

12 a.m.—Organization meeting in St. James' Cathedral school-house. Report of Council, and General Business.

1 p.m.—Lunch.

2.15 p.m.—"The Brotherhood Bible Class," led by Mr. James L. Houghteling, President B. St. A. in U. S. A., with general discussion by S. Woodroffe, First Vice-President B. St. A. in Canada, and others.

3.30 p.m.—General Business.

4.15 p.m.—Conference—Chairman, the Bishop of Niagara—Subject, "Christian Manhood in" (a) "the Home," William Aikman Jr. of Detroit; (b) "the State," Rev. Professor Clarke of Trinity University; (c) "the Church," Mr. Charles Jenkins of Petrolia.

8 p.m.—Public service in St. James' Cathedral, preacher Bishop Leonard of Ohio.

Saturday, February 13th, 7 a.m.—Holy Communion in St. George's, St. Luke's, and St. Stephen's Churches.

9.15 a.m.—Business.

10.30 a.m.—Chapter meeting by Chapter No. 6, St. John's, Peterboro, and general discussion on Chapter meetings.

11.45 a.m.—Question box opened. Chairman, Frank Du Moulin, Secretary B. St. A. in Canada.

1 p.m.—Lunch.

2.15 p.m.—Conference—Chairman, Rev. J. C. Davidson, M.A., Peterboro; subject, "What practical work the Brotherhood can accomplish in" (a) "City," N. Farrant Davidson, President B. St. A. in Canada; (b) "Town," Mr. T. W. Saunders of Guelph; (c) "Country," followed by general discussion in three-minute speeches.

4.15 p.m.—Final business.

8 p.m.—Mass meeting in Association Hall; Chairman, the Bishop of Algoma. Speakers, the Rev. Canon Du Moulin, Mr. James L. Houghteling, and Mr. G. Harry Davis, Attorney-at-Law, of Philadelphia. Subject, "The Everlasting Fatherhood of God—the Universal Brotherhood of Man."

Sunday, February 14th, 8 a.m.—Holy Communion in St. George's, St. Luke's, St. Stephen's, and St. Mark's.

11 a.m.—Special service at the Church of the Redeemer, and anniversary sermon by the Bishop of Algoma.

3.30 p.m.—Special services in St. Luke's, St. Margaret's, St. Matthew's, and St. Mark's Churches, with addresses by leading clerical and lay visitors.

7 p.m.—Special services in St. James' Cathedral, sermon by Rev. G. Osborne Troop, of Montreal.

8.45 p.m.—Farewell meeting of Brotherhood men in St. James' School-house, with a few short addresses.

The perusal of the above programme will show of what general interest the meetings and discussions will be, and Church-people generally are asked to take a special personal interest in the whole Convention. It is but too seldom that Churchmen are able to meet in anything like conferences for discussion upon aggressive Church work, and it is hoped that this Convention will prove of use in this direction.

The Hospitality Committee report a very considerable interest shown in affording hospitality for delegates, but some more volunteers are still required, and they would greatly oblige by immediately sending in their names to the Chairman of that Committee, Mr. L. H. Baldwin, Manning Arcade.

Attention is especially directed to the Saturday night meeting in Association Hall, which should be made one of the largest and best meetings of the kind ever held in Toronto. At this meeting the gallery will be specially reserved for members of the Woman's Auxiliary, and other ladies and their escorts.

The Annual Reports already received from a very large majority of the fifty-four Chapters now in existence, testify to the good and steady work being accomplished by the Order throughout the Dominion.

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

QUEBEC.

QUEBEC.—*Church Helpers' Association.* The first annual meeting of this association, which was organized a year ago, with the object of assisting in Church work generally, such as affording relief to missionaries in the country districts, collecting for various Church funds, &c., was held in the Cathedral Church Hall, on Wednesday, January 20th, at 3 p.m.

The president, Mrs. Joly de Lotbiniere, read a most interesting address, giving the object of the association, and stating that the result of the first year's work was very satisfactory. After the usual routine, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

Moved by Mrs. Winfield, seconded by Mrs. C. Sewell, that a notice be put in the Church papers "that in case of sickness, loss or trouble in the families of the clergy of this diocese, aid will be rendered by communicating with the secretary of the Church Helpers' Association."

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—

President, Mrs. Colin Sewell; vice presidents, Mrs. Edwin Jones, Cathedral; Mrs. W. H. Carter, St. Matthew's; Mrs. J. B. Forsyth, St. Michael's; Mrs. E. Morgan, St. Peter's; Miss M. ritt, St. Paul's; Mrs. T. G. Wilson, Trinity; secretary, Mrs. P. P. Hall; assistant secretary, Miss E. Patton; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Hoare.

Members of committee to serve with the board: Mrs. T. A. Young, Mrs. J. Winfield, Mrs. G. R. White, Miss L. H. Montizambert, Mrs. E. Sewell, and Mrs. J. Hamilton.

Advisory Committee: J. Hamilton, Esq., Capt. W. H. Carter and J. C. More, Esq. Auditor, J. A. Ready, Esq.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

During the past year there has been a greatly increased interest awakened in mission work within the diocese.

An association for furthering the work has been organized by the Church women of the city, whose primary object is to aid the Church in the poorer parts of the diocese, and to improve the condition of the clergy therein.

Circulars containing the constitution and by-laws were sent to 34 of the clergy, only 11 of whom responded to the proffered aid. Boxes of clothing, books, &c., have been sent to the parishes for distribution, but always with the suggestion that the clergyman's family would first take what would be of service to themselves.

