

even as an example, that "all the angles of a triangle are equal to two right angles" (p. 297).

MAGAZINES.—*The Expository Times* begins with some good remarks on the controversy between W. H. J. Brook and Dr. Lyman Abbott on the Law of Love. We think that a good deal of the strife results from misunderstanding. An article in the *Contemporary* on the Kingdom of God is carefully examined. The writer professes to read "Dominion" of God, for Kingdom, in the Lord's prayer and elsewhere; but here again, although the phrase may sound new, the thought is familiar. A series of papers by Rev. A. C. Headlaw on the Theology of the Epistle to the Romans, begins well. Among the other articles are some by Dr. J. E. Cumming, Rev. F. H. Woods, Dr. Richard Rotha, etc. The notices of both are very good.

THE MUSIC REVIEW. C. F. Summy, Chicago.

The first part is given of a translated article by a professor at the Vienna Conservatory of Music. More interesting is "The Latest Epoch in Music," from the German, by T. Moelling. A valuable list of women known in musical history, and their compositions, is included in an article. The illustrated piano manual has reached the fourth grade. The publishers announce that the publication of the *Review* will be suspended during the necessary time to be taken carrying out the creditable and ambitious idea of publishing a Pianoforte Series of Educational Grades.

Home & Foreign Church News

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

QUEBEC.

ST. JOHNS, QUE.—On Saturday, the 24th ult., Mr. J. Crosby Tower, an old and respected citizen of St. John's Parish, passed away, at the advanced age of 78 years. Deceased was an industrious and intelligent farmer, who has left behind him a reputation for honesty and integrity. The Ladies' Aid Association of St. James' Church intend holding a sale of useful and fancy articles, in the Town Hall, on the evenings of the 6th and 7th of December. An entertainment will be given each evening.

SHERBROOKE.—On Sunday morning, 25th ult., the Lord Bishop of this diocese held an interesting service in St. Peter's Church, the occasion being the ordination of the Rev. J. Hunter, curate of this parish. The church was literally filled to the doors, and the whole assembly joined in the solemn and impressive service. The Bishop was assisted by Rev. Dr. Adams, Principal of Bishop's College, and Canon Thornloe, who presented the candidate for ordination. Mr. Hunter leaves shortly for a distant parish, much regretted by Sherbrooke people, among whom he has made many friends by his earnestness in his duties and kindness of manner.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, NOV. 29.—*Advent of the Governor-General.*—The arrival of Lord and Lady Aberdeen with their family and suite, during this week, at their winter residence in Montreal, being the family mansion of the late Sir John Abbott (ex Premier), 919 Sherbrooke Street, is a very interesting social event—to be celebrated by His Excellency and the Countess by a drawing-room State reception. May the continual prayers offered by the churches throughout the Dominion for their prosperity and success, be abundantly realized in the metropolis of Canada.

At a meeting of the Sunday-School Institute, held in the Synod Hall on Monday evening, the 26th ult., Rev. Principal Rexford gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on the geography of Palestine. His Lordship Bishop Newham has returned from the Eastern Townships, where he has been holding missionary meetings in connection with the Diocese of Moosonee, and confirmations for Bishop Bond. At present he is on his second tour, visiting Sherbrooke, Lennoxville and places in that vicinity. Mr. Sherwood Eddy, travelling missionary for the Students' Volunteer movement, gave a very interesting address upon foreign missionary work to the students of the Montreal Diocesan-Theological College, on Friday, the 23rd ult. On Nov. 30th, St. Andrew's Day, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew held a service for men in St. Stephen's Church at 8 p.m. Ven. Archdeacon Evans and His Honour Judge McDonald gave addresses. His Lordship Bishop Bond has issued a pastoral, appointing the 9th of December as Temperance Sunday.

