

for a two months' vacation to Bermuda. The Rev. D. J. Wetmore of Clifton, will take the duty during his absence.

**CARLETON.**—Not having seen St. George's Church for some time, we could not help noticing the marked improvement in the interior. The chancel has been greatly improved, and is a proof of what can be done with an especially ugly building by persons who understand something of ecclesiastical art. Mr. Dowling is to be congratulated on his hearty services and the fruits of his earnest labours.

**CLIFTON.**—Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath, addressed a meeting in the Masonic Hall, Clifton, King's Co., on behalf of a new church for his native place. Mr. Pentreath stated that he had long desired to see a church building in his native place instead of services being held in the Hall, that three Cliftonians now resident in St. John had promised \$100 apiece, and one had guaranteed \$300 in addition; that he himself would furnish the plans, give a memorial window and also subscribe, and that he believed at least \$1,000, or perhaps more would be provided by persons outside the village. He then asked the people to get out the frame next winter, to provide the lumber, and to give as much work as possible, that the windows, font, pulpit, &c., be made memorials of friends who had passed away, and that the ladies undertake to furnish seats and a bell. A very encouraging response was made to the proposal. It is hoped that next spring a church seat ing 200, to cost about \$2000, will be erected.

**ROTHESAY.**—The new school house is almost completed. It is a handsome building, of wood, on a stone foundation, and comprises a main room to seat about 200, a guild room, and a room that can be used for cooking purposes. The cost is about \$2400.

**ST. JOHN.—St. Mary's.**—We hear very encouraging accounts of the work done by Rev. O. S. Newnham in St. Mary's. The congregation and offerings are increasing, and there is now at intervals an early celebration of the Holy Communion.

**St. James'.**—This Parish is also prospering, under the ministration of Rev. G. O. Troop. Funds are being collected to build a school house, which is sadly needed.

#### DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

**MONTREAL.**—The Missisquoi High School, Sweetsburgh, so ably sustained during the Rectorship of Rev. T. W. Fyles, we are glad to chronicle is to be again in operation under the control of the church. A committee of directors has been formed, viz., the Archdeacon of Bedford, D. Lindsay, M. A., Rural Dean Mussen, M. A., and the Rector of the Parish, Rev. Mr. Bridge. We hope Churchmen will strive to sustain this school as well as the one in Knowlton. The words of the Bishop on this matter should be brought before every Churchmen in any district fortunate enough to have any such schools. His Lordship says:—"I scarcely think we are making all the use of our Church schools that we might do. The importance of Church education cannot be too earnestly advocated."

The Academy at Knowlton re-opens this month under the principalship of Mr. Kealy, a graduate of Cambridge, England. The Rector, Rev. Mr. Thicke, is taking also an active part in that he is opening his house for the reception of boarding such pupils from other parishes as may be sent there, and in addition to what the school gives, he offers the advantages and influence of a good home. An unusually handsome and elaborately printed circular card has been circulated, giving the prospectus of subjects and terms, etc. Every Churchman must certainly wish the school every success.

The tower and spire of the Memorial Church,

Freligsburgh, is finished and points up toward heaven, a thing of beauty and suggestiveness we hope for many generations to come. The seats for the interior are now being placed. We are informed that they will be of a very fine character made from designs by Messrs. Nelson & Ballard, architects of Montreal. The cost is being borne by some friends of the Church in England. This ecclesiastical structure will be the finest, when finished, in the whole of the eastern townships, and the memory of the Bishop which it is to perpetuate deserves that it should be magnificent.

The opening of the Provincial Synod is to be marked with a full and fine choral service in the Cathedral. Mr. J. Reade, late of Keble College, whose musical education was first received from Rev. E. Wood of this city, is to be the organist assisted by Mr. Stephenson and Dr. Davies. A strong choir of men and boys from the Cathedral, St. James, and St. John the Evangelist churches will lead the service. The service with the hymns all set to music, have been specially printed for distribution on the occasion. It will be greatly helpful to the congregation taking part therein.

#### DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

**LINDSAY.**—The Salvation Army are now attacking the strongholds of sin in this town, and are hourly expected to invade the adjoining towns. Peterborough is mentioned as likely to receive the first onslaught, and skirmishers have paved the way by distributing Salvation Leaflets in large quantities. The town is not ambitious of the honour in store for them, but like every other "new thing," no doubt curious crowds will flock to the meetings, while many will profess a change of heart for the time, and afterwards sink into grosser sin and iniquity than before. This, at any rate, has been chiefly the result of former revivals.

**WHITBY.—All Saints.**—The annual festival in connection with the Sunday School here took place on the 14th ult. The children met in the school room at 12 o'clock on that day, and were then conveyed by vans to Corbett's Point, where the picnic was held. The day was very fine and many of the congregation joined the children in the afternoon. The scholars had their tables laid first and did ample justice to the sumptuous spread. Subsequently the parents and teachers refreshed the inner man and at 6.30 the day's proceedings ended.—The Incumbent is still absent on his vacation, and services are kept up through the kindness of the neighbouring clergy.—Mr. Wiggins has been appointed organist in place of Miss Perry and is giving satisfaction.

