

and Orphans' Fund, of the diocese of Algoma, was large.

Honors to a Canadian Clergyman.—The following card has been issued: University of Michigan, (Ann Arbor) Hobart Guild. The Baldwin lectures for 1887, by Professor William Clark, M.A., of Trinity College, Toronto, Canada. General subject, Witnesses to Christ. Lectures:—

Saturday, Nov. 19. No. 1.—Phases and failures of Unbelief.

Sunday, Nov. 20. No. 2.—Civilization and Christianity.

Saturday, Nov. 26. No. 3.—Personal culture and Religion.

Sunday, Nov. 27. No. 4.—The Unity of Christian Doctrine.

Saturday, Dec. 10. No. 5.—The insufficiency of Materialism.

Sunday, Dec. 11. No. 6.—The Pessimism of the Age.

Saturday, Dec. 17. No. 7.—The Resurrection of Jesus Christ—(1), Proofs of the Resurrection.

Sunday, Dec. 18. No. 8.—The Resurrection of Jesus Christ.—(2), Theories invented to set aside the Proofs.

Parkdale.—Parish of the Epiphany.—Owing to the rapid increase of Church families in Parkdale, a recent division of the parish of St. Marks has been sanctioned by the Bishop of the diocese, and a new parish, called the parish of the Epiphany, erected out of the western portion of St. Mark's. Services will be at once commenced, the large hall in the Masonic building on Queen st. having been secured for that purpose. The services will be at eleven o'clock in the morning and seven o'clock in the evening.

On Wednesday morning there was an administration of the Holy Communion, of which all the clergy and many of the parishioners partook. At 7.30 a.m. the Chapter met at the rectory. The rural dean opened the proceedings by reading the second lesson for the day. A loving greeting was telegraphed to the Chapter of South Simcoe deanery, which was then in session. Then a discussion was carried on for some time on the desirability of sending a deputation from the deanery to the mission of Stayner, with the view of persuading the church people to increase their contributions towards the stipend of their incumbent. The Rev. Geo. E. Lloyd and Mr. Geo. Moberly were unanimously appointed as a deputation to visit the parish at an early date. The 5th vow in the ordination service for priests, was then taken into consideration, which read as follows: "Will you be diligent in Prayers, and in reading of the Holy Scriptures, and in such studies as help to the knowledge of the same, laying aside the study of the world and the flesh?" Answer. I will endeavour myself so to do, the Lord being my helper." The remarks made by Mr. Daniel on the solemn character of the vow were very earnest and impressive. Mr. Owen followed with an address which, for depth of feeling, felicity of expression, and sincerity of purpose, was unsurpassed, and the effect produced upon the clergy, will never be forgotten. Mr. Kirby also delivered such a powerful and heart-stirring speech upon the same subject, that almost all his brother clergy were moved to tears. The Rev. A. C. Miles read a paper on "Mission Work in the Church," which was practical and comprehensive, showing such a knowledge of the subject as to elicit the approval of all his brethren. Exchange of thought, mutual counsels, expressions of sympathy, which are the main objects of such meetings as this, tend to strengthen the clergy generally, and fill them with fresh vigour and stronger faith in their noble work, and cause them to return to their respective parishes with more wisdom, deeper sympathy, and more intense love for Christ and His Church.

NIAGARA.

The Post-Office address of the Rev. W. R. Blachford will for the future be Freelon, Ont.

MOUNT FOREST.—Rev. R. S. Radcliffe, rector of St. Paul's church, was welcomed back to town last Wednesday afternoon by his many friends of all denominations, after a five month's absence in the Old Country. On the evening of his return a thanksgiving service was held and was largely attended, the entire membership of the church feeling thankful that their beloved rector had been safely returned to minister unto them again.

On Friday evening a parlor social in aid of the church was held at the residence of Mr. E. C. Wood. It was a most enjoyable and successful gathering. Many of our townspeople took advantage of the opportunity the social afforded to welcome Rev. Mr. Radcliffe home.

