

well. An excellent piano from Messrs. Mason & Risch, was used for the accompaniments, which were played by Mrs. Thomson and Mr. Collins. The proceeds of the concert will go to pay for the new lamps in the church, which have been procured mainly through the energy of one of the churchwardens, Captain Medland. The school house is a neat building inside, and well adapted for concerts.

NORWAY.—*Charming Entertainment.*—The hall of the new suburb of Toronto near Norway, was filled twice recently to hear and witness a pleasing entertainment given by the children of the village who have been trained by Miss Mary Morton. The first part consisted of songs and choruses, after which the story of Cinderella was told in a series of interesting and admirably grouped tableaux, with all the needful costumes and accessories, a pumpkin coach not excluded. The whole entertainment reflected the greatest credit on the talented organizer. The proceeds, about \$40, will go to an organ fund.

NIAGARA.

HAMILTON.—*Christ Church Cathedral.*—A stained glass window of beautiful design has recently been placed in Christ Church, in memory of the late Mrs. (Dr.) Woolverton, of this city. The chief figure in the window is that of St. Mark. A suitable inscription is added at the base. A tablet in memory of the late Mrs. Gerald O'Reilly has also been placed near the new memorial window. Both ladies were held in the highest esteem, and though their memory will be cherished fondly by all the members of the congregation, it is but proper that these tokens should be dedicated to their memory.

ELORA.—A very pleasing entertainment was lately given in this parish, by St. John's Church Band of Hope. The principal feature was the rendering of the Temperance Service of Song entitled, "For Harry's Sake." The story, which is a very touching one, was read by the incumbent, and the solos and choruses were all sung by the children. The attendance of parents and friends was good, and a liberal collection was given by way of appreciation of the importance of the society and in return for the efforts of its members to impart pleasure.

ROCKWOOD.—The consecration of St. John's Church, at Rockwood, near Guelph, took place on Sunday, June 7th. The morning was bright, and the country was most lovely from its varied scenery of hill and dale, rock and grove, fields and orchards. Nothing could exceed the beauty of the scene, in a leafy June, and on such a solemn day. The good church people and neighbours were numerous, and crowded the new substantial and well-designed church building. The Rev. W. J. Pigott, B. A., and the people were full of joy at the completion of their long and patient work. The Bishop of Niagara fully entered into the solemn service of his first consecration of a house of prayer to God. The venerable Archdeacon Dixon, of Guelph, likewise felt happy and delighted, and so expressed himself as preacher, from the text, St. Matthew xviii. 20, "When two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." The Rev. Rural Dean Bull assisted in the services. The Bishop was celebrant at the Holy Communion, when a large attendance was likewise present.

ACTON.—This parish is in connection with Rockwood. On the evening of Sunday, June 7th, the Bishop of Niagara administered the rite of confirmation to a large class in the Church of St. Alban's, Acton. Notwithstanding the excessive heat and approaching rain storm, the congregation crowded the church. The service was most edifying and impressive.

ELORA.—The Bishop proceeded from Acton on the 8th, to Elora, thence intending to visit Fergus and Garrafraxa on the three days following. The Bishop returned to Hamilton on Friday, June 12.

ANCASTER.—The Bishop attended St. John's Church on Sunday morning, June 14, and administered the rite of confirmation. Rev. W. R. Clark, rector.

BULLOCK'S CORNERS.—On Sunday evening, June 14, the Bishop of Niagara attended Christ Church, Rev. Thomas Geophagan, rector. The Bishop preached to a very large and most attentive congregation. The service was very hearty.

WATERDOWN.—On Monday evening, June 15, the Bishop attended a service at Grace Church, and administered the rite of confirmation. The Rev. James Munson, curate in charge. The congregation was large and deeply interested in the solemn service.

GEORGETOWN.—Sundry improvements are contemplated to be made to the fine church which stands on high, picturesque ground. A more capacious chancel floor is required, and a larger chancel window is really necessary, than the present very small one. The chancel at present is too dark and gloomy. We are glad to hear of increasing vigor in church work and interest. A building for Sunday School and week day services is much required, at a location three miles distant from Georgetown, and will probably soon be erected, but money assistance must be first forthcoming. The public cemetery at Georgetown is being much improved.

PALMERSTON.—On Tuesday, the 9th inst., the Bishop of the diocese, paid his first official visit to this parish, when he administered the Holy rite of confirmation to seventeen candidates. His Lordship delivered a very solemn and practical address to the newly confirmed, in which he invited them to meet together with him on the following morning, at 6.30 in the church, to partake of the Holy Communion. The congregation was the largest that ever assembled in the church, extra seats having to be brought in to accommodate the people. Revs. C. H. Snapp and A. Bonny, took part in the evening service, while the Rev. R. S. Radcliffe, of Mount Forest, acting as chaplain, bore the pastoral staff. At the early service on Wednesday, the Bishop said the offertory would be devoted towards a fund for the erection of a parsonage. The labours of the Rev. G. B. Cooke, who has been but a short time in the parish, is evidently bringing forth good fruit, and must be pleasing to himself as well as beneficial to his flock.

