

able impression already on those who have heard him.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. W. B. Allen, of England, who arrived by the incoming mail steamer, on his way to assume his duties as a Missionary priest in the Diocese of New Westminster, B.C., occupied the pulpit at the Cathedral in the morning, and at St. Matthew's Church in the evening on the 19th Sunday after Trinity, and preached remarkably eloquent sermons.

QUEBEC.—*St. Peter's.*—The Harvest Thanksgiving services were held in this Church on the 16th inst., and were very hearty and attended by large congregations. The services were: Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon by the rector, Rev. M. M. Fothergill, at 10:30 a.m., and Evening Prayer and sermon by the Rev. R. H. Cole, of St. Matthews, at 7 p.m. The decorations were very handsome, especially of the altar and font, and reflect great credit on those who assisted in arranging them. The musical service was also very good.

Cathedral.—At a Special meeting of the congregation of the Cathedral held on Tuesday afternoon last, the following were elected as the Committee, with the concurrence of which the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, shall make the appointment of Rector of Quebec, now vacant by the death of the late Rev. G. V. Housman, viz: W. Rue, R. H. Smith, J. Dunbar, Q. C., R. R. Dobell, T. Bookett, E. J. Hale, E. A. Jones, Jas. Stevenson, H. M. Price, Sir W. C. Meredith, C. P. Champion, W. C. Scott, and R. Turner.

QUIET DAY.—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese held a "Quiet Day" in St. Matthew's Church, for those about to be ordained, on Saturday, Oct. 22nd. The services were as follows: 7:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and address; 5 p.m. Evening Prayer and address; and eight p.m. Evening Prayer and address.

ORDINATION.—An Ordination Service is to be held in St. Peter's Church, on the 20th Sunday after Trinity, when Mr. Roland Fothergill, a graduate of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, and son of the Rev. M. M. Fothergill, will be ordained Deacon.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

ST. LUKE'S.—As St. Luke's rectory is about completed and as the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are soon to move into it, the members of the Ladies Aid of St. Luke's accompanied by their husbands met in the Lecture Room of the Church on Wednesday evening last, and presented the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers with some beautiful and costly furniture for the rectory. Mr. J. G. Snaddell in making the presentation for the Ladies Aid expressed his wish that the rector and his lady might be long spared to occupy the rectory. Mr. Rogers replied thanking the Ladies Aid for himself and Mrs. Rogers. After which all sat down to supper prepared by the Ladies and spent a very happy evening.

DIOCESAN S. S. ASSOCIATION.—The first of the regular Monthly meetings of this Association, since the vacation, was held on Monday evening, the 19th inst., in the Synod Hall, there being a fair attendance of teachers and friends. Of the city Clergy only the following were present: The Very Rev. The Dean, Vice President; Revs. Canon Mills, Henderson, Everett, Evans, and Rogers. In the absence of the President the Dean occupied the chair. A very interesting paper on "The Creed" was read by the Rev. Geo. Rogers, and another on "Sunday School Exercises" by Dr. Davidson, Q. C. The former is to be published in *extenso* in the GUARDIAN. Dr. Davidson urged the more extended use of the Prayer Book itself in the opening and closing exercises of the School, in

order that the children might be made familiar with its several parts and be prepared for taking their part in the service of the Church. If the Prayer Book itself was not used, he urged the adoption of such a form of service selected from it as would preserve the system and arrangement of the Prayer Book service, remarking that his experience had proved that in many schools there was nothing like a "general confession," the thanksgiving canticles nor the united recitation of the Creed. Greater attention to the responsive character of the Church service was needed.

Some discussion followed, several speakers strongly endorsing the papers read; one remarking that there was no *real Church* teaching in our Schools. During the evening several hymns were sung well led by members of St. Luke's choir; but it is a matter of regret that at these meetings the regular Hymnal of the Church is *not* used. The *example is bad*.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

JANESVILLE.—The corner-stone of the new Anglican Church, in course of erection in Janesville, was laid Oct. 13th, by Lady Macdonald. The new Church is to be known as St. Margaret's and is being erected under the supervision of the Rev. E. A. W. Hannington, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, New Elmsburg. The building is to be of stone and the lower courses of masonry are already laid, the walls having reached a height of four or five feet. It is situated about four hundred yards beyond Cummings' Bridge on the west side of the Montreal Road. The work has been in progress for about three weeks, and by Christmas it is expected to be completed. The Church will have seating accommodation for 150 people, and will be finished with a spire of 50 feet high.

The following clergy were present and assisted at the ceremony: Revs. E. A. W. Hannington; H. Pollard, of St. John's Church; J. J. Bogert, of St. Alban's; P. Owen Jones and R. L. Sloggett, of St. George's. Dr. C. F. Davies, organist of St. Alban's, presided at an organ placed within the rising walls of the new Church and the surpliced choir of St. Alban's led in the musical portion of the ceremony.