The Rev. P. T. Mignot, Colbeck, desires to acknowledge with many thanks, the following subscriptions received towards the St. Clement's Church Building Fund:—The Lord Bishop of Niagara, \$5; Rev. H. G. Moore, Shelburne, \$3; Edgar Hallen, Orillia, \$3; A. W. Playfair, Perth, \$2; Mrs. Elkington, Plevna, \$2; Rev. Pocock, Toronto, \$1; Mr. Kenedy, Toronto, \$1; N. Le Ber, Toronto, \$1; Wm. Le Ber, Toronto, \$1; R. J. Le Ber, Toronto, \$1; W. Stone, Toronto, \$1; Mr. F. Whitely, Alma, \$1; Mr. J. Nesbitt, Alma, \$1; Mr. T. Nesbitt, Alma, \$1; Mrs. H. McConnell, Alma, \$1; James McMullen, M.P., Mount Forest, \$1; H. Stevenson, Mount Forest, \$1; J. C. Morgan, Barrie, \$1; Harry McVetty, Barrie, \$1; A. T. Barrand, Barrie, \$1; R. M. Horsey, Kingston, \$1; T. Mills, Kingston, \$1; G. Dawson, Plevna, \$1; M. W. Britton, L.R., Carleton Place, \$1; H. E. Horsey, M.A., Ingersoll, \$1; Rev. Rural Dean Belt, Harriston, \$1; Rev. A. McNab, St. Catharines, \$1; Rev. O. E. S. Radcliffe, Arthur, \$1; Rev. P. L. Spencer, Thorold, \$1.

HURON.

MITCHELL.—A new organ to cost \$1000, has been ordered by the vestry of Trinity Church, a chancel is shortly to be built, and the church to undergo other improvement.

LONDON SOUTH.—A pleasing entertainment was given in the Lecture Hall of St. James' Church, on Friday evening, by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The rector, Evans Davis, introduced the following programme:—Duet, Miss L. Raymond and Mr. H. Jewell; song, Miss Hunt; reading, Mr. Tennant; song, Miss Farley. Miss Raymond acted as accompanist.

WINDSOR.—DETROIT.—Rev. Jeffrey Hill, of Chatham, diocese of Huron, who gave an exceedingly amusing and interesting lecture to a crowded and enthusiastic audience in All Saints' School House a few evenings since, has decided to repeat his lecture in Detroit.

PORT RYERSE.—The Memorial Church was opened for divine service on Sunday, the 21st after Trinity.

Sabbath School Convention in London.—From the Executive Committee's Report, we extract the following statistics:—Total number of Sunday Schools, 3,890; of scholars, 292,391; number of Episcopalian schools, 472; number of Episcopalian scholars, 42,479; number of Methodist Sunday Schools, 1,808. On reading the published report one is induced to ask: does this report give the true comparison of numbers of Methodist and Episcopalian schools in the province. Some explanation is desirable. It is at least this:—Very many Episcopalian Sunday School superintendents decline to answer the circulars of enquiry sent to them annually by the Sunday School Association, as the church clergyman do not take part in the Ministerial Association. Sunday School superintendents and teachers are desirous that the scholars committed to their care shall be instructed in the principles, the doctrine and order of the Church.

AILSA CRAIG.—Middlesex Deanery.—At the confirmation service held in Trinity Church, Wednesday, Oct. 26th, the Lord Bishop preached a very excellent sermon to an appreciative congregation, composed of members of all the Evangelistic Churches in the village.

WARWICK.—The Lord Bishop confirmed twenty candidates on the 20th October.

LONDON.—The Rev. Canon Richardson, rector of the Memorial Church, has had the Methodist Church on the Hamilton road thoroughly improved and fitted up for divine service. It was opened on All Saints' Day by his Lordship the Bishop, and is to be known in future as All Saints' Mission Chapel. The services will be auxiliary to the Memorial and other Anglican Churches.

LONDON WEST.—A very successful harvest supper and concert was given at St. George's Church Hall, London West, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 25th. Mr. W. W. Fitzgerald presided, and a very successful programme was rendered by the following:—Instrumental duet, Misses Bricey and Hesson; address, Rev. Mr. Sage, of Helmut Ladies' College; instrumental music, the Misses Hunter; song, Mr. Charles Mountjoy; glee by the choir; address, Mr. Lowe. The hall was very nicely decorated for the occasion, the new pictures and illuminated texts on the wall exercising a bright influence. To the rector and his good lady, St. George's Church are greatly indebted for the prosperity of the Guild and Sunday School.

