

by the congregation. The address was accompanied with a cheque, giving tangible expression to the feelings contained in the address.

Miss Debbage, of Bourg Louis, was lately presented by the members of the congregation with a purse of money as a slight token of their esteem for her and their appreciation of her services as organist.

Diocese of Montreal.

MONTREAL.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of North China, Dr. Scott, officiated at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, here, on Sunday, 4th Nov., acting as celebrant at Holy Communion at midday and preaching at the evening service. On both occasions the Church was crowded to the doors, and in fact some were unable to obtain entrance. His Lordship delivered an able and interesting sermon from Isaiah xlix. 12. He is described as a remarkably clear and distinct speaker with pleasing style and a delivery which cannot fail to hold the attention of his hearers.

On Sunday last the anniversary services in connection with St. Stephen's church were held; the Ven. Archdeacon Evans, rector. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese preached in the morning, and the Very Rev. the Dean of Montreal in the evening, to large congregations.

The Rev. H. W. Garth, B.A., has left Montreal and entered upon his duties in St. George's, New York.

The Rev. H. W. Kittson, M.A., entered upon his work as in charge of the Church of the Advent, parish of St. James the Apostle, on Sunday last, preaching both morning and evening.

The Rev. E. I. Rexford, M.A., has resumed his Saturday afternoon lectures to Sunday School teachers in the Synod Hall.

An old member of Trinity parish has passed away in the person of Joseph Jones, Esq., Coroner for fifty-seven years of the District of Montreal. He was connected with the parish from its foundation, and in earlier years took active interest in its affairs.

The advancement of the Hon. Mr. Justice Tait to the position of acting Chief Justice of the Superior Court in the District of Montreal, will be gratifying to all churchmen, besides being generally acceptable to the Bar and to the community at large. Mr. Justice Tait is connected with the Cathedral congregation and has from time to time done good work for the Church as a lay reader, following in this particular the example of many a noted member of the English Judiciary. He is also a delegate to the Diocesan Synod.

Diocese of Ontario.

BROCKVILLE.

A large and very handsome memorial plate of polished brass has been put up in St. Peter's Church, placed near the vestry door close to the pulpit. The workmanship reflects great credit on Messrs. Pritchard and Andrews of Ottawa; and in itself as a work of art, it is a beautiful ornament to the church. It bears the following inscription:

"Erected to the glory of God and in pious memory of Francis Lloyd Stephenson, M. A., B. A., priest, who died in the zealous discharge of his duties as rector of St. Peter's parish, Jan. 23, 1890; Act 51. 'Be Thou Faithful Unto Death and I Will Give Thee the Crown of Life.' Rev. II, 10."

It will be remembered that during the winter of 1889, Mr. Stephenson was recovering

from a severe attack of the universal grippe, and notwithstanding many remonstrances left his room to conduct the services of St. Peter's. It was a bitterly cold and wet January Sunday that would have tried any constitution much less that of a man barely convalescent. The same evening after the church services, however, Mr. Stephenson paid a sick visit to one of the members of his congregation, whom he heard was dangerously ill. From the relapse consequent on these acts of devotion, he never recovered.

There was a wide spread sympathy at the time with his widow and family and a magnificent contribution was made up by the congregation of St. Peter's. No memorial however of his ministry was put in the church, although Mr. Stephenson was the only rector of the Parish who absolutely died in harness. This omission has now been remedied. On the morning of Sunday Oct. 28, while all the congregation stood awaiting the invocation before the sermon, the Archdeacon of Kingston, standing in the pulpit, pointed to the memorial and said:—

Dear Friends: It is with feeling of most sincere gratification that I am able to day to direct your attention to this memorial brass. It briefly records that in the zealous,—I might have said over zealous—discharge of his sacred duties as a Priest of the Church of God, my predecessor, the Rev. Francis Lloyd Stephenson was taken from St. Peter's Parish, to enter on higher and holier duties in the Better Land.

