

Divine mysteries were celebrated at 8 a.m., and there was choral Matins at 10 a.m., sung by the Rev. S. Gorham. The Rev. S. Daw preached a practical and useful sermon on the life and character of St. Barnabas. The other assisting clergymen present were the Revs. Mr. Emory, Lewin and Houston.

**STIRLING.**—The Apostolic rite of Confirmation was administered by the Lord Bishop of Ontario, on the 9th June, in St. John's Church, Stirling. The service opened with a procession of five clergymen, a lay reader and the Bishop, singing the hymn "The Church's one foundation." The incumbent, the Rev. T. Godden, presented the candidates, twenty-six in number, mostly adults. The Bishop then requested a few moments of silent prayer, and all kneeling, hymn 207 was sung. The address delivered by the Bishop was of such a solemn and impressive character, that many were moved to tears. The Holy Communion was next administered to 64 of the congregation, including all the newly confirmed. The clergy present were:—Rev. T. Walker, Campbellford, Diocese of Toronto; Rev. C. Harris, Marmora; Rev. S. Bennetts, Thomasburg; Archdeacon Dayken, Madoc; Lay Reader Sargent, Madoc.

The Bishop drove to Frankford, after having spent part of two very pleasant days in the parish of Stirling.

#### DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

**PERSONAL.**—The Rev. E. F. Webster, late of Drummondville, in the Diocese of Quebec, has been appointed as the second curate at St. George's, Toronto.

The Rev. H. P. Holson was recently presented with a valuable writing desk by his fellow-workers in the Cathedral Band of Hope.

The Rev. A. J. Broughall received a number of handsome presents on the auspicious occasion which marked the 25th anniversary of his marriage, and of his incumbency of St. Stephen's, Toronto.

**TRINITY COLLEGE.**—At the recent convocation the following degrees were conferred:—B.C.L., W. E. Raney, M. D., C. M., M. Brownlee, W. H. Day, R. C. Coatsworth, T. H. Irwin, Mus. Bac. (ad eundem), W. B. Gilbert, (Oxford) Mus. Doc., W. B. Gilbert, D.C.L. (ad eundem); Sir H. Oakley, LL.D., Aberdeen, Professor of Music in the University of Edinburgh; D. C. L. (pro honoris causa). Rev. E. K. Kendall, M. A., formerly Professor of Mathematics in Trinity College.

**VACANT MISSIONS.**—There are several appointments vacant throughout the Diocese. The Synod agenda paper shows the following parishes are unsupplied:—Alterly, Beaverton, Cookstown, Holland Landing, Mnden, (occupied by a Lay Reader), Mulmur West, and Sunderland—leaving exactly one hundred parishes in the Diocese under the supervision of the Clergy. It is clear more men are wanted. Although the sixteen clergy are simply attached or on leave, and have no appointment of any kind in the Diocese.

**VICARS vs. TORONTO.**—The preliminary examination took place recently at Toronto. It still remains unsettled. It will be remembered that the widow of Rev. Johnston Vicars sues for 6,000 compensation for the death of her husband, caused by ill-health consequent on the neglect of the servants of the defendants. It is claimed that his death is traceable to the insanitary condition of his dwelling, caused by the private drain from the house not being connected with the sewer.

**WILSON.**—St. John's.—Through the exertions of the Rev. R. W. E. Green a small but capable, instrument has been secured for this church, and efforts are being made to enlarge and im-

proved the church. Mr. Greene's numerous friends in Toronto heartily congratulate him on acquiring such a good organ for his church.

**ST. PETER'S BAND OF HOPE.**—The last meeting of the Society recently held was most successful. It consisted of an entertainment got up by the members. Mr. S. Caldecott occupied the chair. The programme consisted of a lance drill by a class of boys, which was most creditably executed; Kinder-garten songs by smaller girls, and broom drill by a class of girls, all in costume. This was performed with great steadiness and enthusiastically received by the audience. Mr. N. W. Hoyles, vice-president of the Toronto branch of the C.E.T.S., gave a most interesting and profitable address full of illustrative stories, which were listened to with close attention, and very much appreciated. A duet, piano solo, recitation and choruses completed the programme. Handsome prizes were presented to the boy and girls for regular attendance. A very handsome presentation was then made to Mr. Owen, the president for the year, by the officers and members of the Band of Hope. Mr. Mason also presented Mr. Owen with a purse on behalf of the congregation, as a token of their appreciation of the value of the work. Mrs. Parsons, who superintended the singing, Miss Pallatt, the indefatigable secretary, and all the officers of the Band of Hope are to be congratulated on the success of the evening, which was an exhibition of the good temperance work has done here.