HENFRYN.—Deanery of Perth.—St. David's Church, Henfryn, having undergone extensive repairs, was reopened for Divine Worship, Sunday, Nov. 6th, the 22nd after Trinity. At 11 a.m. a large number of worshippers assembled, the service being conducted by the incumbent, the Rev. S. G. Edelstein, assisted by the Rev. W. T. Cluff, incumbent of Brussels, who preached an appropriate and instructive sermon from Haggai ii, 9. The Holy communion was then administered, the incumbent being the celebrant. At 3 p.m. a large congregation assembled again for evensong, when the Rev. Mr. Cluff again delivered an earnest and eloquent discourse from Acts ii, 47, the services were heartily entered into, and the sermons listened to with great attention, liberal offerings were made at both services. The little church is an ornament to the place, situated as it is in the middle of the woods. The few church people of Henfryn deserve great credit for having done all they could to beautify their House of Prayer, which is now one of the prettiest to be found in a country district.

WARDSVILLE.—The first of a series of social gatherings was held here a few evenings since, in the town hall, and was a pronounced success in every way, the hall was crowded. The rector, the Rev. W. J. Taylor, in opening the proceedings, spoke of the pastoral of Bishop Baldwin, censuring certain forms of amusement, expressing his hearty agreement with it, and saying that they, as a people, had never had anything to do with such entertainments, and that he, personally, never would. He then briefly referred to the Church's attitude towards the problem of "Socialism," quoting the Bishop of Manchester's words, "It is more important that we should socialize Christianity than even to Christianize socialism." After some time spent in conversation a capital programme was carried through, a very notable part of it being the singing of the children of the congregation, accompanied by calisthenic exercises, in which they had been trained by Mrs. Taylor and Miss Howard. This was really the feature of the evening, and gave great pleasure. The singing of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and that of Mrs. Taylor was also much appreciated. The singing of the National anthem in such a hearty manner that it caused the clergyman to say, "I think we are scarcely ripe yet for annexation!" brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

The Churchwomen's Jubilee offering to the W. & O. Fund of Algoma.—The Treasurer gratefully acknowledges further donations as follows:—From Mitchell, per Rev. W. Ker, \$10; Brussels and Walton, per Rev. W. Cluff, \$4.65; Lucknow, per Rev. R. Shaw, \$10.65; Aylmer, Mrs. McKnight, \$5; and Miss McKnight, \$1; from St. James' Church, St. Mary's, per Mrs. Joel Wright, \$7. From South Zorra, Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Johnstone, \$5; Mrs. Dawson, \$2.60; Robert Lash, \$1; Mrs. Shadwick, \$1; a friend, 50c.; Mr. Caister, 50c.; a well wisher, \$1; anonymous, 75c. Total, \$12.85. From Park Hill, per Rev. J. Hale, \$5; a second donation from St. Jude's, Brantford, per Mrs. Martin, \$5; from Lucan, \$1.25, per Rev. W. Downie; from Point Edward, per Rev. H. D. Steele, \$6.75; Haysville, per Rev. J. Edmonds, \$16.45; a special offering, per Mrs. Eakins, W.A.M.A., of Woodstock; from Mrs. Revell, the widow of a clergyman well known in the diocese, who although in her 87th year and in "much feebleness of body," earned by her skilful fingers \$5 out of the \$10, she sends as her gift to the W. & O. Fund of Algoma; from Rev. C. Miles, Belmont, Harrietsville and Dorchester, \$12.40; from Rev. W. Johnson, Burford and Princeton, \$22.65; from Walkerville, Mrs. Holmes, \$2; Strathroy, additional, per Mrs. Taylor, \$1; Mrs. Mackenzie, 50c.; Ladies' Aid Society, Christ Church, Chatham, \$10. In addition to the above, Mrs. R. V. Rogers, Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary, forwards \$28.75, being further collections made in the diocese of Ontario as follows:—Ottawa, additional, \$1; St. Paul's Sunday School, Brockville, \$10; and from the W.M.A., of Picton, nearly all in 10c. donations, \$17.75, bringing the offerings of the churchwomen of Ontario to the handsome total of \$623.17.

Woman's Auxiliary.—Two cases to Fort Macleod, and one very large one, full of good clothing, has been sent to Gravenhurst under the auspices, of the above Association.

ALGOMA.

BAYSVILLE.—The Superintendent of St. Ambrose Sunday School begs to acknowledge with sincere thanks the receipt of a box from the O. W. M. Aid, containing a nice assortment of clothing, books, and toys for the Church Sunday School. May God be with those ladies now and at the hour of death, for their invaluable aid to us, in the wilds of Muskoka.

PORT CARLING.—His lordship the Bishop paid his annual visit to this station on the 30th and 31st of