

be said that progress and encouragement characterize the work of the Church Society.

**MONTREAL.**—Notes of the Bishop's February Journeys.—A few very happy days were spent under the hospitable roof of the bishop of Montreal, from February 6th to 11th, and during three days, sermons were preached to large congregations at St. John's and Grace Church; an illustrated lecture on the origin and history of our English Church was delivered before the Church Doctrine and History Guild of St. John the Evangelist Men's Society; a brief address was given at All Saint's Church and attendance was given at the quarterly session of the D. and F. Mission Board.

**LENNOXVILLE.**—On arrival on the evening of the 11th, a Chapel Completion Committee was attended, and the next two days were given to an illustrated lecture on the bishop's trip, last September, through Manitoba and the Rocky Mountains, to British Columbia, and to hearing twenty-six students, who are preparing for Holy Orders, read and preach. Here the bishop was most kindly entertained by the Reverend Professor and Mrs. Wilkinson.

**MELBOURNE.**—Arriving on the evening of the 18th, the bishop met the Rev. Rural Dean and Mrs. Hepburn, and a few of the Rev. W. J. Curran's parishioners at the new parsonage, which has been most happily and tastefully completed by the St. John's Ladies' Guild, and after tea, he gave in church an illustrated lecture on the history of the English Church. On Sunday morning a large congregation met for the Confirmation and Holy Communion at St. John's, and after dinner, the Rev. W. J. Curran, with a pair of horses most kindly lent by Mr. J. Galup, drove the Bishop to Windsor.

**WINDSOR MILLS.**—Here, after a most hearty welcome from the Ven. Archdeacon Roe, there was an earnest service with a confirmation at the little church close to the parsonage, and after service all who pleased came to the house to meet the bishop, who is beginning to know a great many of the country people as intimate friends. Next morning Mr. Curran drove back to Richmond Station and landed the bishop there in good time for the Express to Quebec.

**PORTNEUF.**—On Thursday the bishop paid a very pleasant visit to Portneuf. On arriving by the mid day C.P.R. train he first of all went straight up to Halesboro, and held there a confirmation, with earnest, well prepared candidates, and an attentive and numerous congregation. And then, after meeting the Portneuf churchwardens at tea at the parsonage, the Reverend H. S. Fuller presented a second class in the pretty little church in the village at what proved to be a very nice service indeed. In the morning, after taking leave of the Reverend and Mrs. H. S. Fuller and their dear children, the bishop returned to Quebec.

**SHERBROOKE.**—Next day, Saturday, the 20th, the bishop travelled by the Q.C.R. to Sherbrooke and became the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grundy. Mr. Grundy, the well known manager of the Q.C.R., was away in England, but, it goes without saying, there was all the same a very hearty English welcome. On the following morning there was held at St. Peter's, Sherbrooke, a very interesting service, at which the Rev. G. W. Dumbell, D.D., lately rector of St. Mary's, West New Brighton, New York, U.S.A., was publicly instituted and inducted by the bishop into the rectory of Sherbrooke. There was a very large congregation, and the whole service, the musical portion of which was under the direction of the organist and choirmaster, Professor Dorey, was exceedingly well rendered. The bishop gave an address, and Dr. Dumbell, at his request, added a few earnest and touching words. The whole occasion was one full of valuable suggestion and solemn thought and teaching.

**COMPTON.**—After dinner, Mr. Parker, son of the Reverend G. H. Parker, the rector of Compton, very kindly fetched the bishop in a sleigh through Lennoxville to Compton; and here, after tea, the bishop attended Evensong at the very handsome and well ordered parish church, and preached to a very good congregation on the text: 1 Cor. xv. 22: "As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." The next day was spent in attending a long meeting of the Corporation of Compton Ladies' College, at which there were present, besides Messrs. Bowen and Cochrane, the Reverends Rural Dean Foster, G. H. Parker, and Albert Stevens, and in the evening the bishop gave at the college an illustrated lecture on the history of our English Church. Thus ended a very happy trip, rendered pleasant by the great kindness of his host and hostess, the rector and Mrs. Parker. Early next morning he took the Express at Compton station, and, ex-

cepting a bright hour or two with the Reverend Rural Dean and Mrs. Hepburn at the parsonage at Richmond, spent the morning on the train and reached Quebec in the afternoon.

