

old altar rail taken away, and replaced by a new one, supported on brazen standards. Upholstered kneeling stools have been placed in the chancel for the use of the choir. A credence desk has also been placed in the sanctuary, and a new set of altar linen donated for the use of the church, the latter being the gift of Mrs. McLennan, the rector's wife. The congregation turned out and tore down the old wood-shed at the parsonage, and replaced it by a new one, also built a summer kitchen and verandah, which adds very much to the value of the church property, as well as to the comfort of the clergyman's family. A Woman's Guild has been organized in connection with the parish. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. McLennan; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Nicol; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Goodwin; Secretary, Mrs. Ferguson; Treasurer, Miss Coleman; Organist, Miss Nicol. The people of St. Luke's church, Pinkerton's, have not been idle, either. Within the last month they have let the contract of putting a new foundation of stone under the church. The work is just completed, and the foundation will add very much to the comfort of the worshippers at St. Luke's. The writer is pleased to be able to state that all the new work done in the parish has been paid for on its completion.

Port Hope.—Sunday, 7th inst., the parish of St. Mark's kept its anniversary of the re-opening of the restored church. The altar was beautiful with lovely white blossoms, and was arrayed in its festal covering of white silk and lace. The chasuble used by the celebrant at each of the Communion services was a new one, the gift of the rector's mother, and of exquisite embroidery, the result of many hours of faithful work. The chief officiant at the eight o'clock service was Rev. B. C. H. Andrews, curate of Holy Trinity, Toronto. He was served by Master Roy Smith. Matins were said plain, at 10.30, and the choral celebration followed at 11. This began with a procession of the choir round the church, singing, "Hark, the Sound of Holy Voices." Rev. B. C. H. Andrews was the preacher, his subject being the "Communion of Saints." In the evening there was choral service at 7. The choir, accompanied by Revs. G. May, G. H. Broughall, B. C. H. Andrews, and the rector, walked down the south aisle and up the centre aisle, singing "What are Those Like Stars Appearing?" The service was intoned by the rector. All the hymns were chosen with reference to the united festival of Church dedication and All Saints' Day. Rev. B. C. H. Andrews delivered a forcible sermon on the Christian Ministry, in which he insisted that the Anglican Church was a true branch of the Church Catholic, and its ministry of bishops, priests and deacons derived by unbroken succession from Christ and His Apostles. At the close of his sermon, he paid a warm tribute to the work being done in the parish, and expressed his keen appreciation of the day's services, making special mention of the reverence and beauty of the choral communion, which, he said, he had not seen so well rendered since he had left England. The rector had expressed the hope that the sum of \$900 would be contributed on Sunday. While it was well known that a large proportion of this sum would be forthcoming, it was quite uncertain what the final result of the appeal would be. Most of the congregation waited after the evening service to hear what the total amount was. This came to no less than \$915.15, and the announcement was followed by the singing of the doxology. St. Mark's is now entirely free from debt.

NIAGARA.

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

Queenston.—Sunday was a happy day for the congregation of St. Saviour's Brock Memorial church, it being the 18th anniversary of the opening. This neat and well-proportioned house of the Lord is prettily situated, directly on the high bank of the Niagara River, and on one of the most beautiful sites in Queenston, commanding a magnificent view of the mighty rushing river. Mrs. Dee was the generous donor of the land and the mother of

the church, which is quite ecclesiastical in style, being built of stone from the Queenston quarries. On November 2nd, 1879, under the rectorship of the Rev. S., now Archdeacon Houston, M.A., the church was opened for divine worship by the late Right Rev. Thos. Brock Fuller. Some of the most active members at that time, all of whom are since deceased, were as follows: Messrs. Joseph A. Hamilton, George Durand, Robert Baxter, Capt. Playter, and T. C. Newbury. The churchwardens were then Messrs. Thos. W. Dee and James E. Cole, both also deceased. The architect is Hamilton S. Townsend, Esq., Toronto. This year is the first that the anniversary has been observed. We are sure that it will not be the last, if it be the will be God. There were large congregations at these services on Sunday, and many old memories revived. The officiating clergyman was a former and much-loved rector for 14 years, the Ven. Archdeacon Houston, who preached a most interesting and instructive sermon from the text Deut. iv. 32: "Ask now of the days that are past." It being the first Sunday of the month, 32 assembled around the Holy table. In the evening the church was again filled, the Archdeacon taking as his subject the inscription on the memorial window placed in the church by the York Pioneers to Sir Isaac Brock: "Art thou for us or for our adversaries?" Joshua v. 13. The singing was excellent throughout the day. At the morning service Miss Adams sang "Hosannah in the Highest," and in the evening "How Lovely is Zion." The church was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums. The present incumbent, the Rev. Geo. B. Bull, was appointed to this parish two years ago, and it may be truly said that the work has prospered under his faithful care.

