

morning at Trinity College Chapel, and in the evening at Grace Church. Dr. Lewis is an old Torontonian, having been a member of the *Globe* staff, vicar of St. Albans Cathedral and private secretary to the Bishop of Toronto, and later a curate of St. James' Cathedral. He is one of the best Hebrew and Chaldean scholars on the continent.

The annual meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held Nov. 30th, and while the progress of the work during the year was reported as not discouraging, renewed efforts will be put forward as a result of the influence for a more active prosecution of the objects which the society is endeavouring to forward. In the morning at 7 o'clock the Sacrament of the Holy Communion was celebrated in St. James' Cathedral, the celebrant being Bishop Sweatman, who was assisted by Bishop Sullivan, Rev. G. L. Starr and Rev. E. W. Capp. About 200 members of the society were present. After the service breakfast was partaken of at the St. Lawrence Coffee House, at which those present were addressed by Bishop Sullivan. The evening session, which was devoted to business, was held in All Saints' school-house, and was presided over by the president. The financial statement showed a deficiency of \$26.27. Attention was drawn to the fact that, while the collection at St. James' in the morning had been \$8, the breakfast at the coffee house had cost \$17. The hospital report showed that 9 chapters had been engaged in this work during the year, and had been represented by 19 members. The average number of patients visited have been 40. The report of the dock work was not very encouraging. This work had been something of an experiment, and it had not been supported as earnestly as it might have been by the other chapters. One member asked for a report from the council, but the chairman said that it was not the intention of that body to submit one. The work done by it, he said, spoke for itself. The society's work in Toronto, he said, was not what it should have been as compared with that of New York and Montreal, when it was considered that the clergy here gave their warmest support. Rev. H. C. Dixon gave a short address, in which he spoke of the Rescue Mission in Pittsburg, Pa., which he had visited. That institution was doing the only work of the kind in America, and he thought that it might be taken up here with advantage. He made some suggestions for the conduct of such a work. The secretary of the society, Mr. O. B. Staunton, also spoke on the same line, and made some reference to what was being done in the mission on King street west. The election of members of the council, which was taken up, resulted as follows: T. R. Clougher, John Maughan, R. Taylor, Evans Lewis, M. Gowan, Geo. Garret, T. J. Johnson and E. A. Paget. A committee composed of Rev. H. C. Dixon, O. B. Staunton and T. J. Johnson, was appointed to lay the recommendations of Rev. H. C. Dixon regarding a rescue mission before the clergy at the meeting of the Rural Deanery on Monday, 7th inst. On Tuesday evening, 1st inst., an open meeting was held in the school-house of St. Stephen's Church, at which Mr. John D. Wood, general secretary of the Brotherhood in the United States, and Mr. Silas McBee spoke.

A meeting was held in St. James' school-house last Friday at 3 p.m., under the auspices of the Church of England Woman's Auxiliary. Addresses were given by Miss Leshe and Miss Rose, Zenana missionaries from Foo-Chow, China. Miss Leshe was in Foo-Chow at the time of the recent massacres, and returned to England in charge of Miss Codrington, who was severely wounded. Both ladies are eloquent speakers.

**NORWAY.**—*St. John's.*—The first of a series of socials in connection with this church, was given by the Woman's Association at Boston's Hall, East Toronto. An excellent programme was prepared, and refreshments served during the evening. The Rev. G. F. Davidson, of St. Anne's Church, preached the sermon.

**SHARON.**—On Sunday evening last the church here was filled to its utmost capacity to hear from the Rev. H. M. Little his farewell sermon. Mr. Little leaves to take the position of rector of Bolton, and leaves many warm friends behind, who, while grieving to part with him, are pleased to know of his advancement, and wish him every success in his new field. He is to be succeeded by Rev. F. E. Farncomb.

