

TRINITY CHURCH Y. M. S.—Last evening the annual meeting of the Trinity Church Young Men's Society was held in the lecture room of the church, the Rev. Mr. Craig, rector, in the chair and Revs. Messrs. Mills, Carmichael, Dumoulin, Canons Baldwin and Evans occupying seats on the platform. The room was well filled. After prayer, stirring addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Mills, rector, St. Johns, Rev. J. P. Dumoulin, Rev. J. Carmichael and Rev. Canon Evans and Baldwin. Mr. Church, Vice-President, seconded by Mr. Hearn, moved a vote of thanks to the speakers, and the meeting closed with the Benediction.

ST. MARTIN'S BAZAAR.—This Bazaar opened in the Mechanics' Hall, and was well attended, and the sales were gratifying. The room presented a brilliant appearance, and the nic-nacs are sold at rates noticeably lower than at many of our previous bazaars. There is also a toy department, presided over by Misses Wigham, Bethune, Notman and Carter; and a table, supervised by Mesdames Bethune, Irwin, Holmes, Edkin, Brydges, and Cole, contains a fine display of fancy and embroidery work, all very costly and rich. The photograph studio, under the superintendance of Mrs. and Miss Notman, the art gallery, and a floral arbor containing a magnificent "Victoria Regina," at once attract the eye on entering the bazaar.

ENTERTAINMENT.—A musical and literary entertainment in aid of the Parochial Missions, took place Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the Church of St. James the Apostle. An excellent programme of the most varied character was successfully rendered. The Mozart club, composed of Messrs. L. A. Maffre, J. C. Stratton, Prof. C. Reichling and A. Wills, played several selections. Miss Brydges and Mr. F. Carter favored those assembled with songs, which were rendered in an excellent manner and met with approval. Dr. Davis accompanied the executants on the piano. The instrumental solos by Mr. A. M. Perkins were most favorably entertained. Mr. Neil Warner being unable to be present through sickness, Rev. Canon Ellegood and Rev. Mr. Norman filled up the void on the programme, the former reading the "Bells of Shandon," and the latter a paper from Max Adeler's "Elbow Room." The National Anthem brought a well-spent evening to a close.

#### ONTARIO.

CATARAQUI.—Christ Church has been undergoing extensive improvements. An addition of twenty feet has been made to the length of the building, a fine tower and belfry have been built on the north side of the entrance. A new pipe organ has been placed in the church, and a clock will before long be placed in the tower. Although all the windows in the building were stained in beautiful design, it is understood that the new windows will be finished with the greatest care, and no effort spared to beautify them. A marble tablet has been erected at the west end of the church, in memoriam of the late Mrs. G. A. Kirkpatrick, whose husband has enabled the additions to be made to the building in memory of his departed wife. At the consecration and re-opening services the church was crowded to its utmost capacity. The Bishop was received at the door by the Clergy (wearing their surplices) and Messrs Northmore and Waddington, Churchwardens. The beautiful and impressive ceremony of consecration was then entered into with becoming devotion. The Rev. H. Wilson read the service of the day and the lessons from 1st Kings, VIII, and Hebrews VIII. The hymns used during the service were 344, 479, and 483. His Lordship the Bishop of Ontario selected for his text the 1st verse of the 122nd Psalm, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

At the close of the sermon, His Lordship made an urgent appeal on behalf of the mission fund. The regular choir of the church was augmented by the choir of St. George's Cathedral, who under the direction of Prof. Oldham, did much to render the service attractive.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS.—The following is the

list of appointments by His Lordship the Bishop for the year 1877-78:

DEPUTATION No. 1.—Rev. G. J. Low, Convener; Rev. F. Prime. St. Mark's Mission, Massassaga Point; St. Paul's Mission, Red School House; Carrying Place, Consocon, Gerow Gore, Hillier, Wellington, Picton, Milford, Marysburg and Northport.

DEPUTATION No. 2.—Rev. Canon Pettit, Convener; Ven. Archdeacon Parnell, Belleville (Christ Church), Trenton, Trenton (Frankford Church), Belleville, (St. John's Church), Shannonville, Frizell's Mills, Tyendinaga (Christ Church), Mill Point and Emmanuel.

