

in the country. In the architectural design it is perfect, the work being executed in a masterly way. The church inside is very neat, the ceiling is prettily set in light and dark ash, with stained hardwood seats, and oiled hardwood floor, the walls are painted a buff colour, and the windows are set in frosted and coloured glass, and are of the old Gothic style. Altogether the church presents a very pleasing sight. The work of the contractor gives complete satisfaction to the committee and the congregation.

Balderson.—At a meeting on Tuesday evening in the church, with Rev. S. D. Hague in the chair, it was decided to build a parsonage at a cost of \$1,200, \$700 of which has been subscribed.

Kingston.—The interesting and impressive Epiphany appeal on behalf of Domestic and Foreign Missions of the Church of England, was written by Rev. J. K. Macmorine.

OTTAWA.

CHARLES HAMILTON, D.D., BISHOP, OTTAWA.

Arnprior.—Emmanuel Church.—Good hearty services in this parish on Christmas Day. Church beautifully decorated. Eighty-seven communicants at both services. Liberal offertory to clergyman.

TORONTO.

ARTHUR SWEATMAN, D.D., BISHOP, TORONTO.

W. A. Monthly Meeting.—Held at St. Paul's.—The treasurer's report showed receipts \$508.31; expenditure, \$176.76 for the month. The P.M.C., \$355.28. Mentioned that the books would close March 31. St. Alban's has joined the E.C.D. fund, which amounted this month to \$39, which was voted, half to Mr. Bourne to pay for needed repairs of buggy, and half to Mr. Gill, of Russell, Man., towards a driving shed to the church, greatly needed, by reason of the intense cold. The Juniors for the month contributed \$54, Peterborough giving \$5 to the Blackfoot Hospital, and \$10 to education fund. The "Comrades" of Newcastle, now grown to man's estate, sent their photo to the W.A., and a letter stating that they were about to become a parochial association, being too old for the W.A. The Juniors are asked to assist in the salaries of Miss Durnall and the matron of Blackfoot Home. The following pledges need making up: Temiscamingue, \$167 required; Japan Med. Mission, \$129; Miss Durnall, \$60; Matron Blackfoot Home, \$75; Miss Phillips, \$8. Mrs. Young, of Athabasca, writes that Miss Durnall is paying her assistant out of her own small salary. Miss Gibson, Blackfoot Home, states there are 14 girls now. They are learning to be more obedient. One, aged five, makes her own bed. House very cold. Been 40 deg. zero. Mr. Teitelbaum, Saltcoats Hospital, had 70 patients during the year. One of the nurses recently burnt by the upsetting of a lamp. Miss Paterson sent a charming letter from a Japanese girl in her Bible Home, which is called St. Mary's. Learnt English and became a Christian but three years ago. Expressed her pleasure at having such a home. Says Japanese girls mostly marry at 15. The wealthy have teachers at home, and rarely go out. The others go to public schools, where no religion is taught. Two of the subjects are etiquette and flower arrangement. Mr. Kakuzan has translated the W.A. prayer into Japanese: it is said daily in the Home. Miss Turner, Blackfoot Hospital, so grateful for the bales. Had three Christmas treats, and the children ate their full of plum pudding and pie. Addition nearly finished, have well now inside, and hope to have the much-needed bath-room soon. Mr. Highland, Temiscamingue, reports 36 services held this quarter at the four stations and lumber camps. Received some French tracts. The men all read French, and are chiefly R.C. He is checking Sunday work, and has their respect. Mr. Hartley

gave a description of the opening of the new church at Hawley. In the heart of the bush. An attendance of 200. So grateful for the church. People very poor, till lately absolute heathens, leading degrading lives. Think so highly of their clergyman, Mr. Lord. A resolution, moved by Mrs. Sweatman, seconded by Mrs. Jones, expressing the deep sympathy of the W.A. with the Bishop and Mrs. Sullivan in their recent heavy bereavement, was carried standing. The Dorcas secretary read many letters acknowledging receipt of bales. Miss Cartwright gave a deeply interesting devotional address on 'Obedience to the Law,' during the noon hour. The secretary Literature committee announced 13 books in circulation, the addition to the library of "Noble Womanhood," "Foundation Stones," and "Rambles in Japan," and a new booklet entitled "A Missionary Catechism."

Miss Caroline Macklem, Sylvan Towers, Rosedale, Toronto, acknowledges most gratefully the following contributions to "Our Saviour's Orphan Home," in India, where we hope Mrs. Tytler will soon welcome a great many of those poor little orphans who have been left destitute through the recent famine, and whom she is making every effort to save from a life of degradation and misery, and place in a happy Christian home: Mrs. S. S., \$2; Miss H., in memoriam, \$15; from Seaforth, Ont., \$15; Mrs. Brackenridge, Nottawa, Ont., \$5; Susannah Lender, Hamilton, \$1; "A friend," Hamilton, 25c; from Cobourg, for the India orphans, 20c; contents of a "grumble box," from Paul, Joseph, and Maurice Helliwell, 30c; from M. N., \$2. Any desirous of having a share in this good work will be most welcome.

