

dividual prompting him in every way to seek his brothers' welfare. An address was to follow from the Secretary, but was crowded out through want of time. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m., the Dean being celebrant. The clergy and a few of the congregation were present. Owing to press of business, the Chapter had to resume its session immediately after breakfast, and continued in session until half-past one. The Choral Festival was fixed for February 7th, to be held in Moncton. The next meeting of this Deanery is at Sackville, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 12th and 13th of Dec.

FREDERICTON.—The Coadjutor Bishop left for Quebec on Thursday, from whence on Saturday he proceeded to England. His Lordship will be absent for about three months.

CARLETON.—On Friday afternoon quite an important "tree-planting" took place on the grounds surrounding St. George's Church. Trees were planted to the following distinguished names:—To Right Rev. John Inglis, D. D., first Colonial Bishop (including all British North America), by Rev. D. B. Parnter; to the Metropolitan of Canada, by Canon DeVeber; the Coadjutor Bishop, by the Rector; and to many other well-known names, some still on earth and others who are at rest.

BRIGHT AND DOUGLAS.—In St. Paul's Church, Upper Keswick, the Rector of the Parish has during the past year been giving extempore lectures, every Wednesday evening, on the Book of Common Prayer, and of late the teaching has been respecting the rite of Confirmation. Much interest has been awakened, and the church is always full. At the service on the eve of "All Saints' Day, four adults were baptized. All Saints' dawned upon us clear and fair. The Coadjutor Bishop arrived by the morning train from Fredericton. Morning Prayer was said to the end of the third Collect, followed by the Order of Confirmation and the administration of the Lord's Supper. There were twenty confirmed, four of the number having been baptized the evening before. Of those confirmed, five have come to us from outside the Church. The Bishop's addresses to the candidates before the "Laying on of Hands" and to the newly confirmed were very impressive, and were listened to with rapt attention by all. The evening service, which was at 7 p. m., was a thanksgiving service, when the Bishop preached an admirable sermon, taking for his text Isaiah xxviii., part of 27 and 28 verses. The singing and chanting at both services was hearty and cheerful, the organist being the Rector's eldest daughter, Alberta McKiel.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

HULL.—The Rev. F. R. Smith, now of Waterloo, has been appointed Rector of this Parish in the place of the late lamented Canon Johnston, and will enter upon his duties very soon. The Rev. gentleman is well known as an earnest and successful minister, and will be warmly welcomed on his arrival.

THE missionary meetings in the country parts have closed. The results, of course, are not so far ascertainable. Those within the knowledge of your correspondent may be said to have been, on the whole, interesting and profitable. That the meetings might be more profitable still in the future, would it not be a good thing for both speakers and hearers to have before their eyes a *fac simile*, or even an improvement thereon, of the map of the Diocese that hangs in the office of the Diocesan Synod? And if certain resolutions were framed, each having its mover and seconder, the latter a laymen where possible, a feature of interest and of utility would be introduced.

HIS LORDSHIP THE BISHOP has placed the Rev. Mr. Lindsay, from S. Catherines, at Vandreuil, and

Mr. Hackinley, from St. Aidan's College, Liverpool, at Buckingham.

It was with feelings of surprise and sorrow that many of the country clergy learned that the clergy of the city of Montreal, saving the clergy of St. John's Church and the Rector of St. Thomas', neither called to enquire, by card or otherwise, concerning the state of the eloquent and learned Dr. Ewer during the time he lay sick and dying in St. Lawrence Hall, nor attended his remains to the R. R. Depot.

THE election of the Very Rev. Dean Baldwin to the Episcopate of Huron has given unfeigned pleasure to his many Church friends, and to a large number without the Church.

THE notice sent to the clergy anent the collection in behalf of the bereaved family of the late Canon Johnson, suggests the propriety of calling the attention of the clergy (being themselves most interested) to the gradual decrease in the amount raised since the rule providing for such collection was passed. The first collection after its passing was for the widow and family of the Rev. Mr. Caulfield. It amounted to over \$1000. Every collection since has grown mournfully less, the last being somewhere between \$200 and \$300—just enough to pay funeral expenses and provide the customary sable habiliments.

MANY of the clergy are somewhat puzzled to understand by what authority a circular concerning Mr. DuVernet as "Mission Preacher" is sent to them, whether he comes by Episcopal commission to exercise that function, or whether it is self-assumed. The generally received opinion is that the gentleman has assumed that *role*, and has the consent only of the Bishop to go and do what good he can in such parishes as choose to receive him.

[We believe the Bishop has endorsed Mr. DuVernet's work.—ED. C. G.]

