

hurst, Ont., is visiting his friends in this his native place. On Sunday evening, the 11th instant, he preached in St. John's Church to a large congregation. The Rev. O. G. Dobbs, the Curate of this church, has been appointed Chaplain of the Alms House. This action of the Commissioners of the Alms House will be warmly approved by the Church of England Institute, which has for some time past been endeavoring to have better arrangements made in supplying the spiritual wants of the poor in this institution.

St. Mary's.—During the past year extensive repairs have been effected upon this church, both externally and internally, and its appearance has been rendered much more attractive in consequence. The surroundings of the church have also been much improved by the erection of a neat fence enclosing the church grounds.

The new school-house, which replaces the one destroyed by fire in November, 1882, has been completed, with the exception of the basement, where some work remains to be done. The opening of the new building, on Thursday evening, the 24th ult., was an occasion of great interest to the congregation of St. Mary's, and of much happiness to those who have worked so earnestly in behalf of the school-house building fund. The programme for the opening comprised a short service conducted by the Rev. W. O. Raymond, the clergyman in charge of St. Mary's, and addresses by the Right Rev. Bishop Kingdon, the Revs. G. M. Armstrong, O. S. Newham and G. O. Troop. During the evening, the choir of St. Mary's leading, the following hymns were sung very heartily:—"Forward! be our watchword," "We give Thee but Thine own," "Abide with me." Mr. A. P. Tippett, the Superintendent of the Sunday-school, has been most indefatigable in his efforts to secure the rebuilding of the Sunday-school, and the occasion of its opening is to him an occasion of much gratification. Mr. Tippett during the evening made a financial statement, showing the cost of the school-house to have been about \$3,500, of which amount some \$1,350 was still due the contractor. He trusted and believed, however, that the congregation and friends of the church would rise to the occasion, and that the debt would be cancelled before another year had elapsed. The offertory at the opening amounted to upwards of \$80, and a considerable amount was also subscribed toward the building fund, which will help to lessen the debt. The Sunday-school is a large building, admirably adapted for its purpose. It was well filled the night of its opening by an audience of over 400 people representing the various churches in the city.

A most interesting paper was read by the Right Rev. the Bishop-Coadjutor at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Church Society, held in St. John on the 4th instant, in which the needs of the Church in that portion of the Diocese bordering on the Upper St. John were forcibly depicted. This paper will shortly be published, and cannot but be productive of good in directing the attention of the Church people in this Diocese to a new and most promising Mission field.

PORTLAND.—**St. Paul's.**—The Rev. Chas. B. Kenrick, who has lately returned to his post as Curate of this church, has been much benefited in health by his vacation. The nineteenth Sunday after Trinity being the day recommended by the Synod to be observed as an occasion of harvest thanksgiving, a special service was held at St. Paul's Church, which was beautifully adorned with the fruits of the harvest. The singing of the hymns was bright and hearty, good music being always a leading feature in the services of this church.

St. Luke's.—Special services were held in this church on the nineteenth Sunday after

Trinity, being the day appointed in the Diocese to be observed as an occasion of harvest thanksgiving. The church was beautifully decorated with fruits and flowers. The Rector, Rev. L. G. Stevens, preached at the 11 o'clock service, from the text, "Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness." In the afternoon a memorial service was held in regard to the eleven unfortunate men who lost their lives by the "Huma-cao" disaster near Grand Manan. The church was crowded to its fullest capacity, and the service was very impressive. The offertory amounted to \$53, and is to be added to the fund for the support of those left widows and orphans by the sad disaster. The Rector preached an eloquent and touching sermon from the words, "And the sea gave up the dead which were in it." In the evening a special thanksgiving service was held for the Sunday-school children, who occupied the centre pews.

CARLETON.—**St. George's.**—The new Rectory in connection with this church is about completed, and is now occupied by the Rector, Rev. L. B. W. Fowler, who has the happiness of being the only clergyman amongst the thirteen who are laboring in St. John and its immediate vicinity to occupy a house owned by the parish. We regret to add that a considerable sum remains to be raised before St. George's Rectory is free from debt, and it is much to be hoped that the Church people of St. John may respond to the appeal that has been made for aid.

St. Jude's.—We learn with pleasure that the venerable Rector of this parish, the Rev. D. B. Parntee, has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness.

