

in the grave yard, representing to them its wild and neglected condition; and offering to expend any sums of money which might be entrusted to them, either for particular lots or for the ground generally, and to render an account annually. This circular was signed by the committee, whose names are widely known and respected. Two hundred copies sent to addresses both in England and Canada elicited very few replies and only \$40, which were expended on the lots of the contributors. The offers of annual contributions were so limited that the hope of accomplishing the object aimed at was abandoned.

The Victoria Hall was filled to its utmost capacity with a very select audience on the occasion of the concert in aid of the harmonium fund of St. Matthew's Church. Altogether the concert was an immense success, and great credit is due Miss MacAdams for her exertions in arranging and conducting it.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Committee of Mothers and Daughters in connection with St. Matthew's Church was held November 20th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. F. Montizambert, President; Miss Phillips, Vice-President; Miss L. Stewart, 2nd Vice-President; Miss L. Montizambert, Treasurer; Miss Walker, Secretary; Mr. F. Holloway, Auditor of Accounts; Mrs. Walton Smith, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. C. Sharples, Mrs. J. Winfield, the Misses J. and C. Price, M. and C. Sewell, R. and F. Hamilton, Anderson, Leaycraft, and Porteous, Committee. During the year 1881-82 twenty meetings were held for the Mothers and fourteen for the Daughters. Once a month the Mothers made up material for the Indian homes in Algoma. On the other evenings they sowed for themselves, purchasing the material at half-price from the Committee. The clergy of St. Matthew's visited the meetings constantly and held a Mission Service once a month. Teas were given to the Mothers and Daughters at Christmas and Easter, liberal supplies for which were sent by many kind friends.

Treasurer's Account.

To balance on hand Nov. 7th 1881	\$ 72 56
Subscribers	98 00
Offerings from St. Matthew's Church	72 39
New material sold to mothers	132 00
daughters	25 33
Returned by Simon & Foulds (error in account)	20
Interest in Union Savings Bank	60
Donation for sheeting	12 15
	\$413 23

IMMIGRATION.—The total number of immigrants landed at Levis this summer is 57,000, a considerable increase over last year.

QUEBEC.—It is generally admitted that the recent concert and tableaux at the Music Hall proved the most successful entertainment which the people of Quebec have for many days enjoyed. Those personating the different figures in the tableaux performed their parts in a way which could hardly be excelled. The whole of the arrangements were under the management of E. B. Spaulding, Esq., who not only spared no exertions in bringing the entertainment to a successful issue, but displayed the utmost taste and skill in many of the exhibitions which required artistic handling. Amongst those who lent their aid in making the necessary arrangements should not be omitted the name of Simon Peters, Esq., who with true kindness and liberality furnished all that was necessary in fitting up the stage. We hear that the Corporation of the Finlay Asylum have passed a very flattering resolution for the performance, whereby the funds of the institution have been substantially benefited.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

(From our own correspondents.)

MONTREAL.—The Rev. Fielding Sweeney, B.A., has accepted the Incumbency of St. Luke's, Toronto.

The large number of friends and the yet greater number of admirers of Dean Baldwin will be pleased to hear of his having received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Trinity College University. The proceedings in connection with that University on that occasion will probably appear under your Toronto correspondence.

The Advent season will be again improved to edification in many of our country as well as of our town parishes.

The choir of St. John the Evangelist held their annual gathering on Wednesday, 22nd ult. (St. Cecelia's Day, the patroness of Sacred Music). In the morning the choirmen made their communion at the early celebration. In the evening the annual dinner was gone through in the School Hall, where a very pleasant time was spent. On the Sunday following the services were excellently well rendered, and it being what is called Choir Sunday by the congregation the offertories were devoted to the choir for the supply of choir requisites. Two excellent and instructive sermons were delivered by the Rector, Rev. E. Wood; the morning one being on the Eucharistic office and its rendering and ritual, from the text "What mean ye by this service?" In the evening the discourse was from Ephes. v. 19, and bore upon congregational music, etc. Full congregations were present at both services.

The ladies of the Cathedral have been holding a bazaar, the proceeds of which are for Algoma. The Bishop inducted the new Rector of St. Martin's on Sunday last at evening service.

The Church of St. Matthias, it is said, will probably elect the Rev. Can Norman as Rector, in place of Rev. J. Empson, B.A., resigned.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA.—The Bishop has appointed the Rev. A. W. Cooke, Incumbent of the Mission of Pakenham, to the Incumbency of Hillier, Prince Edward County, *vice* the Rev. J. Halliwell. The Mission of Hillier includes Wellington and Gerewogo. It is said that the Bishop cancelled the license of Mr. Halliwell, because he considered his usefulness at Hillier was gone. He was offered another mission, but did not accept it, hence the present action.

The Rev. E. Loucks, Rector of Picton, is officiating temporarily at Wellington.

