

THE CHURCH ARMY IN HALIFAX.—The Rector of St. Paul's and staff officer Winfield seem determined that the work of the Church Army shall be felt beyond the bounds of Halifax. To this end the Church Army Extension Committee has been formed, the object being to raise funds to enable them to train promising men, converts of the army, as officers to go out and open stations at the invitation of the clergy. The committee consists of members of the various parishes in Halifax, each church being represented, the Rector of St. Paul's being chief of staff and President, and staff officer Winfield Secretary. To carry out this excellent work, funds are needed, and the committee will be glad to receive contributions, large or small, (forwarded either to Dr. Hole or Staff Officer Winfield), from friends of the work. An invitation was issued to the Clergy and Delegates attending the last Synod to hear a description of the objects and methods of the work of the Army. In response some thirty clergymen and a few delegates attended, when Dr. Hole gave an address describing the origin of the movement in England, its great increase and success and the powerful support it possessed in the patronage of most of the leading dignitaries of the Church, including the two Archbishops, the Bishops of Truro, Durham and London. He gave a description of the work and its results in Halifax, especially in St. Paul's parish. The Rev. Dr. Partridge and Capt. Howcroft spoke in warm terms of the results in St. George's parish. Dr. Hole then referred to the proposals for extension, and Staff Officer Winfield followed with some practical remarks on this point as well as on the work in general, and intimated that the Committee would be glad to receive communications from clergy, for the extension of the work either for the opening of permanent stations, or the holding of missions.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

SYNOD NOTES.—*Diocesan contributions to Missions.*—The following interesting financial summary of the work of the Church in this diocese is taken from the Report of the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions:

The Collections of the diocese for the Society for Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts amounted to \$514.09; for the Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$255.24; Benson's East Indian Mission, \$23.78; for parochial mission to the Jews, \$45.15, making a total for foreign missions of \$845.26, which is \$7.35 less than last year. The collections for Domestic missions have been for the diocese of Algoma, \$252.74; for the Bishop of Algoma's stipend, \$237; for the widows' and Orphans' fund (Algoma), \$50.96; for the homes for Indian children (Algoma), \$20; for the Shingwauk extension fund, \$2.95; making a total for Algoma of \$563.65.

There have been collected for Domestic missions unappropriated \$143.48; for North West missions, \$64.10; for the diocese of Qu'Appelle, \$39.86; and for the diocese of Rupert's Land, \$26.76; making altogether for Domestic missions a total of \$837.35. Besides the above sum \$50 has been forwarded through the S.P.G. to the Church of the Martyr; \$85 to Rev. G.F. Wilson, for the Shingwauk Home; \$156.40 to the Church Missionary Society; \$131.74 to the Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews; \$150 to the Diocese of Algoma; \$150 for the support of children in the Indian Home (Algoma), and \$163.38 to the C. of E. Zenana Missionary Society; making a sum total from the diocese for missionary purposes of \$2,569.63, which shows an increase of \$1,151.83 over the sum reported last year. It was recommended that in the event of their being unable to raise the stipend of the Bishop of Algoma by subscriptions, that the necessary sum be appropriated from the Domestic missions.

In connection with local mission work, the

following memorial of the Women's Aid Association was read and most favourably received by the Synod:

Whereas, It came to their knowledge that there were newly settled districts in the diocese which are greatly in need of help toward the support of church services and others in need of help not yet settled; and

Whereas, Such districts are unable to comply with the present requirements of the Diocesan Church Society and therefore receive no aid from its funds;

Therefore, Your memorialists ask that the Women's Aid Association for the Diocese of Fredericton be recognized as part of the lay agency of the diocese, that they may appeal with greater confidence to churchwomen in various parishes to aid in the good work.

The memorial was signed by Margaret Medley, H. M. Newnham, M. M. Carr, K. M. Matthew, M. Taylor, M. A. Arnold, L. H. Street, and E. Wetmore.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.—From the Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools, it appeared that Sunday School teachers' associations already established in the deaneries of St. John, Kingston and Shediac, have been doing very efficient work during the past year.

The roll of membership in St. John Deanery association, 158; and in Kingston Deanery 78.

Bi-monthly and quarterly meetings of the teachers have been held in the Deaneries of St. John and Kingston.