British and Foreign Bible Society.—The Montreal Auxiliary Branch of the society is anxious, at this time, to kindle greater interest in the work. Rev. Henry Gomery, our travelling agent, appears to be well received, and his addresses are attentively listened to; but the "piece de resistance" at the last meeting reported was the rendering of a sacred song entitled "The Old Family Bible that Lay on the Stand," by about a score of Sunday-school children, under the leadership of Professor Mackenzie Stamp. Now is the time to canvass among Sunday-school workers for an increased circulation of the *Gleanings* (monthly), 12 copies for \$1 per annum. In the report for 1894, p. 303, a clergyman acknowledges a grant of 500 copies of the *Gleanings*. He says: "My Sunday scholars will, I know, very greatly appreciate them, and be stimulated by them to help the great work of the Bible Society." The co-operation of Sunday-school superintendents and all Christian workers to extend this good work is earnestly desired.

St. John the Evangelist.—The new baptistry which is being erected as a memorial to the late Mr. J. O. Spence in this church is nearing completion, and promises to be a picturesque addition. The handsome font will be placed in position next week. The floor, which is a beautiful tile, has been laid; and the architects, Messrs. Cox & Amos, expect to be able to hand over the building in time for the dedication on Holy Innocents' Day. Friends of the late Mr. Spence who wish to contribute to this work, will please address Mr. Percival St. George, treasurer of the committee, 2484 St. Catherine Street, Montreal.

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22.—Special Thanksgiving services were held in the Cathedral, St. George's, St. John's, and in most, if not all, the Anglican churches in Montreal; and, it must be confessed, we enjoyed the very finest of Thanksgiving weather.

Half an Hour with the Deaf Mutes.—The Mackay Institute has a larger number of pupils than ever, but again Mrs. Ashcroft reports that her chief assistant young lady teacher is soon to be married. With the indispensable help of the Lady Superintendent, the 30 minutes' service was very interesting, indeed; the blackboard was very useful, too. After reading Psalm 23, followed by the Gloria, Creed, Thanksgiving, Lord's Prayer, and Benediction, which the pupils signed all together after Mrs. Ashcroft, your correspondent gave a brief address based on six points in the Thanksgiving and harmonized with the six verses of Psalm 23. (Should any of your readers wish to create Christmas cards, these points, thus illustrated, might serve for one, viz.: 1, Creation; 2, Preservation; 3, All the Blessings of this Life; 4, Redemption; 5, Means of Grace; 6, Hope of Glory.) The Doxology, signed by all the pupils, brought the service to a close.

ONTARIO.

KINGSTON.—The Diocesan Committees met Nov. 23rd. The half yearly statement of the Mission Board showed a balance of \$4,312.71. The grants made amounted to \$2,268.88. The Archbishop was recommended to appoint a commission to enquire into the condition of Mattawa and Petawawa missions. The former asked for another grant of \$50 to pay a lay reader, but the board thought the people should pay lay readers. The matter of Eganville withholding a portion of Rev. Mr. Orr's salary was referred to Rural Dean Bliss to report. Rev. J. C. Young, of Lansdowne, received a special grant of \$50. A grant of \$500 was made to North Addington mission, the money to be used at the Archbishop's discretion.

Rev. Rural Dean Houston, Rev. William Wright, Rev. Rural Dean Nesbitt, Dr. Smythe, Judge Senkler and Judge Wilkinson were elected the Classification Committee for the ensuing year.

One hundred dollars was granted to the Summers-town mission, Glengarry, and it was decided to publish a list of the names of those who contribute to the funds of the Mission Board.

The following parishes were reported in default for the Trinity collection: Merrickville, Belleville (Christ Church), Madoc, Queensborough (vacant), Tyendinaga, Gananoque, Westport, Aldolphustown, Ottawa (St. Luke's), Almonte, Plantagenet, Petawawa (vacant), Calabogie (vacant) and Iroquois. The board then adjourned.

There is a balance of over \$900 on the debit side of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

Missions.—At the meeting of the Committee on Domestic and Foreign Missions, the treasurer's financial statement showed a gratifying increase of \$800 on last year's amount. The sum of \$221.60 was received from the Woman's Auxiliary. Eighty parishes had responded to the Ascensiontide appeal. A resolution was passed authorizing the secretary to continue paying Ontario's share of the stipend of the

Right Rev. Bishop of Algoma out of the general fund as usual.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee, Canon Spencer gave notice of motion to the effect that a committee be appointed to report on the feasibility of establishing a building society under the control of the synod.

