

the games were resumed, and at half-past seven o'clock the party left for the city, well satisfied with the day's enjoyment.—*Globe*, August 23rd.

ST. CATHARINES Church is receiving rather much attention from the public press regarding the question "Who stole the organ?" It seems that, some months ago, the cabinet organ used by the church mysteriously disappeared. Suspicion fell upon a member of the church, and, after investigation he was excommunicated. Since then threats of legal proceedings and church councils have been freely indulged in, all of which have furnished material for many a newspaper paragraph.

THE REV. ALFRED J. BRAY, who has just been called to Zion Church, Montreal, is spoken of as a man of extraordinary ability and eloquence; quite young—being under thirty. He was introduced to the Church by Mr. Chapman, by whom he was prepared for college. The Church at Manchester, of which Dr. Joseph Parker, of London, was the former pastor, took Mr. Bray from college a year previous to the completion of his studies. The Church is large, and gives a salary of £800 sterling. Mr. Bray is said to be largely affected by the "New Ideas" which are working in the Churches in England, and is extremely liberal in doctrine.

THE REV. J. I. HINDLEY, B.A., continues to do the work of two men on the salary of one in his enlarging field at Owen Sound. On one Sunday he preaches three times, and on the next, for variety, conducts four services. The Church at Cruickshanks, Keppel, has unanimously expressed their adhesion to him as pastor. Four members were added to the Church in August, making the membership thirty-seven, all of whom were present at the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. At the station called Webster, five members were added to the Church the same month, and at Owen Sound three.

THE STUDENTS who have been supplying churches, during the vacation, will return to College by the middle of this

month, leaving a number of our churches vacant. The following stations have been occupied by them: Mr. Cox, at Stouffville, Ont.; Mr. Pedley, Cobourg and Cold Springs, Ont.; Mr. Warrenner, Southwold, Ont.; Mr. Wright, Franklin, Que.; Mr. McGregor, Canning N. S.; Mr. Willett, Eaton, Que.; Mr. Malcomb, Markham and Unionville, Ont.; Mr. McFadyan, Kincardine, Ont.; while Mr. Ewing, has been doing missionary service on the coast of Labrador.

MANILLA.—The Rev. R. Mackay has continued labouring in this field with marked success. The meetings have been largely attended, and quite a number have been brought to the Saviour, while many others are awakened. Five young persons were added to the Church in August, and nine candidates proposed for this month. A considerable amount of money has been expended in improving the church building.

YARMOUTH, N. S.—On the 25th of July, James D. Dennis, Esq., waited on the Rev. A. McGregor, the pastor of the Tabernacle Church, and, on behalf of a few friends connected with the Church and congregation, presented him, on the eve of his vacation, with an address, accompanied with \$500 in gold.

BELLEVILLE.—Mr. A. O. Cossar, who finished his course of study in the College last spring, was ordained pastor of this Church on the fifteenth of last month. There has just been \$450 expended in repainting the church within and without, and there are many signs of increase. We wish our brother abundant success.

THE REVS. R. AND J. BROWN have been assisting in revival services in North Sherbrook, Ont., where the Rev. Mr. McKenzie is pastor of a Presbyterian Church. Though the heat has been so intense, and the farmers very busy, nevertheless the church continued to be crowded, and a number were brought to Christ. Among them was the son of the pastor.