

W. P. Chambers, of Aylwin, T. E. Cunningham, of Buckingham, and Mr. R. L. Macfarlane. At St. Luke's the three former were assisted by Rev. J. A. Newnham, of Onslow.

MONTREAL.—The Harvest Thanksgiving Services in the city were not all held on the one day, nor was it otherwise in the country. In some places good congregations were found; but in all, saving in the Sunday services in the city, the women far outnumbered the men, and the farmers did not turn out as they ought. Thankfulness, however, is a grace, we know, that seems to be the last thought of in the cultivation of the Christian character, as well of congregations as of individuals.

The Governing Body of the Montreal Theological College have granted a hood to be worn by the graduates. It is a black stuff hood, lined with pink rep.

The new Rector of St. Martin's has not yet entered into residence; will not for two weeks.

THE REV. A. FRENCH returned home from England on Tuesday night, 10th inst.

The missionary meetings in the Deanery of Bedford have been, on the whole, quite successful so far as speeches and attendance went; whether the offerings to the Mission Fund are very much increased thereby remains to be seen.

THE REV. O. FORTIN, M. A., now Rector in Winnipeg, and formerly assistant in Trinity in this city, has been spending a few days in his former Parish, preaching both there and at St. George's.

THE BISHOP of Algoma was in town for a few days. The Bishop's eldest son is on his way to Scotland to enter one of its Universities.

DUNHAM LADIES' COLLEGE.—This Institute has now forty pupils in residence, besides several local day scholars. There is a prospect of an endowment being raised, which, if accomplished, will be a wonderful advance in the educational interests of females of the non-Roman population.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

THE MISSIONARY writes:—"Will you kindly ask, through the Church Guardian, for the prayers of the Church on behalf of the following Missions: West Frampton, Oct. 27 to Nov. 7; Actonvale, Nov. 19 to 29; L'Avenir, Dec. 10 to 20." We need not do more than give Mr. Thompson's request; we know our readers will be glad to do as he asks. He is doing a glorious work, and we shall be glad to hear from the places named, and from East Frampton, where a Mission has just closed, of the services and of the results of the Missioner's faithful labours.

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

(From our own correspondent.)

HAMILTON.—*St. Luke's Mission.*—Already further accommodation has become a necessity in this mission church, and the congregation is adding a chancel.

MISSION OF SAITHELET AND BINBROOK.—Christ Church, Woodburn, in this Mission, is one of the oldest country churches in the Diocese. It was originally built in the thick of the forest. Though it has stood over forty years, it was found on examination that the frame was as sound as the day it was "raised." The congregation propose now to veneer it with brick, to throw out a chancel, organ chamber and vestry room, and to erect a handsome bell turret. Rev. Thos. Smith is the missionary in charge.

DUNDAS.—Rev. G. Forneret has been in charge of St. James in this town for five months. The congregations have largely increased, and the offertory has now attained such an average as we should think would justify the congregation in abolishing "pew rents."

A SURPICED CHOIR IN THE COUNTRY.—In the Mission of Stony Creek and Bartonville, a choir has been in training for some months for the Church of the Redeemer. The chancel is now being fitted, and it is hoped that shortly the singing will be led by a surpiced choir.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

[From our own Correspondent.]

TORONTO.—*Reception to Canon Dumoulin.*—The congregation of St. James' Cathedral met to welcome their new Rector in the school-house on the 7th inst. The attendance was very large, many being present from surrounding parishes. The clergy were represented by Revs. S. Jones, J. P. Sheraton, T. C. Desbarres, H. G. Baldwin, John Pearson, A. Sanson, H. Waters, and A. H. Baldwin. An address of welcome was delivered by Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., who alluded to the duty of the congregation to assist their new Rector in every way, and to extend to him their cordial sympathy and support. Canon Dumoulin replied and said the welcome he received was very encouraging. He felt it an honour and a privilege to be associated with a congregation like theirs, well known for faith and the bright fruits of faith in all good works. With his numerous clerical assistants, of whom he speaks in the warmest terms, and with the advantage of the help of the laity, they might go bravely forth to the great work which lay before them. The church and congregation, placed as they were in a commanding position in an ever-growing city, with an immense influence for good, might well be regarded as a mighty centre of usefulness. An address was also delivered by the Bishop of Toronto. For the best position in the Canadian Church he said he was thoroughly convinced they had the right man, and one who was acceptable to the congregation. He was glad they had retained Mr. Rainsford. He also announced that he had appointed Mr. Dumoulin as one of the Canons of the Cathedral. After a brief address from Rev. W. S. Rainsford the meeting was closed with prayer. Refreshments were served during the evening, and an excellent musical programme was carried out by the choir.

BOND HEAD.—A Harvest Home Festival was recently held here, and was a thorough success. The proceedings were enlivened with a variety of games, etc., for which prizes were awarded. Of course there was a tea in the afternoon.

