

Ottawa. In this place for almost twelve years he gave himself with untiring zeal to his Master's cause. On the 29th November, 1872, he was appointed by Bishop Oxenden to the office of Rural Dean of St. Andrews, an office which he filled with efficiency up to the time of his death. At the end of May, 1876, he was removed to the then vacant Parish of Aylmer. During his incumbency of Clarendon he was instrumental in getting a very fine stone church under construction, which was opened for Divine Service on the 25th of January, 1878, he himself preaching at one of the services of that day. At the time of his death he was very carefully watching over the remodelling of Christ Church, Aylmer, after plans by Mr. Thomas of Montreal, and it is evidence of the beauty of his character and the extent of his personal influence that the workmen in the church, though most of them strangers, profoundly felt his death and worked nearly the whole of the night of the 13th to have the church in a state of readiness for the funeral. It was most touching to see them all come the morning before the burial to look for a last time upon his face. In his parish his loss is felt very deeply by all, without distinction of class or creed. At his funeral the tears of strong men testified their feelings, and little children cried as he was carried past them into church. He was universally respected. The kindly gleam of the eye, the manner begotten of interest and sympathy, the indescribable influence of a good and pure life, made all with whom he came in contact at home with him, and kindled in those who knew him a love which will remain. To his family he has bequeathed a legacy beyond all price—an inheritance of bright recollections of a noble heart and of a loving, devout and holy life, full of kindness to the poor, sympathy with the troubled, desire for God's glory and effort for the upbuilding of His Church.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

(From our own correspondents.)

MEETING OF THE DIOCESAN MISSION BOARD.—(Continued.)—On motion of the Rev. Mr. Crawford it was resolved that the Rural Deans be requested to visit the several missions in their Deaneries during the coming winter and prepare them for a possible reduction in the grants made to them for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds it was resolved that inasmuch as the committee appointed to report upon the advisability of appointing a missionary agent has not been properly notified and convened, that the Clerical Secretary be requested to notify the members of said committee to meet in due time and report at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion it was resolved that the Rural Deans be requested to arrange with the several conveners for the necessary posters announcing the missionary meetings during this winter.

The Revs. E. Loucks, Rector of Picton, R. Lewis, Rector of Maitland, C. P. Emery, Rector of Kemptville, and S. Tighe, B.A., Incumbent of Franktown, were present at the meeting.

The Divinity Students Fund Committee met at the office of the Clerical Secretary on the 6th instant at 2.30 p.m. There were present the Rev. Rural Dean Baker, chairman; the Rev. Dr. Wilson, Mr. James Shannon, the Rev. A. Spencer, Rural Dean Kirkpatrick and Rural Dean Bogart.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Clerical Secretary read his financial statement as follows:

Sept. 1.—To balance in Bank of Montreal	\$ 710.27
Nov. 30.—Collections	394.51
Interest Debentures	25.00
Rev. A. Stunden	8.25
Capital Debentures	5.00
Rev. A. Stunden	110.00
	\$1,253.03
Nov. 30.—By paid exhibitions	\$ 133.33
Expenses	12.60
Lord Bishop, balance Special Fund	179.19
Purchased Deposit receipt	500.00
	\$ 825.12
Dec. 1.—To balance in Bank of Montreal	\$ 427.91

Invested Capital.

Debentures	\$5,113.34
Bank of Commerce stock	750.00
Deposit receipt	500.00
Rev. A. Stunden	55.00
W. R. Clarke	67.00

\$4,485.34

An application was read from Mr. H. G. Parker, of Belleville, for a grant, and from the Rev. D. F. Bogart, of Selby, requesting a *douceur* for Mr. James H. McLeod, a Divinity student.

The Board made a grant of \$150 to Mr. Parker for one year on the usual conditions, but no action was taken on the application for Mr. McLeod.

Messrs. Wm. Moore, John G. Hooper and J. A. Shaw, with the addition of Mr. Parker, are the present beneficiaries of the fund.

The Board adjourned at 4 p. m.

THE REV. R. GARRETT, of Barrieldfield, is dangerously ill, and little hope is entertained of his recovery.

OTTAWA.—The Bishop has been absent from the city, holding Confirmation services in the western part of the Diocese. His Lordship will administer the Apostolic rite at Pakenham during the first week in January.

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

MILTON.—A successful 8 days' Mission has just closed in this town. The Services Instructions and addresses in the Church (Grace Church) were well attended, though the weather proved bitterly cold and stormy.

The address to men and young men alone given in the Town Hall on Sunday afternoon was heard by a large audience. The Rev. C. E. Whitcombe was the mission preacher; the Rev. W. J. MacKenzie is the Parish Priest.

REMOVALS, PROMOTIONS, ETC.—In addition to the changes among the clergy noted last week, we learn further that Rev. Robinson Gardiner, of Moosefield, goes to Welland, vice Rev. D. J. Caswall, M. A., and Rev. Wm. Massey, leaves Harriston for Hamilton to act as assistant to Dr. Mackenzie at the Cathedral, and to take charge of St. Luke's Mission. Rev. C. R. Lee has removed to Mount Forest.