No appointment has as yet been made to Pakenham.

BARRIEFIELD.—The Rev. T. Stanton, B. A., who has been appointed to succeed the Rev. R. Garrett, has leased the residence of Mr. Martin Strachan for a parsonage. He will finally enter on the duties of the mission on Sunday, the 26th inst. The Rev. A. Spencer, Secretary of the Diocesan Synod, will perform the duty *ad interim*.

KINGSTON.—The Churchwardens of St. James' Church have decided upon a series of interior improvements to the church, including new systems of lighting and heating, and remodelling of pews and wall and ceiling ornaments, which are to receive the consideration and approval of the congregation. It is intended to have the alterations made during this winter.

The choir of St. Paul's Church, Kingston, has been re-organized, with Mr. Trendell, of "B" Battery Artillery, as leader.

BELLEVILLE.—Dr. Clarke officiated at Christ Church, on Sunday last, and was able to preach for the first time since his illness, a period of nine weeks.

OTTAWA—Christ Church.—This parish has lost one of its most active of church workers in the person of Miss Catherine Louisa Wright, eldest daughter of W. R. Wright, Esq., of our Civil Service, who was married on Tuesday morning, the 21st of November, to the Rev. W. A. Read, of Oxford Mills. Though the service was at the early hour of half-past eight, nearly every member of the choir was present. Mrs. Read had been for some years a most faithful member of the choir, and received from her fellow-members a most kind address and a handsome piece of silver. At the wedding, Hymns No. 351 and 239 (A. & M.) were sung, and instead of the exhortation one of Bishop Walsham How's short addresses was read. The

Sunday previous to her marriage she received from the Sunday School teachers a beautiful silver-plated fruit dish and vase, and as a mark of appreciation for the bride's faithfulness and activity in every department of Church work connected with the parish, the Churchwardens, on behalf of the congregation, presented her with an address and a handsome Church Service. The kindest wishes and affectionate regards of Mrs. Read's many friends follow her to her new home.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

The Bishop of Algoma desires to acknowledge with very many thanks the following contributions: For Algoma, anonymous, Toronto, \$2; Steam Yacht Fund, A. H. Dixon, Esq., Toronto, \$25; Garden River Church, S. D. Black, Esq., New York, \$250; J. F. Goodwin, New York, \$0. Also, the receipts of \$10 from the Mission Fund, from "a member of St. Stephen's Church, Vaughan;" \$5 for the same fund, and \$5 for the Steam Yacht Fund from "Mariner" Invermay.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

(From our own correspondent.)

RURI-DECANAL MEETING.—The quarterly meeting of the Deanery of Durham and Victoria was held recently at the Rectory, Milbrook. Six clergy were present. No arrangement was made respecting the holding of missionary meetings, each parish priest being requested to take charge of this matter for the year himself. Service was held in the evening in St. Thomas' Church, the Rector, Rural Dean Allen, reading the prayers and a sermon on "The use of memory in religion" being preached by Canon O'Meara, Port Hope.

WYCLIFFE HALL.—This building is receiving considerable attention just now. Ever since the opening, controversy on the old-battle-subjects has waged fiercely in the secular papers. When will Churchmen cease this habit of drawing public attention to their differences? The "low" element has existed and ever will exist in the Church of England. There is room enough for them and the High and the Broad and even the Extreme Ritualist.

TEMPERANCE.—A special temperance mission is to be held in Toronto during the first week in Advent. Mr. Robert Graham, the efficient organizer of the C. E. T. S., and now in connection with the temperance movement in the United States Episcopal Church, is expected to lend his valuable aid. The Bishop desires that temperance sermons may be preached in all the churches on Sunday, December the 3rd, and that temperance meetings may be held throughout the week at various centres.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. Wm Reiner left for England on the 18th ult. He has resided in Canada for thirteen years. The last position he held here was the Curacy of Cobourg. No doubt he will return to this country when a good opening offers.

TORONTO—St. George's.—The Rev. Mr. Clark, formerly in connection with St. Peter's, Eaton Square, London, has been nominated as senior curate here, and will enter on his duties at Advent. —Rev. J. F. White conducts a Bible Class for men every Sunday at 3 o'clock.—Mr. E. W. Phillips, formerly organist at St. Luke's Church, Jersey, has been appointed organist at St. George's. —A social entertainment took place in the School House on the 29th ult., and was very successful.

COLBORNE.—It is commonly reported that the Incumbent of this Parish has discarded the use of the surplice and the Book of Common Prayer at his Sunday evening services. Instead of following the rubrics, it appears Dr. Hodgkin prefers an extemporaneous form of worship, which, if not more edifying, is at least briefer, and so allow him more time for special oratorical display. This may certainly win the attendance and sympathy of outsiders for a while, but is it calculated to build up the church, and, above all, is it consistent with the solemn obligations into which Dr. Hodgkin entered at his ordination?