BEAVERTON.—Rev. John Lindsay has been appointed to this Mission. During a portion of the summer he has been taking duty at the Church of the Ascension, Toronto, in the absence of the Rector. He withdrew from the Curacy of Cambridge some months ago, as the work was rather hard and the drives too long. He is in orders little over a year.

COOKSTOWN.—On the civic holiday a Harvest Festival took place here. Service was held at 11 o'clock, the preacher being Rev. W. W. Bates, who discoursed from Rev. xiv. 18-20. The church was very tastefully decorated. Lunch was provided in the Drill Shed at one o'clock, and games of lacrosse, croquet, and football occupied the remainder of the afternoon. The proceedings were enlivened by the pleasing strains of the village band. The weather was very favorable.

REPLY TO MR. INGLES.—In answer to Mr. Ingles' queries in your last number, your Toronto correspondent wishes to say that the Catholic Apostolic Church (so called) is another of the numerous sects which divide Christendom, and which owes its origin to EDWARD IRVING, a Scottish preacher of some eminence, who died about 1834. For further particulars let the gentleman consult any Ecclesiastical Dictionary or Encyclopedia.

BARRE.—*Trinity Church.*—An Apron Bazaar and Concert was held in connection with this church recently in the School-house, and over \$81 were netted by the project. The proceeds were applied to defray the cost of painting the church. It seems impossible to crush out these practices, though many of the clergy set their faces against

them. We want more faith in right methods and less pandering to evil practices for filthy lucre's sake.

TRINITY COLLEGE.—Work has commenced at this institution, and a larger number of freshmen than has been known for many years are now in attendance. An addition has been made to the staff of professors by the appointment of the Rev. G. A. S. Schneider, Cambridge, as Assistant Professor of Divinity. The Rev. H. W. Parker, of the Philadelphia School of Oratory, has been appointed Lecturer in Elocution. We are glad to know that the 31st annual session begins under such favorable auspices.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

[From our own correspondent.]

NEWBURGH.—In futuro (D.V.) Divine Service will be held here weekly, instead of fortnightly as formerly, the Incumbent of the Mission, the Rev. Mr. Elliott, having been enabled to make arrangements to that effect.

PORTSMOUTH.—The Rev. F. W. Dobbs, Incumbent of Saint John's Church for nearly twenty years, preached a farewell sermon to the congregation after Morning Prayer, on Sunday the 8th October, previous to leaving Canada for a prolonged absence in Ireland. He took his text from Philippians i. 27: "Only let your conversation be as it becometh the Gospel of Christ; that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind, striving together for the faith of the Gospel." There was a large congregation in the evening, when the reverend gentleman again preached, taking his text from Saint Matthew xi. 28. An evening communion was then celebrated, when upwards of sixty communicants attended. The departure of Mr. Dobbs will leave a blank in the religious world of Portsmouth and Kingston, which it will be difficult to fill. He feels a yearning, with the increase in the shadows of life, to see once more his old home and friends in Ireland. The Rev. C. E. Cartwright, Chaplain to the Penitentiary, will do the duty during the absence of Mr. Dobbs. No one hearing the remarks of the congregation and of the villagers generally, could doubt the breadth or sincerity felt by all over the departure of the reverend gentleman.

NAPANEE.—A circular has been issued by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Kingston and Mr. Samuel Keefer, C. E., laying before the Churchmen and women of the Diocese a proposal to have a portrait of the Bishop of Ontario, the first Bishop of the Diocese, and soliciting subscriptions, which are limited to \$2, for that purpose. A photograph copy of the portrait will be sent to each subscriber, should a sufficient amount be contributed to cover the cost.

LANDSDOWNE.—A very pleasing and enjoyable Sunday School picnic under the management of the Rev. F. L. Jones, B. A., was held at Landsdowne Rear on Saturday. The Sunday School teachers and children from Farmersville joined the picnic in a body.

PERTH.—The Sunday School of Saint James' Church held its annual picnic on the picturesque grounds of Mr. C. A. Matheson this year, kindly lent for the occasion by that gentleman. About two hundred teachers and children assembled in the church at 10.30 a. m. when a short service was held by the Rev. R. L. Stephenson, M. A., Rector, at the close of which all proceeded to the picnic grounds, where the ladies of the congregation had everything prepared for the festivities. The bright sunshine and bracing atmosphere contributed much towards rendering the sport enjoyable and all returned home quite happy, after giving three cheers for Mr. Matheson and three more for the Queen.

KEMPTVILLE.—On Wednesday, Sept. 27th. the Parish of Kemptville celebrated its first Harvest Home Festival, and it proved quite a success. The church was artistically arranged by several of the ladies of the congregation. The Holy Com-