With a view to preserving the history in detail of the different parishes of the diocese it has been proposed that the parochial magazines, where such are used, should be sent in regularly to the Diocesan Library, which is now kept at St. Alban's cathedral. If the parish clergy will have their magazines sent monthly to Mr. E. M. Chadwick, 99 Howland avenue, Toronto, he will undertake the charge of them and see that they are properly filed and cared for in the library. It is of course only the sheets which relate to the parish that are desired, and not the magazine matter usually inserted.

St. Mary's, Dovercourt.—Rev. Prof. Clark delivered a lecture on the Anglican Reformation Thursday evening in the school-room. Dr. Clark has recently published a most interesting volume on this subject, and no scholar in Canada was better qualified for the task. After very clearly stating his view of the continuity of the English Church, he sketched the history of that Church relation to the Roman See from the earliest times down to the reign of Charles II. The lecture was delivered in the Doctor's usual interesting and instructive manner. The rector, Rev. A. Hart, presided.

Port Hope.—St. Mark's.—The Boys' Chapter, alluded to in these columns some time ago, has now been in existence for several weeks, and gives promise of being one of the most successful organizations of the parish. There are six members, and they are working on probation at present. Their principal duties are to bring other boys to Sunday school and Confirmation class. Should they continue as they have begun, they will prove the greatest blessing to the congregation. They meet every week, and after the business of the evening has been finished, study Old Testament history. It is hoped that in a few months' time they may be organized as a regular chapter of the Boys' Department of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

NIAGARA.

JOHN PHILIP DUMOULIN, D.D., BISHOP OF NIAGARA.

Hamilton.—Cathedral.—The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Guild-

room, Thursday, and was preceded by a celebration of the Holy Communion in the chapel. There was a good attendance. In the president's much-regretted absence, owing to recent affliction, Miss Ambrose presided. The usual order of business was suspended to allow the passing of resolutions of condolence with three officers of the board. Such a heavy loss to the Auxiliary in so short a period of time made a deep impression on all. The first resolution was to our much-loved president, Mrs. H. McLaren, on the death of her mother, Mrs. McLaren, also an active Auxiliary member. The second recorded the meeting's sympathy with that most devoted of diocesan workers, Mrs. Webster, on the loss of her mother, one of the oldest residents in the city, and the third was passed for one whose love for the Church was ever shown in her zeal for missions, Mrs. Marshall, of Fergus. All three resolutions were carried standing, and amid sincere expressions of sorrow and sympathy. The Dorcas secretary's report was capital, as evincing increased liberality in the work done. Mrs. Sutherland gave as the month's return 22 bales containing 319 new garments, 218 good second-hand, 24 quilts and blankets, 22 miscellaneous, besides medicine, fruit, etc. Cash spent, \$258.28. Mrs. Wade introduced the subject of a simpler office for the use of the Juniors, which was heartily taken up and a committee appointed to consider the matter and report later. It was also decided to hold the annual meeting in April. A very warm letter of thanks, from the clergyman at Drayton for the grant to his church, showed that the efforts of the W.A. are heartily appreciated.

His Lordship the Bishop of Niagara is at Danville, seeking rest and strength, which it is devoutly hoped will be accorded him.

The cathedral infant class, numbering some one hundred and fifty, with their parents and friends, had a most enjoyable treat on Wednesday last. Tea and the distribution of prizes, with a series of magic lantern views, made a pleasant evening for the little ones.

St. John's church had its annual choir supper on Thursday last. Tea, singing, and short addresses by Rev. Rural Dean Massey, Canon Forneret, Messrs. C. Draper, and C. J. Dixon congratulating the choir on the advance made during the past year.

Mrs. Brant Sero entertained some 60 boys of the News Boys' Home at Pinder Lodge, New Year's eve.

All Saints.—An exquisite piece of brasswork, in the shape of an eagle lectern, has this week been placed in this church. It is a memorial to the late Frank H. Mills, who died last June, and who some years ago was a warden of the church. The lectern was designed and executed by Messrs. Jones & Willis, the celebrated ecclesiastical art furnishers, of London, England. The eagle, spreading his wings for upward flight, is the emblem of inspiration, and makes a beautiful support for the Bible, as the inspired word of God. There are as yet very few brass eagle lecterns in Canada, and this one will well repay a visit to the church.

Fergus.—In the untimely death of Mrs. Marshall, president of the W.A., the Church mourns the loss of a loving and faithful friend and support to all their work. With her bereaved friends much sympathy is felt.

Ancaster.—Canon Clark is busy collecting facts and data for his work, the history as it were of the diocese.

Stamford.—The mistake (quoted from a local paper, is hardly to be regretted, seeing that it brought out good news of increased activity on the line of church reading. In keeping its 77th anniversary, the church at Stamford has much of interesting history to review. Here in '27 the Governor-

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