

NORWOOD.—A very pleasing incident occurred at the marriage of Miss M. K. Butterfield, who for a number of years has been a faithful and earnest member of Christ Church Choir. This was the presentation to her of a very valuable and handsome piece of plate accompanied with an address. The presentation was made by Miss Lottie Moore, and Mr. P. Cuff read the address. Miss Butterfield, thus greatly taken by surprise, made a suitable impromptu reply.

CONCERTS.—Just before Lent the regular entertainments in connection with the churches came off with more than usual *elate*. Foremost, perhaps among the number was "Ye Olde Folke's Concert" held under the patronage of the Lieut. Governor of Ontario at St. Andrew's Hall, Toronto. The attendance was very large and the programme, quaint "olde time" and excellent. The proceeds were for St. George's Church.

The Young Peoples Association of Holy Trinity Church, Toronto, gave their usual open monthly concert recently, Rev. Geo. Hattress, curate, occupied the chair. Readings, solos and duets made up a first class programme.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—The Toronto Sunday-school Association held a most pleasant and profitable meeting on the 19th inst., at St. Luke's Church. There was a good attendance of persons interested in Sunday-school work. The Rev. John Langtry occupied the chair. Rev. C. E. Whitcombe taught the usual lesson, the subject being "The Christian Resolve." Mr. J. M. Q. Baldwin then read a very interesting and practical paper on "The Sunday-school Library, its contents and management." The paper was thoroughly good and elicited an earnest discussion in which Canon Dumoulin, Revs. C. L. Ingles, J. F. Sweeney, H. G. Baldwin, and Messrs. Biggar, Evans and others joined. This gathering of the Association was pronounced in all respects one of the best of the season.

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

GRIMSBY.—It becomes our painful duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. Grout, widow of the late Rev. Geo. R. F. Grout, Rector of Grimsby. She entered into rest at the advanced age of 77 years on Sunday 15th ult. after a short illness, borne with Christian patience and resignation. The funeral took place from the late residence in Grimsby, on Ash Wednesday at 2 p.m.

The immense number of sympathising friends who attended it testified to the love and esteem with which she was universally regarded by all who knew her. The beautiful service of the Church was most impressively read by the Rector, the Rev. Canon Read, Hymns, 191, 197 and 324, were sung by the full Choir in a most effective manner. Mrs. Grout was most truly beloved by all who knew her, and her active and unostentatious charity will not readily be forgotten in the Parish where it has for so many years been felt.

The kindness and sympathy displayed by her numerous friends during her illness tended no small degree to comfort her surviving children and to console them under the irreparable loss they have sustained.

"There remaineth therefore a rest for the people of God."

ST. CATHARINE'S.—*St. George's Church.*—The Rectory of this Church, having been resigned by Rural Dean Holland, after long and faithful service—is now vacant. As this is the oldest, if not the largest Parish in the city, the appointment is a very desirable and responsible one. No doubt, the Churchwardens, or Lay Delegates, would readily give any information desired, respecting it. W. Ellis, Esq., C.E., Josiah Holmes, Esq., and Hiram Glade Esq., are the Delegates.

MOUNT FOREST.—The Rev. Elwin Radcliffe, B.C.L., of Ontario Diocese, has been staying with his brother during the last week, and has preached to good congregations in St. Paul's.

On Monday the 23rd of February, a nine days Mission began here, the Missioner being the Rev. W. H. Clarke, M.A., Rector-elect of the new Parish of St. Barnabas, Toronto. It is hoped the Mission may be greatly blessed.

St. Paul's Church.—A handsome gothic pulpit was used in St Paul's Church for the first time on Christmas Day, being the munificent gift of J. W. G. Whitney Esq., of Toronto. A nice silver collecting plate was presented by Mrs. Hope Stinson, of Hamilton, and a set of ecclesiastical hinges for the west doors of the Church, by C. J. Hope, Esq., also of Hamilton.

ST. MARK'S LITERARY SOCIETY.—The usual weekly meeting of this flourishing young society was held in the choir-room of the church and was very well attended, Rev. R. G. Sutherland, the President, in the chair. Mr. Geo. E. Mason having resigned the office of First Vice-President, Mr. M. Wright was elected in his stead. The debate for the evening—"Resolved, that a Nation Gains More by War than by Peace," was well and forcibly argued by Mr. Code and Mr. Oliver in the affirmative, and by Mr. Farrow and Mr. E. S. Ambrose in the negative. So well did both sides argue their respective parts that the President, after reviewing the arguments on both sides at great length, found that he had great difficulty in deciding, but eventually did so in favor of the affirmative.