The other Deaneries in the diocese either have no associations of Sunday School teachers or sent no account of the work to the committee. The annual examination of Sunday School teachers in the Deaneries of St. John and Kingston have been held as usual, and a very marked improvement has been observed in the result of those examinations, but the number of competitors in each Deanery is as yet far too small, and it is hoped that a more general interest may be awakened in this most useful work.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

THE BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS.—The appointments of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese for August are:

- Aug. 14—Hull, Rev. F. R. Smith.
- " 14—Chelsea, Rev. George Johnson.
- " 15—North Wakefield, Rev. C. Boyd, B.A.
- " 17—Aylwin, Rev. W. P. Chambers, M.A.
- " 19—Wright, Rev. W. P. Chambers, M.A.
- " 20—River Desert, Rev. H. Plaisted, M.A.
- " 22—Aylwin, Rev. W. P. Chambers, M.A.
- " 23—Alleyne, Rev. W. P. Chambers, M.A.
- " 24—Carwood, Rev. W. P. Chambers, M.A.
- " 25—Thorne Centre, Rev. N. A. F. Bourne, B.A.
- " 26—Leslie, Rev. N. A. F. Bourne, B.A.
- " 27—Thorne West, Rev. N. A. F. Bourne, B.A.
- " 28—Bryson, Rev. A. A. Allen, M.A.
- " 28—Clarke's, Rev. A. A. Allen, M.A.
- " 29—Portage du Fort, Rev. A. A. Allen, M.A.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

STAFFORD.—The L. O. L. No. 241 organized a picnic in Mr. Kenny's grove on the 12th ult., and a very enjoyable time was spent. Some three or four hundred people were present, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. It is said that there is not such a tendency as formerly to exalt King William into a little god and that there are still people who think such times as Christmas and Easter of more importance than the 12th.

There was a large company of speakers amongst them, Mr. Shields, a young man from

near Cobden, who is preparing for the Presbyterian ministry, and who closed an able address by calling upon Orangemen to be faithful and consistent in their principles and in their dealings with Roman Catholics to be charitable, shewing in their life and conversation the purer faith, instead of ignorantly reviling them. Adding that Roman Catholics in the shanties were often more reverent and religious than Protestants. Roman Catholics were known to bow the knee in prayer while Protestants were pointed out as godless revilers.

The Rev. J. P. Smitheman, the new rector of Stafford also made some suitable remarks on the historical situation. He mentioned the four famous battles which are recorded on the regalia of Orangemen, viz: Aghrim, Boyne, Enniskillen and Derry, and observed that while about 1,500 Roman Catholics and 500 Protestants were killed at the Battle of the Boyne, more lives had been lost by its factious celebration in after years than in the action itself. He urged therefore, that the Orangemen should act more worthily of the mottoes of Charity, Religion, Truth and Loyalty, and to recognize what was true among the Roman Catholics. If the Romans would cast out false doctrine union might be possible. But in the meantime Protestants must be united. Union is strength. It is said that there are three quarters of a million each of Churchmen, Methodists and Presbyterians and that there are a million and a half of Roman Catholics in Canada. It is evident that each of the three divisions of Protestants are numerically less than the Romans, but united they exceed them. The speaker therefore urgently asked for union, and in conclusion encouraged his hearers to earnestly contend for the faith, recalling to their memory the heroes of the past.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

The Secretary Treasurer of the Church Woman's Mission Aid of Toronto Diocese, desires that all applications for assistance in the form of clothing and Xmas trees for the coming winter may be sent in as soon as possible. This society is now working in connection with the Womans Auxiliary, but applications of the above nature are to be sent in as usual to Mrs. O'Reilly, 37 Bleeker St., Toronto.

ORILLIA.—The picnic held on Tuesday, Aug. 2nd, by the people of St. James' was all that could be desired. The sail from Orillia to Big Bay Point, via Longford and Atherley, was most enjoyable. There were upwards of three hundred people on board. The new hotel at the Point is very handsome and well patronized by visitors. The moonlight excursion was also fairly attended, and the playing of the Orillia band contributed much towards making everybody happy. The nett proceeds amounted to \$70. Messrs. Greenland, Dreyer, and the Rev. C. H. Marsh deserved great praise for their untiring efforts to promote the day's enjoyment.

A Sunday school missionary service has been held in St. James' Church, on Sunday, 7th Aug. at 2.45 p. m. The collection, as usual was in aid of the Indian Homes at Sault Ste. Marie.

MEDONTE.—The *Orillia Packet* after referring to the very large congregation at St. George's on the 31st ult., adds "Sunday visiting is getting unpopular amongst the Church people, hence their regularity at the services."

Probably the good people of this place are not exceptions in regard to Sunday visiting.

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

GUELPH.—The report of the result of the Sunday School Institute Examinations last May has been sent out from England. Miss Jane Kernighan and Miss Charlotte Ridgeway have taken first class in the highest subjects of the