

WEST SHEFFORD.

The young ladies of St. John's Church here, raised over \$25 at their entertainment on New Years Eve, which was applied to the payment of the balance due on the beautiful chandeliers purchased by them for the church.

COWANSVILLE.

The Christmas tree and parish supper in connection with the Sunday schools of Trinity and Christ churches took place on Monday evening last and was very successful.

Diocese of Toronto.

TORONTO.

CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN'S.—A concert under the auspices of St. Stephen's Young People's Association was given in the school-house, Bellevue-avenue, on Monday evening, 11th January, in aid of the gymnasium and library. The performers, who most creditably acquitted themselves, were: Mrs. H. R. Hardy, elocutionist; Miss Leadlay, contralto; Miss Rose, soprano; Mr. Harry Barker, baritone; Mr. W. E. Ramsay, humorist; Master Eddie Reburn, soprano; Mr. J. F. St. Clair, violinist; Miss Lewis, pianist; Miss Thompson, Mr. W. Easton, accompanists. A feature of the evening was the splendid singing of Master Reburn. He was twice encored, and surprised many by the compass and sweetness of his voice.

ST. MARGARET'S.—A lecture under the auspices of the St. Margaret's branch of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, was given on Monday evening, 11th January, in the school-room of the above church by Mr. Barlow Cumberland. His subject was "The Pagan View of the immortality of the Soul."

ST. THOMAS.—Rev. G. M. Christiany rector of Grace Church, Newark, N. J., conducted a series of Quiet Day services on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12th and 13th January, at St. Thomas' Church, corner of Huron-street and Sussex-avenue. The service with special address this (Tuesday), evening, at 8 o'clock will be for men only. All other services will be open to all.

ST. JAMES'.—An open meeting of the St. James' Church Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held in the school-house Monday evening, 11th January, at which Canon DuMoulin spoke on "The Bible."

ST. LUKE.—The monthly meeting of the Guild of St. Luke, consisting of the various organizations working in the Parish, was held on Wednesday evening, 13th January. Reports were presented by the officers of the Sunday School, Guild of St. John, Guild of Willing Workers, Guild of St. Margaret, Women's Auxiliary and Brotherhood of St. Andrew, shewing that the work done by these organizations was of an effectual character.

Rev. Dr. Adams, of Buffalo, lectured in Association Hall Friday evening, 8th January, under the auspices of the Single Tax Association.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW IN CANADA.

In connection with the Convention to be held in Toronto, February 12th, 13th, and 14th, the Bishop of Toronto has issued the following:—

"The summoning of the Second Annual Convention of the Brotherhood to meet in the City of Toronto, commencing on Friday, the 12th of February next, gives me the opportunity to call the attention of the lay members of the Church in this Diocese to the value of this movement for enlisting our young men in the interests of the Church and bringing them under the influence of religion.

The principles and methods of the Brotherhood have commended it to the confidence of the Bishops and Clergy in the United States and have secured to it a very numerous and extended membership. The movement is extending in the Dominion and I heartily welcome the advance it has made in this diocese recognising its great power and usefulness as a means of aggressive Lay work in the Church.

I desire especially to commend the coming Convention to the interest of the Clergy and the active Laymen of the Church, inviting them by their attendance at its various sessions to make themselves acquainted with the Brotherhood work and contribute to the success of the meeting.

ARTHUR TORONTO.

TORONTO, Epiphany, 1892."

As the Convention is held in the week of the Quarterly Synod Meeting, a large number of the Clergy should be able to be present.

Special emphasis will be laid upon the mass meeting to be held at the Association Hall on the evening of Saturday, February 13th, when the question of the relationship between Christianity and Humanity will be discussed in a powerful manner by the Rev. Canon DuMoulin, Mr. G. Harry Davis, a prominent Philadelphia lawyer, and Mr. James L. Houghteling, President of the Brotherhood in the United States.

Already quite a number of American Brotherhood men have intimated their intention to be present at the Convention. It is to be hoped that the Canadian Church in all quarters will be strongly represented.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE.

A largely attended meeting was held in Wycliffe College on Wednesday, 13th January, in the interest of missions.

Rev. Mr. Bryan spoke effectively upon the development of mission work. He called to the minds of his hearers the statement of the Rev. Aston Bins, representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society, that four million copies of the Bible were furnished by that society every year. English, said the speaker, was to be the language of the future; hence the importance of spreading the Gospel in the English tongue.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton put in a plea for Japan, but was cut off in the midst of an interesting speech by the appearance of the Bishop of Mackenzie River. His Lordship made a powerful appeal to the Toronto public on behalf of the far north of this continent. His description of the Esquimaux was most vivid; the almost naked inhabitants of snow huts crouching down in the light of a solitary lamp; the men and women with their curious customs, the former with a disc piercing the lower part of the jaws, the latter with 1 yers of hair plastered on their heads with layers of mud—all this he had seen and all this he spoke of in tones that were almost humorous.

The meeting was well attended and altogether a successful one. The chair was taken by Mr. Stringer.

NORWAY.

A very successful entertainment, followed by a Christmas tree, was given in Bolton's Hall, Toronto, by the teachers and children of St. John's S. S., Norway, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th, Rev. C. Ruttan, rector, in the chair. Songs, dialogues, recitations by the children were rendered in a very creditable manner, especially the illustrated ballad and tableau, "Auld Robin Gray." Miss E. Mills of Chester came over to add to the programme and gave several recitations in a very pleasing and masterly manner. Mr. Canavan of Toronto also gave his valuable assistance, and with his merry recitations, kind and appropriate words to the children, won the hearts of the large audience. One pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Spencer Ober, who has filled the position of librarian for the past five years in a most efficient manner.

Diocese of Huron.

PKOSPECT HILL.

TRINITY CHURCH.—This Church has at the last meeting of Executive Committee been detached from Kirkton Mission, and united to Granton and St. James' Church, Clandeboze. Rev. Mr. Steele preached a farewell discourse in this church on Sunday evening, January 10th, when a very large congregation assembled—made up mostly of outsiders belonging to the Presbyterian and Methodist denominations. The Sermon was founded on Eccles. i. 4—7 vv— and Mr. Steele in his concluding remarks dwelt upon the perfect harmony that had existed between pastor and people during the two years and a half nearly that he had been the Incumbent. His parish has been greatly reduced owing to removals of Church families from the neighborhood, but during Mr. Steele's brief incumbency the few families had paid off the mortgage of over \$200 and interest, and were now comparatively free from debt. Revd. Mr. Ghent, late of Paisley, has been appointed by the Bishop to take charge of the new mission.

KIRKTON.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—The annual Sunday school gathering of teachers and children, with their parents and other friends, took place in the Town Hall of Kirkton on New Year's Eve, when a very pleasant entertainment was provided by the Church Guild. Several prizes were distributed for regular attendance and general proficiency, and a number of presents given by the teachers to the pupils of their class. Rev. Mr. Steele, the Incumbent, awarded three special prizes to the three Sunday school scholars who stood at the head of the roll for regular attendance—besides presenting a Xmas card (illuminated) to each scholar in the Sunday school. After payment of all literature, such as leaflets, lesson helps, and papers, there was reported a snug balance in the hands of the treasurer. The sum of \$15.00 was also collected to be applied to making an addition to the Sunday School Library.

Diocese of Algoma.

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Substantial material improvements have been made in all four churches of this mission, more especially St. John's, and the statistics, published