

In the evening a class of 56 was presented for Confirmation. The subject of the address was the Baptism of Christ and the descent of the Holy Ghost as typical of Christian Baptism and Confirmation. The learned and masterly address was listened to with much interest. After the Confirmation three persons who had been baptized and confirmed in the church of Rome, were presented to the Bishop by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Partridge, for admission into the Church of England and received a few affectionate words and a fervent blessing. All the confirmands will receive their First Communion together on the 1st Sunday in Advent.

## Diocese of Fredericton.

DALHOUSIE.—Harvest Thanksgiving was held in St. Mary's Church on Thursday Nov. 12th. The Church looked very pretty, having been decorated by the "Daughters of the King" with mosses from the woods and a few fine samples of grain, roots and fruits. Small bunches of wheat and oats were fastened to the rood screen and the various kinds of roots were arranged on the step below, also at the foot of prayer desk, lectern and font. In the sanctuary were some potted plants in bloom, and on the table a few beautiful red apples. The flowers in the altar vases, the vesper lights, and the festival hangings made the *tout ensemble* very good for a little country church. The service was that appointed by the Bishop, psalm ciii was sung, also hymns 308, 382, 383, 379 A and M. The peoples thankofferings were asked for the D. C. S. The rector preached from the words "Giving thanks always for all things."

PERSONAL.—A telegram to the St. John Sun states that Rev. C. S. G. Lutz, Rector of St. George's Church, Bathurst, N. B., has resigned. Mr. Lutz became rector about two years ago.

## Diocese of Quebec.

SHERBROOKE. The Rural Dean of the District, Rev. Canon Foster, has issued a circular notifying the clergy and members of the church society and of the Deanery Board, in the Rural Deanery of St. Francis that the anniversary of the District Association of the Church Society will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday the 8th and 9th of December, when questions of the deepest concern to the Church at large will be discussed, and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a good attendance of both clergy and laity. Hospitality will be provided on application to the Rev. Canon Thornloe, Sherbrooke, on or before Dec 1st.

The order of proceedings is:—Tuesday the 8th, Business meeting in the Church hall at 2:30 p. m., and anniversary service in St. Peter's Church at 8 o'clock in the evening, at which the Rev. L. W. Williams, rector of St. Matthews Church Quebec, will preach. On Wednesday the 9th, Celebration of Holy Communion in St. Peter's at 8:15 a. m., followed by the sessions of the Deanery Board in the Church hall at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. In the evening the annual missionary meeting will be held in the same place at 8 o'clock, under the presidency of the Lord Bishop of Quebec, and at which addresses will be delivered by L. H. Davidson, Q. C., D. C. L., of Montreal, Rev. L. W. Williams, M. A., rector

of St. Matthews, Quebec, and Rev. T. Blaylock M. A. rector of Danville, P. Q. At the Board meetings reports will be received, *ie.*, from the Lay Helper's Association, (2) on church extension in the district, (3) The progress of Church education in the district; and papers will be read and addresses given on (1) Corporate action in Church work, (2) Catechising and Sunday School instruction, (3) Young men—what is being done and what may be done to interest them in Church work.

## Diocese of Montreal.

ST. JOHNS.—St. James Church here was nicely decorated for the service on Thanksgiving Day, fruit, flowers and vegetable being plentifully supplied and tastefully arranged. In the absence of a Rector the Rev. B. P. Lewis, of Iberville, officiated and preached.

IBERVILLE.—A Jubilee Service to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the building of Trinity Church here was held on Sunday week. The Church was endowed by the late Major Christie half a century ago with the sum of \$600.00 per annum, and \$200.00 for schools,

HUNTINGDON.—Thanksgiving Services were held here and the Church was decorated. The incumbent officiated.

MANSONVILLE.—A missionary meeting was held in St. Paul's Church on Sunday evening the 15th, inst., at which addresses were delivered by Revs. W. P. Chambers Charles Bancroft, and J. Carmichael. There was a large attendance and the addresses were excellent.

KNOWLTON.—The new Church now being erected is proceeding satisfactorily and will within a few days be completely roofed in. Thanksgiving services were held on Sunday the 15th. Nov.

DUNHAM.—Thanksgiving day was duly celebrated here by services, with Holy Communion in All Saints Church in the morning. In the evening a social under the auspices of the Ladies Guild was held at the residence of Mr. Joseph Baker.

LACOLLE. The Ladies Guild of St. Saviours Church here gave a Thanksgiving supper had Musical entertainment on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, which was well attended and a success.

WATERLOO.—A successful Parish Social was held in the school room of St. Luke's Church on the evening of the 12th, given by the Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay, the Rector of the Parish, and Mrs. Lindsay.

SOUTH STURLEY.—A Surprise party to the Incumbent was given on the 9th, inst., at which some 50 persons were present, and a goodly supply of household requisites were left as the result of their visit. Thanksgiving Services were held in St. Matthew's Church on the evening of the 12th., music being rendered by the choir and an admirable address delivered by the Incumbent.

## Diocese of Ontario.

OTTAWA.—The Rural Decanal chapter of the Deanery of Carleton met in the school room of St. John's Church, on Tuesday, the 17th inst. The Holy Eucharist was celebrated in St. John's at 10 a.m. Business meetings were held in the school room afterwards. In spite of very wet weather, a fair number of clergy were present and a few laymen also.

Rev. W. S. Muckleston gave a very good lecture on "A Model Parish." Rev. A. H. Coleman spoke on the subject of "System in Collecting and Paying Clerical Stipends." Rev. A. W. Mackay read an excellent paper on "How to Retain the Service of our Young People for the Church." Mr. Pollard gave an address on "Banns of Marriage." The presentation of his annual report by the rural dean was the last item on the programme. The meeting was closed by Rev. J. J. Bogart, rural dean, at 6 p.m.

## Diocese of Toronto.

ST. ALBANS CATHEDRAL.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Chapter was held on the 17th inst., when very satisfactory reports of progress were presented. The services are now held in the choir, which has been recently fitted up for the purpose with seating which, though of a temporary character is quite good enough to serve until means are available for something of a better and more ornate description. A number of the stalls are in course of construction, some already having been placed in the building. The Canons have commenced such parts of their work as can be carried on under present conditions, and a list of preachers has been arranged for some time to come. During the coming year it is hoped that arrangements now in contemplation will be carried into effect so that other branches of the Cathedral work may be taken up. A resolution of condolence with the family of the late Canon Macnab was passed.

Six stalls have now been placed in the Cathedral, and seven more having been subscribed for are in course of construction. The stalls subscribed for are: The Archdeacon of York, subscribed for by the family of the late Archdeacon Palmer: The Archdeacon of Peterborough, by the late Archdeacon Wilson: Trinity (East) Toronto: St. Georges, Toronto, by the Vestry of St. George's. The Chancellor of the Cathedral: The Chancellor of the Diocese: The Precentor, by the ladies of St. George's Church: Haliburton, by Rev. Canon Harding and friends; Cavan: Port Hope: Cobourg: and two Lay stalls. All those not otherwise mentioned have been subscribed for by their first occupants.

Last week Mrs. Willoughby Cummings and Miss Paterson addressed St. Cyprian's branch of the Women's and Young People's Auxiliary of the Church of England's Missionary Society. In the crypt Indian work and other curiosities were exhibited. The meeting was an interesting one.

TORONTO, ST. LUKE'S.—On Monday, 16th, under the auspices of the Guild of St. John the Evangelist, Rev. Dr. Langtry delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on the "Planting of the Church in Britain." The branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews, in the parish, has been reorganized and a Bible class started in connection with it.