

lower portion of the room was screened off with a partition covered with bark, with cotton wool here and there laid upon it to represent snow, and fitted up as an ice booth. It was a very effective piece of work. Miss Whitney acted as cashier, and Miss M. Leonard looked after the entrance money up stairs, and Messrs. A. Smith and G. Frost the entrance money and tickets down stairs. The attendance was large through out the afternoon, and the tables were crowded for about a couple of hours. It was a pleasure to see so much hearty, harmonious work with so much social enjoyment, and we learn a goodly sum was raised for the object in hand. The sale was continued on the 23rd inst., with high tea.

MUSQUASH.—On 19th Nov., we had a visit from Rev. F. Davenport, of the mission Church of St. John the Baptist, in Portland, N.B. Although the weather was very unfavourable for an evening service there was a fair congregation at the parish church of Musquash. He gave a very earnest discourse on the great importance of using our time profitably for God's glory. All were cheered by his kind words of encouragement, to live each day as if the last we had to live on earth.

On Tuesday, the 20th, we drove to St. Thomas' Church, Dipper Harbour, for service in the afternoon where a large congregation had met for worship. Mr. Davenport gave a plain and earnest exposition of the Lord's Prayer, showing its fulness, how it begins with adoration, and the extension of Christ's Kingdom; then it pleads our wants, temporal and spiritual, especially that "bread which came down from heaven, which He would give for the life of the World," showing the sacramental teaching of this prayer, and how well adapted every petition is to draw our thoughts from earth to heaven.

In the evening of the same day the people came to the School-house at Mace's Bay, when he addressed them on the sinfulness of man, and the importance of inquiring, are you adorning your daily life with Christian virtues? "Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ," the words were the frequent enquiry: Are you Christ like? His life your example,—endeavouring to follow in the steps of His most Holy life. At all these services the singing was hearty, and the responding very full throughout the congregation.

There is a growing interest in the Church, and various improvements are being made in the different parts of the parish. In St. James' Church, Pisarino, new seats have been provided, also a lectern and prayer desk, and a neat altar. The Guild of St. Monica in connection with the Mission chapel of Portland, St. John, have sent us for the above church a beautiful altar cloth and frontal and dossal.

The Sewing Guild of Musquash by a recent sale of useful and fancy articles have realized \$130 for repairs of Rectory and painting and repairs of St. Anne's, the parish Church. In these good works the people have gladly aided, and given cheerfully of their slender means; besides the constant demands for sustaining the various Missionary objects of the Church in connection with the Diocesan Church Society; and assessment from this parish.

A Rector in the Diocese of Fredericton writes: I am very much pleased with the general religious tone of the paper, and with the fair, temperate exposition of Church doctrine."

A Subscriber in Cape Breton writes: "The GUARDIAN is quite a welcome visitor, and we look forward anxiously for the day of its arrival. Cannot you make it tri-weekly?"

We want 10,000 subscribers; who will help in securing them?

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

WINDSOR MILLS.—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Association of St. George's Church was held on the evening of the 27th inst. As it has been the custom since its inception to begin the year with the season of Advent.

The various committees were named. President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer re-elected. The report read and accepted showing \$90 raised during the year, being proceeds from meetings \$16.80; concert and social entertainments \$68.20; offertory in Church \$2.25; sale of books \$2.75; expended as follows: church improvement \$60; organ fund \$24.50; Woman's Auxiliary Quebec and Foreign Missions, \$5.50.

The Bishop of Quebec has lately received the following letter from the Metropolitan;

Bishopscote, Fredericton, Oct. 31. 1888.
My Dear Bishop,—The Archbishop of Canterbury has requested me to send a copy of the reply of Her Majesty the Queen to the address presented to her by the Bishops assembled in Conference at Lambeth, July, 1883.

I remain, yours very sincerely;
JOHN FREDERICTON,
Metropolitan of Canada.

"I have received with much gratification the address of the recent meeting at Lambeth of Archbishops and Bishops of the Church of England and of Churches in communion therewith in various parts of my Dominions, in the United States of America, and in other foreign countries, on the subject of the continuous extension of such Churches throughout the course of my reign.

I thank you heartily for your expressions of good will towards my Throne and Person.

You may be assured that it will ever be my anxious desire to promote all measures which may tend to maintain and extend the spirit of true religion, and I earnestly pray that Almighty God may bless your labors for an increase of Christian faith, and of the virtues which it inspires in all quarters of the world."

