

Schneider and Jones, and Messrs. Scott and Poole were admirably rendered as they were admirably appropriate. The piano was kindly loaned for the occasion by Mr. Lindsay.

**Sabrevois Mission Schools.**—The closing exercises of the Sabrevois Mission Schools took place in St. George's School room, Stanley st., on Friday evening, April 18th, at 8 o'clock. The Lord Bishop presided.

**St. Jude's.**—The closing meeting of the Temperance Association of St. Jude's Church was held last week, the Rev. J. H. Dixon in the chair. Major Bond delivered a splendid address, advising those present to start out in life with a pledge card in their pocket, as the best capital. He urged that liquor be banished from the home altogether. A balance of \$10 was reported. Songs were sung by Mr. Squire and Miss Raffry, and Miss Johnson played a piano solo.

The following are the Bishop's Visitations for April:

April 25th, Friday, Cote St. Paul.  
 April 27th, Sunday, St. Johns and Christievillie.  
 April 28th, Monday, Granby.  
 April 29th, Tuesday, West Shefford and Rufford.  
 April 30th, Wednesday, Waterloo.  
 May 1st, Thursday, Knowlton.  
 May 2nd, Friday, Brome.  
 May 4th, Sunday, Sutton and Abercorn.  
 May 5th, Monday, Glen Sutton.  
 May 6th, Tuesday, Mansonville.  
 May 7th, Wednesday, West Brome and Iron Hill.  
 May 8th, Thursday, Adamsville and East Farnham.  
 May 9th, Friday, Sweetsburg and Cowansville.  
 May 11th, Sunday, Frelighsburg.  
 May 12th, Monday, Dunham.  
 May 13th, Tuesday, Stanbridge.  
 May 14th, Wednesday, Philipsburg and Pigeon Hill.  
 May 15th, Thursday, Bedford.  
 May 16th, Friday, Clarenceville and Noyan.  
 May 18th, Sunday, Farnham.  
 May 19th, Monday, Rougemont.  
 May 20th, Tuesday, Abbotsford and Milton.  
 May 21st, Wednesday, South Roxton, North Shefford and Warden.  
 May 22nd, Thursday, Boscobel.  
 May 23rd, Friday, North Ely.  
 May 25th, Sunday, South Stukely and Eastman.  
 May 26th, Monday, Bolton Centre, South and East.

Letters needing immediate attention may be addressed to Waterloo until 29th April; Mansonville until 5th May; Cowansville until 8th May; Clarenceville until 15th May; South Stukely until 23rd May.

**MAISONNEUVE — St. Mary's Mission.**—The annual vestry meeting was held on Wednesday evening last, the Rev. John Edgecumbe in the chair. Messrs. Fenwick and Robinson were elected chapel wardens, and Messrs. Wheeler and Barnes, sidesmen. The meeting voted thanks to Miss Dougal for her kind and efficient services at the organ, to Mr. Edgecumbe and the Lay Helpers' Association for carrying on the services; to the treasurer, Mr. Fenwick; to the St. Lawrence Foot-ball Club for a share of the proceeds of their concert and to Mr. and Mrs. Bosch for their careful attention to the mission room. The attendance at the mission during the past year has been most encouraging, and all present displayed great interest in the work and their determination to push it forward.

#### DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

##### THE EASTER MEETING, 1890.

The usual Easter meeting was held in the School room of St. John's Church, Ottawa, on Wednesday April 16th, 1890, the Lord Bishop of Ontario in the chair. The following were

also present, viz., the Lord Bishops of Toronto, Algoma, Huron and Niagara; the General Secretary, Dr. Mockridge; the General Treasurer, Mr. Mason; Rev. Canon Sweeney, Hon. G. W. Allen, Speaker of the Senate, Diocese of Toronto; Rev. Rural Dean Lindsey, Diocese of Montreal; Rev. R. McCosh, Diocese of Huron; Ven. Archdeacon Bedford Jones, Rev. Rural Dean Pollard, Mr. R. V. Rogers, Diocese of Ontario; Rev. A. W. Macnab, Diocese of Niagara.

Every diocese except Quebec and Fredericton was represented.

The minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Under the head of correspondence the Secretary read several letters that he had received, and the Treasurer read one.

It was resolved, as matter arising from the correspondence, that the Resolution of the Provincial Synod regarding making the heads of the various theological colleges *ex officio* members of the Board, be approved of, and the Secretary was requested to take the necessary steps towards giving force to it at the next session of the Provincial Synod.

The Secretary was instructed to have the Regulations with reference to Foreign Mission work printed, and copies supplied to the members of the Board, and kept in stock for the use of applicants, also to take steps to procure all the forms necessary to put the regulations into immediate action.

The Ascensiontide Appeal was read and referred to a committee consisting of the Bishops of Toronto, Huron and Algoma.

