Amongst other letters this pamphlet contained the following from the Bishop of Rupert's Land, under date September 12th, 1882: "The Diocese of Rupert's Land includes within it the Province of Manitoba, and a large extent of the fertile land of the Northwest Territories of Canada. Two facts respecting this country are now well-known, not only in Canada, but in Great Britain—the almost boundless extent of fertile land ready for occupation, and the large immigration coming into it. If things (so far as the efforts of the Church are concerned) remain as they are, the Church of England is likely to suffer as it has never suffered before." The late Dr. McLean, Bishop of Saskatchewan, also