

Rev. P. D. DeLom, 12, Monday, Mitchell.  
 Rev. P. D. DeLom, 12, Monday, Dublin.  
 Rev. J. Hill, M. A., 13, Tuesday, Listowel.  
 Rev. J. Hill, M. A., 13, Tuesday, Shipley.  
 Rev. W. A. Graham, B. A., 14, Wednesday, Millbank.  
 Rev. W. A. Graham, B. A., 14, Wednesday, Elma.  
 Rev. W. A. Graham, B. A., 15, Thursday, Crosshill.  
 Rev. F. Harding, 15, Thursday, Hamburg.  
 Rev. F. Harding, 16, Friday, Haysville.  
 Rev. F. Harding, 16, Friday, St. James, Wilmot.  
 Rev. J. W. Beaumont, D. D., 17, Saturday, Berlin.  
 Rev. J. W. Beaumont, D. D., 18, Sunday, Berlin.  
 Rev. G. C. Mackenzie, 19, Monday, Grace Church, Brantford.  
 Rev. W. A. Young, 20, Tuesday, St. Jude's Church, Brantford.  
 Ven. Archdeacon Nelles, 20, Tuesday, St. Paul's Church, Mohawk.  
 Rev. James Ashton, 21, Wednesday, Princeton.  
 Rev. Canon Innes, M. A., 25, Sunday, St. Paul's Church, London.  
 Rev. S. L. Smith, 25, Sunday, Glanworth.  
 Rev. G. W. Racey, 27, Tuesday, Florence.  
 Rev. G. W. Racey, 27, Tuesday, Aghrim.

MIDDLEPORT.—An address and a purse containing \$135 have been presented to the Rev. John Ridley.

PORT STANLEY.—The Rev. H. Banwell will probably succeed the Rev. J. L. Strong in this important parish.

MITCHELL.—The Rev. R. McCosh and the Rev. Mr. Moorhouse have held a fortnight's mission here, and a great blessing has been outpoured on their efforts.

WOODSTOCK.—We are sorry to hear that the loss of the St. Paul's Sunday School House, by fire, will be very heavy. Everything was totally destroyed, and there is only \$200 insurance on the building.

#### DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Diocese held last week, there were present Revs. Canons Reid, Curran, Caswell, Dr. Mockridge, Rev. J. Fessenden and Messrs. Mason and Pettit. A memorial was read from the teachers of one of the counties asking the Synod at its next meeting to memorialize the Board of Education to have a text book compiled on "Christian Evidences." Application was made from the wardens of the church at Stuartstown to sell a portion of property, the price of which was to go towards a new building. This was granted. The date of the next Synod was fixed for May 28th. All diocesan apportionments are to be sent in to the Treasurer before April 10th.

#### DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

OTTAWA.—The statement which was put in circulation in January, that the Bishop of Ontario had been appointed to preach the annual sermon before the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, at St. Paul's Cathedral, England, is incorrect. Some time ago, the Archbishop of Canterbury extended an invitation to the Bishops of the United States to name one of themselves as preacher at the anniversary, when they selected Dr. Bedell, Bishop of Ohio, to represent them on the occasion. The mis-statement is alluded to as illustrating the general accuracy of the secular press upon Church topics.

THE Rev. W. B. Carey, M. A., Rector of Saint Paul's Church, Kingston, has been in Ottawa, with a view to obtaining from the Dominion Government that portion of the Artillery Park which faces on Colborne street, for a parsonage and lawn for Saint Paul's Church. The transfer will not in-

terfere with the interests of the Fire Department or of the School Board. Mr. Carey returned to Kingston on the 25th ult., but I regret to learn that his health is not fully recovered. He is not yet able to take part in the Services of the Church. The Rev. R. S. Fournier, Rector of Adolphustown, has also been visiting the Capital. He has been soliciting subscriptions towards the erection of the United Empire Loyalist Memorial Church at Adolphustown. It was thought he would have difficult work in building the new Church, surrounded as he is by so many different sects, but I find he has about \$2,000 already subscribed by the few he has canvassed.

Christ Church.—On Sunday, the 23rd March, at the conclusion of Evening Prayer, at Christ Church, an address was presented by the ladies and gentlemen of the choir to Mr. Clarence Young, Secretary to the choir, on his leaving the city, he having accepted the position of Inspector for the Province of Quebec of the United States Life Assurance Company. The compliment was well deserved, Mr. Young having devoted much time and labour in the interests of the choir. He will be greatly missed by the congregation and by his many friends—musical and otherwise—his vocal abilities having rendered him prominent in the services of Christ Church, and in all the principal musical organizations of Ottawa.

AGNOSTICISM.—On Sunday, the 30th March, after Evening Prayer at St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, the Bishop delivered his second lecture on Agnosticism. The congregation was greatly delighted, as well as instructed, by the masterly manner in which the subject was handled by his Lordship.

