

tion, looking to certain changes in connection with the school which it is hoped will add to its efficiency and secure a continuation of its well earned reputation. The contracts for the new school buildings, amounting to \$50,000 were signed. It is expected that the building will be ready for the reassembling of the school in September. The plans provide for the most modern sanitary appliances. When completed Bishop's College School will be one of the most convenient and comfortable of the educational establishments in the Dominion.

#### DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—Ascension Day was not as well observed as might have been expected. At St. Martin's and at St. John's there was a celebration of Holy Communion. At St. George's shortened Morning Prayer with ante-Communion; sermon at 11 a.m., and at St. James' and St. Stephen's an evening service was held. The service at St. George's (which alone we were able to attend) was cold and uninviting. Nothing hearty or joyful about it; the only redeeming feature being a good sermon by the Rev. L. N. Tucker, M.A., assistant. There was a fair attendance, the ladies largely predominating in numbers. A correspondent enquires why in this the largest of the parochial churches there was no celebration of Holy Communion, and inadequate (as he thinks) observance of the Festival? We can not answer; but the same enquiry might be made in regard to many another parish, not in Montreal only, but throughout the Dominion we fear. Certainly the faithful observance of the day—so important in its teaching—by our Roman Catholic brethren contrasts unpleasantly with the negligence and indifference of those who belong to a purer branch of the Holy Catholic Church.

DEANERY OF CLARENDON.—The annual meeting of this Rural Deanery will be held (D.V.) at Shawville on Thursday, May 21st, 1891.

There will be celebration of Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church at nine o'clock, a.m.

The members of the Rural Deanery will meet at the parsonage at 10:30 for the transaction of business. It is competent for any member of the Deanery to bring forward any matter for consideration which affects the interest of the Church and her work.

The following subjects will form part of the business at this meeting:—1. Reading of reports from the several parishes. 2. Rev. H. Plaisted's report of work amongst the lumbermen. 3. Mission Fund, meetings, assessments, grants. 4. Report of Secretary of S.P.C.K. Committee. 5. Parochial Endowments.

It is also proposed to consider our Sunday School work:—1st, with a view to increasing the efficiency of our Sunday Schools; 2nd, with a view to more complete organization for holding Sunday School institutes. It is desirable in the interests of the Church that the churchwardens and delegates to Synod from the several parishes, as well as the clergymen, should attend this meeting.

ST. JOHN'S.—The Ladies' Aid Association of St. James' Church held one of their very enjoyable socials in the Baldwin Lecture Hall on Tuesday evening, 5th May. Long before eight o'clock the hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and at the end of the evening everyone appeared delighted with the performance. The following are those who assisted in the musical portion of the programme: Mrs. Donaghy, Miss Maud Fatvoye, Miss Tenny, Mr. E. H. Heward, Mr. Austin, of Chambly, Mr. E. Maurice Smith, Corp. Ringnette and Pte. Chartrand. The young ladies of the calisthenic class were put through the dumb bell and other exercises by Sergeant Major Philips and are to be congratulated on the proficiency they have attained. An attractive feature was the Indian club swinging by Pte. Etienne. The programme was interspersed

with tableaux, capitally arranged by Miss Bertha Lavicount, which were enthusiastically received and great praise is due to the ladies who took so much trouble to make them a success. Near the end of the evening cake and coffee were served. We understand the association realized over \$9.—*St. John's News.*

AYLWIN.—It is proposed to hold a Garden Party on the Aylwin parsonage grounds on the occasion of Her Majesty's Birthday, in aid of the Parsonage Improvement Fund, and the incumbent, the Rev. L. B. Pearse, will be thankful for contributions towards this needful object, and also for some Chinese lanterns, flags, and banners for use on the 25th instant.

#### DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

OTTAWA.—The usual Confirmation services held at this period of the year took place on Saturday and Sunday, the 2nd and 3rd instant. Owing to the continued illness of Bishop Lewis, the Laying on of hands was ministered by his Lordship the Bishop of Niagara, and the impressive ceremony lacked nothing under his direction. The rite was administered at St. George's, St. John's, Christ and St. Alban's churches; the candidates from all the city churches numbering nearly two hundred. At Christ Church and St. Albans special music was rendered, and at the latter the service throughout was specially impressive, and was attended by a very large congregation.

On Ascension Day, special services were held in all the churches, with celebration of the Holy Communion, but as usual the congregations were exceedingly small, and on Sunday last several of the Rectors took occasion to deplore the want of duty of Church people in that respect.

