

King's College, Windsor, Preached at the Bishop's chapel on Sunday evening, Oct. 21st.

**MARRIAGE OF THE ADMIRAL.**—The marriage of His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Astley Cooper Key, C. B., to Miss V. Bartolucci, at the Bishop's chapel, was the occasion of an immense gathering. The ceremony was performed by His Lordship Bishop Binney, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Morton, of H. M. S. Bellerophon. An efficient choir, partly composed of boys from the Navy, was present, and Prof. Porter, of St. Paul's acted as organist. The bride is, as we learn, the daughter of Vincenzo Bartolucci, of Rome, and Clementina Dundas, daughter of Colonel Dundas, of Carron Hall, Stirlingshire, and niece of Sir Henry Lefroy, late Governor of Bermuda. Signor Bartolucci, the only son of the late General Bartolucci of the Italian army, and grandson of the eminent Advocate, Bartolucci, was first President of the Court of Appeal, in Pope Pius the VII.'s pontificate.

**HALIFAX.**—St. Luke's Church Association had a literary and musical entertainment in St. Luke's Hall, on October 17th. Amongst the attractions were "Readings" by the Rev. Riddal Morrison the newly arrived assistant Chaplain to the Garrison.

#### FREDERICTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

**EPISCOPAL.**—Bishop Medley was in Portland, U. S., on Thursday last, and took part in the consecration of St. Luke's cathedral.

**ST. JOHN.**—A meeting of the Church of England Temperance Societies in St. Mark's parish was held on Thursday evening. The Rev. Geo. Armstrong presided. Readings were given by Rev. W. Armstrong, T. W. Daniel, Esq., and others. The parish choir, under the leadership of Dr. Coster, gave several excellent musical selections. At the close a number of young people came forward and signed the pledge, the result of individual labors previous to the meeting.

**CHATHAM.**—The local social event of the season took place at St. Mary's Chapel a few days ago in the marriage of D. J. Johnston, Esq., late of Chatham, now chief clerk in the mechanical department of the Prince Edward Island Railway, and Miss Mattie, third daughter of the late Dr. Stafford Benson. The ceremony was performed by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Forsyth. The music by the church choir was an attractive feature of the occasion.

**HAMPTON.**—The churchwomen of Hampton prepare a lunch in connection with the annual parish fair to raise money to pay a debt remaining on the church organ. The expedient was a very successful one.

**BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.**—The Diocesan Board of Foreign Missions held its first quarterly meeting on the 11th inst. in St. John. The members present were Revs. Canon Brigstocke, G. M. Armstrong, T. E. Dowling, J. F. Carr, and Mr. W. M. Jarvis. Canon Brigstocke took the chair. The Rev. Mr. Dowling was reappointed Secretary, and Mr. Jarvis treasurer. The Board begins the year with a balance of \$250. Arrangements were made for a general missionary meeting in St. John on the evening of St. Andrew's day.

**KINGSCLEAR.**—The annual thanksgiving service in this parish was held on the 21st Sunday after Trinity, immediately after the annual parish show and fair. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion. A large part of the decorations consisted of many-colored autumn leaves with clusters of white and scarlet berries, and the heads of wheat, barley, and oats. On the lectern was a graceful wreath of green oak leaves with a cluster of Rowan berries on each leaf. On the chancel steps a sheaf of wheat stood on either side decked with bright moss and berries. Ears of corn also appeared in the decorations. The communion table was decked with flowers, and in front of it was a lovely cross of flowers, variegated geranium leaves, and wheat and barley heads. The service was hearty. The offertory was for the Diocesan Church Society.

#### QUEBEC.

The Bishop has recently visited the united missions of Magog and Georgeville, and the mission of Ireland for the purpose of holding confirmations.

The Rev. A. W. King, of Magog, will very shortly return to his old parish of Riviere du Loup, en bas, he will be succeeded at Magog, by the Rev. James Hepburn, who has recently returned from the coast of Labrador. The Rev. T. L. Ball of Maple Grove, Ireland, has been very successful in building a church at Adderley, one of the outposts of his extensive mission. Mr. Ball still needs some monetary assistance before the church can be opened.

**QUEBEC.**—*St. Matthew's.*—The walls of the chancel of this church have recently been richly painted under the directions of Mr. Stent, from New York.

The ceiling is of a beautiful blue, and both it and the walls are adorned with Ecclesiastical designs in gold; the border round the chancel arch is very good. So much has been effected, and the decorations throughout the church evince such care that we scarcely like to speak of what appears to us a fault—or a want—but we think the altar itself stands a little too low, and is rather hidden by the surrounding beauty than being itself (as it should be) the principal object in the sanctuary, the old Reredos remains, and is perhaps a little too much over laden with gold, but time, no doubt, will remove the over brightness.

*St. Peter's.*—The ladies of this congregation have recently held a bazaar in aid of the church, which has defrayed the cost of the handsome iron railing in front of the church and Sexton's Lodge together with the expense of a new furnace and other improvements. A large quantity of fancy articles having been left over, the ladies have decided to hold a second sale near Christmas, and apply the proceeds to the reduction of the debt upon the Parsonage.

*Trinity Church* has again been added to the list of our places of worship. It was closed some years ago on the removal of H. M. Troops, and has now been leased (it being the private property of the Rev. E. W. Sewell, now in England) to the Rev. J. S. Sykes, as a sailors' church.