The Bishops of Algoma and Huron were appointed to prepare the appeals of the Board up to the next session of Provincial Synod.

The appropriations for Domestic Missions were made on the same basis as those of last meeting. Those for Foreign Missions were postponed to the October meeting.

The sum of \$150 was voted for current expenses.

The Rev. E. F. Wilson, of the Indian Homes, was invited to address the Board regarding his educational work among the Indians, and it was resolved that while sympathizing with his work it was to be regretted that the condition of the funds at the disposal of the Board does not admit of an appropriation in its behalf at the present meeting; recognition of Mr. Wilson's efforts for the Christian training of children under his care was given and the importance of the evangelization of the children of the pagan Indian population was emphasized. It was also resolved that at the earliest opportunity a grant should be made to the Bishop of Algoma for the purpose of advancing the evangelization among the Indians in his diocese.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Bishops of the several missionary jurisdictions of the Church in Canada for the purpose of ascertaining whether and to what extent they could conveniently and with justice to their respective dioceses devote any portion of their time to the visitation of parishes within the older organized dioceses of this Ecclesiastical Province, the territory of these dioceses being to this end distributed into geographical districts according to arrangement between the representatives of the Board in each diocese, the Secretary of the Board and the several Missionary Bishops, with this provision, however, that no Bishop shall be expected to traverse the same district within—years, each Missionary Bishop to have exclusive occupation of the territory assigned him.

Also, that all moneys received by the Missionary Bishops or by the Incumbents of parishes as the direct fruit of these visitations, having been counted and recorded by the wardens, shall be transmitted to the treasurer of each diocese as a special contribution to the funds of the Society.

Also, that the travelling and other necessary expenses of the Missionary Bishops, while

engaged in this service, be defrayed by this Board

The Archdeacon of Kingston and Rev. Rural Dean Pollard were appointed a committee to consider how the Sunday schools of this Province may become interested in mission work, so as to encourage a missionary spirit among the young.

The Board adjourned to meet again in October next in the city of Kingston.

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO BOARD OF D. & F. MISSIONS.**—A meeting of the Council of officers of the Woman's Auxiliary was called together by the Acting President, Mrs. Tilton, and met in Ottawa on Wednesday, 10th April, the same day on which the Board of D. & F. M. S. held their half yearly meeting in the same city. The ladies present were: Mrs. Tilton, Ontario, Act. President; Mrs. Baldwin, Huron; Mrs. Holden, Montreal; Mrs. Boomer, Algoma; Mrs. Leach, Recording Secretary. The ladies were present at Holy Communion in St. John's Church at half-past nine a.m., beginning their business meeting at 10:30 at Mrs. Tilton's house. After an hour's intermission for luncheon, business was resumed in the afternoon, and the meeting adjourned shortly before 5 o'clock, after passing a vote of thanks to Mrs. Tilton for her kindness and hospitality. Much satisfaction was expressed by the members present at the opportunity thus given them for conference.

#### DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

**TORONTO.**—The total amount of subscriptions to St. Alban's Cathedral up to the present time has been \$27,781.91.

**PETERBOROUGH.—St. Luke's.**—The Rev. W. C. Bradshaw, Rector of this parish, has resigned, under considerations of health and duty. At the vestry meeting held on the evening of the 14th April his letter of resignation, written from St. John's College, Denver, Colorado, U.S., was read and accepted with regret. The vestry on the same evening adopted a resolution requesting the lay delegates and the churchwardens to recommend to the Bishop of the Diocese for appointment in the place of Mr. Bradshaw, the Rev. Mr. McCleary, who has for some time been doing duty in the absence of the Rector.

**St. John's.**—During Lent special services were held for men in this parish, under the direction of the Rector, the Rev. J. C. Davidson. The topics dealt with were chiefly such as relate to the position of the Church and her claims, and they would seem to have given rise to a large amount of interest, and will no doubt prove of great benefit not only in this parish but throughout the Diocese, the addresses having been pretty fully reported. As usual, however, the 'caviller' or faultfinder is not wanting and a letter lately appeared in the *Weekly Review*, finding fault with Mr. Davidson, but on no better grounds than these: that he claimed in one of his addresses that there was but one visible Church, that no man can become a Christian without becoming a member of Christ's Church, and that outside the Church is outside the Kingdom of God. Complaints on such grounds can have little effect other than to show the ignorance of the writer not only of Church principles but of the essential principles of the Gospel itself.

#### DIOCESE OF HURON.

**CHATHAM.**—The congregation of Trinity Church has secured the Rev. A. Murphy, of Watford, to become successor to the Rev. Jeffrey Hill, with the consent of the Bishop. Mr. Murphy's parishioners petitioned him to remain with them, but he has finally decided to accept Trinity Church here. There is a good field open and we expect soon the Church will be in a prosperous condition.

The Bishop has been in Ottawa attending the