Through the efforts of an estimable lady of the congregation, assisted by the Young People's Guild, an organization of which Mr. Stephenson warmly approved and whose proceedings he directed, the money for this tardy memorial has been raised. It is, I am quite sure, a great satisfaction to all those who know and esteemed my lamented brother, that it has been put up, and its location near the spot where he stood and preached will ever remind future Rectors of St. Peter's that there was one of their predecessors of whom it could be said with truth, that he was indeed, "Faithful, unto death."

KINGSTON.

His Grace the Archbishop is on his way out from England, having sailed on the 1st Nov.

The Rev. M. M. Harding, formerly curate of St. George's Cathedral, is engrossed it is said, in the activities of his parish, St. Matthew's, Brandon, which is prospering greatly under his charge.

BELLEVILLE.

Christ Church.—Venerable Archdeacon Lauder, acting as Commissary for His Grace the Metropolitan of Canada, has appointed the Rev. C. J. Hutton, of Sharbot Lake, Rector of Christ Church, Belleville. The appointment is approved of both in the parish and throughout the Diocese. The late Rector has gone to England.

SYDENHAM.

St. Mark's Church, Murvale, recently rebuilt, is practically a new building and looks very neat, the interior chancel being especially pleasing. Mr. Murton, who headed the subscription list, has also donated a fine organ, and the singing is led by a volunteer organist and choir.

OTTAWA.

The sum of \$38,000 is now subscribed for the endowment of the Diocese, and it is believed the entire \$40,000 will be raised inside of two months.

AMELIASBURG.

Mrs. Cadman, of Consecon, a lady 80 years of age, has presented to St. Peter's church, of that

village, which has been recently restored, a solid oak altar chair, proceeds of the sale of a quilt made by herself, and Mrs. Walt gave another.

Diocese of Toronto.

NEWMARKET.

St. Paul's.—The Parochial Harvest Festival, Sept. 27, called forth this year more than ordinary enthusiasm. Rev. E. W. Sibbald was the preacher at the Holy Communion, when there was a goodly number of communicants. The usual parochial dinner was largely patronized by the townspeople. At Evensong, when the church was crowded, Canon Dumoulin preached a powerful sermon. Some six or seven instruments accompanied the choir.

On Sunday, Oct. 28, the Rev. C. H. Shortt concluded a ten day's Mission in the above church. The attendance was most satisfactory, and steadily increased as the powers of the missioner became more widely known. The addresses were deeply interesting, and the lessons of faith and practice presented with remarkable force and persuasiveness. A hope is generally expressed that this, the first Mission in the parish, may not be the last.

Diocese of Niagara.

S. S. I. EXAMINATIONS.—Arrangements having been completed, by which the delegates from the Diocese of Niagara will conduct the Annual Examination of S. S. Teachers and Scholars, intending Candidates should communicate with Rev. Canon Bland, Hamilton, instead of to Rev. H. Pollard, Ottawa.

Diocese of Algoma.

SHINGWAWK INDIAN HOME.

In assuming charge of the Shingwauk Home one of the first things for which we find it necessary to appeal is a number of strongly-bound plain Bibles, and also prayer books separate from hymnals. There are many other articles which we require scarcely less urgently, such as boys' mitts, socks, underclothing, boots, etc. Details will be gladly given to any asking. Gifts suitable for Christmas will also be most acceptable. Three valuable bales have arrived, but owing to there being no mark on them we are unable to thank the givers. Will all those sending bales in future kindly enclose a slip stating who are the senders. Those who have already sent will please write briefly describing their package, so that we may identify and credit them. Those intending to send bales will do well to do so at once, in order to take advantage of the late freights.

Yours sincerely,

JAMES LAWLER,
Principal.

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 22, '94.

TEMISCAMINGUE MISSION.

Those who have taken an active and helpful interest in this Mission of the far north will, no doubt, be pleased to learn that here, of all the Protestant bodies, the Church of England leads the van. Five years ago a stirring appeal was made to the Bishop of Algoma by Mr. C. C. Farr, of Haileybury, the pioneer of Ontario's great heritage on Lake Temiscamingue, urging that the Church of his forefathers be represented in this new land, and that steps should be taken to establish her in advance of all denominations, so that the reproach of "luke-