**PETERBORO.**—The new curate of St. John's Church is Rev. W. L. Armitage, formerly curate of Rev. Canon Richardson, of the Memorial Church, London. The Memorial is one of the most completely organized churches in London, and Canon Richardson is a very active worker and good manager, under whose superintendence a curate's experience is large and valuable. Mr. Armitage is a graduate of Huron

College, London, and also passed the Provincial Synod voluntary preliminary examination.

**WARKWORTH.**—The Rev. Geo. Scott, late of Cookstown, has been appointed to this mission.

**BOLTON.**—The Rev. H. M. Little has resigned Holland Landing, and been appointed incumbent of this parish.

**HOLLAND LANDING.**—The Rev. F. G. Farncomb, of Hanburton, has been appointed to this mission.

**PORT HOPE.**—*St. Mark's.*—For some weeks past the rector of St. Mark's, Rev. C. B. Keurick, has been giving popular instructions on Sunday evenings to large congregations on "Things not Generally Understood." The course has embraced a wide range of subjects, and is still going on. Among the matters treated of have been: "Forms of Prayer," "The Use of Ritual," "Certain Specific Acts of Ritual," "Regeneration," "The Baptism of Infants," "Immersion vs. Pouring," "Confirmation and the Christian Year." The subjects for the Sunday evenings in Advent are: "The Judgment," "The Bible," "The Priesthood and the Incarnation," and addresses are in contemplation on further subjects as: "The Church," "The History of the Church of England," "The Position of the Church of England," "The Creeds," "Absolution," "The Real Presence and the Eucharistic Sacrifice." Great interest has been taken by the congregation in these instructions. The Sunday evening services in St. Mark's are now fully choral, except that the Psalms are not sung, and choral celebrations of the Holy Communion are being arranged for. The choir consists of fifteen ladies, twelve men and eighteen boys. The female portion of the choir is seated in the north transept in front of the organ. The men and boys wear surplices and cassocks, and occupy the chancel. Four of the eighteen boys officiate as altar boys. Vestments of white linen are worn at celebrations. The work of the Sunday-school (held in the church) ceases, so far as the teachers are concerned, at 3.30. A service then follows consisting of shortened Evensong, with the omission of the Psalms and lessons, and catechising. The service otherwise is exactly like those held at the regular hours, and the dreary Sunday-school "liturgy" formerly used has been quite discarded. The children are thus becoming familiar with the prayers and responses authorized by the Church. The canticle used is invariably the Magnificat. During the catechising, the boys of the choir occupy the two front benches of the nave. During Advent after-meetings are being held after the Sunday evening services. They consist of hymns, a short address and extempore prayers.

#### NIAGARA.

JOHN PHILIP DUMOULIN, D.D., BISHOP OF NIAGARA.

**HAMILTON.**—The annual meeting of the Local Assembly of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, of Hamilton, was held in Christ Church Cathedral Sunday-school on Thursday evening, 3rd inst. Before the business of the assembly commenced, an open meeting was held, the Rev. Canon Bland occupying the chair. His Lordship Bishop DuMoulin delivered a grand address on Brotherhood work, and gave a most interesting account of his recent visit to the American Convention of the order recently conducted in Pittsburg, Pa. There was a very large attendance. After his lordship's address was concluded, the election of officers for the Local Assembly and other business was transacted. Bro. John Boustead, past president, presiding. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Bro. W. Davis, president; Bro. T. McKechnie, vice-president; Bro. J. Boustead, sec. treas. His Lordship Bishop DuMoulin, chaplain.

**St. Matthews.**—The Rev. T. McCallum, rector of St. Thomas' Church, Toronto, preached at both services in this church on Sunday, the 29th November. The Rev. C. E. Whitcombe, the popular rector of St. Matthews, who met with a serious accident recently, is progressing favourably.

#### HURON.

MAURICK S. BALDWIN, D.D., BISHOP, LONDON.

