

he acted as one of the teachers in the school connected with the parish of St. John the Evangelist, in Montreal, and otherwise assisted the hard-worked and faithful rector, the Rev. E. Wood, M.A.

We deeply regret to announce the death of the wife of the Rev. J. J. Roy, Missionary at St. Hyacinthe. Mrs. Roy met with an accident some months ago, which was apparently unattended by any serious results at the time, but a complication of disorders supervened, to which, after a long and painful illness, she finally succumbed on the 27th ult. A devoted wife and mother, a generous, open-hearted friend, an accomplished lady, and a most earnest Church-worker, her loss will be felt by a wide circle of friends. To the bereaved husband we tender our most heartfelt sympathy. The funeral service, on the 30th ult., was conducted by the Venerable Archdeacon Lindsay, assisted by the Rural Dean of Bedford (Rev. H. W. Nye), the Rev. Canon Mussen, and the Rev. P. de Gruchy.

#### DIocese OF ONTARIO.

**MABERLY MISSION.**—Church matters are looking very bright in this Mission. Tenders for the erection of a little brick church 40 ft. by 22 ft. have been advertised and contract let to Messrs. John Acheson and Thomas Smith. Three "Bees" have been held at which sufficient stone for a good foundation has been laid on building site which is an excellent one and right in the heart of the Village of Maberly. Amongst the latest contributors to the Building Fund we find the names of the Governor-General of Canada for \$20; Mr. P. T. Mignot, \$5; Rev. Canon White, of Iroquois, \$1; making total cash in Bank \$1,142, exclusive of S. P. C. K. grant of £25. About \$200 more is needed to enable us to pay for everything in connection with the building of the new church. Mr. P. T. Mignot, the energetic and useful Lay Reader, before leaving the Mission last week, was presented with a purse of \$51.75 (collected at a farewell concert given for his benefit) and an address signed by the Rev. C. E. S. Radcliffe, Priest in charge of the Mission of Maberly and also by eight church-wardens representing the several congregations.

The greatest regret was expressed by all at Mr. Mignot's departure, and it will be difficult to fill his place. Good Lay Readers are an invaluable assistance to any clergyman, and also one of the best means of extending the work of the Church at the smallest possible outlay of money. Mr. Mignot takes up his residence at Rural Dean Carey, Rector of St. Paul's, Kingston. The visiting clergyman were the Revs. H. Farrer, S. Bonnetts, G. Scantlebury and Morris Taylor. Mr. George Dawson, of Plevna, a thoroughly whole-hearted churchman kindly presided as chairman. Rev. Mr. Radcliffe was also presented with a purse of \$18.50, collected by Mr. Henry Chambers, churchwarden, of St. Paul's, Oso; total receipts at concert reached the handsome figure (for this struggling Mission) of \$70.25. *Laus deo.*

#### DIocese OF TORONTO.

**PERSONAL.**—Rev. W. Jupp is to assist the Rev. T. Walker, incumbent of Campbellford, during the months of May and June.

Rev. W. French, of Coboconek, preached in St. Paul's Church, Minden, on Sunday last.

Mr. James McCleary, who was acting as Lay Reader with his brother at Duntroon, has gone to the Diocese of Ontario.

**LINDSAY.**—An offer has been made for the old church, and a sum deposited as security for the purchase. The churchwardens have not yet signified their acceptance, and are considering the question.

An entertainment was held in the old church

in aid of the Sunday-school recently, which netted the sum of \$25. The programme was very interesting, and great credit is due to Mr. Hopwood for his energy in carrying out the details. A second concert was held on Thursday, April the 1st, which was also very successful.

**MINDEN.**—Mr. J. G. Dean, Lay Reader here, expects to move into the parsonage this week. The farm, which has been neglected during the past few years, will be worked by Mr. Dean, and efforts will be put forth to get it into order without delay.

**OBITUARY.**—At the close of his sermon last Sunday, at St. James' Church, Toronto, Canon Dumoulin referred to the loss the congregation had sustained in the death of the late Mrs. Grasset, relict of the late Dean. For nearly half a century she had resided in the parish, having married the late Dean Grasset when he was a curate, in 1837. "There was no position in the world," the Canon said, "so trying and so calculated to test the Christianity of a person as the sorrowful position of a clergyman's widow. She is obliged to leave the home where her children were born, where they played around her, and where they grew to be men and women. If she attends the old church she is obliged to see another man stand where once her husband stood. And as Almighty God had made no two men alike, the clergyman's widow could not but note a difference. There, before God and that church, he desired to bear witness that no feeling of that kind was ever shown by the departed sister. For her loving kindness, her cheerful looks, her words of encouragement, he desired to make acknowledgment. She had been laid at rest in the place where she worshipped, from which she would rise incorruptible in the image of God."

