

At 7:30 p.m., evening prayer was said and addresses delivered on the following subjects:—"The use of the Psalms and the Prayers of the Church," and "Church Music." There were very fair congregations at both of the evening services. The next meeting of the Union will be held sometime during the month of August at the Rectory of Bath, due notice of which will be sent to the members.

Next morning the worthy Rector provided a carriage and drove those of the clergy who remained, to the Saff-Banks, returning in time to catch the boat for Belleville, Napanee, &c. The drive was charming, the day was fine, and everything, in fact, contributed to make the trip most enjoyable. The hospitality of the good people of Picton, the kindness of the Rector, the harmony and usefulness of the discussions, the good attendance at the services, all tended to make the gathering quite a success. We trust the Association will prosper, and we are confident that it meets a want long felt—the want of mutual counsel and religious intercourse of the clergy with one another.

TORONTO.

SYNOD OFFICE.—Collections &c., received during the week ending 22nd May 1890.

ALGOMA FUND.—Day of Intercession Collection.—St. Matthias', Toronto, 1.72; Allister and West Essa, 2.60; Credit, St. Peter's, 5.85; Dixie, 1.63; Port Credit, 1.52; Perrytown, 4.00; Hastings and Alnwick, 1.00; Georgina, St. George's, 5.08; St. James', 2.51; Newcastle, 19.00; Batteau, 2.50; Duntroon, 1.59; Church of the Ascension, Toronto, 4.60; Whitby, 4.27; Craighurst, 1.77; Midhurst, 55 cents; Christ Church, 50 cents; St. James', 87 cents; St. Stephen's, Vaughan, 2.00; Galway, Kimmount, 86 cents; Swamp Lake Road Chapel, 28 cents; Trinity College School Chapel, Port Hope, 20.00; Grafton, 4.86; Barrie, 7.00; Bobcaygeon, 2.88.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.—October Collection.—Oshawa, assessment in full, 27.88; Woodbridge and Vaughan, do., 6.90; North Duro, do., 6.38; Charleston and Cataract, do., 2.91; Albion and Mono, do., 6.71. **Annual Subscription.**—Rev. A. B. Chafee, 5.00.

MISSION FUND.—Parochial Collections.—Credit, additional, 1.50; St. Stephen's, Vaughan, additional, 50 cents; Coulson's Corners (Bradford), 3.00. **January Collection.**—St. Luke's, Asburnham, 2.87.

DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.—April Collection.—Christ Church, Stouffville, 2.45; Albion and Mono, St. James', 79 cents; Mono Mills, 56 cents; St. John's, 94 cents; St. George's, 77 cents.

ASBURNHAM.—In expectation of the departure of the Rev. W. C. Bradshaw, Incumbent of St. Luke's, for a visit to England, a committee appointed at a special Vestry waited upon him on the 18th inst., and presented him with a purse and an address, read by Dr. W. H. Burritt, in which it was stated,—

"We cannot allow this, we trust, only temporary parting, to take place without expressing our admiration of and bearing testimony to the zeal with which you have labored in your Master's cause, your worth as a citizen, the kindness manifested and unvaried attention you have always given to the sick and afflicted, the distinguished ability which you have brought to the performance of your duties in the pulpit, the soundness of the church doctrine you have enunciated therefrom and inculcated amongst us. The seed has been sown and if we have not profited thereby, ours, not yours, the blame; for you have not hesitated to declare to us the whole counsel of God."

Mr. Bradshaw replied in suitable terms.

