

tion of the Council to make this if possible one of the leading schools in Canada, and that the Council hoped, as soon as sufficient capital had been subscribed, to make arrangements for a large piece of ground, on which commodious premises would be erected, it being the desire of those who were interested in this movement to not only give the boys a good sound education in the school, but also in the manly games which are thought to be so necessary now to a boy's training and development. He added some remarks showing the satisfaction that the Council felt in having secured as head master Mr. Freer, whose character as a scholar and teacher had already been clearly established by the record he brought from the positions he had held in other well-known quarters. The Council also had confidence in the rest of the staff. Mr. Freer then made a few remarks to the boys, urging them to strengthen his hands by obeying the rules and orders which he intended to lay down for their guidance in the school. Among the scholars were many sons of leading citizens. It is understood that the school will start with about 50 boys, the Council hoping, however, before long to increase this number considerably.

Rev. Provost Body, of Trinity College, has been in Kingston, addressing missionary meetings.

At the last weekly meeting of the St. Matthew's Church Branch of the C. E. T. S. the following ladies were appointed on the Executive Committee:—Mrs. Noe Marshall, Mrs. K. C. Marshall, Miss Hewitt and Miss Tyner.

The Children of the Sunday-school of the Church of the Ascension, enjoyed their annual treat on Thursday evening, Jan. 5th.

St. Philip's branch of the Church of England Temperance Society, held its regular monthly meeting and concert on Thursday evening, Jan. 5th, in the schoolroom of the Church.

Rev. Canon Dumoulin preached a thoughtful and impressive sermon at St. James' Cathedral on Sunday morning, the 9th inst, on Mission work, taking as the text of his discourse, I Kings, xxii. 2. These later years, he pointed out, had shown a tremendous increase in missionary work, and all Christians with a due sense of their responsibilities, should give all in their power. The collection was devoted to Foreign missions.

St. Stephen's.—Bishop Sweatman addressed a meeting of the St. Stephen's branch of the Church of England Temperance Society on Monday evening, 9th inst, on the principles of the Order. The meeting was held in the new schoolroom of the Church, and the large gathering were apparently well-pleased with the very able discourse of His Lordship.

On Sunday, the 8th inst, Rev. Prof. Clark, of Trinity College, preached in the morning on the duty of Christian joyfulness, and Rev. C. B. Kenrick, M.A., delivered an appropriate Epiphany sermon in the evening. The choir appeared in cassocks and surplices.

St. George's.—The Bishop preached an earnest sermon in this Church on Sunday, Jan. 8. The collections at both services were in aid of Foreign missions.

Rev. Henry Holland died at his residence, No. 288 Spadina avenue, Monday morning, Jan. 9th. He was formerly rector of St. George's Church, St. Catherines, but was compelled to relinquish his pulpit and pastoral work on account of illness. He had resided in Toronto for the past twelve months.

DIocese OF NIAGARA.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.—The following deputations have been appointed by the Bishop to address the various missionary meetings to be held throughout the Diocese during the winter:

Rural Deanery of Lincoln and Welland:—Deputation No. 1.—Rev. F. E. Howitt, con-

venor, and Rev. Thos. Geoghegan. Deputation No. 2.—Rev. Rural Dean Mellish, convener, and Rev. P. T. Mignot. Deputation No. 3.—Rev. E. A. Irving, convener, and Rev. Reginald Radcliffe.

Rural Deanery of South Wentworth and Hal-dimand:—Deputation No. 1.—Rev. Rural Dean Gribble, convener, and Rev. R. T. W. Webb. Deputation No. 2.—Rev. P. L. Spencer, convener, and Rev. C. E. L. Radcliffe.

Rural Deanery of North Wentworth and Hal-ton:—Deputation No. 1.—Rev. Rural Dean Belt, convener, and Rev. G. H. Cooke. Deputation No. 2.—Rev. W. R. Clark, convener, and Rev. Gabriel Johnstone.

Rural Deanery of Wellington:—Deputation No. 1.—Rev. Thos. Smith, convener, and Rev. W. R. Blachford. Deputation No. 2.—Rev. E. M. Bland, convener, and Rev. A. Bonny.

The convener of each deputation will make the needful arrangements with each clergyman as to the place and hour of each meeting and service. The collection at each meeting is to be appropriated to missionary work beyond the bounds of the Diocese. The conveners will send to the Bishop a report of each meeting with all such particulars as may be of interest to the Church in the Diocese.

DIocese OF HURON.

BISHOPSTOWE.—On the 9th inst, the usual Monthly Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held at Bishopstowe. His Lordship the Bishop presided, and the Rev. Cooper Robinson, intending Missionary to Japan was present. A very interesting account of the Christmas work of the Auxiliary was read. All the charitable institutions of the city had received Christmas gifts, which were taken to them by Mrs. Baldwin and other members, and gratefully received.

