

that although the incumbent has only been in charge for a short time, there are abundant signs of progress. The church Sunday after Sunday is crowded, and there is a unity and enthusiasm amongst the congregation which is very cheering to behold.

**BROCKVILLE.—St. Paul's Church.**—On Sunday, 20th Nov., the Lord Bishop of Ontario held a confirmation in St. Paul's Church. Morning Prayer was said at 9 a.m., when three adults were baptized, the service being most solemn and impressive. At 11 o'clock the church was well filled, the candidates occupying the middle seats in the front. After the hymn, "O Jesus, I have promised," the ante-communion service was read and the candidates were presented by the rector. The Bishop having requested them to be seated, proceeded to deliver a most earnest and impressive address. He reminded the candidates that the things most requisite at such a solemn crisis in their lives were sincerity of heart and steadfastness of resolution; that the ordinance they were about to receive was of Divine appointment; that it was preliminary to the most solemn and lofty of all Church privileges, the Holy Communion; that repentance and the faith in Christ which worketh by love were the true qualifications for that sacred rite, and that a sense of unworthiness was a sign of fitness, concluding with an earnest exhortation to walk answerably to their profession as followers of the Lord Jesus, "remembering always that a godly, consistent, Christian life is more impressive than a thousand sermons and more effective than ten thousand controversies." After silent prayer the candidates came forward, and in accordance with the Apostolic usage received the laying on of the Bishop's hands. A noticeable feature was the large proportion of adults, quite a number of whom was married. Not a few were visibly affected as mothers and daughters, fathers and children went forward and confessed Christ together. Of the thirty-five candidates there were six married women and three married men. After the confirmation the Holy Communion was administered, one hundred and twenty-three remaining to partake. This makes the second confirmation in St. Paul's Church in the past two years, seventy-four in all having been confirmed by the Bishop.

**KINGSTON.—Diocesan Committees.**—The diocesan committees met on the 23rd Nov. The report of the Foreign Mission Committee showed that the collections during the first six months amounted to over \$1,700, of which sum the Women's Auxiliaries had raised \$550. The Church had done nothing among the 14,000 Chinamen of British Columbia. The Sunday School Committee recommended the adoption of a uniform scheme of lessons, such as the Toronto Convention had suggested. The Divinity Students Committee recommended that students be allowed to compete for certain scholarships and be aided by loans to the extent of \$100 per year. The Mission Board report showed that the expenditure for the six months ending October 31 was \$4,782.95, of which \$4,506.52 went in grants to missions and \$250 as pensions. The balance on hand on Nov. 1st was \$5,719.10. Of special grants, one to Beachburg was restored; one of \$100 made to Lansdowne, one of \$80 to Oxford Mills, one of \$100 to Osgoode and Russell, one of \$150 to Douglass, South Bush and Dore, and one of \$150 to reconstruction, Eganville, and \$150 for the expired term as the old parish. The Classification Committee made arrangements to collect on the arrears, and granted \$500 to the Bishop to meet the expense of opening new missions in Carleton and Frontenac. The Diocesan Finance Committee reported a balance brought down on Nov. 1st of \$1,298.99. The receipts of the Home Mission Board for 1885-1886 were \$14,758.67, and of 1886-87 \$13,336.36. The balance due the Bank was reduced from \$3,081.42 in 1886 to \$1,686.16 in 1887. In connection with the students' fund \$5,719.10 was carried to capital account. The balance to the credit of the divinity students' fund is \$5,605.85, and two students were granted aid. In connection with the rectory lands' fund the amount overdrawn on Nov. 1st was \$2,652.82. The clergy superannuation fund showed a balance of \$2,400. The clergymen in arrears must at once pay up. The clergy trust fund shows a surplus. The name of Rev. Henry Austin was added to the list of annuitants. The widows' and orphans' fund showed an invested capital of \$24,306. The committee adopted the following resolution:—"That the committee respectfully represents to the Bishop that if the scheme of the division of the diocese is to be prosecuted further, it is incumbent on his Lordship to address a statement to the diocese, and lay before the Church members the facts and the steps so far taken. The committee feels that unless the Bishop acts with vigor now, after the division promised by the societies at home, the division of the diocese will be postponed indefinitely." It was also moved by Archdeacon Jones, seconded by Rural

