

the service the *Nunc Dimittis* was sung as a recessional. In the afternoon the *Litany* was said, and in the evening there was a hearty service, at which Canon Ketchum preached a thoughtful and appropriate sermon on the silence with which the first Temple rose upon Mount Moriah. The Church, which will seat about 500, was well filled, both morning and evening, with a devout and attentive congregation. The singing was excellent, and the spirit and precision of the chanting greatly helped the devotion of the worshippers. The *Offertories* amounted to about \$115. The Bishop Coadjutor remained at Woodstock until Monday, taking part in four services on Sunday, viz., at 8 a. m. Celebration, at St. Luke's Church; at 11 a. m. at Christ Church; at 3 p. m. at St. Peter's, Jacksonville, and again at 6.30 p. m. at St. Luke's. He preached at each of the Churches, greatly aiding both pastor and people by his words of power and wisdom.

DIocese OF QUEBEC.

From our own Correspondent.

THE CHURCH MISSIONARY UNION.—A meeting of the Church Missionary Union was held on the 12th inst., when a most interesting address was given by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese upon the gradual growth, in the world, of the Gospel seed as evidenced in the history of Christian missions from the earliest to present times. His Lordship was followed by the Rev. G. V. Housman who read a very instructive address delivered in Baltimore in 1871, by the late Bishop Selwyn, formerly Bishop of New Zealand.

DIocese OF NIAGARA.

[From our own Correspondent.]

THE MISSION FIELD.—*Lincoln and Welland Travelling Mission.*—This large field, extending, as its name implies, over a greater part of two counties, is now in the charge of Rev. A. C. Jones. The Mission embraces about 350 square miles. It was set off at the close of the year 1881, and Mr. Jones has been at work for 13 months. Three stations in the winter and four stations in the summer are served by the one missionary priest. There is one church at the easterly end of the district at Fonthill. The Sunday's travelling comprises in winter, on alternate Sundays, 20 and 36 miles, and in summer 45 miles and 20 miles alternately. The average weekly driving, visiting the sick and well, is one hundred miles, at which rate the missionary would belt the world in less than five years. Smithville, 18 miles from the missionary's home, has a population of about 500. With the exception of a few services held here six years ago by Rev. W. Green, now in England, this village has had no attention from the Church. There are a few faithful Church people. The missionary is now seeking help from other parishes to erect here a small church. Welland Port, 10 miles from Fonthill, has been 30 years without a Church service. Beamsville, a thriving village of 800 inhabitants, has had desultory services at long intervals. It is 20 miles from Fonthill and 5 miles from Grimsby, at which latter place is one of the oldest congregations in the Province. Thus we see that there is ample field for missionary enterprise lying in the heart of this Diocese.

WELLAND.—Holy Trinity Church in this place has secured a new organ at a cost of \$400. Rev. R. Gardner is in charge.

MATRIMONIAL.—The Rev. R. J. Moore, Curate of St. George's, St. Catharines, was lately united in Holy Matrimony to Miss Lucy Holland, fifth daughter of Rev. Rural Dean Holland.

PERSONAL.—We are glad to hear of the recovery of Rev. Rural Dean Holland from a serious accident which befell him about Christmas time.

PORT DALHOUSIE.—An eight-days' Mission has been successfully held in this parish by Rev. W. P. Smith, of Dunnville.

NIAGARA.—The ice bridge over the River below

the Falls is said to surpass anything of the sort seen for very many years.

THOROLD.—At an entertainment in connection with St. John's Church a very handsome sum was realized.

St. John's Church has now a handsome steeple which gives to it a very commanding position in the neighborhood.

MERRITTON.—Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of the Diocese of Montreal, has temporary charge of the Mission of Merritton, Homer and Grantham, at present vacant by the absence of Rev. Jos. Fennell, who, we regret, has had to take his wife to Europe in search of restoration to health.

HAMILTON.—*St. Thomas' Church.*—This congregation proposes to erect a spire, for which the tower has been long waiting.

PERSONAL.—We are glad to hear that the Bishop of the Diocese, now in his 74th year, is keeping well under the severity of the winter, and that Mrs. Fuller is recovered from her late severe illness.

LUTHER.—From information received, we are glad to learn that owing to a steady increase in the congregation it is hoped 'ere long to enlarge the accommodation of St. Alban's Church.

RIDGEWAY AND STEVENSVILLE.—The Rev. A. G. E. Westmacott having left this Mission for that of Moorefield, the Rev. E. Fessenden keeps up for the present these services.

DIocese OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Bishop of New Westminster, B. C., begs to thank an unknown friend for the regular transmission of the *GUARDIAN*. The Bishop would be glad of other copies for distribution. Two copies will come for one cent.

DIocese OF ONTARIO.

(From our own correspondents.)