**TORONTO.**—*Trinity Church.*—Quite recently a conversazione was given by the Rector and Churchwardens of Trinity Church. It was held in the school-room, and the members of the congregation were personally invited to attend. A great number was present. Claxton's orchestra was present and played a number of selections during the evening, while solos, vocal and instrumental, were rendered by Miss Cashman and Messrs. Lye and Napolitano. Refreshments were served during the intermission, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

**THE CANADIAN LETTER MISSION.**—During the last year or two this organization has sprung up. Its purpose is very laudable and praiseworthy, and it supplies a channel for Christian work open to our people everywhere. The idea is to prepare two or three letters of a suitable character, kindly and religious in tone, and have them copied and sent at Easter and Christmas to the inmates of jails, penitentiaries, hospitals, orphans' homes, reformatories and similar places. Could not the GUARDIAN take this matter up, print specimens, receive copies, and arrange for their distribution at the proper centres? Here is a practical scheme which demands encouragement, and may be productive of much good. If anything is to be done for the coming festival, the work should be commenced at once. We believe the idea is feasible, and we know our Christian Churchwomen would take it up warmly, and become responsible for its fulfilment, if the details were arranged. Christmas letters might contain pressed flowers, or have some little device printed thereon, and should be neatly and plainly copied. It is too late to do things so elaborately for the Resurrection Festival, but something should be attempted.

**TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES.**—At the last meeting of the institute, an essay on "Dickens" was read by Mr. Bowden, and one on "The

Practical Side of Humour" by Mr. Smith. The subject of debate was, "That trade and labor unions are detrimental to the welfare of a country." Messrs. Tremayne, Matheson and Davis spoke on the affirmative, and Messrs. Beaumont, Mackenzie and Pyke on the negative. The recent issue of *Rouge et Noir* is interesting, and contains able articles on Church Unity and Socialism, as well as the current notes on College and other matters.

#### DIocese OF NIAGARA.

**NORVAL.**—The Bishop visited and held Confirmation in this parish on Sunday, the 28th of March. His Lordship's address to those about to be confirmed, and his address in the evening on the subject of the Holy Communion, were well received by the large congregations at each of the services. Many of whom did not belong to the Church of England. His Lordship wins golden opinions wherever he goes in the Diocese.

#### DIocese OF HURON.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**—The regular March meeting of the above was held at the Chapter House, London. Bishop Baldwin presided and, after opening prayers, the following gentlemen answered to their names: Archdeacons Sandys and Marsh, Rev. Rural Deans A. S. Falls, Canon Hill, G. C. McKenzie, Canon Smith, J. Downie, E. Patterson, W. Craig, J. Gemley, R. S. Cooper, Revs. Canon Innes, E. Davis, F. Harding, G. G. Ballard, Canon Mulholland, Jeffrey Hill, R. Fletcher, W. Davis, W. Daunt, D. Deacon, Canon Richardson, W. A. Young and F. C. Wright.

Messrs. W. J. Imlach, Thos. Moyle, R. Fox, E. Hutchinson, L. S. Key, J. Perkins, Thomas Wood, W. H. Eakins, N. Currie, B. Stanley, A. H. Dymond, J. Golden, F. Rowland, V. Cronyn, E. B. Reed, Chas. Jenkins, R. Bayly were also present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted.

The Committee on Patronage reported as to work done, and after discussion the matter was referred to the Committee to consider and prepare a Canon, with the Bishop's approval, to be submitted for consideration at the next meeting of the Synod.

The Committee on the See House reported the house would be ready by the 1st of May, and asked for a further grant of \$500 for fencing, &c. Report adopted.

The Missions' Commissioner read his report, showing a saving to the funds of over \$1,500 a year. The report will be printed in due course.

The Secretary read the report of the action of the Committee in regard to applications for grants, which will be printed in the usual abstract.

The Indian Missions Committee reported the resignation of Rev. J. Bearfoot, of the Mission in Walpole Island, and the appointment by the Bishop of Rev. J. Jacobs in his place.

The list of grants required for interpreters, lay readers, school teachers, &c., was read and confirmed.

The Committee appointed to draft rules of order reported the result of their labors. The report was ordered to be printed for consideration at the next meeting.

On motion of Mr. R. Bayly, the Bishop was requested to appoint a committee to prepare a Canon for the consideration of the Synod, defining the powers of the Executive Committee, and also a Canon giving power to elect a chairman in the absence of the Bishop.

The Committee adjourned to meet again in the evening.

At the Evening Session the Committee re-assembled at 8 o'clock p.m. The London Rectory Surplus case was taken up and argued at