

Bradford, 5.45; Coulson's Corners, 3.05. *Annual subscription.*—Rev. C. L. Ingles, 5.00.

MISSION FUND—Thanksgiving collection.—Craighurst and Vespra—St. James', 3.04; St. John's, 4.04; Christ Church, 78 cents; Midhurst, 2.00; Minesing, 1.80; Wyebridge, 4.00; Waverly, 2.05; Whitfield, 1.30; Elba, 50 cents; Hueywood, 1.30; Grace Church, Markham, 7.37; Bradford, 5.55; Middleton, 1.20; Coulson's, 1.30.

The Toronto City Press states that it is rumored on apparently good authority that the Bishop of Fredericton will, in January next, propose the name of the Rev. John Pearson, of Holy Trinity, Toronto, to the Synod of his diocese, as Coadjutor Bishop.

NEWMARKET.—The Bishop of Algoma paid a visit to this parish on Saturday last, and remained over Sunday, being the guest of the Parson. On Saturday evening quite a number assembled to spend the evening with the Bishop at the parsonage. On Sunday he gave an account, both in the Church and to the Sunday School, of his work, which made a deep impression on all.

COBOURG.—St. Peter's.—Confirmation.—The Lord Bishop of Toronto preached an admirable Advent Sermon to a large congregation on Sunday evening, Nov. 28. In the evening his Lordship administered the Apostolic rite of Confirmation to 63 candidates, of whom 16 were adults. The Bishop's address to the newly confirmed was much admired.

WEST YORK DEANERY.—Missionary Meetings. Oakridge Monday, January 10th, 1881; Aurora, Tuesday, January 11th; Newmarket, Wednesday, January 12th; Sutton, Thursday, January 13th; Holland Landing, Friday, January 14th; Deputation, Rev. O. P. Ford and —for the first three; Rev. O. P. Ford and R. D. Osler for the 2 last.

Thornhill, Monday, January 17th; Richmond Hill, Tuesday, January 18th; King, Wednesday, January 19th; Lloydstown, Thursday, January 20th; Nobleton or Kitleby, Friday, January 21st; Deputation, Rev. T. Patterson and F. Tremayne.

Yorkville, Monday, January 24th; St. Stephen's, Vaughan, Tuesday, January 25th; Woodbridge, Wednesday, January 26th; Weston, Thursday, January 27; Deputation, Rev. W. F. Swallow and C. Thompson.

H. B. OSLER, R. D.

The Lord Bishop has announced his intention of holding a Clerical Conference on the 4th and 5th of January, 1881, in the Convocation Hall, Trinity College, in order to give an opportunity for closer personal intercourse, and an interchange of thought and experience upon practical topics arising out of the work committed to the ministers and stewards of the manifold grace of God. The following is a list of the subjects selected: Tuesday, January 4th, 9-30 a.m., Holy Communion, in Trinity College Chapel, 10-0, I. "The Foreign Missions of the Church," Rev. W. S. Rainsford, B.A. 11-30, II. "The Domestic Missions of the Church," Rev. Canon O'Meara, LL.D. 1-0 p.m., Recess, 2-30, III. "Our Diocesan Missions," Rev. Rural Dean Allen, M.A. 4-0, IV. "The maintenance of the Pastoral relation between Pastor and People in the intercourse of the week-day," Rev. Canon Osler, M.A. 5-30, Adjourn, 8-00. Service in St. James' Cathedral, Wednesday, January 5th, 9-30 a.m., Prayers, 10-0, V. "The more effectual employment of Lay co-operation in Church work," Rev. A. H. Baldwin, M.A. 11-30, VI. "The attitude of the Church in this country towards the Denominations," Ven. Archdeacon Whitaker, M.A. 1-0 p.m., Recess, 2-30, VII. "The best steps towards promoting the unity of Christendom," Rev. Canon Carmichael, M.A. 4-0, VIII. "Helps for the deepening of the Spiritual Life," Rev. Rural Dean Boddy, M.A. 5-30, Adjourn, 7-0 to 10-0. Reception at the Bishop's Residence.

NIAGARA.

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HAMILTON.—Receipts at Synod Office during the month of November, 1880.