LANCASTER.—By an arrangement effected by the Board of Home Missions acting in conjunction with the Bishop of the Diocese, the parish of Lancaster becomes a new Mission, with Fairville as its centre. Hitherto Fairville has been served by the Rector of St. George's. The Rev. J. C. Titcombe, of Canterbury, has been appointed to the charge of the new Mission, and will shortly enter upon his work there.

CANTERBURY.—The Rev. C. Warneford, recently ordained to the Diaconate, succeeds Rev. J. C. Titcombe in the care of this Mission.

WELSFORD.—The vacancy which has existed in this parish for about eighteen months has been supplied by the appointment to the parish of the Rev. W. H. Street, late of the parish of Bathurst.

ST. MARTIN'S.—The Rev. J. Lockwood has resigned his charge of this parish, and will reside for the present at Hampton, King's Co.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

BURY.—On Wednesday, the 7th inst., the Lord Bishop of the Diocese paid a most welcome visit to this Mission, and held a Confirmation in St. Paul's Church, Robinson, on that day, at which fourteen candidates were confirmed. After the Confirmation service there was a celebration of the Holy Communion, at which his Lordship was assisted by the Rev. A. H. Judge, of Cookshire, and the incumbent, Rev. W. C. Bernard. In the afternoon the Bishop consecrated an addition to the present burying ground.

On Thursday, the 8th, his Lordship proceeded to Gould, one of the out-stations of this Mission, where nine more candidates received the Apostolic rite of Confirmation.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

DEANERY OF BEDFORD.—Missionary meetings were held last week at Bedford, Mystic, Stanbridge East, Cowansville and Sweetburgh, at which the claims of the Mission Fund were ad-

vocated by the Revs. Ker, F. A. Allen, Canon Davidson, and the Rural Dean. The attendance and collections were, with one exception, above the average of former years.

MONTREAL.—**St. Luke's.**—The annual meeting of St. Luke's Young People's Association was held in the lecture room on Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the present year: Rev. Geo. Rogers, B.A., president; Mr. Wm. Emo, 1st vice-president; Miss Rutledge, 2nd vice-president; Mr. E. Lamb, secretary; Miss Overing, treasurer; Mr. Maitland, Mr. Taylor, Miss Snasdell and Miss Nelson were elected on the Committee of Management.

LACHINE.—The Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service was held in St. Stephen's Church on Tuesday, 11th Oct. The decorations were both beautiful and in harmony with the purpose of the service, which was bright and hearty. The Rector preached an appropriate sermon from St. Mark iv. 28: "First the blade, then the ear, afterward the full corn in the ear." Much credit is due to the ladies who accomplished the decorations, also to the members of the choir who, under the able leading of Mrs. Thornloe, did their part well.

A confirmation class has been organized in this parish. A good number are coming forward to receive the Apostolic rite of laying on of hands.

The Sunday School is in a flourishing condition. Names are rapidly being added to the roll book, and the active teachers are doing a good work.

EARDLEY.—The Rev. Walter Windsor, incumbent of Eardley, returned with his fair bride, *nee* Miss Hattie Lee, youngest daughter of Thomas Lee, Esq., Bank of Montreal, on the 25th ult. A large number of the members of his different congregations assembled at the parsonage on the evening of their arrival and gave them a very hearty reception. The bridal party consisted of Mr. Windsor and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Miss Lee, Miss Andrew and Rev. Mr. Cunningham. The bride was the recipient of many elegant and costly presents from England, Montreal, Toronto and Eardley friends. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Windsor unite in wishing them many happy days of bridal bliss, and trust they may long continue to make their home at Eardley.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

OTTAWA.—**St. John's.**—The Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held on Sunday, Oct. 4th, and were largely attended. The ordinary choir was assisted by a few from other churches, and the music was admirably rendered; the congregation joining very heartily in the hymns and chants. The offertory for the poor amounted to \$74.

The Rector announced the appointment of Miss Carey, who had been trained in England, as parish nurse. Her services would be rendered gratuitously to the parishioners, a nurse's fund having been started for the payment of her salary.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society was held on Wednesday, 7th inst., to commence work for the winter.

The Bible Class began on Thursday evening. The Band of Hope held its first meeting for the season on Wednesday evening, 7th instant, when a large number of children enrolled themselves again as members.

The Church of England Temperance Society meets on the third Wednesday in the month.

The Day of Intercession for Sunday Schools will be observed in Ottawa by special celebration of Holy Communion, and sermons in all the churches. In the afternoon, all the children of the Church Sunday Schools meet in St. John's Church for service, when addresses will