

Huron will spend most of the winter in Montreal. No election has yet been of a successor. The first meeting of the vestry has been held, but the preliminaries only were entered upon.

A Mission has been held in St. Thomas' Parish, Rev. Deacon DuVernet being the Missioner.

Alterations have been made in S. Mary's Church, Hochelaga, now a Ward of the City of Montreal, under the name of Hochelaga Ward. The alterations in the Church consists of a chancel extension, and greatly enhances the Church appearance of the edifice.

We notice that the Rev. D. P. Merritt, who for some reasons eight years ago voluntarily retired from the ministry has again resumed it. He preached in Trinity Church, Montreal, on Sunday, 16th.

We notice that the Rev. L. O. Armstrong, who had also retired, does occasional pulpit duty.

Bishop Baldwin made special prayer in behalf of Dr. Potts, the Wesleyan minister, of St. James street Church, a Sunday or two ago.

An appeal from the Bishop in behalf of Dunham's Ladies' College, was made in most of our Churches, on 2nd December, and an offertory was taken up for the debt of \$3,000 that lies thereon. With what result we know not.

The Rev. Canon Carmichael gave a lecture at Brome Corners lately, to a well filled house.

Bazaars, concerts, lectures, are being held in many parishes, even some of the wealthier Churches of Montreal holding one of the former to raise funds or turn the work of their hands into cash for some religious object.

GLEN SUTTON.—This Parish or Mission, of which less notice has appeared than in earlier years, is quietly and patiently being worked under its present Incumbent, Rev. C. Lummus. He holds an evening Sunday Service in the west portion among the mountains, and which is always well attended, the school house being crowded. These are people to whom the Church and her Prayer Book have yet to be more known, but in the meanwhile they are in the way of being so taught.

A Ladies' Sewing Society has been organized in connection with the Church of the Good Shepherd, and is doing so far a fair work towards cultivating a congregational *esprit decorps*.

A bazaar, held in Mansonville, by the ladies of the Church there, realized more than \$130. and is the first instalment towards a new Church.

AYLWIN.—The Mission here, worked by Rev. P. W. Chambers, assisted by Mr. Plaisted, an Oxford, M. A., publishes now its own Parish Magazine.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

THE Very Rev., the Dean of Ontario has forwarded to New York, to the Rev. Dr. Wilson, a letter of dismissal from the position of Assistant Minister at St. George's Cathedral, he having declined to alter his connection with the "Salvation Army," if he returned to Kingston. The case has created great interest at Kingston and throughout the diocese. An effort is being made to induce the Dean to reconsider his action. The Dean, it is said, has received a large number of applications for the position.

THE Rev. C. O. D. Baylee, Missionary at Clarendon, has been appointed to the Mission at South Mountain.

DIOCESAN COMMITTEE MEETINGS.—Continued.

The Executive Committee met at 10 a. m., on the 6th December. The Bishop presided.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved.

A discussion arose relative to the rent charged to the Synod by the Vestry of St. George's Cathedral.

Messrs. Spencer, Carey and Shannon were ap-

pointed a committee to negotiate on behalf of the Synod with the Vestry of St. George's Cathedral for a reduction of the rent.

Mr. Shannon declined to act.

Mr. Walkem reported what had been done in the matter of Rev. Mr. Halliwell at Hillier.

A petition from South Plantagenet, asking permission to sell a certain lot, was read, and referred to the Chancellor with power to act.

A communication was read from Rev. Mr. Echlin asking permission to sell a strip of land at Washington. The communication was referred to the Land Committee.

The Ven. Archdeacon Jones reported from the Committee appointed to look after the pulling down of the ruined church of Melrose, that a contract was made to take down the walls of the church, which was done.

The report was adopted.

The Rev. A. C. Nesbitt, Chairman of the Clergy Trust Fund Committee, reported that the present invested capital is \$261,020; total income of Fund, \$14,890.13; charges upon income, \$14,542.44, leaving \$347.69, which, with what is available from \$366.35 of arrears of interest due, enables the committee to put on one more annuitant. The Rev. Wm. Lewin has been put on, and there are good prospects of one more being put on in July next. The report was adopted.

The Chairman of the Mission Board reported from that Committee. The report was adopted.