ORDINATION.—There was a large congregation at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Napanee, on the morning of Sunday, the 30th March, to witness an ordination. The day will long be remembered by the congregation, to the great majority of whom the ceremony was an entirely new and strange spectacle. The hymn, No. 25, "The Church's One Foundation," having been sung, Archdeacon Jones preached the ordination sermon. The text was two-fold—"The Messenger of the Lord of Hosts." Malachi ii. 7. "Ambassadors for Christ." 2nd Corinthians v. 20. Mr. Cornelius Scudamore and Mr. Samuel Bennett were admitted to the order of Deacon, and the Revs. C. E. S. Radcliffe, B. C. L., and Lawrence, Cust, Lee, to the Priesthood. Mr. Scudamore having gained the highest marks in the examination, read the Gospel. He was also highly complimented by the examining chaplains, Archdeacon Jones and Canon Bleasdel, on the knowledge shown by him of the subjects of examination. He will continue at his post as Science Master of the Collegiate Institute, Perth, until the 31st December next, but will be employed under the Rev. R. L. Stephenson, Rector of Perth, as Missionary Deacon. Mr. Bennett had been engaged for five years under the late Bishop of Algoma and the Rev. F. F. Wilson in the management of the Shingwauk Home at Sault Saint Marie. This appointment he relinquished to study for the Ministry at Trinity College, Toronto, where he finished his divinity course last year. He has been appointed to the Mission of Tweed and Thomasburgh, vacant by the resignation of the Rev. George Gardner, who has gone to South California. Mr. Bennett had been taking the duties for four weeks previously as Lay Reader, and was presented with a very kind and complimentary address by the Church people of the Mission, who will be gratified to have him back with them permanently.

CORRECTION.—Looking over my notice in the CHURCH GUARDIAN of the 26th March, of the performances of the "Bell-Anderson Troupe" of Ottawa, I have laughed at a mistake of the printer, who makes me speak of them as "fragrant" performances. The "copy" is phrased as follows:—"The members of the "troupe" have establish-

ed themselves as popular favourites in the various city and suburban Churches, and it will not be easy to forget their frequent performances in aid of Church work."

#### DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

LEVIS.—The Lord Bishop of Quebec held a confirmation in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Levis, on Sunday last, when fourteen candidates (seven of each sex) were presented for the apostolic rite of the laying on of hands. His lordship also addressed the Sunday-school at the usual children's service at three o'clock in the afternoon, in a very affectionate and practical way.

QUEBEC.—Preparations for the concert to be held in the Victoria Hall, in aid of Trinity Church, on Wednesday, the 15th instant, are all well advanced. The chief feature in the evening's entertainment will be a brilliant cantata, which with the *tableaux*, songs, choruses and readings, will make up such a programme as cannot fail to make the entertainment in every way a great success.

The Treasurer of the Foreign and Domestic Mission Board begs to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of one hundred dollars (\$100), for the Foreign Mission Fund of this Diocese, from a lady resident in Quebec.

#### DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Provost Body and Rev. R. H. Starr have sailed for England. It is asserted that while absent, that they will endeavour to further the interests of the Endowment scheme of Trinity College.

Rev. Chas. Darling, of St. Mathias' Church, Toronto, sailed for the old world, by the *Bothnia*, quite recently. His leave of absence extends over three months, and rumour has it, that he will not return alone, a certain lady of England being expected to accompany him.

The Rev. Bernard Bryan, of the Mission of Sunderland, has been, at the request of the people, nominated to the Mission of Bradford, vacant by the removal of the Rev. C. R. Bell. He will enter on his duties in May. Unfortunately, this is a dangerous precedent which his Lordship the Bishop has allowed, of suffering the people in a district aided by the Mission Board, to call their own clergyman. The right of appointment to Missions has hitherto been considered the Bishop's inalienable right. We will greatly regret it, if a precedent such as the above, has been established, as it will unquestionably lead to difficulties and complications.

The Rev. F. W. Paterson, of Christ Church, lectured, under the auspices of the Parochial Association and Temperance Society of St. Luke's, Ashburnham, on the 1st inst. The subject was "A Tour in the Holy Land," and it was illustrated by dissolving views. Mr. Paterson is a lucid speaker, and his interesting lecture was well received.

We have been requested to insert the following:—The Committee appointed to solicit funds for the purchase of a SEE HOUSE, desire to inform the members of the Church throughout the Diocese that the sum of \$12,000 has been promised in the City of Toronto towards that object. From some few of the City Parishes no return whatever has been received; but it is hoped they will yet assist in this necessary work. It is to be observed, however, that a considerable portion of the above named sum of \$12,000 has been promised on condition of \$15,000 being raised, in order that a substantial well-built house, sufficiently large standing in a good neighbourhood and on a fair-sized lot, might be secured; and form, for many years to come, a residence suitable to the position and wealthy Diocese, such as that of Toronto. Until, therefore, this latter sum is realized, the Committee will, as respects many of the Subscribers, be unable, under the terms, to claim the fulfilment of their promises. Of the \$3,000 still lacking, the