

mur, Erin, Hanover and Hastings, in all of which parishes he has left abiding traces of his faithfulness and zeal. During a very severe and dangerous epidemic which raged in his first Mission shortly after his arrival there, he developed a nobility of character which might be termed heroic. Few men have shown a warmer attachment to the Church and to ordination vows. Mr. McCleary leaves behind him his widow and a family of six children, two girls and four boys. Of the latter, one is Rector Assistant of St. George's Church, Detroit, and one is just commencing his studies at Nashotah College, Wisconsin, with a view of entering the ministry.

Among the clergy present at the funeral were the Rev. T. Walker, incumbent of Campbellford, the Rev. W. C. Bradshaw, Rector of Ashburnham, and the Rev. John Gibson, Missionary at Norwood. A brief address was delivered on the occasion by Mr. Bradshaw, and the remainder of the service was taken by the other clergymen. The closing hymn, "Thy will be done," sung at the grave by all the clergymen and an immense concourse of sorrowing parishioners, with uncovered heads, and many of them being in tears, was most affecting, and had a very touching and striking effect. The congregation at Alnwick, where the funeral was held, draped the church as a token of respect, esteem and sorrow, and they have shown in numerous ways that not only was their pastor beloved by them, but that his efforts to instruct and encourage them in ways of righteousness have not been in vain. *O sic omnes.*

PERRYTOWN.—The anniversary and annual Tea meeting in connection with the Church of St. Saviour's Orono, in the Mission of Perrytown, was held on the 10th and 11th inst., and proved a grand success; the weather being fine the services on Sunday were very largely attended, necessitating the placing of seats along both aisles of the Church; the seating capacity of which is about 300. The Rev. Canon Brent in the morning, and the Rev. Rural Dean Allen in the evening, preached able, eloquent and appropriate sermons. The incumbent, Rev. R. A. Rooney, preached in the afternoon, and read the service during the day. The music rendered by the choir was very good. St. Paul's choir, Perrytown, took charge of the afternoon service, and acquitted themselves admirably and very acceptably to the congregation.

The Tea on Monday evening, held in the Sunday-school room behind the Church, was largely attended, between three and four hundred having partaken of the very excellent supper provided by the ladies. The proceeds in the aggregate amounted to \$107, which goes to pay off the debt on the Church.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

LONDON.—The Executive Committee of the Diocese of Huron met at the Chapter House on the 30th ult., the Right Reverend the Bishop presiding.

After routine, the following were elected as the Missions Committees:—Revs. W. A. Young, Canon Smith and Canon Innes; Messrs. W. Grey, A. H. Dymond and N. Currie.

The Bishop also appointed Ven. Archdeacon Sandys, Rev. W. Davis, Messrs. C. Jenkins and W. H. Dakins.

The Rev. Canon Innes, Rev. E. Davis, Rev. Jeffrey Hill, Messrs. W. Grey and F. Rowland were appointed a Finance Committee.

After a long discussion on the subject of investments, the Bishop named as a Committee on Investment of Synod Funds:—Rev. Canon Innes, Messrs. V. Cronyn, E. B. Reed, A. H. Dymond, N. Currie, R. Fox, F. Rowland and R. Bayly.

The Missions Committee report was then taken up. Rev. W. A. Young, the Bishop's

Commissioner, reported that since last meeting a number of missions had been visited, and two new stations opened. Two missions had become self-supporting parishes, and a saving of \$918 had been effected in the grants from the Mission Fund.

The report was taken up clause by clause, and the assessments made on the several Missions laid before the Committee, to be considered at the next meeting. The proposal to add Terrace Hill, at North Brantford, to Onondaga Mission was adopted; the missionary at Attwood to take up service at Trowbridge; the Victoria congregation to remain attached to Woodhouse Rectory, and Waterford to be joined on the Port Dover Mission.

An evening session was held, when applications were received from several Missions for renewed grants.

The Finance Committee reported on the accounts for the quarter as examined and passed by them. Report adopted.

Rev. J. P. Curran, Rector of Adelaide, applied to be placed upon the list of superannuated clergy, owing to continued ill-health, and his application was granted, subject, as usual, to certificate of the physician appointed by the Committee.

On Friday morning the Committee resumed at 10 o'clock, the Bishop in the chair, and considered the cases of *Warwick Rectory*—One-fifth of the proceeds of the sale of the remaining globe is to be applied towards the new rectory.

Blyth—Consent given to the Trustees of the parsonage property to raise money on security of the lot.

Leamington—Application for the purchase of the church lot declined, and the matter referred to the Investment Committee.

