

glad, too, that this particular way had been taken of enabling him to meet all the congregation on the first evening of his arrival.

SUMMERSIDE AND ST. ELEANOR'S.—Meetings of the Island clergy are being held in the various parishes, somewhat corresponding to the meetings of the Rural Deaneries in other parts of the Diocese. The first took place at Summerside in July last, the second at Crapaud in September, and the third on Nov. 14th at St. Eleanor's. At this last were present the Rev. C. Richardson, Rector of St. Eleanor's, Summerside; the Rev. W. Fitzgerald, Rector of St. Paul's, Charlottetown; the Rev. G. W. Hodgson, Incumbent of St. Peter's, Charlottetown; the Rev. T. Johnston, Rector of Crapaud; and the Rev. H. Harper, Rector of Port Hill. In the evening a missionary meeting was held in St. Mary's, Summerside. The parishioners of Summerside have sent in a largely-signed request that their Rector should invite the Rev. J. Osborne, S. S. J. E., to hold a mission in that town, but it is understood that J. Osborne's engagements will not allow of his doing so.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

THE Metropolitan has approved the election of Dean Baldwin to the See of Huron, and has dispatched the usual notification of election to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

STAMFORD.—All Saints Day, being our annual festival day, we in this village of Niagara Falls South, had our usual celebrations and festivities. This year instead of a morning service and celebration, choral of course, and a congregational dinner, which has for years past been so enjoyable; we had a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a. m. and evensong choral, with a sermon at 7.30 p. m. followed by a public supper in the Town hall, of as many of the congregation as could be got together. The morning was as usual fine, but a storm of sleet came up for the evening which lessened our numbers considerably. There was however a very fair congregation, and the sermon containing much thought was highly appreciated. Several of the neighbouring clergy were able to be present, and Mr. Hepburn of Magog, Quebec, happening in this vicinity, added materially to the service by his musical powers. After the service ample justice was done to the good things, abundantly supplied after a picnic fashion, and at least 70 sat down and enjoyed a pleasant re-union. The rector alluded to the occasion in a few remarks thanking the ladies, the choir who were very efficient, and the preacher and the people for their presence. He was followed by very appropriate remarks from the Rev. Canon Houston of Niagara Falls, and Rev. C. R. Lee of Thorold. May these gatherings be more frequent, and the present harmony and good will prevail.

LANARK.—The interior of St. Paul's Church has been thoroughly painted and otherwise beautified, and a new handsome carpet placed upon the chancel floor. The cost of these improvements amounted to \$50; which amount, excepting \$5 which the incumbent received from Winnipeg was collected by those ever-ready promoters of good works, the ladies of the congregation. \$19 were collected at Perth.

INNISVILLE.—Holy Trinity Church, Innisville, has been newly painted outside.

The congregation of St. John's have been aroused to the necessity of repairing their church; and the work is proceeding. Last fall this church was reshingled. It is being clap-boarded at present; and we trust to have it painted next spring. It is gratifying that the expense, in connection with St. John's is borne entirely by the people themselves. Great praise is due to the church-wardens, Messrs. Rothwell and Sheppard, for the zeal and faithfulness with which their onerous and troublesome

duties have been discharged. Notwithstanding losses suffered from removals the Innisville part of the mission is financially in a far better condition than it was a year ago.

BALDERSON.—The noble band of young ladies in connection with St. John's Church, Balderson, with Mrs. Joseph Warren as their leader have realized about a hundred dollars by means of an autograph quilt. The money is to be deposited in the Bank of Montreal until it is required for the purpose of beautifying the interior of a new church at Balderson.

The Rev. D. V. Gwylym has good reason for congratulating himself on the results which have attended his faithful labours in this mission.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

CONVOCATION AT TRINITY.—The Annual Convocation of Trinity College, was held on the 15th inst. Choral Service took place in the College Chapel in the morning, and Convocation met at 2.30 p. m. The attendance was, as usual, large, and comprised a number of ladies, and a good sprinkling of clergy. Nine young men received the degree of B. A., four graduated M. A., and an equal number B. D., while nine received degrees in medicine. The honorary degree of D. C. L. was conferred upon the Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, Head Master of Trinity School, Port Hope, and on the Rev. C. W. E. Body, Provost and Vice Chancellor of the University. There were 12 Matriculants in Arts, two in law, and 40 in medicine, making a total of 54. In the third year, Mr. G. H. Broughall won the Jubilee Scholarship for classical honours, Mr. Dumble the Wellington Scholarship for classics, and also the Science Scholarship; Mr. N. F. Davidson for Mathematics and French; and Mr. Brent the Divinity Scholarship. In the second year, the Burnside Scholarship was won by Mr. E. C. Cayley, the Divinity Scholarship by Mr. D. McInnes. In the first year, the Bishop Strachan Scholarship was taken by Mr. Wright, and the Dickson by Messrs. Beaumont and Lewin.