OTTAWA.—The first session of the fifth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada has opened well, but recollections of last session will prevent too favourable anticipations being formed from the cordiality of the first few days. The address in reply to His Excellency's speech has been adopted by the House of Commons, and the House will probably be very soon hard at work, as it is expected Sir Leonard Tilley will make his budget speech at an early date, and thenceforward the time of the House will be fully occupied. The House made a good choice in its election of Mr. George Ahey Kirkpatrick as its Speaker. Young, able, cultured, and thoroughly informed on all public questions, he enters upon his high office under the most enviable circumstances. Mr. Kirkpatrick is a brother of the Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick, M. A., Rector of Saint James' Church, Kingston.

Christ Church—Preferment.—The Rev. Buxton B. Smith, M. A., Assistant Minister of Christ Church, to whom the Rectorate of Sherbrooke was offered by the Bishop of Quebec, has decided to accept the position. He will leave for his new charge on the return of the Venerable Archdeacon Lauder, Rector, about Easter. Mr. Smith, during the time he has officiated at Christ Church, has made many friends, who will personally regret his departure.

It is decided to hold the Confirmation classes at Christ Church, on Tuesdays, instead of on Saturdays, as intimated in a previous notice.

PERSONALS.—The Rev. E. P. Crawford, M. A., Rector of Trinity Church, Brockville, has been unanimously elected Chairman of the High School Board in that city for 1883.

The Rev. E. Loucks, Rector, Picton, has been elected Public School Trustee. There was considerable interest manifested by the electors, as well as by the rival candidates at the election. The Rev. W. Coulthard, Presbyterian minister, was nominated in Tecumseth Ward, as a suitable person for the position, but the friends of Mr.

Loucks nominated him as their choice, and returned him by a large majority.

PICTON.—Among the pleasant doings at Saint James' Church, recently, was the presentation of a full set of china dishes each to Miss McKay and Miss Code, the organists of the Church.

BELLEVILLE.—The members of Saint George's Church Sunday School have purchased an organ for the use of the school. It is a beautiful instrument, elegantly finished, and has a very fine tone. There are now one hundred and twenty children attending this school. The Rev. E. W. Sibbald intends (D.V.) holding Services on Sunday afternoons, at 3.30 o'clock.

SELBY.—The social hospitality of the Church people of Selby and its vicinity is proverbial, and has been well tested this winter in a series of reunions held at various private residences in aid of the Parsonage Fund. These entertainments, under the influence of music, pleasant intercourse, and amusements, have proved in every respect a source of unqualified delight. Six reunions have been held, which, with the addition of a concert in the Orange Hall, have netted the sum of \$150. The last of the present series was held at the residence of Mr. Arthur McGuinness. The weather was most favourable, and the attendance large; a pleasant evening was spent, and \$18.56 were added to the fund. The Church people of Selby are to be congratulated on their success.

KINGSTON—All Saints' Church.—A most pleasant time was spent at the residence of the Rev. T. Bou-field, Incumbent of All Saints' Church, on the 6th February, *Shrove Tuesday*. After an excellent programme of entertainment had been given, a presentation was made to Miss Appleton, in recognition of her gratuitous services as organist of the Church during the past year. The present consisted of a very handsome set of gold jewellery and a bracelet. A most pleasant evening was brought to a close with refreshments.

SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH.—The annual festival in connection with Saint Paul's Mission School, Grand Trunk Railway Station, Kingston, was held on Monday evening, 5th February. Mr. A. LeRicheux, Superintendent, occupied the chair. The programme consisted of songs, chorusses by the children of the school, recitations, and exhibitions of stereopticon views illustrating the life of Our Lord, and also of a distribution of prizes. Thomas Cudford was presented with handsomely bound copies of the New Testament, the Book of Common Prayer, and the Church Hymn Book, as a mark of appreciation of his care and attention to the school room during the year. The prizes were presented by the Rector, the Rev. W. B. Carey, B. A., who also presented Mr. A. LeRicheux with a finely bound copy of the Book of Common Prayer, as a slight acknowledgment of his self-denying labours and the success attending the school under his management. Short addresses were given by Mr. Harmer, Mr. Lapage, and the Rev. Mr. Carey.

PEMBROKE.—The Annual Missionary Meeting was held in Holy Trinity Church in this town, on the 5th inst. The deputation consisted of Rev. R. L. M. Houston, (Convener), Rector of Merrickville, and Rev. A. Coleman, Rector of North Augusta, both gentlemen gave telling and impressive Missionary addresses, laying before the people the wants of the Diocese with the energy of men whose hearts were in the work. The sum realized was not as large as last year, owing to the numerous calls upon the congregation for new neighbouring Missions. The children of the Sunday School presented a purse of \$17 to Algoma Diocese, through the medium of a charming little four year old daughter of Mr. W. A. Cameron, the youngest little one in the school, the pet and pride of her teacher, who can vouch for her having repeated the Apostle's Creed before she was three-and-a-half years old. Would that we had more like her in our Sunday Schools.

The children's choir then sang very creditably