DEPUTATION No. 3.—Ven. Archdeacon Parnell, Convener; Rev. G. W. G. Grout, Roslin, Thomasburg, Tweed, Belleville (St. George's Church), Belleville (St. Thomas' Church), Stirling, Marmora, Madoc, Millbridge and Queensboro.

DEPUTATION No. 4.—Rev. G. W. White, Convener; Rev. J. H. Nimmo, Kingston (St. James'), Clark's Mills, White Lake, Tamworth, Newburgh, Salmon River, Selby, Napanee.

DEPUTATION No. 5.—Rev. C. P. Emery, Convener; Rev. A. Spencer, Adolphustown, Fredericksburg, Amherst Island, Bath, Odessa, Kingston (St. Paul's), Sydenham, Murvale.

DEPUTATION No. 6.—Ven. Archdeacon Lauder, Convener; Rev. A. Jarvis, Kingston, (All Saints'), Wolfe Island, Kingston (St. George's, sermon), Cataraqui, Barriefield, Birmingham's, Portsmouth.

DEPUTATION No. 7.—Rev. J. J. Bogert, Convener; Rev. W. J. Muckleston, Gananoque, South Lake Lansdowne, Yonge, Lyn, Brockville, New Dublin, Maitland, North Augusta (St. Andrew's), St. James', North Augusta.

DEPUTATION No. 8.—Rev. A. W. Cooke, Convener; Rev. A. Philips, New Boyne, Portland, Westport, Newboro, Leeds, Lansdowne, Delta, Frankville, Easton's Corners, Brockville.

DEPUTATION No. 9.—Rev. W. Lewin, Convener; Rev. A. H. Coleman, Perth, Balderson's, Lanark, Bathurst, Innisville, Carleton Place, Franktown, Montague, Prospect, Ashton, St. John's Church, Ottawa.

DEPUTATION No. 10.—Rev. J. W. Forsythe, Convener; Rev. A. J. O'Loughlin, Smith's Falls, Montague, Lombardy, Pike Falls, Merrickville, Burritt's Rapids, Kemptville, Oxford Mills, Oxford Station, Acton's Settlement, Wilson's Settlement, St. Paul's Church, Marlboro.

DEPUTATION No. 11.—Rev. A. C. Nesbitt, Convener; Rev. G. N. Higginson, Cornwall, Eamer's Corners, Moulinette, Cornwall (8th concession), Roxboro, Finch, Osnabruck (St. Peter's), Osnabruck (St. George's), Osnabruck (2nd concession), Aultsville.

DEPUTATION No. 12.—Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick, Convener; Rev. E. P. Crawford, Williamsburg, Morrisburg, Iroquois, Dixon's Corners, Wallace's School-house, Edwardsburg, Shanly, S. Mountain, Prescott.

DEPUTATION No. 13.—Rev. W. B. Carey, Convener; Rev. S. McMorine, Metcalfe, Duncanville, Bearbrook, Navan, Plantagenet, Caledonia, Alfred, L'Original, Hawkesbury, Vankleek Hill, Hawkesbury East.

DEPUTATION No. 14.—Rev. C. Frost, Convener; Rev. J. Halliwell, Ottawa (Christ Church), Nepean (All Saints'), Rochester (St. Paul's), Merrivale, Billing's Bridge, Cavan's Taylorville, Archieville, Green's Creek, New Edinburgh (St. Bartholomew's).

DEPUTATION No. 15.—Rev. Mr. Pollard, Convener; Rev. E. A. W. Hannington, Ottawa (St. Alban's), Bell's Corners, Richmond, Marlboro, Goulburn, N. Gower, Kars, Huntley (3rd Line), Huntley (North), Carp, Hazledean.

DEPUTATION No. 16.—Rev. Canon Jones, Convener; Rev. G. Jemmett, March (St. John's), March (South), Torbolton, Fitzroy Harbour, Fitzroy 9th Line, Antrim, Pakenham, Arnprior, Sand Point, Almonte, Clayton.

DEPUTATION No. 17.—Rev. J. J. Bogert, Convener; Rev. K. L. Jones, Renfrew, Douglas, Scotch Bush, Eganville, Lake Dore, Wilberforce, Stafford (St. Stephen's), Stafford (St. Patrick's), Alice, Pembroke, Beachburg, Westmeath, Cobden.