CONCERT IN AID OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.—A concert was given lately in the school-room of Christ Church Cathedral in aid of the mission church of St. Luke. Rev. Wm. Massey, M.A., occupied the chair. The programme, which was a remarkably good one, commenced with a piano duet by the Misses Wetheral. The other instrumental pieces were a piano duet by Miss Wetheral and little Miss Munsie, and two piano and violin duets by Mrs. Wigmore and Mr. Hurrell. The last mentioned lady is a graduate of the Royal Academy of Music, London, Eng., and an acquisition to the musical talent of Hamilton. Songs were sung by Mrs. McArthur (always a favorite), Miss Richmond and Mrs. Leslie. Master Mockridge also sang in good style and with much confidence "The Midshipmite." The boy was greeted with the applause which his song deserved. Accompanied by Mr. J. Newman, the Misses Davis sang a duet, "The Stream and the Willow," in good time and with a pleasing and harmonious effect. Miss Wetheral performed the duties of accompanist to the satisfaction of all. Readings were given by Miss Mills, Rev. Dr. Mockridge and Mr. C. Piercy. A quartette was given by the Misses and Messrs. Devine and an encore demanded and given. The audience was a large one.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL LITERARY SOCIETY.—The usual weekly meeting of this society took place on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24th. An interesting programme was furnished by many of the members, of whom there were a large number present. On Tuesday evening, 3rd inst., an interesting debate took place. Subject, "Which has been the most benefit to his country, the General, or the Statesman." These debates are held on alternate weeks, and are entertaining and instructive.

DUNDAS.—*St. James' Church.*—The pulpit of this church was occupied on Sunday, 22nd Feb., by the Rev. O. J. Booth, of St. Catharines; he preached to large and attentive congregations. On Sunday, 1st March, the Rev. Hartley Carmichael, of the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, was the appointed preacher.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

WOODHOUSE.—Judge McMahon, of Simcoe, has been holding regular Sunday services in St. John's church since the death of the Rev. W. B. Evans, and will continue doing so until the new rector, Rev. W. Davis, enters upon the work in March.

BRANTFORD.—Mrs. Usker, wife of the late Canon Usker, died lately at Brantford, from the effects of a fall she had a short time ago.

BLENHEIM.—The Venerable Archdeacon Sandys of Chatham, is doing regular duty in Trinity church, until some clergyman may be appointed.

LONDON.—At the December meeting of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, it was decided that all the parishes and missions of the Diocese should be assessed for a fixed sum, in order to raise the amount necessary to secure a See House, and a special committee was named to fix such assessment. It was further resolved that the clergyman, churchwardens and lay representatives of each parish or mission should be a sub-committee to collect the amount for which the several parishes or missions should be assessed, and to remit the same as collected, to the committee.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH.

March 7,	Wilcox School House . . .	3.00 p.m.
8,	Parry Sound,	10.30 a.m.
8,	Christie Road,	3.00 p.m.
8,	Parry Sound,	7.30 p.m.
9,	Parry Sound,	7.30 p.m.
10,	Waubuswick,	10.30 a.m.
10,	McKellar,	7.00 p.m.
11,	Belsam,	10.30 a.m.
11,	Broadbents,	7.00 p.m.
12,	Dunchurch,	7.00 p.m.
13,	Maple Island,	7.00 p.m.
15,	Pearcely,	11.00 a.m.
15,	Magnettawan,	7.00 p.m.
16,	Midlothian,	11.00 a.m.
17,	Dufferin,	11.00 a.m.
17,	Beguin,	6.30 p.m.

To the Editor of THE CHURCH GUARDIAN.

(Continued from last week.)

The parish meeting of the next day brought together a working majority of the sterner sex. The Bishop called the meeting to order—and then spent a patient two hours investigating and putting into shape the stations accounts. This done, and a hasty luncheon partaken with the Misses Bell, we started under the guidance of Mr. Delafosse for Round Lake. The route lay along the length of Buck Lake, then through two clearings, then across Round Lake to the shanty of Mr. Smith. Here the Bishop's usual good luck seemed to desert him, for only *one woman*—and she had walked four miles—appeared in the way of congregation. So we turned it into a cottage meeting. Mr. Lloyd said the Litany, and the Bishop read and expounded the Gospel of Sunday. We then partook of Mr. and Mrs. Smith's hospitality, and hastened to make our return journey. Half-way to Ilfracombe, we were earnestly requested to come in and baptize the infant child of Mr. Wm. Remington. Mr. Lloyd did this while the Bishop elected to walk on to get his feet warmed.

We picked the Bishop up on Buck Lake, and at 7 o'clock, arrived—most gladly—at Mr. Garatt's. The next morning our host informed us that the Thermometer had fallen to 40 below Zero, and then frozen. All this we felt to be so, and were induced to delay our journey to the next station to the last moment possible. A beautiful of nine miles brought us to Ravenscliffe. After tea with our good friend Mrs. Tipper, we drove to the Schoolhouse a mile and a-half distant, and again enjoyed a most hearty and united service. 20 communicants partook of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The offertory was \$2.07 to the widows and orphans fund. In the business meeting following, arrangements were made for the annexation of this station to the Huntsville Mission, with which it is most naturally connected. A beautiful and churchlike structure is being erected here by the Tipper Bros., which when completed will be an ornament to the Diocese, and is a fitting example of what *can* be done by earnest hearts, when judiciously aided and encouraged by help from outside the Diocese. Having refreshed mind and