**BATTEAU.**—This mission consists of three stations, Batteau, Duntroon, and Singhampton, at each of which service is held weekly. At the first two places, very pretty churches have been built, that at Duntroon having been erected recently through the energy and zeal of the late Incumbent, the Rev. John Farncomb. Here the congregation is very good and the offertory is increasing. The people of Duntroon too, know how to treat their clergy. The present Incumbent, Rev. J. W. McCleary, has been little over a month in the place, yet has received tangible evidence of their good-will. On the 21st ult., a number of the congregation took possession of the Incumbent's house, produced many well-filled baskets, prepared a hasty, but exceedingly sumptuous repast, packed the larder with all kinds of eatables, and wound up their visit to their esteemed pastor by presenting him with a purse and an address couched in affectionate terms. To a young man just beginning housekeeping, it need hardly be said, such a visit was very pleasant and agreeable.

**ASHBURNHAM.**—St. Luke's Private School for Boys has been opened in this Parish, the Head Master being the Rev. E. C. Wilson, of the University of Oxford, who will be assisted by the Rev. W. C. Bradshaw, Incumbent of St. Luke's, Ashburnham. Mr. Wilson has had ten years' exper-

ience as a Private Tutor and Master in high class schools, both in England and the Australian colonies. His residence at Ashburnham has been specially fitted up to meet the requirements of a school, the dormitories and class rooms being commodious and well appointed. The Prospectus says it will be the special aim of St. Luke's School to instil into the minds of the pupils sound moral and religious principles, as well as give them all the comforts of home life. The Parish Church and Sunday School being close at hand, offer unusual advantages to Church of England pupils, while members of other denominations are at liberty to attend their own place of worship. In addition to the large play ground, arrangements have been made to secure the use of the public cricket ground close at hand, and the boys can also avail themselves of the skating rink during the winter. The St. Luke's Parochial Library is open to all the pupils free of charge. We cordially recommend this School to parents.

**TRINITY COLLEGE SCHOOL.**—This Institution has lost another of its most popular masters, in addition to Mr. H. Kay Coleman, Mr. Logan having accepted an appointment in Galt Collegiate Institute. The vacancies have been filled up, Messrs. E. L. Curry, B. A., and F. W. Tyler, B. A., of Cambridge, England, taking the position hitherto so acceptably filled by Messrs. Coleman and Logan. The School opens on the 13th inst.

**TORONTO.—St. Peter's.**—This handsome church, situated on Carlton St., was re-opened for Divine Service on the 26th ult., after having been closed two months for repairs. The alterations in the interior especially have been very extensive. The walls have been coloured and tuck pointed, the pews varnished, and the chancel ceiling has been painted in blue and gold. A new Communion table has also been placed in the chancel, which has been wainscotted in stained wood. New furnaces have been erected, and the effect of all the improvements is excellent. The total cost was about \$2,000. The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. Canon Pede, of Ferns, Ireland. In the evening, the Rector, the Ven. Archdeacon Boddy officiated. The attendance throughout the day was very large. The organ is now under the charge of Mr. W. P. Atkinson.

**CLERICAL ASSOCIATION.**—The regular monthly meeting of this Society, which embraces all the city clergy, was held as usual on the last Monday in August at the Synod Office. The attendance was very good. It has been arranged to hold a series of services in the city churches during the fall and winter, and the consideration of this question occupied the attention of those present.

#### DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge the following contributions:—

**GENERAL DIOCESAN FUND.**—All Saints, Gore Bay, per Rev. W. M. Tooke, \$8; Manitowaning, per Rev. J. S. Cole, \$9.53; Mrs. C. Bere, England, £10 sterling; Miss Maria Anderson, England, £50 sterling. Collections on St. Joseph's Island, per Rev. H. Beer, \$18.50.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge the following contributions:—**WIDOW'S AND ORPHAN'S FUND.**—Maple Grove, per Rev. T. L. Ball, \$4; E. W. Penney, Spanish River, \$2; Rev. W. Crompton, \$9. **STEAM YACHT.**—Dresden Sunday School, \$5. **GARDEN RIVER CHURCH.**—Three ladies, passengers steamer *Atlantic*, per Rev. R. Renison, \$3. **GENERAL DIOCESAN FUND.**—Shequindah and Little Current, per Rev. F. Frost, \$9; Miss G. M. Home, £3 stg.

#### DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

**OTTAWA.—See House.**—The want of a See House is again making itself seriously felt. Some time ago, the present residence of the Bishop, on Vittoria street, changed owners, the new proprietor to take possession on the 1st September. His Lordship is, in consequence, again compelled,