

Charlottetown (Rev. James Simpson, Rector) the congregation had been considerably augmented and the work had steadily grown. 1062 Services had been held during the year with 391 celebrations of Holy Communion. Baptisms 24: Confirmed 23. At *St. Eleonors and Summerside* (Rev. C. F. Lowe, Incumbent) the services had been well attended, the parish room was nearly ready for use: the Thursday evening Bible classes had an attendance of from 50 to 60, and Sunday School work was regularly kept up. At *Milton* 10 communicants had been added during the year and at *North Milton* and *Rustico* there had been distinct progress. The amount collected during the year was \$550.00. At *Crapaud, Springfield and Long Creek* (Rev. A. W. Daniels) noticeable progress was reported. A Chapel and Sunday School room were in course of erection about two and one half miles from Springfield and the Church premises had been improved. Four Sunday Schools are in operation with Bible classes held in several parts of the parish. A Ladies Aid also had been organized in connection with St. James' Church, Crapaud, and a fund for a new Church had been formed. At *Long Creek* the Rev. Mr. Hamlyn had held a successful mission, seven additional communicants being added to the roll. Nearly \$500.00 was raised in the parish for Church purposes. At *New London*, Rev. T. Lloyd reports many evidences of increased interest and spiritual life, and he acknowledged the gift of a valuable chandelier for St. Marks Church from the Lieutenant Governor. At *Alberton* (Rev. J. M. Forbes) a new Church is being erected, a large sum of money having been contributed for the purpose; but \$700.00 more will be needed to complete the building. Four Sunday Schools have been in active operation: 260 Services were held: Baptisms administered 35. Visits to sick and others 600: amount raised in the parish \$1200.00.

After the reading of the reports the Rev. C. F. Lowe read a paper on "The attitude of the Church of England toward our separated brethren", which provoked a lively discussion participated in by Messrs. L. H. Davis, M. P., Hon. T. H. Haviland, Charles Palmer, Hon. F. Blecken, and the Revs. Chas. Simpson and W. Hamlyn. The meeting was then closed by the Rev. Mr. Lowe.

THE CLERICAL ASSOCIATION OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—The 19th meeting of the Association took place in St. Pauls parish on Wednesday Feb. 3rd., beginning with Holy Communion in St. Pauls Church at 8 a. m. The business sessions were held in the rectory the members present being Rev. A. W. Daniel, of Crapaud; Prest. Rev. W. Hamlyn, of St. Paul's; Rev. Jas. Simpson, of St. Peter's, Rev. Thos. Lloyd, of Kensington; Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd, of Georgetown and Charlottetown; Rev. C. F. Lowe, of Summerside. Revs. J. Forbes, H. Harper, T. B. Reagh and T. H. Hunt were absent from various causes.

After usual office, and the reading and the approving of the minutes a conversation ensued anent mission work in Charlottetown. Mr. Lloyd had not continued his negotiations with the Rector of St. Paul's.

Rev. J. Forbes of Alberton was elected Pres., Rev. C. F. Lowe, Summerside, re-elected Sec. A resolution of condolence with Rev. Mr. Daniels upon the loss by death of his father was passed. It was decided to hold the next meeting in Port Hill in the second week in January, the Secretary, being requested to draw up a list of subjects from which the several Clergy might choose over for an address at the different meetings. The members present dined with the Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd at his residence and at 4 o'clock p. m. A social and afternoon tea was held in St. Paul's Rectory and enjoyed by all.

Diocese of Fredericton.

PERSONAL.—The many friends of the Rev. Canon Roberts, of Fredericton, will learn with regret of the decease of his second son, Mr. Goodrich Roberts at Windsor, N.S., on Feb. 4th, from an attack of influenza. Deep sympathy is felt by all for Canon and Mrs. Roberts, in this new sorrow.

Diocese of Montreal.

MONTREAL.

The Rev. G. J. Magill, Rector of Newport, Rhode Island, and Rural Dean, has been spending his holidays in this city, having returned with his family to his native land to enjoy again a part at least of a Canadian winter, after an absence of some years. He has not, however, by any means been idle, having rendered kindly and much appreciated services to the Rectors of the different parishes by preaching on nearly every Sunday in some one or more of the Churches. Last Sunday morning he preached at St. James', to the enjoyment of all present. He has also done similar duty in the Cathedral, St. John's, Trinity and St. Martin's. He is a forcible, practical and scholarly preacher.