The Rev. T. Appleby, M.A., Chaplain to the Bishop of Algoma, spent a few days in the city, in the early part of the month, and notwithstanding the hardness of the times and the usual large number of local calls at this season of the year, he managed to collect \$358 towards aiding his work at Sault Ste. Marie.

#### TORONTO.

**SYNOD OFFICE.**—Collections, &c., received during the week ending October 27, 1877.

**MISSION FUND.**—*January Collection*—Fenelon Falls, \$2.67. *July Collection* (1876)—Fenelon Falls, \$2.93. *July Collection* (1877)—Cannington, \$5; Thornhill, \$3.67. *Parochial Collections*—St. George's, Toronto, on account, \$127; Uxbridge, balance for year ending 30th April, 1877, \$6.65. *Thanksgiving Collection*—Cannington, (Brook) \$1.20.

**WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.**—*October Collections*—Carleton, on account, \$10; St. Luke's, Toronto, \$78; Georgina, St. George's, \$7.30; St. James', \$4.50; Barrie, \$20; Brooklin, \$1; Ashburn, \$1.10; All Saints', Toronto, additional, \$5; Port Whitby, (Pickering) \$2.10; Cameron, \$2; Holy Trinity, Toronto, \$78.10; Cobourg, \$127; Shanty Bay, \$6.45; Stayner, \$6.75; Creemore, \$2.17; Banda, \$1.08; Bethany, \$2; Manvers, \$1.

**DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.**—*April Collection*—Fenelon Falls, \$2.54.

The regular quarterly meetings of the Standing Committees of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto will be held at the Synod Office, Toronto, on Thursday and Friday, the 8th and 9th November, 1877, *Thursday, November 8th.*—Clergy Trust, 11 a. m.; Land and Investment, 1 p. m.; Widows and Orphans' Fund, &c., 1 p. m.; Executive, 3 p. m.; Sunday School, &c., 4 p. m.

Church Music, 7 p. m. *Friday, November 9th.*—Mission Board, 12 m.; Audit, 1 p. m.; General Purposes Fund, 2 p. m.; Printing, 4 p. m.—Wm. P. Atkinson, Secretary.

Synod Office, Toronto, Oct., 1877.

We are much gratified to be able to announce that the Rev. W. H. Tilley is out of danger.

**PORT HOPE.**—*St. Mark's.*—Harvest Thanksgiving services were held in this church on Sunday, the 7th inst., consisting of a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m., and services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., at which appropriate sermons were preached, the sermon in the evening being preached by the Rev. W. E. Cooper, of Trinity College School. The church, especially the chancel, was very prettily and appropriately decorated for the occasion. The altar was vested in white, and the beautiful frontal, which is used on the joyful festivals, was rendered more so by the trimming of flowers, ivy, and wheat. On the centre of the altar was a pyramid of rare fruits and flowers, while on the retable were vases of cut flowers and groups of fruit tastefully arranged. The chancel screen was wreathed with grapevines, ears of wheat and barley; and cornucopias of corn, grain, fruits and berries were suspended from every arch. Across the front of the screen was the text in green, on corn-colored ground: "Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness." In front of the lectern was a pyramid of flowering plants, and at its base a group of vegetables and fruits. The font, which stands near the principal entrance to the church, was also very beautifully decorated; and suspended throughout the church were a number of hanging baskets. Altogether the decorations, although not very elaborate, were very beautiful and appropriate, and served to remind the congregation of the goodness of God, and lead them to join heartily in that splendid harvest hymn, 360 A and M:

All good gifts around us  
Are sent from heaven above,  
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,  
For all His love.

**CAMERON.**—The following has been sent to us from this parish:—"We regret to learn that the Rev. R. Rooney, who has so faithfully and zealously discharged the arduous duties of this mission for the last three years, is to be removed from us. He leaves us with the best wishes of his people, as all with whom he has come in contact in this mission testify to his uniform christian kindness and zeal in the discharge of his ministerial duties. Signed.

JOHN COOK, JOSEPH MAGEE,  
Churchwardens.

October 20th, 1877.

**ASHBURNHAM.**—On Sunday last the Rev. W. C. Bradshaw, Incumbent of Ashburnham, assisted by the Rev. V. Clementi, held a special service in St. Luke's Church, on behalf of his Sunday School. At the conclusion of evening prayer, Mr. Bradshaw addressed the children, numbering about ninety, taking as his thesis the familiar and endearing word PAPA, the first word the lips of the infant are taught to give utterance to. The four letters of which this word consists are, it was explained, the initial letters of the words, Punctuality, Attention, Perseverance, Affection,—four duties whose importance was pressed upon the attention of the children in plain and practical language and illustrated by interesting anecdotes calculated to imprint them, in all the fulness of their significance, upon the minds of his youthful audience.

The Church, so recently opened, was well filled on the occasion, affording proof of the necessity for its erection. Indeed, if the congregation continues to increase in an equal ratio in the future, it will not be long before a larger building will be required to meet the exigencies of the parish.

**TORONTO.**—*Holy Trinity Church.*—On Sunday afternoon the annual thanksgiving service in connection with the Sunday school was held in this church, and was attended by a large congregation. The church was brilliantly lighted, and the chancel and altar were tastefully decorated with banners, sheaves of grain, flowers, and autumn leaves. The service began with the hymn "On