

to-day. He was a consecrated man, full of zeal and faith, and he gave his all to his Master. He had not money to give, but he gave himself, his zeal and energy. In an effort to follow the example set by St. Paul, the people of to-day should be as energetic as possible; should take a deep and kindly interest in all missionary work and thus carry out the wishes of their Lord and Master. Following the address of the Bishop, luncheon was served, after which the meeting was again called to order at 2.30. The meeting was then addressed by Miss Harris, a missionary from Cairo, Egypt, who gave a brief sketch of the work that had been accomplished since 1820, beginning among the members of the old Coptic Church; she said it would be impossible for us to understand the evil influences of Mahometanism; truth, honour and love are unknown among them; sensuality and self-indulgence is their only aim and it is almost impossible to make them understand any higher aim or object in life. Self-denial and unselfishness are unknown, nor can they understand it. Any one listening to what Miss Harris told us could not but feel that a missionary working among the Indians of the West, had a much more encouraging field than those working among the degraded followers of the false prophets. After the usual votes of thanks to our hostesses and the speakers, the meeting closed with a hymn and the Doxology.

## Home and Foreign Church News

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS

### FREDERICTON.

John Andrew Richardson, D.D., Bishop, Fredericton, N.B.

**Campbellton.**—Christ Church.—This congregation, after suffering considerable hardships for five months, now has a small, plain, snug building, seating about 75 people. Every chair is occupied as a rule on Sunday evenings. No "ornaments" whatever adorn this church. Nothing but the plain, unvarnished spruce lumber is to be seen. A suitable cover for the Communion table has been promised by a St. John rector. A St. John friend presented us with the hymn-books. A very handsome set of communion vessels came from a sympathizer in the States. Prayer Books and Bibles are needed; also a Bible and a Prayer Book for the desks. The Sunday school children number over 50. It is astonishing to what an extent the other four congregations in the town have been assisted from points outside the province. The attention of Churchmen in general is drawn to the fact that prayers are requested on behalf of the work in this parish, a work which, from several causes, is one of no little anxiety and difficulty.

### NOVA SCOTIA.

Clarendon Lamb Worrell, D.D., Bishop, Halifax, N.S.

**Halifax.**—St. Paul's.—The annual Christmas tide festival of the senior department of the Sunday School, took place in the parish hall on Thursday, the 5th inst. In the first instance a sumptuous tea was provided, to which ample justice was done by the scholars, after which an impromptu concert was given. At 8 o'clock a Christmas Cantata was performed entitled, "Santa Claus' Mistake, or the Bundle of Sticks." At the close of this prizes were delivered to the successful pupils by the Ven. Archdeacon Armitage, the rector, who, in introducing the prize winners for the year, pointed out that St. Paul's is the oldest Sunday School in America, and has now celebrated its 128th anniversary. We hope, he said (D. V.), next year to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of three of our staff. The oldest living teacher is Mr. Creighton, of Dartmouth, the oldest scholar, Canon Almon. The year has been one of remarkable progress. Our enrollment in 1909 was 1,412, in 1910 it reached 1,908, the chief gains being in the Cradle Roll, Mrs. F. E. Elliot, superintendent, 313; the Men's Meeting, Mr. Wm. Currie, superintendent, 32; the upper Bible classes, 22; the main school, Mr. J. C. Schaeffer, superintendent, 87; the primary, Mrs. W. J. Wallace, 6; and the kindergarten, Mrs. Armitage, 3. There was great enthusiasm over the advance made.

The third annual banquet in connection with the Men's Meeting was held in the men's parlour of St. Paul's Hall, on Tuesday evening, January 3rd, and despite the fact that the weather was bad, about 75 were present, some of whom were the guests of the members. The rector, the Ven. Archdeacon Armitage, presided. The whole affair was most successful and it passed off most pleasantly.

**St. George's.**—The fourth annual meeting of the parochial branch of the Y.M.A. for the election of officers and the appointment of standing committees, was held at St. George's Hall on Monday evening, January 9th. The reports showed the finished style in which the work of the various departments was carried out. The treasurer reported a substantial balance on hand. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Hon. President, Rev. H. W. Cunningham; president, E. W. W. Sim; vice-president, G. E. Luke; secretary, A. Ferguson; treasurer, A. W. Finlay; executive committee, J. Carr, F. J. Harrop, R. C. Beuree; auditors, J. H. Dawes and R. H. Gass. After the meeting the members sat down to table, at which the Church Men's Society were guests of honour. During the balance of the evening a musical programme was rendered.

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### QUEBEC.

Andrew H. Dunn, D.D., Bishop, Quebec, P.Q.  
Walter Farrar, D.D., Assistant Bishop.

**Quebec.**—The Feast of the Epiphany was generally observed as a holiday in this city. The Courts, municipal and provincial offices, banks and a large number of stores, etc., were closed. Services were held in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches. The Ven. Archdeacon Balfour, of Quebec, and Mrs. Balfour, who are abroad on their wedding trip, had a very distressing and regrettable experience while in London. They were riding on a motor bus, when in some inexplicable manner it skidded and crashed into some shop windows, with disastrous results. Although neither the Archdeacon nor Mrs. Balfour were injured, two other passengers were killed instantaneously.

**St. Matthew's.**—The annual Christmas entertainment of the children of the Sunday school took place at the parish room on "Twelfth Day," when there was a large attendance and an enjoyable time. A large and beautifully dressed Christmas tree was the centre of attraction and Santa Claus turned up at the right time to distribute its contents among the children. There was also a musical programme, which was well rendered by the young people. Rev. Canon Scott, rector of the parish, presided at the event, the Rev. A. R. Kelly, assistant curate, also being present.