Labrador, Gaspé, Dixville, Maple Grove, Melbourne and Bury have been assisted in this way, and most grateful letters received in reply. A Communion service was sent to the Church at Portneuf, and a stole for the clergyman, also a stole for the incumbent at Dixville.

A very pleasant task was the furnishing of a mission house at Labrador for the Rev. Mr. Sutherland. Many members contributed liberally to this, and if their energies could be enlisted as heartily in all calls upon us, the Association would have no doubts for its future prosperity.

All applications for aid have not been fully met. Those that were regarded the most pressing were first considered, and I have made a list of those remaining, which I submit for your consideration today. Shortly after organizing, it was resolved that the Association should undertake the work of collecting for the Church Society. A leaflet was issued, explaining the work of the Church Society, hoping that if the facts were brought before the members of the Church, they would not fail to respond with Christian liberality. A change of collecting by streets instead of parishes, as formerly, entailed some confusion this year, but the results were exceedingly satisfactory, and it is to be hoped, in future, the work will be more easily carried on.

The Association numbers 164 members. There have been five general meetings, with an average attendance of 60 members; also, 10 meetings of the Executive Committee, with only a fair attendance.

Mrs. Williams having kindly given the use of her lawn, the first Annual Fair was held on the 16th of September. The arrangements were most artistic, and the tables well filled, but the proceeds did not meet our expectations.

We have also to acknowledge the kindness of Mrs. Williams in giving to the association 100 mite boxes.

We are indebted to the proprietors of the local papers for their kindness in printing the Constitutions and By-laws and sundry notices, in their respective issues, also to Messrs. Scott & Borland for cartage of effects to the steamer "Otter," free of charge.

I regret to have to chronicle the decease of one of our vice-presidents, Mrs. G. Robinson; she had

attended all meetings of the association up to the time of her death, and she promised to become a most useful member, by her pleasant, helpful ways.

E. A. WISELID,
Hon. Secretary.

Treasurer's account for the year ending December 31st, 1891.

To cash	
Members' fees, proceeds of Fair, donations, etc.	\$448 31
Disbursements	98 97
Balance on hand	\$349 34

E. SEWELL,

Treasurer.

Secretary's address: Mrs. Patterson Hall, 117 Grand Allee, Quebec.

St. Matthew's. A chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is about being formed in this parish, and a meeting of the male members of the congregation has been called for the purpose of organizing the chapter. It is just possible that if the organization can be completed in time, that a delegate may be sent to the annual convention in Toronto during February. It is also said that a second chapter will shortly be organized in connection with the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity.

The Rev. R. H. Cole, B. D., of St. Matthew's Church, is spending the winter at Hamilton, Bermuda, and will again return to Quebec early in the spring. Mr. Cole is the secretary of the committee who are arranging for the Clergy House of Rest at Cacouna, P. Q. The building has been purchased and paid for, and there is a balance in the hands of the committee, and the committee of ladies appointed in September last, will have the furniture, &c., ready, so that the house will be open to receive the clergy at the opening of the season.

SHERBROOKE.—A festival of Church choirs of the district of St. Francis, is to be held in St. Peter's Church, Sherbrooke, on the 27th January. It is expected that there will be delegations present from the various parishes in the district large enough to make a combined choir of 100 voices. The service will consist of evensong with sermon, anthems, hymns, &c. The musical portion of the service will be under the direction of Mr. Arthur Dorey, organist of St. Peter's. After the service a social meeting of the combined choirs will be held in the church hall.

MONTREAL.

The Synod in Session. At 2 o'clock the Synod met in the Synod Hall his Lordship the Bishop presiding.

The roll having been called, on motion Rev. Dr. McGill, of Newport, and Rev. Henry Plant, of Boston, were admitted to the meeting.

Rev. Canon Empson was re-elected clerical secretary, Mr. Richard White was re-elected lay secretary. Owing to the illness of Canon Empson, Rev. L. N. Tucker was appointed to discharge his duties temporarily.

Mr. Chas. Garth was re-elected treasurer, and the auditors, Messrs. G. W. Simpson and Walter Grake, were also re-elected.

Dean Carmichael moved, seconded by Dr. Norton: "That the Synod adjourn on the morrow, at 12 o'clock, until 3 o'clock, and proceed to the Cathedral to take part in a special service to mark the occasion of the funeral of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale; and further, that his Lordship the Bishop be requested to send a cablegram from the Synod to the Prince of Wales, expressing sympathy with the Queen and the Royal family in their deep affliction."

The motion was then agreed to, and Dean Carmichael and Dr. Davidson were appointed a committee to draft a resolution to be sent to the Prince of Wales.

Dean Carmichael presented the report of the committee appointed to enquire into the question of Church consolidation. They reported in favour of the Diocese of Montreal adhering to the resolution passed at the Synod in June, viz.:—1. That the interest of the Church would be best secured by the formation of but one province, with General Synod to embrace all the dioceses in British North America; 2. That the delegates from this Synod to the coming Provincial Synod are hereby instructed to oppose the formation of a General Synod having Provincial Synods, if retained as part of our ecclesiastical system; 3. That the appointment of diocesan delegates to the conference proposed to be held in Toronto on second Wednesday in September, 1893, be not made until the meeting of this Synod, to be held after the meeting of the Provincial Synod.

Ven. Archdeacon Evans presented the report of the Superannuation Committee. An application, it was stated, had been received from Rev. Jame Pike for superannuation, which it was recommende

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