DEACONERY OF HALTON AND N. WENTWORTH.—The Rural-deanial Chapter will meet (D. V.) on the 15th January at Milton. Subjects of discussion will be:—1. Subjects and benefits of Baptism, illustrated by Greek original. 2. Parochial work, Communicants' classes, or Fellowship meetings.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS APPOINTED.—Monday, Jan. 15, Milton and Dundas; Tuesday, Jan. 16, Hornsby and W. Flamboro; Wednesday, Jan. 17, Norval and Beverley; Thursday, Jan. 18, Stewar-ton; Friday, Jan. 19, Georgetown; Sunday, Jan. Lowville and Carlisle; Monday, Jan. 22, Oakville; Tuesday, Jan. 23, Palermo and Omagh; Wednesday, Jan. 24, Nelson; Thursday, Jan. 25, Burlington.

HAMILTON.—The Bishop of Algoma preached last Sunday in this city. In the morning His Lordship occupied the pulpit of the Church of the Ascension, and in the evening that of St. Thomas'. He also addressed the children of Christ Church Cathedral in the afternoon.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—*Memorial Window.* A handsome window has been placed in memory of the late Senator H. B. Bull by his sons. The window is the work of Messrs. Lyons & Co., Toronto. Its size is 17 feet 6 in. by 2 feet 2 in. The subject is the Good Samaritan—"Go thou and do likewise." The inscription reads: "In memory of the Hon. Harcourt B. Bull, Senator, a member of this Parish from its earliest organization. Died 12th Aug., 1881."

PASTORAL.—The Lord Bishop has issued his Christmas Pastoral.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

(From our own Correspondent.)

WINDSOR.—At a Vestry Meeting of the Parish-ioners of All Saints, held on the evening of Dec. 4, a Resolution was adopted, five persons only dissenting, to the effect, that surplices be provided for the choir, to be worn for the first time on Christmas Day; and that an addition be made to the robing room for the accommodation of the choristers. A Resolution of confidence in the Rector, Rev. W. H. Ramsay, who occupied the chair, was unanimously adopted. This Parish has made remarkable progress during the incumbency of the present Rector, and the Church in Windsor is entering on a new and prosperous career. Canadian Churchmen should feel pleased that a Church, which is so near the American border as this is, being only separated from the City of Detroit by a narrow river, is one which can worthily represent our Church and Services to our brethren on the other side. This is the first surpliced choir in the Diocese, but as the ice has been broken others may be expected soon to follow so good an example. The day has passed when a surpliced choir can be considered as a party badge, and when there are choristers occupying seats in the chancel their being vested in surplices is simply a question of order and the fitness of things.

SARNIA.—*St. George's Church.*—A Vestry Meeting, to consider the subject of a new Church, was held on the 15th of November. It was decided unanimously to proceed at once. About \$7000 has been already subscribed. The ladies of the congregation have pledged \$2000 towards the erection of a School house. From the zeal and liberality already displayed, there is no doubt but that a Church will be erected which will be creditable to both the Parish and the Diocese.

LONDON.—The Standing Committee met at the Chapter House Dec. 8th. The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed. The report of the Committee of Rural Deans appointed to revise the list of grants from the Mission Fund, to take effect from the first of April next, was considered clause by clause. The list, as amended, will be published in due time, and forwarded to the respective incumbents. The discussion upon the various grants occupied the greater portion of the of the afternoon. The vestry of Trinity Church, Simcoe, petitioned for permission to mortgage the church property for a sum not exceeding \$10,000, to pay off certain debts contracted in building the new church. Granted, subject to approval of solicitor. The commissary brought forward the question of the *Church Chronicle*, and urged the members to more active interest in its circulation. Several members also spoke in favor of the Diocesan organ. A number of applications for grants were considered and disposed of, after which the Sec.-Treas., Mr. E. B. Reed, read the list of investments of trust funds. Passed. A resolution was passed requesting the commissary to issue a circular requesting promptness in sending in returns from the perennial collections. Several motions of interest were then taken up, among which the question of giving religious instruction in public schools excited considerable discussion, and was laid over, among others, till a subsequent meeting. The meeting closed at 10.30 p.m., the Commissary giving the benediction:

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

(From our own correspondent.)

PERSONAL.—The Rev. S. Mills, E. A., of Pen-tanguishene, has accepted the position of Missionary at High Bluff and Poplar, Manitoba, and leaves his present charge early in the New Year. It is reported that the Rev. E. Sibbald, of Mulmur, has been appointed to the curacy of Christ Church, Belleville. Owing to the continued illness of the Rev. Dr. Clarke, assistance is much required. The Rev. C. H. Marsh officiated in Belleville on Sunday in Advent, taking Dr. Clarke's duty.

LAKEFIELD.—The old stone Church here, the first erected in the village, and a very picturesque little structure, is used as a school room. The