Military Church Parade.—The annual Church parade of the Governor General's Foot Guards took place last Sunday to Christ Church. The regiment turned out 300 strong, under the command of Lieut Col. Hamlyn Todd, and were accompanied by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards. The Ven. Archdeacon Lauder, chaplain to the regiment, preached, and special musical service of a military character was well rendered by the large choir of the church, under the direction of Mr. J. A. Seybold, organist. The national anthem was sung with splendid effect by the large body of soldiers. As usual with the Guards they bore themselves well and their behaviour in church was perfect.

Church entertainments have been successfully held during the past week by the Ladies of Christ Church, St. Bartholomew's and St. Barnabas, that of the last mentioned—a burlesque of 'Romeo and Juliet' being especially good.

#### DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

GUELPH.—St. George's.—The bells for the church, 13 in number, have arrived, and in a few days we may hope to hear their glad sounds.

At the adjourned meeting of the Vestry a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Professor Lloyd and Mr. Kakuzen for the most interesting addresses given by them to the St. George's Y.P.A. and others in reference to social life in Japan.

The annual meeting of St. George's Church Bible Association was held in the school room on Monday evening, the 20th ult. There was a good attendance of members. After the opening prayer the President, Mr. Howard, expressed the great pleasure all felt in seeing the Rev. Mr. Seaborn once more among them. The rev. gentleman thanked all for their kind attentions during his recent illness. The reports from the Secretary and Treasurer were read, and in every way were most satisfactory, there being now 107 on the roll. Twenty-five new members have been added, more than making up for 22, most of whom left the city. The retiring President made a very able

speech, pointing out the good work the society has done during the past year, and urging all to continue their efforts with renewed vigor. The following officers were then elected: President, Rev. Mr. Seaborn; 1st Vice-President, Mr. Ward; 2nd Vice-President, Miss May Keating; Secretary, Miss Hallet; Treasurer, Miss Chisholm; Organist, Miss Taylor; Assistant, Miss Keating; Librarians, Miss McCree and Mr. Collett. On Monday, the 27th April, another meeting was held for the election of Executive and Visiting Committees. Those elected for the respective Committees were: Executive Committee—Misses Colson, Wel-drake, McBride, Belson, Hutchinson and Tasse; Messrs. Howard, Mills, Murton, H. Rydall, A. Taylor and Jos. Smith. Visiting Committee—Misses Billings, Haugh, Graham, Parker, Henley and R. Smith; Messrs. Ward, Howard, Murton, Hall, Mills and Collett. A resolution was passed thanking the Archdeacon for the pleasant and instructive lectures given during the illness of Mr. Seaborn.

#### DIOCESE OF HURON.

LONDON.—On the 6th May at St. Paul's Cathedral the Rev. Richard Hinks, B.A., late curate of St. Paul's, now Rector of Simcoe, Ont., was married to Miss Ada Jeffrey, daughter of N. Jeffrey of this city and a niece of E. De la Hooke, Esq. The Very Rev. the Dean of Huron officiated. Miss Annie Jeffrey, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid; Mr. Fred. Carmichael, of the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, being groomsmen. The bride wore a travelling costume of royal blue Henrietta cloth, and held a bouquet of white roses. The attendance was very large, and the newly wedded pair have been the recipients of a magnificent array of presents.

#### DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

UFFINGTON.—In the latter part of the year 1888, when the present Missionary Clergyman first set foot in the Mission, it had but one regular Church service, and there was no consecrated building in which the Sacraments could be administered. In a word the outlook for the Mission as a whole was very dark. It was under such circumstances, that an earnest struggle for life was made, which through the Divine blessing on the willing labour and gifts of friends within and without, has enabled so good a foundation to be begun, that each year leaves its mark of progress.

A reference to the Kalendar will show the number of services now held, some forty persons have received the sacred rite of Confirmation, and the following table gives the greater temporal works of each year:

1888—Purchase of an organ for Uffington;  
1889—Erection of St. Paul's Church, Uffington.

1890—Erection of St. Stephen's Church, Vankoughnet. Erection of five rooms at the Parsonage, Clearing and Making Graveyards at Uffington, Parbrook and Vankoughnet.

1891—Purchase of an organ for St. Stephen's.

A review of all this tells how many are the causes for gratitude, particularly when it is remembered the Mission is free from debt, and that upwards of half the cost has been met within the Mission itself.

But there yet remains much work which is most urgently crying for attention, viz:

The rebuilding of Christ Church, Parbrook; the completion of All Saints, Lewisham; the completion of the parsonage, Uffington.

These congregations are as anxious and as ready to help as those where the work is already completed, but unaided they can do nothing.

St. Paul's.—The teachers of St. Paul's Sunday School gave their annual Easter treat to the scholars on Tuesday in Easter week; a most enjoyable afternoon and evening were spent, that is if we may judge by the noise and gaiety