ST. JOHN'S.—The presence of Father Benson as preacher at both services on Sunday last filled the Church to overflowing both morning and evening, extra seats having to be provided, whilst many stood. His sermons were earnest, practical, and at times impassioned, though couched in the simplest language, and though over half an hour in length on each occasion, he held the unflagging attention of all present. In the evening his text was from the First Lesson: Enforcing the truth that man was created by God, for God, and for the enjoyment of God's presence hereafter if faithful and obedient to the covenant relation indicated by the words "Lord, God" used in reference to his creation.

ST. GEORGE'S.—The offertory at this Church on Sunday last was for the MISSION FUND of the Diocese, and in response to the Rector's appeal reached the large sum of \$2900.

ABBOTSFORD.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid was held on the evening of the 8th February, when it was decided to hold socials fortnightly instead of monthly, and to divide the proceeds for the coming year between the Endowment Fund and the Church and Rectory Fund. Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. and Mrs. W. Drake, of Montreal, and to Mr. and Mrs. Fisk for liberally providing for the improvement of the interior of the Church. A beautiful memorial window has been placed therein by Canon and Mrs. Robinson, in memory of two daughters deceased. The officers for the present year are Mrs. J. M. Fisk, President; Mrs. G. Mitchell, Vice-President; Miss Clara Bradford Secretary-Treasurer; and the Misses E. Fisk, Mary Whitney and Laura Fisk, Directresses.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. Canon, Ellegood, M. A., Rector of St. James', has been obliged to go to Bermuda, to recuperate after his late severe illness.

The Very Rev. the Dean of Montreal continues in poor health.

The Rev. R. D. Mills, Rector of Cowansville, has declined the principalship of Dunham Ladies College.

The Rev. G. O. Troop, who suffered severely from the generally prevalent influenza, has recovered and has been holding a mission in Orillia and also attended the Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews in Toronto last week.

The Rev. Canon Anderson, one of the oldest and most revered of the clergy, has been confined to his house through illness.

The Rev. J. F. Renaud, of St. Thomas', visited Toronto last week as one of the representatives of the diocese at the St. Andrew's Brotherhood Convention.

The Rev. Father Benson, founder of the order of St. John the Evangelist and now on his way from India to Boston, Mass., preached in the Church of St. John, Montreal, on Septuagesima Sunday. It is understood that he will replace Father Hall in Boston. He is reputed to be a great theologian and excellent preacher.

The Rev. Canon Davidson, M. A., Rector of St. Armand East, has been confined to his house through an attack of *la grippe*, but is again at work.

A meeting of the Committee in regard to Dunham Ladies College was held in Montreal last week, when the choice and appointment of a Principal for the college—to be opened, it is hoped, next September—was left in the hands of the Bishop.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Diocese was held on the 9th inst., but nothing except routine business was transacted. The attendance of members was good. The Rev. Canon Empson, Sec'y, who has been seriously ill, was able to be present, to the satisfaction of his many friends.

Diocese of Toronto.

TORONTO.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE.—Rev. Canon Dumoulin preached yesterday evening in St. Mary Magdalene Church under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

ST. STEPHEN ASSOCIATION.—A large audience greeted the Hon. S. H. Blake on Monday evening, 8th Feb., at the school house, Bellevue-avenue. His address to Christian workers was a grand effort, while his readings from Dickens delighted all. The piano playing by Miss Symons was enthusiastically encoored and the singing of Miss Violet Burns and Mr. Thompson was heartily applauded. Mr. J. Canavan presided in the chair.

NORTH TORONTO.

ST. CLEMENT.—*A New Anglican Church.*—Situated in Hawthorne-avenue, North Toronto, is a pretty ecclesiastical edifice soon to be occupied for devotional purposes by the congregation of St. Clement.

The structure is of pressed red brick, adorned with fancy gables of attractive pattern. The interior of the church is tasteful in every particular. Many a city congregation might feel proud to be the possessor of such a comfortable abode. The roof is inlaid with pine, finished in oil, and supported by open collar beams. The pews of black ash are beautiful in design, and as far as comfort is concerned could not be improved on. The Communion table and the rail enclosing it are of the same material. The windows are of Cathedral glass, leaded, and are appropriately adorned. The floor is covered with Brussels carpet. Opening off the chancel