**CHURCH ARMY.**—It is expected that officers of this organization will visit Canada in September next, and commence work in Toronto. The movement is a working men's church mission to working men. During the three years of its existence in England, it has proved very successful. Forty-nine officers are now employed and about 36,000 in-door and out-door meetings are held annually, with an attendance of over three millions. Through the efforts of the officers, who were really local preachers, acting with the sanction of the bishop and under the direction of the clergymen of the parish, over three thousand had professed conversion and been conformed last year, over 1,000 more were waiting to be confirmed. Rev. F. Webster and Mr. H. Marshall, member of the executive, will, it is said, visit Toronto, and begin work in the city parishes of St. George's and St. Stephens. The uniform in use by the officers is a black tunic and cap, and a red cord is the army badge.

**ORILLIA.**—At the June meeting of the C.E.T.S., Mr. Hoyles, of Toronto, delivered an earnest practical and pleasing address, abounding in anecdote and urging zeal in the work.

On the evening of the 10th inst., the congregation of St. James Church, Orillia, presented the Rev. W. J. Armitage, (who has accepted a call in Niagara Diocese), with a well filled purse and an address expressive of their affection for him, their appreciation of his kindly and sympathetic manner and faithful work, their regret at parting from him, and their best wishes for his future happiness and success.

At the morning service on the 6th June, the Rector, Rev. Rural Dean Stewart, Orillia, preached on behalf of Missions, and an offertory of \$25 was made.

#### DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

The Bishop of the Diocese has been visiting Quebec, and whilst there was heard before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislative Council against the application of the Montreal Theological College for degree conferring powers. He also called upon the new Cardinal. The *entente cordiale* existing between the Roman Catholics and the Church of England in the an-

cient city is worthy of note. Neither one or other is less true to their distinctive doctrines. The Bishops of Quebec and of Montreal extended like courtesy.

**HAMILTON.**—The Rev. C. J. James, who is leaving the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, to become an assistant in Cavalry Church, N.Y., was recently presented with some valuable books, accompanied by a substantial purse. At a farewell meeting in connection with the Church he was presented by the congregation with a handsome floral tribute.

#### PROVINCE OF RUPERT'S LAND,

INCLUDING THE DIOCESES OF RUPERT'S LAND, SASKATCHEWAN, MOOSEHAWK, MACKENZIE RIVER, QU'APPELLE AND ATHABASCA.

#### DIOCESE OF RUPERT'S LAND.

**THE SIOUX MISSION.**—Rev. E. F. Wilson, of the Shingwauk Home, Sault Ste. Marie, spent the 22nd and 23rd May at the Sioux Mission, Griswold. On Monday he addressed the Indians there and also preached at Bradwardine. He has left for the East, taking with him six Sioux boys from Bird Tail Creek Reserve, who will go through a three years course at the Shingwauk Home.

**WINNIPEG.**—*Holy Trinity.*—The annual sale of the Ladies' Aid Society has been held with satisfactory results. Rev. O. Fortin is preparing a Confirmation class. The grounds of the Church have been carefully laid out and planted with trees.

**Christ Church.**—A grand musical service was held last Sunday on the occasion of the fourth anniversary service held by the present rector, Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath. One hundred and fifty chairs had to be brought to the Church, and the centre and side aisles were crowded. The organ was assisted by seven other instruments, which accompanied in the canticles and hymns, also in the voluntaries. The singing of the hymns by the congregation was most inspiring, and it was found that these instruments were a great help in the way of promoting congregational singing. The congregation have asked for frequent services of this kind, and they will be held for the present once a month. A missionary meeting on behalf of Indian Missions was held in the school-house, and was well attended. The Rector presided, and on the platform were Archdeacon McDonald, for 25 years a missionary in the Mackenzie River Diocese, Archdeacon Cowley, for 44 years C.M.S. Missionary in this Diocese, and Archdeacon Vincent, for 31 years in the Diocese of Moosehew. The latter delivered an excellent address. Nearly all the city clergy were in attendance.

**VIRIDEN.**—The Rev. F. F. Davis has reconsidered his acceptance of Lethbridge. He has been offered St. George's Parish in Winnipeg, now in charge of the Cathedral Staff.

**PERSONAL.**—The Rev. Canon Thynne, of the Diocese of Truro, Eng., passed through the city this week on his way to Calgary.

Mr. G. W. Wicksteed, Q.C., of Ottawa, a venerable and respected Churchman has added another to his many generous gifts to the Church, by presenting an oak prayer desk and bench to Christ Church, Winnipeg. The gift was made through his daughter, Miss Wicksteed, now in Winnipeg. Another daughter, Mrs. A. H. Whitcher, has presented the Rev. Mr. Pentreath with a silver baptismal shell, in commemoration of the baptism of her child on May 2nd.

**PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.**—This parish is now in charge of Rev. C. N. F. Jeffrey, B.A., and is likely to prosper, if the Corporation can make