Dean Nesbitt, that Archdeacon Lauder, Rev. H. Pollard and Mr. H. Hartney be a committee to assess the parishes, as a basis on which to form an estimate of what may be raised for the endowment fund. The Executive Committee considered the memorials transferred by the Synod to it. The memorials were from Bell's Corners, Morrisburg, Caledonia, Napanee, Renfrew and Milford. The prayer of all the petitions except Milford was granted. The Milford petition will be allowed to stand until the next meeting of the Synod.

**FALLOWFIELD.**—On Sunday, Nov. 13th, the incumbent of Bell's Corners, Rev. H. B. Patton, was able to see the result of many months' labor in the opening of the new church of St. Barnabas at this place. The building does very great credit to the small band of Church people in that part of the parish, and the immense congregation at all the services showed the sympathy of the neighbourhood in their efforts. The church is built of local blue limestone, and has a nave 40 ft. by 20 with a suitable chancel, vestry and porch. The interior proportions are very good and called forth commendation from all. It will seat about 160. The porch is a very striking feature, the heavy timbers suiting well the substantial stonework. The window at the east end is small, but well shaped, and when a reredos is placed under it the effect will be striking. The west window is also a pleasing feature. All the services were crowded. At 10.30 the Ven. Archdeacon of Ottawa formally opened the church with a short service, followed by the usual morning prayer and Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Archdeacon, who gave excellent advice and encouragement to the congregation. At 2.30 Rev. H. Pollard preached an earnest and appropriate sermon on "Reverence due to the House of God," and in the evening interesting addresses were made by the Archdeacon, Rev. T. Garrett, of Rochester, and Rev. H. Pollard. The choir and organist of Bell's Corners and Hayfield, assisted by that of Fallowfield, led the chants and hymns most successfully, so that the singing was very hearty and congregational. The offertory towards the debt on the church throughout the day amounted to about \$90. Thus was brought to a happy conclusion, a work which the small number of persons engaged in it, rendered largely an undertaking of faith. The site was given by Mr. Chas. Smith. Much credit is due to Mr. Wm. Davis, an energetic member of the Building Committee and a loyal member of the Church, who individually collected a large amount. To Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Wm. Davis, Miss Davis and Miss Smith, who all contributed much by their efforts to the well furnished appearance the Church presented on the opening day, the thanks of the committee are given. Mr. James Robinson is the zealous treasurer of the building fund. The plans of the building were prepared by B. Billings (architect), Ottawa, and the results testify to his architectural skill and correct ecclesiastical taste. Two other church openings within the week evidence the wave of Church extension in this as in other parts of the diocese of Ontario.

**WELLINGTON.**—The past Stagnation in Church matters has been broken up by an active missionary like the ice under the sun's rays, and now they are in full swing. Take the following specimen of his last Sunday's work:—Early Communion at 8 a.m.; baptism of two infants and two adults at 9.30 a.m.; full service and sermon from 11 to 12.30 a.m.; a drive of six miles and full service from 3 p.m. to 4.15; return and full service at 7 p.m. *Laus Deo.*

#### TORONTO.

**TRINITY COLLEGE.**—Missionary and Theological Association.—The annual meeting of the above association for the election of officers for the ensuing year, was held a few evenings ago. In the unavoidable absence of the Rev. Provost Body, President of the Association, Rev. Prof. Roper took the chair. The retiring Secretary, Mr. Tremayne, read the report of the work of the past year, which was certainly most encouraging. During the year the membership had largely increased, and members of the various branches of the Church of England Working Men's Association in the city had been admitted to associate membership. A branch of the White Cross Army had been formed in connection, and the Association had also undertaken to send out regularly to those graduates who might desire them, the prepared meditations of the Divinity class, and already many had requested that these should be sent them. Very successful meetings were held during the year, when papers were read by the clergy and others. A good deal of parish work was also done. During the collegiate year beginning Oct. 1886 and ending June 1887, Sunday services were supplied by members of the college to nine parishes, also during vacancies in three parishes, and occasional services to eight other

parishes. This does not include assistance given in the city and city Sunday Schools, nor does it include work done by the professors. During the summer vacation eighteen members of the Divinity class were engaged in active parish work under the direction of the Bishops of the several dioceses, most of them for the whole vacation, and in many cases they continue to supply Sunday services.