It is earnestly requested that none of the clergymen appointed as above will decline to act except on the most urgent necessity. The clergymen of the various parishes will notify the conveners should any change be necessary in the programme

of their meetings. The conveners are requested to arrange for the meetings as soon as possible.—T. A. PARNELL, Clerical Secretary.

MISSION BOARD.—The regular meeting took place at the Synod Hall. Present—The Rev. Dr. Boswell in the chair; the Lord Bishop of Ontario; the Very Rev. Dean Lyster; Ven. Archdeacon Lauder, Ottawa; Revs. Wm. Lewin, B.A., Prescott; Canon Bedford Jones, St. Alban's, Ottawa; G. W. G. Grout, Carleton Place; E. H. M. Baker, Tyendinaga; G. W. White, Iroquois; C. Forest, M.A., Morrisburgh; J. W. Burke, B.A., Belleville; Canon Mulock, Brockville; J. J. Bogert, Napanee; C. P. Emery, Smith's Falls; the Ven. Archdeacon Parnell, Clerical Secretary; Messrs. Dr. Henderson and R. T. Walkem, Kingston; S. Keefer, Brockville; D. Collins, Maitland; G. A. Kirkpatrick, M.P., Kingston; James Shannon, Kingston; E. Rose, Kingston; E. H. Whitmarsh, Merrickville; and R. V. Rogers, Lay Secretary, Kingston. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The Secretary read the following statement of the finances of the Board up to the 1st December, 1877:

"Synod Office, Kingston, Dec. 1, 1877: To the Chairman Board of Missions: Rev. Sir,—I beg to report the state of the Mission and Sustentation Funds to date to be as follows:

MISSION FUND.—By collections \$226.74; by S. P. G. Grant, \$180.00. Total \$406.74. To paid grants for quarter ending 30th Sept., \$2,300.00; To pension Rev. T. Taylor, \$50.00; To pension Rev. J. F. Simpson, \$50.00; To share Secretary's salary, \$40.00; To Archdeacon Parnell, \$25.00. Total, \$2,465.00. Debit balance, 1st Dec., \$2,058.26; Debit balance, 1st Sept., \$2,300.08. Total debit balance, 1st Dec., \$4,358.34. The investments for the Sustentation Fund amount to \$33,597.50. T. A. PARNELL, Clerical Secretary.

There being several new applications for aid, a discussion arose relative to the state of the Mission Fund, which appears in debt about \$2,000. Ultimately the following notice of motion was given for discussion at next meeting. "That this Board is of opinion that the Mission Fund of this Diocese will be substantially increased and the prosperity of our missions promoted by the employment of a paid agent whose duty it should be to canvass for subscriptions to the Mission Fund in all parts of the Diocese; Resolved, that his Lordship be hereby requested to order that the lists of parochial subscribers with the amount of their subscriptions to the Mission fund be on or before the 30th of April in each year furnished by each clergyman to the Secretary, in order that the same may be published in the Journal of Synod.

Communications.—The Secretary read a letter from the Rev. H. Austin, of Lyn, complaining that his mission had been struck off the list of missions receiving aid from the board, and asking it to be replaced. Also a like letter from the Churchwardens of the Parish of Osnabruck. Also a letter from the Rev. C. P. Mulvany asking for a grant of \$150 for the present year. Also a memorial from the Rev. F. L. Stephenson, incumbent, and the Churchwardens of Almonte and Clayton, asking for a grant to their mission. Also a communication from the Rev. H. Patton, asking for an outfit. Granted. Also a memorial from the churchwardens of Arnprior, asking for a grant of at least three hundred dollars. Also a letter from the Rev. K. L. Jones, on behalf of the Rev. F. H. McKenzie, formerly of South Mountain, asking for a pension, he being subject to epileptic fits and destitute.

On motion of His Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese, it was resolved with deep feeling, that this Board, at its first meeting since the lamented deaths of the Rev. Canon Preston and F. McAnnany Esq., desires to place on record its deep sense of loss sustained by the absence from our meeting of these old, faithful, and highly valued members of the Board, who were constant in their attendance, and who ever took a great interest in the whole work of the Church, as well as in the missionary operations of the Diocese. A grant of \$250 from the 1st of October last was made to Almonte. A grant of \$50 per quarter was ordered to be made to the Mission of Lyn and New Dublin to be payable until the interest from the purchase money to be received under the contemplated sale of