MISSION FUND—Offering collections.—Mount Forest, 5.87; Stoney Creek, 2.64; Burtonville, 1.35; Port Maitland, 1.50. *Thanksgiving collections.*—Ancaster, 11.83; Barton, 3.12; Glanford, 4.01; St. George's, St. Catharines, 22.76; Norval, 3.20; Drayton, 1.60; Fort

Errie, 8.50; Cayuga, 8.72; Erin, 2.75; Hillsburg, 1.71; Reading, 11 cents; Milton, 5.50; North Arthur, 3.25; Oakville, 15.00; Harriston, 4.15; Welland, 1.50; Fonthill, 1.00; Louth and Port Dalhousie, 3.70; Hamilton, Church of the Ascension, 100.84; Mount Forest, 10.15; Guelph, 79.65; Hornby, 3.00; Orangeville, 5.10; Caledonia, 12.57; York, 13.15; Dundas, 8.11; Hamilton, St. Mark's, 13.07; Palmerston, 4.46; Stewarttown, 7.00; Grimsby, 19.00; Elora, 6.00; Alma, 1.25; Thorold, 8.13; Port Robinson, 1.91; Niagara, 22.77; Burlington, 7.00; Nelson, 2.50; Arthur, 2.00; Moorefield, 2.00; West Flamboro', 6.20; Dunnville, 13.50. *On guarantee account.*—Rothsay, 7.00; West Flamboro', 31.00; Rockton, 16.50.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND—Offering collections.—Waterdown, 2.30; Welland, 10.78; Fonthill, 1.45; Barton, 13.55; Glanford, 4.00; Clifford, 2.56; Cayuga, 9.46; Louth and Port Dalhousie, 5.40; North Arthur, 1.00; Stewarttown, 1.00; Ancaster, 23.78; Mount Forest, 3.83; Nanticoke, 2.48; Cheapside, 1.65; Orangeville, 8.40; Caledonia, 1.00; York, 1.00; Elora, 4.57; Alma, 2.50; Burlington, 10.32; Nelson, 3.35; Arthur, 4.25.

ALGOMA FUND.—Mount Forest, 2.74; Guelph, 21.53; St. Catharines, 15.77; West Flamboro', 2.00.

HURON.

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CHATHAM. The Right Rev. Bishop Alford, Commissary for the Lord Bishop of Huron held confirmation service in Christ Church on Advent Sunday, at evening service when the Rector Rev. V. H. Martin presented a class of nineteen candidates for the Apostolic rite of "laying on of hands," a pretty good number, now that there has been these three years a confirmation annually in the church. After the confirmation the Bishop delivered an address on "Mission work in China." The church was crowded, as is always the case at confirmation services. On that morning the Bishop preached in the Church of the Holy Trinity to a large congregation; and in the afternoon addressed in Christ Church Sunday School, the Schools of both Churches.

ALYMER.—On Tuesday, 22nd instant, there was a successful concert in aid of the funds of Trinity Church. Mrs. Reid of Simcoe, Mr. and Mrs. Rushner and others with the orchestra added much to the pleasures of the evening.

The standing Committee of the Diocese, on the afternoon of the 11th of December, held their regular meeting at the Chapter House, London. There was a large attendance, twenty-three clerical and thirteen lay members. The Right Rev. Bishop Alford, as representing the Bishop of the Diocese, presided. After the opening of the meeting with prayer, and the calling of the roll, the minutes of the last meeting were confirmed.

Rev's. Canon Jones, J. W. P. Smith, J. B. Richardson, G. C. Mackenzie, W. B. Evans and C. Davis; and Messrs. Jas. Hamilton, W. Grey, H. Crotty, F. Rowland, C. F. Compton, V. Cronyn, Solicitor, and E. B. Read Sec. and Treas., were nominated as the Land and Investment Committee. The committee afterwards appointed a sub-committee of five members on Investments. The Rev. W. B. Evans was granted leave to petition Parliament to cancel the old patent and grant a new one upon the same trusts, but so worded as to enable them to sell certain lands connected with Christ Church, Vittoria. An offer for purchase of church land in Enniskillen was not entertained.

The matter of the readjustment of the Mission of Alvinston, Brooke and Napier was postponed until next meeting.

Rev. A. E. Miller applied for a share of the Mission Fund money distributed this year, but the former action of the committee was sustained. The matter of the assessment of Goderich Township was referred to a special committee consisting of the Archdeacon of Huron, Rural Deans of Huron and the Secretary-Treasurer.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to arrange the lists of grants from the Mission Fund was taken up and considered, clause by clause. After the reading of many letters, on the several grants, and a good deal of discussion the bill was amended and confirmed. The printing was given to the *London Free Press* provided they do the work on the same terms as last year. Several other business matters were disposed of and the meeting was closed by the Bishop with the Benediction.