Chatsworth—Consent given to the erection of a new church in this Mission.

The report of the Committee of Rules of Order, referred by the Synod to this Committee, was passed with a few unimportant amendments.

The Investment Committee's report was adopted.

It was decided that the arrangements for holding the annual Missionary Meeting be made by the Rural Deans for their respective Deaneries, the Bishop stating his desire to attend as many as possible.

The question of the disposition of the surplus Commutation Fund was considered, and referred to a committee of fifteen, as follows:—Revs. R. S. Cooper, J. T. Wright, Canon Innes, J. Gemley, G. C. Mackenzie, Canon Smith, Archdeacon Marsh, W. Davis, F. Harding; Messrs. V. Cronyn, A. H. Dymond, R. Bayley, N. Currie, C. Jenkins and J. Ransford, to report at next meeting.

The case of Mrs. Dillon was referred to a committee to report at next meeting.

Mr. E. Baynes Reed has been in Chicago attending the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, as one of the deputation appointed by the Provincial Synod.

There are fifty-five students attending the Medical Department of the Western University this session, which commenced on the 4th instant.

LONDON SOUTH.—A Japanese Fair was held in St. James' school-house on the 6th instant. The building was neatly decorated with various colors and Japanese bric-a-brac around the walls, which gave the room an appearance in keeping with the character of the entertainment. One hundred and thirty dollars were realized, which goes to the debt of the school-house.

PETROLIA.—A Thanksgiving Service was held in Christ Church on Wednesday, Sept. 29.

The Rev. Principal Powell preached on the occasion, and several of the neighboring clergy took part in the service.

CHATHAM.—A Harvest Thanksgiving Service was held in Trinity Church on Sunday, October 3rd. The sacred edifice was tastefully decorated with fruit and flowers. The congregations, especially in the evening, were large.

On Monday evening an interesting lecture was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Ashman, of Detroit.

MITCHELL.—Rev. Mr. Kerr, of Quebec, is expected to enter upon his duties as Rector of Trinity Church about the 1st Nov. Mr. Ridley has removed from Mitchell, and is now settled in his new parish in Galt.

WARDSVILLE.—The Confirmation Service in the parish of Wardsville on Sunday, Oct. 3rd, will not soon be forgotten. In the beautiful Church of St. James, Wardsville, there was a congregation which filled the spacious building. The Right Rev. Bishop Baldwin preached a sermon full of power that made a deep impression. Thirty-two persons, of ages varying from fourteen to nearly eighty, came forward to receive the "laying on of hands," and openly to confess the Lord Jesus Christ, among them being the eldest daughter of the Rev. W. J. Taylor. This service was followed by the administration of the Holy Communion, when a large number partook of the bread and wine in memory of Christ's death and second coming.

In the afternoon a similar service was held in the village of Newbury, at Christ Church, when fifteen persons were confirmed. Here the church was packed.—The Bishop preached a most earnest sermon.

At St. John's Church, Glencoe, it was impossible to admit half the people who desired to get in. The building was crammed, and many people waited patiently outside from beginning to end. The Bishop's sermon was again a very able and earnest one. Fifteen persons were confirmed in this church, after which the Bishop presented each one with a memorial card, containing suitable texts, giving as he did so an appropriate passage from God's Word to each recipient; this he did in each church. In each place the font and communion table were tastefully decorated with flowers.

There are numerous signs of increasing spiritual life in this parish—flourishing Sunday-schools, with able and earnest workers; a Church of England Temperance Society, with a good list of members; a Band of Hope; week-day services and cottage meetings; and, above all, an increasing number of communicants. The Incumbent, who has been here seven years, has won the hearts of his parishioners, and his wife, in her self-denying work in Sunday-school and parish, has brought a blessing to many.

We omitted to mention that ten of those confirmed were from other religious bodies, one of them having been a member of the Methodist body thirty years.

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

MISSION BOARD.—The Mission Board met on Friday, Oct. 8th, the Lord Bishop in the chair. The Secretary reported that guarantees has been received since the last meeting of the Board from the following, viz:—Nassigawoga, \$100; Harriston, \$400; Saltfleet, \$500; Stony Creek, \$200; Bartonville, \$200; Cheapside, \$100. The reports of the various Missionary Committees were received and discussed in the following order:

Wellington Rural Deanery—On the recommendation of the Committee, the grants to the following Missions were ordered to be continued, viz:—Rohtsay and Histon; Arthur and Alma; Minto; Acton and Rockwood; Erin and Hillsburg; Grand Valley, &c. An addition of \$50