**Trinity.**—The annual festival and Christmas tree of the Sunday school took place in the basement of the church on Epiphany evening and was, as usual, a complete success. At 6 o'clock the 160 children of the Sunday school sat down to a bountiful tea. At 7.30 p.m. the parents and friends of the pupils began to arrive, and in a short time standing room was at a premium. Mr. W. H. Wiggs, superintendent of the Sunday school, occupied the chair. When the programme was concluded Santa Claus put in an appearance, and from a large Christmas tree presented gifts and the prizes won in the Sunday school during the year to the pupils. When the tree was completely cleared of its treasures Rev. Mr. Beverley, rector of the church, thanked the superintendent of the Sunday school, the teachers, the organist, the members of the Ladies' Aid, and all connected with the church and Sunday school, for the splendid evening's entertainment, which was just concluded, and congratulated the teachers and pupils for the manner in which the programme was carried out. The proceedings were brought to a close by the rector pronouncing the benediction; and all left for their homes after spending a most delightful evening.

**Sherbrooke.**—St. Peter's.—The first meeting of the Anglican Club of this church after the holidays was held on Tuesday evening, the 3rd instant, at the Parish Hall, when those present spent a most enjoyable evening. Mr. W. A. Saunders, the secretary, presided, and a capital programme was given. The leading feature of the evening was a paper by Mr. J. P. Wells, which was interesting, instructive and entertaining to a marked degree. The subject was, "Our French-

Canadian fellow citizens, and their characteristics," and was largely composed of personal reminiscences, told in a most humorous and attractive manner. The paper dealt principally, of course, with the residents in the country districts of French Canada and was replete with information, anecdotes, and many amusing incidents which had come within the writer's own experience. Mr. Wells concluded by giving the sound advice to all English Canadians, especially the young people, to become familiar with the French language, not only as a commercial asset, but as a means of culture, and a source of real pleasure and profit. The paper was greatly enjoyed and heartily applauded. The usual games contributed to the enjoyment of the evening, and at its close, simple refreshments were served. The friends of Mr. William Reed, of Quebec, formerly organist of this church, will be interested to hear that a portion of his Christmas cantata was sung by the choir of St. Matthew's Church, Quebec, on Sunday, the 1st. The "Message of the Angels," was also given with great success at Emmanuel Church, Montreal, when a large congregation was present; also at the Church of the Incarnation, N.Y., and at a church in Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Reed's reputation as a composer of organ music is becoming more than local.

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**Marbleton.**—The Rev. T. S. Chapman celebrated his 87th birthday very quietly at his home here on Tuesday, the 10th instant. He was cheered by the arrival through the mail of hundreds of postcard greetings from all parts of the country. Friends throughout the town of Dudswell, the Eastern Townships and from distant points sent their expressions of good will and best wishes. Relatives and a few friends were present at dinner. Mr. Chapman very much appreciates these tokens of remembrance from his friends.

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### MONTREAL.

John Cragg Farthing, D.D., Bishop, Montreal.

**Montreal.**—Church of the Messiah.—This church has been left the sum of \$20,000, the bequest of the late Mrs. John H. R. Molson.

**St. Mary's.**—The Lord Bishop of the diocese visited this parish on Sunday, Jan. 8th, and confirmed thirty-three candidates. This class, the largest in the history of the parish, was presented by the Rector, Rev. Jas. Fee. The late rector, Rev. H. Jekill, assisted at the service.

**Society for Sacred Study.**—A branch of this society has been formed in connection with the Junior Clerical Association and will meet three times a year—January, May and September. The first paper was read by the Rev. J. J. Willis, B.D., on the timely subject, "The Eschatology of St. Mark, xiii." The officers of the Junior Clericus for 1911 are as follows:—President, Rev. D. B. Rogers, M.A.; vice-president, Rev. A. C. Asca, B.A.; secretary-treasurer, Rev. W. Nicholson, B.A.

**St. John's.**—This rectory has been offered to the Rev. A. H. Moore, M.A., present rector of Stanstead, Diocese of Quebec. It is thought quite likely that Mr. Moore will accept. In the event of so doing he will be very heartily welcomed to the Diocese of Montreal.

The 52nd session of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal will assemble on Tuesday, Feb. 7th. The agenda paper is not a particularly heavy one, nevertheless several interesting and more or less important matters will come up for consideration. There are several notices of motions connected with the Superannuation and Widows' and Orphans' funds, including four or five amendments in addition to the Canon on Superannuation suggested by the Bishop. Canon Chambers, seconded by Canon Carmichael, will move that clergymen's stipends at missions now classified at \$600, \$700 and \$800 respectively, be increased to \$700, \$800 and \$900, in other words, that all the ministers whose stipends are now paid jointly by the parish and by the executive committee shall receive an increase of \$100 a year. Mr. J. M. Fisk, seconded by Mr. W. H. Robinson, will introduce a motion in favour of the establishment of a Mutual Fire Insurance Union to co-operate in carrying the risk on all church property throughout the Dominion. Dr. T. B. Butler, K.C., will move an amendment to Canon on election of Bishop, making clear a few clauses which just now are a little obscure. The country clergy desiring hospitality in the city during Synod week are requested to communicate with the Rev. A. P. Shatford, chairman of com-

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