VICTORIA, R. I.

SHERBROOKE.—The anniversary services of St. Francis District Association of the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec will be held here on Tuesday and Wednesday, 4th and 5th December. The proceedings will be as follows:

Tuesday—Business Meetings of the Association at 2.30 p. m, in the church Hall, Montreal street, Anniversary Service in St. Peter's Church, with sermon by the Rev. E. P. Crawford, M. A., of Brockville at 8 p. m.

Wednesday—Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a. m, and 2.30 p.m.; Missionary Meeting in the Church Hall, Montreal street, at which the Rev. E. P. Crawford, M. A., Rev. W. T. Forsythe, and the Rev. A. H. Robertson will deliver addresses, at 8 p. m.

The offertories will be given to the missionary diocese of Algoma.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles on or about the 13th December.

SHERBROOKE EAST.—The regular monthly meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society will be held in the Church of the Advent, East Sherbrooke, on Monday evening, December 3rd, when an address will be given by the Rev. Albert Stevens of Hatley.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

PERSONAL.—In the death of Judge Armstrong the Diocese loses one who has been for many years a faithful member of its Synod, and an earnest Churchman, of strong Evangelical views. He will be deeply missed by many. He was also a delegate to the Provincial Synod at its

last session, and was re-elected as one of its representatives at the Diocesan Synod in June last.

LAY HELPER'S ASSOCIATION.—Steps are being taken for the formation of a Lay Helper's Association, on the lines somewhat of those in England, as adapted in the Diocese of Quebec. A Constitution has been drawn up by a committee appointed for the purpose, and it now awaits the approval of the Diocesan. If approved it is proposed that His Lordship should call a meeting of all Lay Workers in the city of Montreal at an early day for the purpose of formally organizing the Association.

POINT ST. CHARLES.—*Grace Church.*—This parish has received during the past year a large increase in Church members through the immigration from the old Country, as many as one hundred and twenty families having taken up residence within its bounds. Notwithstanding the earnest and continuous labours of the Rev. Canon Belcher (and he is one of the most earnest, energetic, and faithful of our clergy) in appears impossible for him to fully meet the wants of this large increase of population; and it is said that the opening of two Mission rooms or chapels within the present Grace parish is contemplated. Of course these will be under the control of the Rector, though it is possible that the assistance of young men of other parishes may be accepted. St. George's Young Men's Association will probably commence the work by opening a Mission on Napoleon Road. The parish Church itself is, we are informed, filled to the doors at nearly every service, (independently of the new arrivals above referred to,) and its enlargement will doubtless be a necessity. Such evidences of progress and of good fruit from his labours must be very gratifying to the Rector of the Parish.

MONTREAL.—The Annual public meeting of the St. George's Y.M.C.A. was held last Thursday evening in the St. George's School-room. Bishop Bond occupied the chair and was supported by Rev. Canon Belcher, Rev. L. N. Tucker, Rev. G. Osborne Troop, and Mr. H. L. Putnam. His Lordship, having made a few remarks upon the difficulties and trials of the Christian life, and the courage is demanded to successfully overcome them, called upon Mr. Walker to read the twenty fourth annual report, which showed a large increase in the membership of the Association. Largely attended meetings had been held every fortnight, and the Mission, Hospital wards, and Literary Committees, had been very active. The Ibrville Mission School, in connection with the Association, had shown very encouraging results. The \$100 Scholarship in the Diocesan Theological College, and the usual grant of \$50 to the City Missionary have been continued. After the Treasurer had submitted his report, addresses were delivered by Rev. L. N. Tucker and Canon Belcher.

St. Thomas'.—The *Gazette* of the 3rd inst, has the following: "An Ordination service was held at St. Thomas' Church yesterday morning, at which the Rev. Samuel Massey was ordained. Rev. Robt. Lindsay officiated at the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Principal Henderson, who preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. A collection was taken up in aid of the erection of a mission church at the east end of the city." No reference is made to the presence of the Lord Bishop of the diocese, who, we believe, has given notice of the usual Ordination to be held in St. Stephens' Church in this city on the 23rd inst. Is this a case of *Presbyterial* ordination? What is the meaning of the item?

The Cathedral.—The Rev. G. Osborne Troop, M.A., Rector of St. Martins, preached at the Cathedral on Sunday evening last.