**HENSALL.**—In accordance with the general custom, Thanksgiving Day was observed in Hensall by holding a union service in St. Paul's Church. Rev. C. S. Mills, incumbent, conducted the opening service. Addresses were given by Rev. C. C. Kane "Philosophy of Thanksgiving," Rev. W. A. Kerr, "Personal and Domestic Reasons for Thanksgiving," Rev. J. C. Henderson, "Utility of Thanksgiving." In the evening, the thanksgiving supper was well patronized. The concert held in Coxworth's Hall afterwards was a great success. Among those on the platform were Revs. W. A. Kerr, C. E. Roy, C. L. Mills and Mr. T. B. R. Westgate. Rev. W. A. Kerr

ably acted as chairman. A very interesting programme was rendered. The proceeds realized nearly seventy dollars over and above expenses.

**MITCHELL.**—Thanksgiving Day was observed in this town by a union service in Trinity Church under the direction of the rector, Rev. J. T. Kerrin. Rev. Mr. Holmes (Methodist) gave an address on "Thankfulness for National Blessings." Rev. Mr. Bradley (Presbyterian) gave an address on "Thankfulness for Personal Blessings." The collection realized \$80, and is devoted to the poor of the town. Service, on Dec. 6th is to be conducted by Rural Dean Hodgins, who is on his visit to this church in the interest of the Diocesan Mission Fund. Mr. Hodgins is appointed to canvass the county of Perth for this purpose.

### British and Foreign.

The Bishop of Honduras left Queenstown last week for Belize.

The Bishop of Lincoln recently opened a mission room for the parish of Holy Trinity, Louth.

The Bishop of Marlborough will lay the foundation-stone of St. Gabriel's Church, Willesden green.

The Bishop-designate of Peterborough, Mr. Carr Glynn, makes another addition to the ranks of the bishops who are total abstainers.

The Bishop of Chester has conferred an honorary canonry in Chester Cathedral upon the Rev. S. Cooper Scott, M.A., rector of St. John's, Chester.

After the service at Manchester Cathedral recently, the Rev. Henry Wescoe, vicar of St. Thomas', Blackburn, was installed as Hon. Canon by the Dean.

The Bishop of Marlborough preached on a recent Sunday evening at St. Giles-in-the-Fields, on the completion of some improvements in the internal arrangements of the church.

The Bishop of Ripon recently opened a new Church Army Lodging Home for Men in Leeds. The Home adjoins, but is quite separate from, the Ripon Church Army Labour Home.

It is suggested that, as a memorial of the 60th year of the Queen's reign, Churchmen should concentrate their energies upon making the Central Clergy Sustentation Fund a real success.

It is proposed to confer the degree of Doctor in Divinity on the Right Rev. G. F. Browne, Bishop of Stepney, and "in view of his services to the University to remit the fee for the degree."

The 87th birthday of the Rev. William Henry Walter Bigg Wither, rector of Harwicke, Bucks, was celebrated recently with great rejoicings. Mr. Bigg Wither takes the whole of the duty himself.

Bishop Tufnell, who is upwards of 80 years of age, has been lying seriously ill at Chichester for several weeks. Lately he has become much weaker, and his condition is causing the gravest anxiety.

Lady Sudeley has caused a handsome new pulpit of carved oak and brass to be erected in the parish church at Buckminster, near Grantham, to the memory of the Hon. Frederick James and the Hon. Algernon Gray Tollemache.

The Very Rev. Alexander Orme, Dean of Adagh, died at Mydown, recently, in his 83rd year. He graduated at Trinity College, Dublin, in 1838. He was ordained in 1838 by the Archbishop of Dublin, and priest in the following year by the Bishop of Cork.

The Archbishop of Dublin has written to the papers asking for funds to establish a memorial to the late Archbishop of Canterbury in the Irish Cathedrals. The scheme has the approval of the Irish Primate, and a meeting to consider it has been called.

The Bishop of St. Albans, who has since his coming to the See been living close to St. Pancras railway station, has now determined to move to his See city, and he will shortly take up his residence at the "Old Rectory," a Georgian house situated near the Abbey.

Miss Murray, who has done good service to the