The election of officers for 1887-8 was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—President—Rev. Provost Body; Vice-Presidents—Rev. Prof. Jones and Rev. A. J. Broughall; Sec.-Treas.—I. S. Broughall, B. A.; Committee—Revs. Prof. Roper, Canon Dumoulin, H. Symonds, W. H. Clarke, J. Langtry, C. L. Ingles, Messrs. E. C. Cayley, H. O. Tremayne, G. S. Warren, H. P. Lowe, H. A. Bowden, and W. A. Burt.

**TORONTO.—The White Cross Army.**—The first annual meeting of the White Cross Army of the Diocese of Toronto was held on 22nd Nov. in St. James' schoolhouse. The Bishop of Toronto, in his opening remarks, pointed out that the Army has to work on the world outside its organization, and exert an influence over the members of the Army. His Lordship suggested that the circulation of literature should be undertaken, because a great deal of sin is committed as a result of ignorance of the laws of nature. Capt. Pocock read the report, which contained a statement of the proceedings since organization. The various branches reported a membership of 160. He moved the adoption of the report. Rev. Prof. Roper dwelt upon the necessity of strengthening the life of each branch in order to do the work of the Army more efficiently. He spoke upon the several points to which the efforts of the Army are directed, and said the blame for impurity, with a few extraordinary exceptions, was upon man and not upon woman. The report was adopted. The Bishop was elected president for the ensuing year. His Lordship expressed the pleasure it would give him to assist the Army as far as lay in his power. Capt. Pocock was appointed organizing secretary. Prof. Roper was put on the council to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Macklem's appointment as secretary, and the remaining members were re-elected. Rev. Canon Dumoulin delivered an address, in which he urged all to keep their thoughts and words pure, and then their conduct would be pure also.

**NEWMARKET.—St. Paul's.**—In many a country town and village in this diocese there is a quiet, steady and successful work being done for Christ and His Church, little thought of by those who are not personally acquainted with it, which reflects the greatest credit upon the conscientious and laborious pastor. It is a comfort to know that, in a diocese where successful work seems rather a bar to promotion than the contrary, the self-sacrificing labors of the clergy are so frequently now-a-days recognized and acknowledged by those whose blessed privilege it is to be ministered to by them. Here in Newmarket there has been within the last five years a growth—not merely in numbers, but in intelligent churchmanship, which can be equalled by few parishes in the diocese. As an expression of the high esteem in which our beloved pastor is held, and as a slight acknowledgment of his self-sacrificing labors, the congregation invaded the rectory, and after presenting him with an address and a purse of \$40, literally loaded the larder; poultry, butter, fruit, &c. were brought in such abundance that little need be purchased for the winter. Nor were the woodyard and stable forgotten. The only difficulty seemed to be that the stable and oat-bin were too small to contain the hay and oats that were brought. The whole could not be valued at less than \$100.

#### HURON.

**CORUNNA.—Re Opening of Christ Church.**—The above church was erected in 1861, chiefly through the exertions of the Rev. Dr. Armstrong, then as now incumbent of the parish of Moore, in which it is situated. Of late years it became difficult to heat—out of repair and generally uncomfortable, so it was found necessary to give it a thorough overhauling. To this end it was closed early in October and was re-opened on Sunday the 13th ult. by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Huron, assisted by the incumbent, the Rev. Dr. Armstrong, who read prayers, &c. at both the services held. The congregation in the morning was very large, but in the evening the church was packed, when the bishop according to announcement preached a special sermon to young men. The improvements in the church are many but consist chiefly in having the walls of the nave and chancel papered and the roof of the nave coiled with white pine oiled and varnished. A stained window now ornaments the chancel. The altar veil has been lowered and the altar raised. A new prayer book and lectern has been added. The choir pews have