The Chairman reported from the Committee of the Board of Foreign Missions that the Treasurer had received:

From Parishes since August 31st.....	\$226.83
Cash on hand.....	28.95
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	\$255.78
The disbursements are these:	
Indian Homes.....	\$72.48
Algoma Diocese.....	75.00
Printing.....	1.63
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	\$ 6.67

Mr. Muckleston, Treasurer for the Bishop of Algoma, reported that he had on hand the sum of \$499.68 on behalf of Algoma. The report was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Baker presented the report of the Divinity Students' Fund Committee, which was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Loucks presented the report of the Episcopal Trust Fund Committee, which stated that the capital remains as in former report, except that a debenture has fallen due, amounting to \$350, and a mortgage of \$4,000 has been paid up. The latter amount has been re-invested in two mortgages of \$2,500 and \$1,500 respectively. The amount now standing on deposit receipt in the bank is \$685.37. The report was adopted.

SEE HOUSE.

The Venerable Archdeacon of Ottawa reported from the committee that it had received subscriptions towards the rent of a residence for the Bishop, and instructed the Secretary to forward the amount of subscriptions.

The subject of a permanent See House was discussed, and it was agreed to appoint a collector to solicit contributions throughout the diocese for that purpose. A circular was ordered to be sent to Churchwardens before Easter next, as some Churchwardens desire to bring the matter before their vestries. The Rev. Rural Dean Lewis was appointed to visit the parishes in the diocese to raise subscriptions for the purchase of a permanent See House in Kingston. The Bishop was requested to grant Mr. Lewis leave to do so, with power to arrange for his duty during his absence from his parish, the expenses of the collection to be paid out of subscriptions, and also the salary of a *locum tenens*.

The Rev. Mr. Lewis agreed to perform the duty, and most satisfactory arrangements were made with him for that purpose.

On motion the Secretary was authorized to refund to Andrew Tait the moneys received on account of the land in Mara, lately sold, less the

expenses incurred by the Synod in making the transfer.

The Rectory Lands Committee recommended that the rector of Bath do lease the two hundred acres now occupied by Mr. Clough to him for a term of ten years at an annual rental of \$2 per acre. The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Walkem the committee agreed to recognize the propriety in the event of a See House being required to be built in any new diocese which may be formed out of the diocese of Ontario, of returning to the new diocese a fair equivalent for the subscriptions to the See House given by those within the limits of the new diocese.

CENTENARY CHURCH AT ADOLPHUSTOWN.

On motion of the Venerable Archdeacon of Kingston, it was resolved that the Executive Committee hears with pleasure that it is in contemplation to erect a much needed church in Adolphustown, a memorial to the United Empire Loyalists who settled on the shores of the Bay of Quinte, and the committee earnestly hopes this project may be prosecuted with little delay, so that if possible the church building may be begun during the ensuing year, which will be the 100th anniversary of the landing of the United Empire Loyalists in the country.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. C. R. Bell, late of Bradford, has been appointed to the Mission of Keswick. The Rev. C. E. Sills, formerly of Shanty Bay, in this Diocese, who removed to Michigan some months ago, has returned and the Bishop has appointed him to the mission of North Essa. The Rev. F. W. Squire has resigned the Mission of Gore's Landing owing to ill health, and is at present a resident of Grand Rapids, Mich. The Rev. O. P. Ford has gone on a visit to England. His place is supplied by the Rev. Messrs. Heaton and Snepp.

TORONTO.—All Saints'.—The fortnightly meeting of the Temperance Society took place recently. A large attendance was present, as usual, and a number of new members joined. The programme of music and readings was rendered by the choir of All Saints', Miss Creighton, the Rector and others. The Social Circle have advertised a grand fete in aid of the Church Building Fund.

Grace Church.—The annual bazaar held by the lady members of this congregation was a great success. It continued for two days. The sale took place in the Lecture Room of the Church, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Among the ladies taking part in it were Messrs. Best, Roberts and Fleming, Miss Beard, Heron, Twining, Chapman, Birdsall, Willis, Somers, and Nichol.

LANGTRY VS. DUMOULIN.—This long-winded case is just as far from a settlement as ever. When it came up before Mr. Justice Ferguson in regular course on the 10th, the counsel engaged in it had so many important and numerous engagements that no day could be named to suit their wishes. The Judge finally decided upon a postment until the 23rd of January, but we doubt greatly if the vexed question will then be any nearer a final decision. Why was not arbitration employed as not only providing an easier, but a much more rapid method of settlement?

St. Mathias.—The following are the recently elected officers of the Temperance Society in connection with this Church:—President, Rev. C. Darling; Vice-President, Wm. Wedd; Secretary, Wm. Butler; Treasurer, G. W. Verral; Delegates, Rev. C. Darling and W. Butler.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE.—At the last meeting of the