MOOREFIELD.—A Church Mission was held in the Parish Church of St. John's, Moorefield, lasting from Whit Sunday, May 24th, to Monday, June 1st, inclusive. The Rev. R. S. Radcliffe, of Mount Forest, who has been very successful in this department of Church work, was a Missioner. He was ably assisted by the Rev. A. J. Belt, M.A., of Arthur. Holy Communion was administered on both Sunday mornings, the Incumbent, the Rev. A. Bonny, being celebrant on Whit Sunday, and the Rev. R. S. Radcliffe on Trinity Sunday; a large number of communicants remaining. Special and generally well-known hymns were printed for the occasion, and distributed to the worshippers at each service, which had the effect of making the singing thoroughly congregational. The subjects of discourse were admirably chosen to exhibit the great essentials of Catholic truth, as affecting faith and practice; and were presented in a simple, direct, vigorous, earnest way, that at once commanded the attention of the hearers, and kept it unbroken; even children appearing interested and devoutly attentive to the end of each service, though they were necessarily rather lengthy. The congregations were good throughout, increasing towards the end. There was an utter absence of anything like sensationalism; but the deeply reverent attention of all present gives good ground to hope that the seed sown has fallen into good ground, and that it will in God's good time and way, bring forth good fruit to the honor and glory of His Holy name. On Trinity Sunday evening, after the Benediction, the congregation all passed up the south aisle, retiring by the north aisle, and gave the Missioner, Rev. R. S. Radcliffe, a grateful farewell shake of the hand. The incumbent then presented each in order with a card bearing a beautiful poem on the motto "Jesus Always," as a memorial of the mission. The Rev. A. J. Belt was obliged to return home on Friday night, and hence was not present at the final services.

On Saturday, May 30th, Rev. Mr. Radcliffe and the Incumbent, addressed a meeting of the Church of England Temperance Association, in the Orange Hall, at Moorefield, which numbers with the new members who joined after the meeting, sixty-eight. A similar meeting of the Rothsey branch of the same society, was addressed on Monday, 1st inst., by the same speakers in the Temperance Hall, a large audience being present, largely composed of young people. An entertaining programme of recitations and songs by the members of the C.E.T.A., preceded the addresses, which were listened to with deep interest. At the close of the meeting many new members applied for admission, making the number at Rothsey now 75.

HURON.

SARNIA.—A young ladies Guild was formed immediately after Easter, in connection with St. George's

Church. They at once set to work to prepare for an Apron Fair, which was held on the 29th May. The weather was not very favorable, but their first effort was successful from every point of view. They realized the handsome sum of \$155, which is to be applied on the church debt.

The Principal of Huron College.—A successor to the Dean of Huron as principal of Huron College has been selected. Rev. Dr. Peace, of Islington, London, England, who gave an endowment for the Divinity chair of the college, has nominated the Rev. Mr. Fowell, M.A., of Cambridge University, to succeed the Ven. Dean Boomer, as principal and divinity professor of Huron College. Mr. Fowell has had experience in teaching, and is highly recommended. His nomination will be laid before the Huron College council at the regular meeting next month. Rev. Mr. Fowell has given very large donations for the support of Evangelical principles in this diocese. If Mr. Fowell be a modern evangelical of the old school, we can expect no more. There is, however, beneath the lowest depth, a lower still. We pray that he may be a man of firm-fixed principles, that he may curb the exuberant imagination of any who even within the sacred precincts of an Anglican college, seek for new paths.

ARVA.—Rev. C. B. Guillemont officiated on Trinity Sunday in St. John's Church. The Ven. Archdeacon Marsh officiating in the Chapter House of the Holy Trinity, the Chapter House being as yet a flock without a shepherd. Mr. Guillemont was in his earliest days a Roman Catholic priest, a Frenchman, but he left it for the old Catholic Anglican Church.

LONDON SOUTH.—*St. James' Church.*—The Lord Bishop of Huron held an ordination service in St. James' Church, London South, at morning service on Trinity Sunday. There was a large congregation. The preacher of the morning was Rev. J. Holmes, Christ Church, Delaware. Rev. Evans Davis, rector of St. James' took part in the service. There were five ordained priests, and five ordained to the holy order of the priesthood. The names appeared in a previous number of the "DOMINION CHURCHMAN." Rev. J. H. Fairlie preached at evensong.

Memorial Church.—On Trinity Sunday at evensong, his Lordship the Bishop of the diocese, admitted by the apostolic rite of the laying on of hands, to the full communion of the church, twenty-seven candidates, Revs. J. B. Richardson and Griffin assisted in the service. His Lordship addressed the candidates, dwelling on the solemn duties they assumed by taking on themselves the vows that had been made for them by their sponsors. He also preached a very impressive sermon from the text Rev. iii. 21.

St. Paul's Church.—Rev. Canon Damonlin, of St. James' cathedral, Toronto, preached an excellent sermon at matins, on Trinity Sunday, in St. Paul's Church, on the doctrine of the Trinity. He preached again at evensong. The text of his morning sermon was Luke xxiv. 52.

RUPERTS LAND.

WINNIPEG.—A despatch from Battleford announces the arrival of another courier from Fort Pitt, with news of date June 6. It brings the agreeable intelligence of the return of the Rev. Canon Mackay, who, with a party of eight scout's, left General Strange's camp some time ago to intercede for the release of the prisoners with Big Bear. They came across the camp of friendly Wood Cree Indians, who surrendered to them Mrs. Delancy, Mrs. Gowanlock, and several half-breed prisoners. They were isolated from the main camp, and therefore away from the direct surveillance of Big Bear and his braves. Many other prisoners made their escape, and have also arrived safely in camp. The two women residents leave at once on their return to relatives in Ontario.

UNITED STATES.

BROOKLYN, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.—*Trinity at St. Paul's.*—The festival of Trinity Sunday was specially celebrated, being the fourteenth anniversary of the Rev. Dr. Maynard's rectorate over the parish. An unusually large choir of surpliced boys and men rendered the musical portion of the service, singing anthems and selections appropriate to the season. The choir of the sanctuary was richly decorated with ivy and