

adopted. A committee of three was appointed to take steps for forming a Sunday school association for the Deanery.

It was decided to meet again on the 25th of January 1893, in Prince William and Dumfries, the preacher to be Canon Neales and substitute the Rev. H. B. Norris, and the special paper for the meeting to be prepared by the Rev. J. R. Hopkins. The session closed with evening service heartily rendered in St. John Baptist Church and a sermon delivered by the Rev. A. W. Teed.

### Diocess of Quebec.

#### DUDSWELL.

The annual "Harvest Festival" of the parish was held on the 13th Oct., at the Church of The Good Shepherd, Dudswell Centre, and at St. Paul's Church, Marbleton, on the 14th. Both churches were made beautiful with flowers, fruits and products of the field and garden. Evening prayers were read at both churches by the Incumbent the Rev. Mr. Colston, and the preacher at the former Church was the Rev. Mr. Wright of East Angus, and at the latter the Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Cookshire. The services were bright and attractive and the very practical addresses of the visiting clergy were closely followed by large and attentive audience.

#### COATICOOK.

A Harvest Thanksgiving service was held here on Friday evening the 13th inst., at which the rector of Sherbrooke, the Rev. Canon Thornloe, M.A., was the preacher. The Church was beautifully decorated and a hearty service rendered.

#### BARFORD AND HEREFORD.

The people of Hereford are beginning to respond to the teaching of the Church which, after having been deprived of for a few years, they are again receiving. As a proof of this seven candidates—two of whom were adults, and the others nine years old and under—were baptized by the Incumbent, at All Saints' Church, on the 9th inst. On the same day two children were presented for baptism at Hall's Stream school-house, making a total of nine added to the Church. In order to promote the welfare of the Church in these parts, it is proposed to make the township of Hereford a separate mission, under a resident clergyman; and the sooner this can be done the better, as the mission at present comprises a larger area than it is possible for one clergyman to cover and do his work thoroughly. The congregation at Hall's Stream is now agitating for a new church.

A Harvest Thanksgiving Service was held at the Church of the Advent, Perryboro', on the 12th inst., at 7 p. m.; at St. Paul's Church, Stanhope, on the 13th inst., at 7:30 p. m., and at St. Cuthbert's Church, Dixville, on the 14th inst., at 7:30 p. m. The preachers were Rev. A. Stevens, M. A., of Hatley; Rev. J. M. Thompson, of Waterville, and Rev. N. P. Yates, Professor, Bishop's College, Lennoxville. Each of the sermons was earnest, eloquent and much appreciated by the congregation. The little churches, which are neat and seemly at any time, were made more beautiful and attractive by the well-arranged decorations of flowers, fruit, grain, etc., and the services were bright, hearty and fairly well attended.

The people were edified, and the Incumbent assisted, by a visit from the Rev. Principal Adams, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, on Sunday, 16th inst. Dr. Adams had full morn-

ing service, preached and administered the Holy Communion at St. Lawrence's Church, Barford, at 11 a. m., took evening service and preached at St. Paul's, Stanhope, at 4 p. m., and took part of the evening service and preached at St. Cuthbert's, Dixville, at 7:30 p. m. Such visits do much to help and encourage hard-worked country clergymen.

On Monday, 17th inst., the Rev. Dr., accompanied by the Incumbent, climbed Barnston Pinnacle, a lofty and picturesque height, overhanging the beautiful sheet of water which goes by the name of "Baldwin's Pond." The magnificent panorama which greeted the vision from the summit more than made amends for the labor of ascending. On the north, the Stoke Hills meet the horizon; on the east, Hereford Mountain looms up in the distance; on the south, the wooded hills of the neighboring Republic intercept the view, and on the west, lies the range of hills among which Owl's Head and Orford stand out prominently, while the valley thus enclosed embraces the most fertile part of the Eastern Townships, and the field in which at least twelve clergymen of the Church labour. When his eyes had feasted to the full on the surrounding scenery, the Principal descended the Pinnacle, and made his way on foot to Ayer's Flat, 11 miles distant, calling *en route* on the Rev. Mr. Brooks, Incumbent of Way's Mills. He proposes to spend another Sunday in the Mission at an early date, and to climb Hereford Mountain the Saturday preceding.

