

fifteen months. Side by side, close to the sea, from which the morning sun daily rises, their bodies lie awaiting the Resurrection Morning which will usher in the Day that has no night, and the Year that is ever New. Four out of seven children are left to mourn their loss.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

KINGSTON.—Our winter Missionary meeting campaign has set in earnest, and many of our deputations are now prosecuting their annual tours. The prospect, however, is far from bright, as in the western and central portions of the Diocese they are encountering frequent rain storms, and there is a total absence of snow. There may be a shortage in the returns from these meetings, but the Parish priests, upon whose fidelity to the cause its success mainly depends, will no doubt see that the deficiency is made up in the Parochial collections.

The Bishop, who has gone to England again, will not return before June. His only unmarried daughter will be married in England next month. Archdeacon Lauder accompanied his Lordship as far as New York. He has been appointed Commissary. It is said that the Bishop of Niagara has consented to act for our own Diocesan at the opening of the enlarged Church of St. James', Kingston, and at a Confirmation in the Cathedral early in March next.

The quarterly meeting of the Kingston branches of the Women's Auxilliary to the Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions of the Church of England in Canada was held in St. Paul's school room and was well attended. Mrs. MacMorine, one of the vice-presidents, occupied the chair. The statement for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, showed that there had been contributed by the ladies as follows:—St. George's Church, cash, \$56.60; boxes, \$75.76; St. James', cash, \$22.25; boxes, \$131.65; St. Paul's, cash, \$29; boxes, \$108.60. Letters of acknowledgment, for goods received, were read from Odessa, Plevna, Sharbot Lake, Bancroft, Sydenham, Bracebridge and Fort McLeod, N. W. T. Two excellent addresses were delivered upon mission work and Woman's share in it, by the Rev. W. J. Young, of Renfrew, and Rev. J. W. Weatherdon, of Parham. The next quarterly meeting will be held in St. George's Hall, on the last Thursday in April.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

TORONTO.—*Trinity College.*—At the corporation meeting on Wednesday the 9th inst., there were present: The Chancellor (Hon. G. W. Allan) presiding, the Provost, the Dean, Professors, Boys and Clark, Chief Justice Hagarty, Revs. Dr. Davies, A. J. Broughall, J. D. Cayley, and Mr. Elmes Henderson.

A communication was received from the Toronto Conservatory of Music, intimating the acceptance of the terms on which the corporation had offered to grant affiliation with the University.

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee, a by-law was passed to enable students of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Kingston, who are undergraduates of Trinity, under certain circumstances to take the written part of their examinations at Queen's University, Kingston. Students of the third and fourth year on registering before the 15th March next to obtain the benefit of this arrangement.

It was also decided to revive the Faculty of law, and the following committee was appointed to take the necessary steps in the matter; The Chancellor, the Provost, Chief Justice Hagarty, Edward Martin, Q. C., Christopher Robinson, Q. C., James Henderson, M. A., H. W. M. Murray, M. A., and J. A. Worrell, B. C. L.

Professor Jones gave notice of a statute to establish the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery.

The Rev. Professor Symonds, Librarian of the University was appointed. The hour of general meetings of the corporation was changed to 2.30 p. m.

APPEAL.—An event which it is hoped will prove to be of benefit to Apsley and its neighborhood, took place the week before Christmas in the opening of the Parish Room. It is a fine lofty building. The main room is 45 feet long, with a portico and balcony 10x20. Many visitors expressed surprise and pleasure at such a Room, well lighted by eight high narrow windows, beautifully decorated and supplied with tables and seats along the two sides. It will easily accommodate 150. The proceedings began with the inevitable tea after which Rev. P. Harding, gave an account of the origin of the Room. When he was appointed to this cure 14 years ago there was much drunkenness, it was not uncommon to see men lying in that state in the public roads, and several men, who from their antecedents ought to have been highly respectable, have died through excessive drinking. There was no place where any one could go to rest or to meet an acquaintance but the taverns and shops. It was hoped that in consequence of the burning of one tavern and the introduction of the Scott Act, a better state of things would exist but it is not so, drunkenness is encouraged, and it is so much worse than before as being in defiance of all law. Mr. Harding thought such a place as this Room was necessary to counteract these evils. He made an appeal, which by the interest of an old lady in Toronto, a clergyman's widow, now 92 years old, and of a gentleman leaving Toronto for England, and through the great kindness of the editor of "The Net," a missionary magazine connected with the S.P.G., in which the appeal was inserted, he received a gift of £500 in one sum, which was sent to the Bishop of Toronto. Other sums were sent to Mr. Harding; and the result of all is, this property, three churches with their grave yards and a public cemetery, all free from debt, a good parsonage and large glebe, and other property aggregating a value of \$5,000 added to the real estate of the Church in this Diocese.

