

there was a celebration of the Holy Communion. There was a good congregation, notwithstanding the fact of its being the busiest of the year, and the addresses on 'Confirmation' and 'The Home Religious Life,' given by the visiting clergy were listened to with marked attention. During the session the clergy were hospitably entertained at the Rectory, and at Mrs. W. T. Crookers. The next meeting will D.V. take place at Bay du Vin the beginning of August.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

SHERBROOKE.—The Bishop of Quebec will hold a Confirmation in St. Peter's Church, Sherbrooke, on Sunday, 7th June inst., at 11 a.m.

LENNOXVILLE.—The joint church parade of Lodge Clarence and Lodge Albert, of the Sons of England Benevolent Society and of Court Beaver and Court Prince Albert of the Independent Order of Foresters, took place here in the afternoon of Sunday, May 24, when a special service was held at St. George's Church.

The members of the two orders assembled at their Lodge or Court Rooms about two o'clock and then formed into line near the town hall, Mr. Robert Burge acting as Marshall for the Independent Order of Foresters, and Mr. John Parr as Marshal for the Sons of England Benevolent Societies. Headed by the Lennoxville brass band, they marched in procession in full regalia to St. George's church and presented a creditable appearance.

Appropriate hymns had been selected for the service, which was heartily and reverently joined in by the large congregation that completely filled the Church. Rev. Dr. Adams read the prayers and lessons and the sermon was preached by the Rev. A. C. Searth, Chaplain of Court Beaver, I.O.F., who took for his text, "They helped every one his neighbor and everyone said to his brother, be of good courage. So the carpenter encouraged the goldsmith and he that smote with the hammer him that smote the anvil."

After commending the benevolent objects of these societies and dwelling on the meaning of their signets:—Fidelity in the Sons of England; Liberty, Benevolence and Concord, with the Foresters, the preacher made an appeal to his auditors not to confine their labors to their benevolent objects, but to inculcate by their example the whole practice of a Christian life and to encourage one another in well doing, seeking help and assistance for that purpose in attendance at church and from the ordinances of religion. It was an eminently practical sermon and made a deep impression.

W.A.M.A.—At the fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held on the 15th ult. in Quebec, there were present some eighty members of the Association. The proceedings opened with the administration of Holy Communion in the Cathedral, and an address by the Dean, one feature of which was his urgent plea that the children and young people should be led to take their share in the missionary work of the Church. At the business meeting reports were received from the following branches: the Cathedral (Quebec), Compton, Cookshire, Lennoxville, New Liverpool, Richmond, Sherbrooke, River du Loup, Windsor Mills, West Frampton, as also from the city churches, St. Matthew's, St. Paul's, St. Peter's, St. Michael's and Trinity. The membership of the Auxiliary now reaches about nine hundred, there being twenty parochial branches and three junior branches. During the year good work had been done in the way of supplying clothing, books, medicines for missions in the Northwest and Algoma, and the Treasurer reported \$1,123 as having been received for missions an increase of over \$250 on the sum raised the year previous. Besides this the Quebec branch has undertaken to pay half the

cost of the education of the daughter of a Missionary in Algoma diocese. A hundred dollars has been guaranteed to the Rev. W. A. Barman, of the Diocese of Rupert's Land, for three years towards the salary of a lady teacher for St. Paul's Industrial school. A sum of fifty dollars has been promised for a like period to the Rev. H. T. Bourne, for work amongst the Piegan Indians. The officers elected for the present year are Mrs. Von Iffland, President; Mrs. M. Bell Irvine, Treasurer; Mrs. L. H. Montizambert, Secretary; Mrs. T. A. Young, Assistant Secretary. The Society has much cause for thankfulness in the increased numbers of members, the greater amount of work done, and also for the zeal manifested by all those connected therewith.

MAGOG.—St. Luke's.—On Sunday morning, 27th May, six persons were admitted into the Church by Holy Baptism. On Monday evening, June 8th, Confirmation will be administered by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

FRELIGHTSBURG.—On the evening of the 15th May a missionary meeting was held in the Church; at which the deputation appointed by the Bishop consisting of the Revs. Bancroft of Sutton, Charters of Iron Hill, and Johnson of Danham were present and gave practical and earnest addresses.

STANBRIDGE EAST.—On Sunday, 17th May, the unveiling of a memorial window in St. James Church, took place.