The proceedings opened with the singing of the hymn "The Church's One Foundation," after which prayers appropriate to the occasion were said by Rev. J. J. Bogert. Another hymn "We Love thy Place, O God," was then sung and the corner-stone was lowered into its place over a cavity, in which was deposited a jar containing copies of the various local papers, a number of Canadian coins and a document stating that the site was deeded to the Synod by the Mises Esther, Jane, Hannah, Louisa, Eleanor, Gertrude and Augusta Olmstead, and giving the following names of those interested in the erection of the new Church:—Finance Committee—Miss Jane Olmstead, Miss Eleanor G. Olmstead, Mrs. Rebecca L. Butland, Mrs. Steele, Miss Alice Wilson, Miss Halliday and Mr. G. T. Pelton; Building Committee, Rev. E. A. W. Hannington, Messrs. Chas. Olmstead, Wm. H. Butland, Richard M. Brown, Stephen S. Slinn, Halliday and Simpson.

The stone having been duly lowered into its place Lady Macdonald, striking it three times with a silver trowel, reverently said: "I lay the foundation stone of this house of God, to be called St. Margaret's Church, in the name of the Father, and of The Son, and of The Holy Ghost. Amen." The *Gloria in Excelsis* was then sung by the choir and prayers for the protection of the builders were said by Rev. J. J. Bogert after which the Rev. P. Owen Jones and Rev. E. A. W. Hannington delivered addresses and the latter read a letter from Hon. Mr. Anson, aide-de-camp to the Governor General, apologising for His Excellency's inability to accept the invitation to lay the corner-stone. On behalf of the congregation of St. Margaret's Mr. Hannington thanked Lady Macdonald. He was

only one of a number who were in earnest in building this house to the honour of Almighty God. It was not a speculation but a work of faith. They were building the Church because they consider it to be needed. There were numbers of people settled all along the Montreal Road for five miles and the Church was intended for their use and benefit. It was wonderful that in three weeks they had been able to raise \$1,120 mainly among the residents of the neighbourhood. The Church would cost about \$2,000. Up to the present time they had incurred no debt and he hoped to see the building finished and consecrated free from debt. Now that so good a beginning had been made he was sure the balance of the funds required would be forthcoming.

The hymn "O Lord of Hosts, whose Glory Fills," was then sung and a collection was taken up; the sum of \$60.10 being realized. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. J. J. Bogert and the gathering dispersed.

THE BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY.—On the 25th anniversary of Bishop Lewis' consecration, a large number of ladies and gentlemen besides the Clergy assembled in St. George's Hall on the evening of the 17th November, to witness the presentation of vestments to the Lord Bishop of Ontario. Archdeacon Lauder said that at the last meeting of the Synod in Ottawa it was decided to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Bishop's consecration, and the speaker, Archdeacon Bedford Jones, and the Rev. E. P. Crawford were appointed a committee to attend to the matter. The result was that ninety-two of the Clergy subscribed \$206.50 for the purpose of buying vestments. He then read an address to Bishop Lewis, welcoming him back to the Diocese, and expressing sympathy with him in his great loss in the death of his beloved wife. During his absence in England, the Clergy of the Diocese constantly remembered him in their prayers, and his return from the Mother country was hailed with joy. Desiring to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of his Episcopate and show their loyalty, they asked his Lordship to accept two complete sets of vestments.

Bishop Lewis responded feelingly. He felt that words were wanting to express his appreciation of the offering presented to him. He was thankful that he had been able to bear his bereavement, but nothing helped him so much as the sympathy of the Clergy of the Diocese. Speaking of the work of his Diocese he said he did not think that in any time in twenty-five years was it more settled than it is now. Still the responsibility of the last twenty-five years he felt most deeply. After short addresses by Archdeacon Jones, the Rev. E. P. Crawford, and the Rev. Mr. Pettitt, the meeting was dismissed with the benediction.

SYNOD MEETING.

The Synod opened on the 18th October inst., with Communion held in St. George's Cathedral, at which there was a large congregation. The sermon on the occasion was preached by the Rev. R. L. Stephenson, M.A., of Perth, whose discourse was able and impressive. The text was the 11th, 12th and 13th verses of the 54th chapter of Isaiah.

In the celebration of Holy Communion His Lordship was assisted by Archdeacons Lauder and Jones and Rev. Messrs. Crawford, of Brockville, and Pettitt, of Cornwall.

The delegates adjourned to Synod Hall at 11:30, and the proceedings proper were begun at twelve o'clock. After roll had been called by the Secretary, Rev. Mr. Spencer, a motion congratulating the Bishop on his return to the Diocese in improved health and strength, and heartily wishing him a continuance of these and all other blessings, was carried unanimously, and His Lordship returned thanks.

The Auditor's report stated that Mr. J. S. B. McCann had been appointed to succeed Mr.