Episcopal Fund.—Judge Senkler presented the Episcopal Fund report, which recommended "that the present Episcopal Fund of the diocese of Ontario be divided in the following proportions: Two-thirds to remain with the Diocese of Ontario, as hereafter to be constituted, and one-third to go to the Diocese of Ottawa." The Clergy Trust Fund, Widows' and Orphans' Fund, Divinity Students' Fund, Sustentation Fund (\$1,500), Clergy Superannuation Fund and Diocesan Mission Fund, except bequests to the Mission Fund, to be divided equally; each diocese taking one-half of the funds and assuming one-half of the liabilities in respect of such funds respectively. So far as regards the Episcopal Endowment Fund, that the division provided for be not carried out until a vacancy in the see occurs.

Rev. F. W. Squire was allowed \$100 per year superannuation allowance, and with regard to the Clergy Trust Fund the clerical secretary reported that there was no surplus of income over cheques thereon, consequently that no new annuitant can be placed on the list. The Episcopal Fund now amounts to \$59,208.

Rural Dean Carey presented the audited accounts for the half year, showing that the sum of \$5,936.09 had been paid to the clergy from the Rectory Fund. The debt balance is \$3,445.90 as against \$1,886.32 for the half year ending the 30th of April last. It was resolved that the overdrafts for each period should bear interest at bank rates, the fund overdrawn to receive credit for such interest, and the fund in favour of which such overdraft arises being charged with its share. The County Council having decided to withdraw the grant from Sydenham High School, and Wolfe Island having refused to support it, Sydenham ratepayers met and instructed J. L. Haycock, M.P.P., to ascertain from the Minister of Education if a township can withdraw from a high school district.

HURON.

BRANTFORD.—On Sunday, Nov. 25th, in West Brantford another new mission church was opened in connection with Grace Church parish—the third thus inaugurated. Rev. Mr. Farthing, of Woodstock, preached an eloquent opening sermon. The edifice is a very pretty one and cost \$3,400.

COURTSHIRE.—Owing to the fact that the church was undergoing repairs, there was no service in Trinity Church on Thanksgiving day, but I am sure that all showed their thankfulness, in a social way, for the many mercies of the past year. This parish was visited last Sunday by Bishop Baldwin. He confirmed several candidates in Christ Church, Cornwall, and twenty-one in Trinity Church, and preached in the Church Hall, Courtright, in the evening. The Rev. Mr. Howard has been teaching a special class for the last eleven weeks, preparing them for confirmation. He has done a good work here for the short time he has been with us, and I doubt not, if he remains, will be the means of bringing order, peace and prosperity. Where there is a God fearing man he cannot help having an influence for good among his people.

ST. MARY'S.—*St. James' Church.*—A most pleasant gathering was recently held at the rectory by the members and friends of the W. A. M. A. Though the evening was a soaking wet one, a good number attended. About 50 lbs. of tea, coffee, sugar, biscuit, etc., were brought, as also a capital lot of men and women's clothing in excellent condition. So much has been given this year that two separate lots had to be made up, all the clothing being put into a large bale, and the groceries into a box. The congregation has never taken so much interest in this work as they have done this year. This is an encouraging sign.

For some time past a desire has been growing among the young people of St. James' Church that a society, in addition to the other societies, should be organized, which would deepen the spiritual and social relations of the young members of this church. A society has been formed under the name of "The Young People's Guild." The objects of this guild are to promote a social feeling among the members and to excite an interest in all matters pertaining to the spiritual and temporal welfare of the Church. The meetings are held fortnightly, each alternate one being literary. Several gatherings have already been held with great success.

GODERICH TOWNSHIP.—*St. Stephen's.*—It is with regret the writer takes in hand the setting forth in