#### MONTREAL.

WILLIAM B. BOND, D.D., BISHOP, MONTREAL.

**MONTREAL.**—St. James the Apostle.—Friday evening, 5th, the Rev. Canon Ellegood treated a large audience to the recital of some incidents of his travels in the East. Considering the terrible state of the sidewalks it speaks much for Canon Ellegood's popularity that such a goodly number of people should have put in an appearance, but come they did, and they enjoyed the programme of the evening, which included both vocal and instrumental music, besides the Canon's remarks. The chair was taken by the Hon. J. S. Hall, who announced the various items in succession, amongst which were some good solos on the harp and violin by Mrs. Parratt and Miss Helen Gibb, respectively, and some fine songs by Miss Hollinshead, Messrs. Barlow and Williamson, and Doctor A. F. Ibbotson, all of which were well rendered and gained much applause. Canon Ellegood first of all spoke of personal adventures of his when travelling with a party of friends in the vicinity of Jerusalem, and also made a brief reference to his travels in Spain and Africa. At their close some beautiful stereopticon views of various places in the Holy Land were exhibited, including Jerusalem, Hebron, Nazareth, Bethany, the Mount of Olives, the Dead Sea and other places, which were most interesting. At the close of the entertainment Ald. G. W. Sadler moved a cordial vote of thanks to the lecturer for his interesting lecture, which was heartily acquiesced in. "God Save the Queen" sung by the audience brought the proceedings to a close.

**Richmond Square Mission.**—A very pleasant entertainment was given on Tuesday evening, 9th inst., to the Boys' Club Association of Richmond Square Mission in their hall, by the ladies of the Church of St. James the Apostle. Mr. D. M. Stewart presided, and short addresses were delivered by the Rev. G. Abbott Smith, the Rev. Samuel Massey and Mr. Tibbett, on the good work being done for boys in Montreal by the Boys' Club Association. They had been receiving lessons in geography, grammar, arithmetic, good manners, correct pronunciation, etc. They had made some progress, and were eager to learn. Mr. Massey said that he hoped that the Club would develop into a Working Men's College, such as they had in London, and for which there was ample room in this city. The ladies kindly supplied them with refreshments, after which they enjoyed various amusements. Heartly votes of thanks were presented to the ladies, and to all who had interested themselves in their Club, and each member was given a neat copy of the New Testament, with a request that they would read and learn all they could about Jesus and the Christ.

#### ONTARIO.

J. T. LEWIS, D.D., LL.D., ARCHBISHOP OF ONT., KINGSTON.

**BROCKVILLE.**—St. Peter's.—On Tuesday afternoon, 9th March, some evil-disposed person procured a piece of iron about ten inches long, holding a water pipe in position on the side of St. Peter's church, and entering the church pried open a box in which contributions were received for the poor. Fortunately the box did not contain much, as it had been emptied not long since.

#### TORONTO.

ARTHUR SWEATMAN, D.D., BISHOP, TORONTO.

**Lecture at Trinity College.**—The Provost gave a very interesting and instructive lecture in the Convocation Hall of Trinity College upon the subject of "Cambridge Fifteen Years Ago." He commenced by pointing out the status of both the University authorities and those of the different colleges, of which there are seventeen, and showed that each college was a law unto itself in all matters pertaining to its internal welfare. The lecturer compared the relationship between the colleges and the University to the relationship existing in this country between the Dominion and Provincial Governments. Each college holds its own entrance and terminal examination, and the teaching is mostly carried on by the various college authorities. It is very rarely necessary at Cambridge to attend the lectures of a University Professor, as the local teaching in the college is so good. The Provost described in a most graphic way the typical day of an undergraduate's life up at Cambridge, showing in what various ways it was usually spent, and dwelt also for some time on the educational, physical and social aspects of a University career. In the course of his remarks he alluded to various terms which are peculiar to Cam-

bridge, such as "tripsos," "wrangler," "keeping," etc., and explained their derivation and meaning. The lecturer interspersed his remarks with a series of amusing anecdotes which dealt with various peculiarities of University life, those referring more especially to the Cambridge bedmaker, *et hoc genus omne*, causing hearty laughter amongst his audience. The hall was well filled during the afternoon, and all who went there went away well pleased with what they had heard.