The Diocesan Sunday School Committee appointed to prepare a scheme and lessons for the Sunday Schools of Huron had a meeting in the Chapter House on Wednesday, December 1st. Reports of sub-committees were read and after a lengthy discussion it was decided to adopt the system recommended at the recent session. A report will be read at the next session of Synod. "Church work moves slowly."

The Huron *Thomson* met on the 1st instant, to take into consideration the necessity of appointing two additional Professors in order to maintain the efficiency of the College on a status equal to other halls of learning.

KERWOOD.—A meeting was held on the 1st instant, in the School House, for the purpose of electing churchwardens and a Building Committee for the new church to be built next summer.

The Rev. E. Sottley B. D., Incumbent of Brooke and Metcalf, opened the meeting with prayer. Messrs. Isaac Blein and R. Parker were appointed Wardens, Messrs. H. Freer, W. Richardson, Thos. Jarvis, L. R. Richardson, and Jas. Blein were elected for the Building Committee.

A resolution was passed, authorizing the churchwardens to guarantee the sum of \$150 a year for three years as the contribution of the congregation towards the Clergyman's salary. The church will be pushed on with all despatch. Over \$1000 is now subscribed; the estimated cost is \$1800.

BROOKE.—St. James' Church.—An adjourned meeting was held in St. James' Church on the 29th ult. The Rev. J. W. P. Smith, Rural Dean of Middlesex, was called to the chair by the Incumbent. The Rural Dean opened the meeting with prayer. St. James' Church was represented by twenty members: St. Mary's, Metcalf by the churchwardens; and Kerwood by Mr. Isaac Blein and Mr. Henry Freer. A resolution was passed, that the best interests of the whole Mission would be promoted by the formation of Brooke, Kerwood and Metcalf, into a Mission; and pledging itself to use every effort to relieve the Mission Fund, if all charge at as early a date as practicable. It was understood that the Clergyman's residence would be at Kerwood; and also that Alvinston and Inwood should form a Mission.

INWOOD.—Divine service was held in the School House, on Friday, 3rd ult. by the Rev. E. Sottley B. D., Incumbent of Brooke and Metcalf. The house was well filled, and great interest manifested. The organist and some of the choir of St. John's Church, were assisted in the music by Mr. Williams and Miss McTavish of Inwood.

There is good prospect of the establishment of a congregation in connection with Alvinston as a Mission; and a satisfactory offer is made towards a Clergyman's salary.

MIDDLESEX. Annual Missionary Meetings are now going on in this county, and are so far unusually interesting and successful.

The first meetings were held in the Lucan Parish, on Sunday and Monday, the 21st and 22nd ult. This Parish is under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Mugahey, formerly of Durham in the County of Grey. The Missionary Agent of the Diocese preached on Sunday at Chudeboye, Lucan and Granton and meetings were held on the following evenings:

On Wednesday evening the Missionary Agent visited Trinity Church, Birr, under the charge of the Rev. R. Willson.

Thursday evening an enthusiastic meeting was held in St. George's Church, London Township. Speeches were made by Rural Dean Fletcher and the Missionary Agent, and the collection was three times as large as last year. Carlisle was the next station visited. Rev. R. Willson occupied the chair—and introduced the Missionary Agent. The collection was liberal. The Rev. Mr. Campbell then proceeded to Parkhill where he was taken in charge by the Rev. W. Johnson. The first meeting in this Mission was held on Saturday afternoon, in a School House on the 16th line, in the Township of McGillivray, where there was a good attendance.

On Sunday Mr. Campbell preached Missionary sermons at St. Mary's Church at 11 a. m., at Christ Church at 2.30 p.m., and at Trinity Church Ailsicraig, at 7 p. m. The attendance was good all round and collections in advance. On Monday evening the 29th of Nov., the Parkhill meeting was held. Rural Dean Fletcher of London assisted the Missionary Agent here and the offertory was again doubled as compared with last year. On Tuesday, meetings were held at 3 p. m. in an orange hall in Credition Village and at 7 p. m. in Grace Church, Boston. Rev. W. F. Campbell and R. Fletcher were the speakers. The Incumbent Rev. Mr. Johnson was present at both meetings and rendered good service. The next meeting was held at Wisbeach, on Thursday afternoon, 3 o'clock. The rector presided and able addresses were given by the Agent and Mr. Johnson, who left immediately after this meeting for the village of Thedford, about 15 miles distant. Here there was a grand meeting at 7.30 p.m.—fine attendance, great interest, and an offertory three times greater than ever before. The collections from the different congregations so far