### Diocess of Montreal.

#### MONTREAL.

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH.—Harvest festival services were held at this Church on Sunday the 23rd October, and were largely attended, beautiful and reverent. The special offertory amounted to the large sum of \$999.47.

TRINITY CHURCH.—It is reported that the Rev. Canon Mills, B. D., Rector of this parish, lately received an invitation from one of the leading Churches in Toronto, but has declined it.

ST. JAMES'.—The new Mission Church, corner of Wood Avenue and St. Luke St., is approaching completion, and looks well.

ST. JUDES'.—The facilities presently existing in this Church since its enlargement, for effectively carrying on parochial work, are excellent, and the many organizations connected with the parish are actively at work. Much interest is being taken in the Boys' Brigade lately started under the direction of Mr. Elliott. The Sunday School is well attended, there having been no less than 350 scholars in attendance the Sunday before last. The Rector is commencing another confirmation class, and on the two Sundays past gave preliminary addresses in regard thereto. The church as now enlarged will accommodate 1,000 persons.

ST. MARTIN'S.—The Rev. Mr. Bushel, Rector of the Church of St. Matthias, Cote St. Antoine, preached at the evening service on Sunday week—the Harvest Festival. Hundreds of people were unable to obtain entrance; the harvest thanksgiving services at this Church being always excellently rendered, and the decorations in good taste and beautiful.

ALL SAINTS'.—Good work is being done in the Sunday School here under the superintendency of Mr. Mawley. The S. S. Institute Leaflet is used, and the best S. S. papers distributed to the children.

#### COTE ST. PAUL.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.—At morning service on the 16th inst., (at which Holy Communion was administered) the Rev. Mr. King

made special reference to the day as appointed for Intercession on behalf of Sunday schools; and in the evening Dr. Davidson delivered an address on Sunday school work. There were 37 communicants in the morning; a very large number for a mission of its size.

#### OUTREMONT.

Regular service is maintained here every Sunday evening by students from the Theological College, under authorization of the Rector of Montreal. There would seem to be an opening here for a mission chapel, there being a considerable growth in population and the present place of meeting not being the most suitable.

#### LONGUEUIL.

The much esteemed Rector of this parish has suffered sore bereavement through the death of his wife—a most estimable and much beloved lady. He has the prayerful sympathy of many besides his own parishioners.

A stained glass window in memory of the late Wm. Notman, Esq., of Montreal, has been placed in St. Mark's Church here, of which he was for many years a faithful member and generous supporter.

#### KNOWLTON.

The Church here is approaching completion and it is hoped will very shortly be opened with hearty and united thanksgiving on the part of all the parishioners. It bids fair to be a beautiful and imposing building, churchly in appearance and convenient.

The Young People's association at their last gathering cleared some \$27.00. They are working hard to fulfil their part in the interior furnishing of the Church.

#### BEDFORD.

The Guild of St. James' Church held their first social of the season last week, and it was a decided success in every respect. The next meeting will take place on Thursday evening, the 10th of November.

#### FRELIGHSBURG.

Columbus day was celebrated in this parish by an evening gathering in Bishop Stewart Memorial hall, where a lecture was delivered by the rector, the Rev. Canon Davidson, on Columbus, his time, character devotion and exploits.

The first of a series of parochial gatherings to be kept up during the winter by the young people of the parish, took place in Bishop Stewart Memorial hall on the evening of the 19th inst., when a large number were present and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer added much to the pleasure of the evening by their duets.

Intercession Day for Sunday schools was duly observed here on the 16th inst., by an administration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and special reference in the sermons of the day.

#### WATERLOO.

Columbus day was observed here by a meeting in St. Luke's Church in the evening, when addresses were delivered by Messrs. Darby and Mabon.

#### LACHINE.

ST. STEPHEN'S.—The Harvest Festival services were held in this Church on Sunday, October 9th. The building was packed morning and