HURON.

MAURICE S. BALDWIN, D.D., BISHOP, LONDON.

Died.—At Woodholm, London Township, Nov. 14th, Isabell Shaw, wife of Richard Shaw Wood, Esq.

Ingersoll.—The young people of St. James' church entertained Rev. A. and Mrs. Murphy to a farewell tea, on Monday evening, the 8th. The popularity of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy with the young people make it very hard to sever the bond of union that has existed between them ever since Mr. M. took charge of the parish.

Otterville.—Some tramps broke into St. John's church here, had a night's lodging, and stole the Communion set, and some other articles. Owing to the church being in an isolated part of the village, they had a good opportunity chosen to work without being noticed.

ALGOMA.

GEORGE THORNELOE, D.D., BISHOP, SAULT STE. MARIE.

Emsdale.—Rev. Alf. W. H. Chowne, Rural Dean of Parry Sound district, begs to acknowledge with hearty thanks the gift of one dozen Hymn Books, A.M., from Stoke Charity rectory, England, per W. E. Streatfield, for use in St. Mark's church.

Ebberston.—Tuesday, 21st Sept., 10.30 a.m., the Harvest Thanksgiving services commenced at this church. The church was beautifully decorated with grain and other fruits of the earth. The prayers were read by the Rev. Thomas Geoghegan of St. Peter's, Hamilton. The sermon was preached by the Ven. Archdeacon Lloyd, of Algoma. The notices and hymns being given out by the incumbent. The service ended, a most enjoyable repast was furnished by the congregation, and games finished the day. The next day the same order was followed at Sand Lake, where a most hearty service was rendered, after which nearly all partook of a good dinner in the house of Mr. John Wilkins (church warden) provided by the members of the congregation, and both old and young took part in the games. Emsdale, Thursday, 3.30 p.m.—The church was also beautifully decorated, and the

services took the same order as before. In each case the Archdeacon gave an instructive sermon, and all were delighted. The offertory was devoted to the Superannuation Fund of the clergy of the diocese.

British and Foreign.

The Rev. D. W. Evans has been appointed Archdeacon of Llandaff.

It is proposed to erect a church in South London as a memorial to the late Dean Vaughan.

The 22nd annual meeting of the Representative Church Council of Scotland, has been recently in session at Glasgow.

The Bishop of Salisbury is to visit Jerusalem next February for the purpose of dedicating a fine new church now in course of erection.

A memorial brass has been erected by the Brothers of the Charterhouse in their private chapel, to the memory of the late Master, the Rev. Canon Elwyn.

The Rev. G. C. Gardiner, lately rector of St. George the Martyr, Southwark, has been appointed by the Bishop of Winchester to the rectory of Farnham, Surrey.

The Rev. Canon Whelpton, who for the past 30 years has been Vicar of St. Saviour's, Eastbourne, has been obliged to resign the living owing to a continuous state of ill-health.

Nearly £2,000 has been raised for the statue and church memorial to the late Archbishop Plunkett. The treasurers of the fund hope to realize £2,500 before the subscription lists are finally closed.

A very large number of medical men attended the 33rd anniversary festival of the Guild of St. Luke, held recently in St. Paul's cathedral. The sermon was preached by his Grace the Archbishop of York.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the Rev. Canon Winnington-Ingram, rector of St. Matthew's, Bethnal Green, and Head of the Oxford House, to the vacant Bishopric of Stepney.

The death of the Very Rev. James Byrne, Dean of Clonfert, is announced. He has been in ill-health for some years. He was the last of the deans appointed before the disestablishment of the Irish Church.

The important living of St. Matthew's, Brixton, has become vacant, owing to the resignation, through ill-health, of the Vicar, the Rev. N. A. Garland, M.A., who has held the benefice since 1850. The Archbishop of Canterbury is the patron.

The Rev. Dr. Haigh-Browne, who for the past 34 years has been Head Master of Charterhouse School, has been appointed to succeed the late Canon Elwyn as Master of the Charterhouse. He took the degree of second classic at Cambridge.

The Diocesan Committee appointed to promote a memorial to the late Dr. Walsham How, first Bishop of Wakefield, recommend that a recumbent effigy of the Bishop be provided, that addition be made to the cathedral, and that a window be placed in the addition as a children's memorial.

The Rev. Canon Keene and the Rev. A. G. Elliott were consecrated respectively to the Bishoprics of Meath and Kilmore, and Ardagh, by the Lord Primate of All Ireland, in Armagh cathedral. Dr. Alexander was assisted in the service of consecration by the Bishops of Down and Connor, and the Bishop of Clougher. The Rev. Dr. Bernard preached the sermon.