The Christmas letter Mission distributed upwards of 400 letters.

The Auxiliary are taking steps to send out a lady missionary to the North West to assist the Rev. Mr. Trivett.

Mr. Cooper Robinson announced his intention of visiting, with the sanction of the Bishop, 50 parishes in the Diocese to work up the Missionary cause during the next three months.

COMBER.—*Church of the Ascension*—On Sunday last a new Church was opened by His Lordship the Bishop of Huron at this place, it is a beautiful building and is the most handsome edifice in Comber, built at the cost of \$2,500, which as all been paid with the exception of \$750. The building is of red brick and quaint design, Mr. F. Duck, of Ridgeway, being the Architect. The inside is beautifully finished with ceilings of red oak, and the crossings of black walnut, seats, pulpit, and reading desk are pine, all being oiled with hard oil, which gives them a very grand appearance.

The Bishop preached Morning and Evening. Archdeacon Sandys in the afternoon, all of which were eloquent and earnest sermons which will not soon be forgotten by those who had the privilege of hearing them.

The Church has seating accommodation for 300 people, and was crowded to its utmost capacity, as many as 400 having been crowded in at each of the services and many then had to go away. The Incumbent, the Rev. T. H. Brown, has worked hard to get this Church completed, and great credit is due to all those who helped him in this noble work.

TILBURY CENTRE.—Another of the Rev. Mr. Brown's stations a very fine Church will soon be erected, ground having already been purchased for that purpose. This is a very growing place with an inhabitants of 1000.

WARDSVILLE.—The Churches in this parish were very beautifully decorated for Christmas. The offertory—for the Clergyman—was a most liberal one; the largest ever given.

On the invitation of the Rev. W. J. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, the congregation spent an evening recently at the Rectory, which was crowded. Various amusements were joined in, music was agreeably interspersed, and refreshments partaken of. The clergyman distributed some tasteful New Year's cards, with the name of the Church, and with this motto upon each one, "Jesus Himself drew near, and went with them."

GLENGOE.—The Christmas Festival here was of a sacred character, and was held in the Church. It consisted of a short service of Prayer, Hymns and Carols, with an address to parents, teachers and children. This was succeeded by the distribution of Books to every scholar, two special prizes being awarded by the clergyman to those who had given the best account of a children's sermons delivered by him. The Church was filled, and the whole service proved very edifying.

HAYSVILLE.—Mr. Chas. Brown, of Nith Grove, near Haysville, has been Superintendent of the Haysville Sunday-school for twenty-five years. Wet or dry, storm or sunshine, Mr. Brown was always at his post. Such a record of faithfulness is rare; although it was felt that Mr. Brown would be reluctant to accept anything in the shape of a public testimonial, an opportunity was presented on New Year's Eve. A few friends gathered together and read to him an affectionate address, and begged his acceptance of the following gifts: a fine coon-skin coat, and a handsome cutter and robe.

Mr. Brown's home is three miles from Haysville; he has travelled that road thousands of times, in all weathers, in the interests of our Church and Sunday-school. He is one of those earnest, godly laymen, of whom our Church of England may well be proud.

CHATSWORTH.—The Rural Deanery of Grey, met at Chatsworth on Wednesday, January 4th. Service was held at 2 p.m., at which there was a large congregation, prayers being taken by Rev. F. C. Farthing, and the sermon preached by Rev. H. G. Moore, B.A. The clergy present were: Rev. G. Keys, R.D., Ven. Archdeacon Muiholland, Rev. F. H. Fautre, Rev. F. C. Farthing, Rev. C. H. Channer, Rev. W. A. Graham, Rev. O. Edgton, Rev. H. G. Moore.

Two resolutions were unanimously passed; one recommending that Rural Deans should be elected by the Chapter, and appointed by the Bishop for three years; another congratulating the Archdeacon of Grey on his well earned promotion, to which the Archdeacon suitably replied.

POINT EDWARD.—On Christmas Eve, several members of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Church, waited on Mrs. Steele, wife of the Incumbent, at the Parsonage, and presented her with a kind address, accompanied by a substantial token of their affection and esteem; which was duly acknowledged by the recipient.

LONDON.—Huron College has opened after the Christmas vacation. Additional accommodation had to be provided for the students, as the number attending the College is steadily increasing.

Reports from the Rev. R. Hicks, are most gratifying. His health is completely restored, and he hopes after spending the winter in the South of France, to return to London in the early part of the summer.

LONDON SOUTH.—The Christmas Entertainment for St. James' Sunday-school, was held on the 5th instant. The children were in attendance in large numbers, and entertained the audience with singing, recitations, and dialogues. During the evening the Rector, Rev. Evans Davis, was called upon to give a read-