**Church Brass Work.**—Our attention was lately drawn to a very handsome brass lectern made for a church in Amherst, N.S., in memoriam of "Georgius Townshend," rector, 1835-95. It was quite massive and set on crouching lions, and was a most creditable piece of work. This lectern was manufactured by the Keith & Fitzsimons Co., Ltd., of Toronto. We were also shown a very pretty pulpit in wrought iron and finished in steel bronze with brass reading desk, which, although cheap in price, looked exceedingly pretty. This was going to a new church in Brandon, Man., for which a handsome pair of electric chancel standards had been previously shipped. This firm is doing a large and increasing trade in church brass work generally, and their efforts have called forth general encomiums. They also make electric lighting fixtures for churches and public buildings.

**St. James' Cathedral.**—Rev. Mr. Wallis, formerly a missionary in Selkirk diocese, and latterly curate of Christ Church, Hampstead, England, has been appointed assistant curate.

**St. Margaret's.**—A very interesting lecture was given last Thursday night in the school room by C. T. Longley Taylor, who is connected with the South Burleigh and Buckhorn mission. The subject of the lecture was "A Deep Sea Voyage and Across Australia," in which he gave a narrative of his personal experiences while travelling across that continent from north to south.

**Church Boys' Brigade.**—The third annual meeting of the Church Boys' Brigade of the city was held in the Pavilion, Thursday evening. The Bishop of Toronto presided, and there were also present on the platform Lieut. Col. Otter, D.O.C., Major F. F. Manley, Rural Dean Sweeny, Rev. H. C. Dixon, Rev. C. H. Shortt, chief warden; Rev. G. L. Starr, commandant; G. T. Shaw, and Major Pellatt, brigade major. The companies represented were: St. Cyprian's, St. Stephen's, St. John's (Norway), St. Thomas', All Saints', St. Simon's, St. Luke's, St. Phillip's, St. Anne's and St. Matthias', the parade slate being 376 of all ranks. The chairman then presented the trophies for sports won during the year. The senior team of St. Luke's won the hockey cup, and the football cup went to St. Saviour's team of East Toronto. The evening closed with a stereopticon exhibition.

The Church of England Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Toronto have decided to hold their annual meeting on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 21, 22 and 23. A large number of members from branches outside are expected, and it is hoped that the new Bishop of Algoma, Bishop Thornioe, will come down from Sault Ste. Marie to speak in Toronto for the first time, at the public missionary meeting on the evening of the 22nd.

The Rev. A. Ashcroft, M.A., has resigned the Mission of Chester, and has been appointed assistant to St. James' Cathedral. We congratulate Mr. Ashcroft on his appointment and wish him every success in his new field of labour.

**St. Albans Cathedral.**—At the ordination service on Sunday morning the Rev. Ernest J. Wood, curate of St. Simon's, and Rev. J. McKee MacLennan, incumbent of Cookstown, were ordained priests. The Rev. Prof. Clark preached an excellent sermon which we hope to publish in next week's issue.

**STAYNER.**—The Church of the Good Shepherd have had three pleasant social gatherings this winter at the parsonage, in the large room which has been set apart for parish purposes. Those who assisted were Mrs. Campbell, Barrie, Mrs. A. H. Wright, Miss Porter, Clairview; the Misses Bulmer, the rector, and Messrs. W. B. and Clarence Sanders. The Sunday-school children had another entertainment recently in the same room. The children gave songs and recitations, and the rector sang a hymn in the Cree Indian language. A most enjoyable time was spent. Ash Wednesday, March 8th, divine service was held in the church. Wednesday, March 10th, the rector was invited to Meaford to give one of much appreciated missionary addresses. The other weekly services during Lent are held in the parish room.