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

COBOURG.—St. Peter's Church.—Rev. W. F. Campbell preached both morning and evening in this Church on Oct. 28th. He powerfully advocated the claims of Christian Missions, and, in the collections, met with a hearty response to his appeals. Mr. Campbell will do good work for the Church in his new sphere in this Diocese.

OTTAWA.—Christ Church Lay Association.—This Association met on Thursday evening last (1st inst.), after the adjournment over the summer months. The report of proceedings during the winter season of 1882-83 was read and received. According to this report, the following subjects were discussed at the several meetings of the Association:—"The Bible in Public Schools"; "How to secure attendance at Public Worship"; "The relation of Church to State"; and "Tithes." One open meeting was held, at which a very interesting lecture on "Symbols" was delivered by the Vice-President. After the reading of the reports, a discussion arose as to the best manner of advancing the interests of the members of the Association, and accomplishing the objects for which it was formed. It was finally decided to make no change in the order of business of the meetings, which now mainly consists of instruction by the Chairman, and the discussion of a selected subject. The election of officers for the year then took place, and resulted as follows:—President, Rev. Mr. Muckleston; Vice-President, Mr. D. E. Sheppard; Secretary, Mr. D. H. Keeley; Committee of Management, Messrs G. M. Greene, H. N. Chesley, W. H. Morgan, and G. F. Shaw.

PRESCOTT.—The annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held in St. John's Church, Prescott, on the Festival of St. Simon and St. Jude (Oct. 28th.) The church was beautifully decorated by a few of the young ladies of the congregation, under the experienced direction of Mrs. B. French, who has won a deservedly high reputation

for her skill and taste in church decorations. The congregations were large both morning and evening. The services very hearty; the sermons by the Incumbent, the Rev. W. Lewin, brief, appropriate and effective. The special offerings, in response to an appeal in a pastoral letter, were large and liberal, amounting to \$149, which have since been increased to \$156, part of which increase came from the venerable Rector of Belleville, the Rev. J. W. Burke, formerly Rector of this Parish, who enclosed his offering of \$5.00, a memorial of the many old associations connected with this parish and a tangible proof of his continued interest in its welfare.

Mr. Daniel McMillan, farmer of Edwardsburg, who entered into rest on the 17th of Oct., after a protracted and prostrating sickness, which he bore with Christian patience, fortitude and truth, bequeathed fifty dollars to the missions of the diocese. If the example set by this worthy yeoman were followed generally by persons remembering in their wills the claims and wants of the mission field, it would give a great impulse to the extension of missionary work.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

THE Bishop of Quebec has lately returned from a twelve days' visitation in the Townships—visiting New Iceland, Sherbrooke, Hatley, Stanstead, Georgeville, and Cookshire—travelling 140 miles by railroad, 94 driving. He administered the Rite of Confirmation to 141 candidates, baptized 5 adults, married a couple, and preached 17 sermons.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

CLAIRVILLE.—On Sunday next the Bishop holds Confirmation Service here; a large and well instructed class is ready to be admitted to this ordinance.

WOODBIDGE.—Rev. O. P. Ford, the head of the band of young clergymen who are doing such an excellent work for the Church in this extensive mission, leaves soon for England, to spend a year at Cowley. During his absence his place will be supplied by Rev. H. H. Eaton.

COLLINGWOOD.—In this town and in Stagner and Batteau, the Rev. Reginald H. Starr, who is canvassing the province on behalf of Trinity College succeeded in securing about one thousand dollars for the Supplementary Endowment Fund.

DUNTRON.—Recently a Harvest Festival was held in the Church here. The day was somewhat inclement but this interfered very slightly with the attendance, which was very large. The building was very beautifully decorated with flowers, fruit and grain. Tea was held in the Town Hall from five o'clock. The repast provided by the members of the congregation was most beautiful. At 7 p. m., service was held in Church, Evensong being read by the Rev. L. H. Kirkly of Collingwood, after which Rural Dean Foster preached an excellent sermon. The proceeds are to be applied to the purchase of a bell for the new Church.

LAKEFIELD.—A branch of the C. of E. Temperance Society was formed here on the 24th inst., when thirty-four persons took the pledge. Since then five additional members have joined making a total to start with of forty. The following are the officers:—Rev. John Farncomb, President; Mr. R. A. Strickland, Vice-President; Mr. S. Sheldrake, Secretary, and Mr. H. J. Le Feore, Treasurer. It is in contemplation to form a Band of Hope also.

Mrs. Lillicrass, one of the most indefatigable workers in the village in Sunday School work, being about to leave Lakefield temporarily, her Sunday school class presented her with a fine Autograph Album and an address expressive of their esteem and regard for their teacher.

The missionary meeting was held on the 2nd inst. The Rev. W. F. Campbell Agent, and Rev. P. Harding delivered suitable addresses.