BRADFORD.—The Bishop paid a visit to the Mission of Bradford and West Gwillimbury on Monday, the 17th inst. During the day His Lordship was driven out by the Rev. A. W. Spragge, the Incumbent, to the stations of Middleton and Coulson's Corners, where he was enabled to make the acquaintance of several of his parishioners. In the evening, service was held in Trinity Church, Bradford, when the Incumbent presented to the Bishop for Confirmation candidates from the three congregations to the number of thirty-eight—nine males and twenty-nine females. Previous to the "laying on of hands," the Bishop delivered an earnest and impressive address, which was listened to with great attention, not only by the candidates, but by the very large congregation which crowded the church. After the Confirmation, the Holy Communion was administered to eighty communicants, including all the newly-confirmed, some of whom were visibly affected. Besides the Bishop and the Incumbent, the Rev'ds Messrs. Hodge, Fletcher, C. W. Patterson and Ball assisted in the services. On this occasion the choirs of Aurora, Newmarket and Holland Landing, which with that of Bradford, have recently formed a

Choir Union, were present and assisted in the Services. The united choir numbered about 60, and the singing was very good. The hymns were sung with tunes in A. & M., and the Canticles, Ter Sanctus, &c., were from the Synod Chant Book. We might add that the church was most appropriately and prettily decorated with flowers, banners and texts of a suitable character.

The Rev. J. E. Cooper, Travelling Missionary, begs to acknowledge the receipt of a box of clothes from the C. W. M. A. for the poor settlers in the back Missions.

The Bishop of Toronto has made the following engagements for the month of June:

Tuesday, June 1, Lloydtown, Nobleton and Kettleby; Wednesday, 2nd, Tullamore and Castlemore; Sunday, 6th, 11 a.m., Ordination; 8 p.m., St. Philip's, Toronto; 7 p.m., Church of the Ascension, Toronto; 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, Synod; Sunday, 13th, Aurora and Oakridges; Wednesday, 16th, Lakefield and Warsaw; Sunday, 20th, Unionville, Markham and Stouffville; Monday, 21st, Goodwood, Greenbank and Uxbridge; Tuesday, 22nd, Sunderland and West Brock; Wednesday, 23rd, Cannington and Beaverton; Thursday, 24th, Port Perry, Columbus and Brooklin; Friday, 25th, Oshawa and Whitby; Saturday, 26th, Port Whitby and Pickering; Sunday, 27th, Scarborough, Christ Church, St. Paul's, and St. Jude's.

TULLAMORE.—Lay Representatives:—I. M. Chafee, James Craven, Isaac Blain.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF SYNOD.—Members of the Synod are requested to take notice that the votes for the elective members of the Executive Committee, will be taken on Wednesday, the 9th inst., during the hours of 1 to 8. Also that on the same day, and during the same hours, the election of the delegates to the Provincial Synod will be proceeded with, the time for this latter election having been erroneously stated in the Order of proceedings issued to the members of the Synod.

During the period occupied in these elections (1 to 8 on Wednesday) no other business will be transacted. Synod Office, Toronto, June 1, 1890.

We had the pleasure of receiving a call from the Rev. Mr. Crompton, Travelling Clergyman, of the Diocese of Algoma, on Saturday last. The reverend gentleman is looking remarkably well, notwithstanding his arduous labors. As usual, he only made a flying visit, being on his way to a neighboring parish in which he had been promised some substantial assistance towards the object he has set himself to accomplish, viz.: the erection of small places of worship in the backwoods, where at present there is nothing of the kind. And we hope God's blessing will rest upon his efforts.

We call attention to an advertisement in another column of a reception to be given on Tuesday, June 8th, by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, to members of Synod and their friends.

We are requested to state that a card of invitation has been sent to every clerical member of Synod, and to all those lay members whose names appear in the published "Order of Proceedings." Lay members who may not receive a card, in consequence of their names not appearing in the list, are requested to excuse the unavoidable neglect, and kindly to accept the general invitation which our advertisement announces.

NIAGARA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WELLAND.—Pursuant to notice by the Rev. R. C. Caswall, M. A., Incumbent of the Church of the Holy Trinity, a meeting of members of the congregation of that Church was held after evening service on Trinity Sunday, the reverend Incumbent in the chair, when it was unanimously resolved,—That, having learned of the death of the Rev. John Stannage, late Rector of Kemptville, who was the first settled clergyman of our Church in this parish, and to whose exertions we are indebted for our first Church building and parsonage, and for the organization of regular services in our Church here and in this neighborhood, we desire to record our grateful and affectionate remembrance of him as a devoted minister of God, and kind and faithful friend, and to express our heartfelt sympathy with his widow and daughter, Mrs. A. M. Patton, and family in their deep affliction.