The Room is to be a reading room supplied with newspapers and magazines and a library, free to the public at certain hours. It is intended also for lectures and entertainments, also for a penny savings bank in connection with the Post Office savings bank, a Church of England Temperance Society; and to be furnished with convenience for writing, chess, draughts, &c. All funds raised by any means will be for the benefit of the Room, not for any individual or other purpose, unless specially notified. After Mr. Harding's address a most interesting programme of instrumental and vocal music was given, closing with the National Anthem. The second-day of the festival was given to the children of the Sunday Schools, their parents and friends. A large handsome Christmas tree with its gifts being the great attraction.

Rev. P. Harding begs to acknowledge the receipt of a valuable lot of very appropriate Christmas gifts and Sunday School prizes, and to thank very earnestly Mrs. W. T. O'Reilly, and the other ladies of the C. W. M. A. for so timely and so welcome a gift.

Christmas day was observed in the old fashioned way; Church in the morning, friendly reunions later. There was an early celebration at St. George's Church, the service semi-choral. More than an average number of communicants. And a good congregation, all of whom stayed till after the ablutions. There was also a mid-day celebration at St. Stephen's Church.

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

PORT COLBORNE.—The 93rd meeting of the Ruridecanal Chapter was held here on Monday and Tuesday. Present, Rev. Rural Dean Gribble, Revs. J. Ardill, E. M. Bland, G. B. Bull, R. Cordner, E. J. Fessenden, R. Gardiner, A. A.

Macnab, and F. W. Pigott. The sermon on Monday evening was by Rev. E. M. Bland, on St. John i, 51: "Angels ascending and descending." The leading thought in this discourse, which was admirably worked out, being the order of angelic work. Firstly, ascending to worship, and, secondly, descending to work as the type of the Christian life in which the same order was necessary. Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 a.m., on Tuesday morning. At the morning service, parts of St. John xix. and xx. were especially considered. In the afternoon, the report and resolution of Lambeth Conference on Parity were discussed. The great question being what steps the clergy could take to carry out the recommendation of the Conference. This question of such vital importance, several suggestions were made, and among others the formation of branches of the White Cross Army, or of other societies not in this Brotherhood of the Iron Cross.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

GLENORE.—The church here, and the Diocese at large, has suffered a great loss in the death of Mr. Nathaniel Currie, which event took place on the 13th. Mr. Currie was looked upon as the father of the village, and one of the most loyal and faithful supporters the Church had. He had occupied the highest positions in the gifts of the people. He was elected member of Parliament on different occasions, and up to his death was a member of the County Council. He was not only a member of the Synod but one of the most useful and highly respected members of the Executive Committee.

The funeral services were conducted in the church, on Tuesday by the incumbent, Rev. W. Lowe, assisted by Rev. G. W. Wye. The church was crowded to overflowing with a congregation of sorrowing friends, who were present to pay their tribute of respect to the memory of a worthy citizen, and a faithful Churchman.

SARNIA.—Sunday, January 13th, the Rev. Principal Fowell, of Huron College, preached two most interesting sermons in St. George's Church, in connection with the opening of the New School house. The congregations were very large and deeply interested in the services. In the afternoon the Principal gave a most practical address to the Sunday School. The Schoolhouse, which is of brick with stone foundations, and out stone facings, is about 60 feet in length, by forty in width. It has a seating capacity for 400, with all the conveniences for class rooms and the requirements for a well organized Sunday-school. It cost \$4,600.

On Monday evening the building was formally opened by the Bishop of the Diocese. The Rector, Rev. T. E. Davis, had besides his Lordship the Bishop, the Rev. W. Davis, of Woodstock; the Rev. Canon Davis, of London, and several local men on the platform. Addresses were delivered by each of a congratulatory character. The Bishop gave one of those addresses which cheers the mind, encourages hope and urges all on to active work. The building was crowded to the doors, and Rector and congregation are to be congratulated on having one of the finest church properties in the Diocese. The church and schoolhouse having cost over \$26,000.

AILSA CRAIG.—A parochial mission, or series of Evangelistic services, has been arranged by the Rev. Morton Shore, of Ailsa Craig. The Rev. W. J. Taylor, of Mitchell, is to be the Missioner. The work will commence on Saturday next, and is to close on January 21st. Two services will be held daily.

WALKERVILLE.—Mr. H. Walker, purposes erecting a large summer hotel in this village, near where the church is situated, but is moving that building to another and more convenient place, and will increase its size and improve it