The Chancellor, Hon. G. W. Allan, delivered his annual address, in which he alluded to the proposal made recently concerning an additional grant which the State is asked to give in aid of the University College. This claim for increased aid, the Chancellor held to be without precedent in other countries and manifestly unjust, as it would place unendowed Colleges at a great disadvantage. At the close of his address, which was interrupted by the usual horseplay on the part of the students, Mr. Allan said:—"It is desirable that our proceedings here should be of a character in which we can all feel pride and satisfaction. I do not object to a little harmless mirth and pleasantries. We all enjoy a laugh occasionally, but I put it to my young friends at the other end of the room whether it is not very much to be regretted that this Convocation cannot be held with a certain amount of order and decorum, and that I should sometimes be prevented from hearing what the Vice-Chancellor has to say in regard to the gentlemen presented to me. While I might have desired to say a few words to the gentlemen who obtained prizes, I felt it would be simply a waste of breath to make the attempt. I have attended the Convocation of Toronto University, and of other Universities, and, while feeling pride in my own University, I regret very much that it should be in the power of any one to make invidious comparisons between the proceedings here and at other institutions. I appeal to the good sense of those who are here to decide whether at our next Annual Convocation we shall not have a little more decorum preserved while the proceedings are going on, although of course there can be no objections to good songs and jokes before the commencement of business."

This well-timed rebuke will, we trust, bring forth good fruit. No one who has ever attended a Convocation at Trinity can say it was not needed.

The proceedings terminated by the Bishop of Niagara pronouncing the benediction.

NORWAY—St. John's.—The lady superintendent of the Sunday School in connection with this Church, Miss Paterson, was made the recipient of an address and handsome present from the School recently. Miss Paterson leaves Norway to spend the winter in Bermuda.

CAMPBELLFORD—Christ Church.—On the 2nd inst., the Bishop of Toronto visited this Parish. In the morning he consecrated the burial ground, and in the evening he confirmed 29 persons, 10 males and 19 females. It was expected that the re-opening of the Church, to which an addition has recently been made, would also take place, but the work was not sufficiently advanced to admit of this during the Bishop's visit.

BARRIE.—Canon Morgan, who has been seriously sick for some time, is rapidly recovering. Trinity Church in this town recently held the third of a series of concerts which, so far, has been very successful.

AURORA.—The new Church is going on satisfactorily, and will, it is reported, be ready for service by Christmas.

NORTH ESSA.—Rev. E. Sills, B. A., late of Shanty Bay, has been offered this Mission by the Bishop. Since January last Services have been held by Divinity Students, with an occasional visit from a clergyman.

LINDSAY—St. Paul's.—A branch of the C. E. T. S. has been formed in this Parish. At the preliminary meeting, Mr. N. W. Hoyles, of Toronto, gave an eloquent and practical address, arousing much interest and enthusiasm. Seventy persons have joined the Society.

TORONTO—S. S. C. Association.—The management committee of this newly re-organized society met on the 13th. Canon Dumoulin presided in the absence of the Bishop. The Executive Committee advised that a mass meeting of the Church Sunday Schools be held on the third Sunday in June next, as part of the semi-centennial celebration of the city. The committee in charge of the question of establishing a Reference Library for Teachers reported that it was inexpedient to undertake its formation at present. They recommended a list of books for teachers, among others, Smith's Dictionary of the Bible, Conybeare & Howson on St. Paul, and Young's Analytical Concordance. The hymn book committee could not recommend any book now in use. One would have thought this likely, seeing the various "uses" prevailing in the Churches of the Diocese as to hymn books.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

OTTAWA.—The Bishop returned to the Capital on the 10th inst. His Lordship has been holding Confirmations in several of the parishes and missions. On the preceding Tuesday he was at Birmingham, when nineteen candidates offered themselves for the reception of the Apostolic Rite. The Incumbent, the Rev. J. H. Nimmo, B. A., and the Rev. Messrs. W. B. Carey, M. A., and A. Spencer, Clerical Secretary, of Kingston, and H. Austin, B. A., of Gananoque were present. The Bishop addressed the candidates on the value they should set on the Divine gift, on the connection of the gift with the various means of grace, and on their own daily life, as their education for an internal life. He congratulated Mr. Nimmo and the congregation on the great improvements made in the sacred edifice at Birmingham, and also on the surrounding grounds, concluding justly, that a great and good work for Christ was being done conjointly by the congregation and pastor. The day was indeed a red-letter day in the annals of that mission. At Oso, His Lordship consecrated St. Paul's Church and burial ground, and at Olden he consecrated St. John's Church. At both places he administered the Rite