Resolved also, That a copy of the above be sent to Mrs. Stannage, and copies to the DOMINION CHURCHMAN and the town papers for publication.

H. T. Ross, Sec.

Welland, May 28, 1890.

The Rev. R. C. Caswall, M. A., having been appointed by the Lord Bishop to the Mission of Welland and Fonthill, requests that letters may be addressed to him at Welland P.O., Ont.

HURON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GORRIE.—Rev. George H. Racey, Incumbent of St. Stephen's Church, Gorrie, has resigned this Mission, having been appointed by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese to take charge of the parish of Florence and Aughrim, in Lambton County. The departure of Mr. Racey for another field of labor is much regretted by the Church members of the extensive mission connected with St. Stephen's.

On Monday last, we have had a visit from the Rev. W. F. Campbell, the energetic Missionary Secretary of this Diocese. We are glad to be able to report a flourishing state of Mission work under his auspices.

WALKERTON.—Rev. W. Brethour, Incumbent of St. Matthias', Florence, and St. John's, Aughrim, has been appointed to the Parish of St. Thomas, Walkerton, County of Bruce. Mr. Brethour is able to resume duty after a severe attack of bronchitis.

Correspondence.

All Letters will appear with the names of the writers in full

DAILY CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.

DEAR SIR,—Will you permit me, in answer to various enquiries, to state that our daily celebration has been resumed, after having been necessarily interrupted during the cold weather. The interruption is necessitated on account of the inability of the Churchwardens of so poor a parish to pay the \$2 or \$3 per week required to defray expenses. Those who are really interested in the maintenance of celebrations of the Holy Communion regularly on week days throughout the year, could easily evince their interest by contributions towards such a privilege. This has, indeed, sometimes happened, and enabled us, for the time being, to keep up our daily services even in cold weather. A larger proportion of such donations for this "Daily Eucharist Fund" might easily enable us to continue the celebrations without interruption throughout the year.

Our practice, for some time past, has been to arrange the services by alternative hours—6:30 or 9 a.m., and 2 or 8 p.m. I propose for the present, on the advice of a venerable and experienced priest, to arrange the services in future at different hours on each day, and in consecutive order:—beginning with Matins at 5 a.m., and Evensong at 8:30 p.m., on Monday; Matins at 5:30 a.m., and Evensong at 4 p.m., on Tuesday; 6 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., on Wednesday; 6:30 p.m., and 5 p.m., on Thursday; 7 a.m., and 5:30 p.m., on Friday. On Saturday this consecutive order at intervals of half an hour, will be broken by having the service on that day at 9 a.m., and 8 p.m. The Holy Communion will, as heretofore, follow Matins at the succeeding half-hour: 5:30 on Monday, 6 on Tuesday, &c., 9:30 a.m., on Saturday. It is hoped that, in this way, all classes of working people may be able to attend the services on one or more days each week. The Rubrical notice of each service will be given as usual by the half-hour bell being rung.

Yours sincerely,

RICHARD HARRISON.
St. Matthias' Parish, Toronto, May 31, 1890.

MR. COWAN'S OFFER.

DEAR SIR,—In reference to Mr. Cowan's offer will you allow me to state that he purposes to extend the church some 40 feet, including a chancel; thoroughly overhaul and renovate the present nave and also fence the grounds. The congregation have, on their part, purchased a site for the new school, adjoining the parsonage, for \$300, and have secured a subscription about, if not quite sufficient, when added to the sum collected by the ladies, to erect the school. We hope, therefore, that in three months we shall have a churchly edifice with ample accommodation for our congregation, and a Sunday School House in every way suited to the growing needs of our large school.

I am, yours truly,

I. MIDDLETON.

Oshawa, May 21, 1890.