Since the church was rebuilt a good many years ago, it has been intended to place a stained glass window in the triplet at the east end, but it was only on Sunday 15th. (Whit Sunday) that it could be carried into effect. It is an Ascension window. In the centre light is a figure of Our Lord, representing His sacred body as beginning to ascend while below it are two angels, in attitudes expressive of awe and adoration. In the south compartment is a group, representing the Apostles, gazing on the ascending person of Our Lord. In the north compartment is a symbolical group of figures, representing the general body of Christian worshippers.

Our Lord's hands are slightly raised and extended as in blessing; and a text, St. Luke xxiv., 51, "And it came to pass, while He blessed them, He was parted from them, and carried up into Heaven," runs across the window through all the compartments. In the margin of each of the three compartments is the name of each one of the persons to whose memory the window is erected, viz: in the centre, Mary Constantine; in the north, Margaret Constantine, and in the south, Henry Noah Constantine, with the dates of their respective deaths.

The window will take rank as a work of sacred art, and is from the studio of Messrs. R. B. Edmuntson & Son, of Manchester, England.

ST. JOHNS.—Girls' Guild.—The years work of the Girls' Guild was brought to a close by a missionary meeting held in the Baldwyn Hall last Tuesday evening. The chair was taken by the Rector and the meeting opened by singing the missionary hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." Appropriate collects and special prayers for missions followed. Mrs. John Donaghy sang with great expression and feeling that beautiful anthem "Come unto Me." Miss Emily Walmsley, the President of the Girls' Guild, gave in a few well chosen words a history of the two years old society stating the several objects it had in view and what had already been accomplished. Mr. Renaud commended the society to the support and sympathy of the congregation. Miss Williams of Montreal, who has been led to devote her time and talent to the study and practical

illustration of woman's mission and who hopes to be soon enlisted among the number of those Christian ladies who are to day proving such a blessing to women in India and other remote countries, was then introduced. In a quiet yet forcible manner she pleaded with her young friends, first to be consecrated themselves and then to consecrate their time, talents and means to Christ's cause. She advocated the dissemination of missionary information and literature, pressing home the point that that parish was doubly blessed that was prominent in all missionary work first at home, and then abroad. Miss Williams spoke earnestly and most fervently, and with great freedom evidently having the work of foreign missions at heart. Miss Fannie Riendeau next rendered in the sweetest of voices that beautiful hymn "There is a green hill far away." Mr. Howard sang with great effect that impressive sacred song and hymn "One sweetly solemn thought." The doxology brought a happy meeting to a close.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

OTTAWA.—It is not often that a layman in these degenerate days appears upon the platform to point out the evil effects arising from the use of tobacco, so common has its use become amongst all classes. Lately, however, Dr. Wicksteed delivered an able address in Rochester, in which he pointed out that smoking is enslaving, unnatural, injurious to health, wasteful of time and money, offensive and injurious to others, and has a direct tendency to deaden spiritual desires.

MERRICKVILLE.—Seventy-seven persons received last month in this parish the 'laying on of hands' by the Lord Bishop of Niagara, acting for the Bishop of the Diocese, and amongst others were a number of adults who had but lately been baptized. Another evidence of progress is the formation lately of a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary with a membership of 24, and a Young People's Guild, with a membership of 44. The officers of the former are Mrs. Houston, President; Mrs. W. C. Road and Miss Muir, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. S. Jaques, Treas.; Miss Muir, Recording Secretary.

KINGSTON.—The Mission Board of the Diocese of Ontario met May 17th. The financial statement showed the year's receipts to have been \$9,704.41 in collections as against \$8,928.17 the year before. The total receipts were \$11,036.50 against \$10,545.22 of the preceding year. The expenditure for Missions and expenses were \$12,862.94 against \$12,908.08 the preceding year. The balance on hand on May 1st, 1889, of \$2,511 has been as figures showed used up and a deficit of \$1,677 created. The collections have been remarkably well carried out, considering vacancies and hard times.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

W.A.M.A.—Mrs. Boomer of the Diocese of Huron was in attendance at the annual meeting of the W.A.M.A. for this Diocese, and was invited to say a few words to those present. She referred particularly to the work of the Education Committee of the Diocese of Huron, in connection with the education of the children of the Missionaries of Algoma and the North West. Her interest in this matter is well-known and the following from her pen will be read with interest:—If I venture to say a few words upon the Report which has been submitted to you by the Education Committee of the Diocese of Huron of which I am Convener, it is with no intention of urging upon you its acceptance either as a whole or in part, or to ask of you one single effort more than Toronto has already made on behalf of that branch of our work, accepted at our hands, and to use their own words "particularly pressed upon