

strengthened and refreshed by his well earned holiday.

PORTLAND.—*St. Luke's*.—An exceedingly interesting and well attended meeting of the Sunday-school Teacher's Association for the Deanery of St. John was held at St. Luke's Church School-room, on the evening of Tuesday, August 10th. Of the Clergy there were present the Rev. G. M. Armstrong, Rev. O. S. Newnham, Rev. A. J. A. Gollmer, Rev. O. G. Dobbs and Rev. W. O. Raymond.

The President of the Association, W. M. Jarvis, Esq., presided at the meeting. The opening and closing services were taken by the Rev. A. J. A. Gollmer. After a good deal of interesting business had been satisfactorily disposed of, the President announced the subject for discussion: viz., "The Teacher's duty towards the unsatisfactory scholar." The Rev. O. S. Newnham, Rector of Hampton, opened the discussion, by reading an admirable paper in which many valuable and practical suggestions were thrown out as to the best mode of dealing with unsatisfactory scholars. Mr. A. H. Hannington, Superintendent of Trinity Church Sunday-school, followed, reading an excellent and carefully prepared paper abounding in useful hints to teachers. The discussion was continued by Mr. T. B. Robinson, Rev. G. M. Armstrong, Mr. M. Chamberlain, and the Rev. O. G. Dobbs; all of whom delivered earnest and forcible addresses upon the subject.

The discussion was an unusually animated and valuable one, the interest shown by all the teachers present being marked and well sustained throughout. Before the close of the meeting the Rev. G. M. Armstrong referred to the fact that the Association since its last meeting had lost an exceedingly valuable member through the retirement of Mr. C. F. Kinnear, who for fourteen years had been the faithful Superintendent of St. John's Church Sunday-school. A suitable resolution was proposed expressive of the warm appreciation entertained by the members of the Association of the labours of Mr. Kinnear in connection with Sunday-school work, and acknowledging his untiring interest in the welfare of this Association. The resolution was carried unanimously by a standing vote. Mr. Kinnear replied in feeling terms, stating that he hoped still to be able to manifest his interest in the Association of which he had been a member for thirteen years—that is since its first organization.

During the evening the Secretary of the Association stated that the report of the Examiners showed, that at the examination for Teachers held by the Church of England Institute in May last, twenty-two candidates from various parts of Canada had successfully passed, including six teachers from St. John, who have received certificates as follows:

Advanced Section.

- No. 1055 Miss Kate B. Disbrow, Trinity S.S.
- No. 1056 Miss Jane R. Barlow, St. John's S.S.

Elementary Section.

- No. 40 Mrs. N. A. Perley, St. John's Sun-Sch.
- No. 41 Mr. John C. Kee, St. James' do
- No. 42 Miss Sarah Taylor, do do
- No. 43 Miss M. E. Knowlton, do do

Since the year 1881, when the Association was first affiliated with the Church of England Institute, 48 teachers from our Association have presented themselves for examination, of whom 43 received certificates, whilst two in addition received prizes, and three received Honor certificates for special merit.

St. John's.—The Rev. E. Daniel, of the Diocese of Toronto, who has for several months been unable to undertake any duty by reason of serious illness, is much improved in health and was able to preach on Sunday evening last, August 15th, at this Church.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

LAOHUTE.—The Rev. Wm. Sanders begs to acknowledge with many thanks the anonymous contributions of \$4 for Widows' and Orphans Fund received May 26th, and \$5 for Home Missions received Aug. 20th.

COWANSVILLE AND SWEETSBURG.—It is understood that the Rev. Mr. Forsey, of Chambly, has been elected to this parish, and that he has accepted. Mr. Forsey was ordained deacon at the last ordination held in Montreal, having previously been a minister in the Methodist body.

BRYSON.—The Bishop of the Diocese held a Confirmation service in St. James' Church here on Sunday morning, the 22nd inst., when eight candidates received the laying on of hands.

COULONGE.—The *Gazette* is authority for the statement that the Bishop preached in the Presbyterian Church, Coulonge, on Monday evening last; but probably the building had been loaned for the occasion, for a Church service. Such statements are, however, apt to mislead.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

Rev. and Dear Brethren: The Bishop has desired me to inform you that he sailed for England on Thursday, the 26th August, and he wishes to be remembered in your prayers.

I am yours very truly,
J. S. LAUDER,
Commissary of the Bishop of Ontario.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

ORILLIA.—The Rev. J. D. Cayley, the esteemed Rector of St. George's Church, Toronto, took part in the service at St. James' Church here on Sunday week, and the Rev. J. C. Roper, of Trinity College, Toronto, preached an able sermon on the same occasion.

COOKSTOWN.—The Rev. W. H. A. French, of this place, was married on August 4th to Miss E. A. Cole, eldest daughter of W. P. Cole, Esq., of Sutton, Ont. The Rector of the parish officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. H. French, father of the bridegroom. The Church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers; and the ordinary choir, augmented by visitors, sung appropriated hymns. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given at the residence of Mr. Cole, at which a large number were present.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

STRATHROY.—In this parish there has just been organized "The Young Ladies' Society of the Church of St. John the Evangelist." Its main object is to actively interest the young ladies of the Church in work for the sick, the poor and the stranger in the parish, and also for the cause of missions. The promotion of the intellectual is also a feature of the Society's work, and is provided for by weekly meetings for the reading and discussion of selections from standard authors. At each of these meetings interesting intelligence from the mission field is also to be read, and the opening prayers at all meetings whatsoever are to include intercession for the great work of sending the Gospel to every creature.

KANYENGEE.—The annual picnic of the St. Paul's Church congregation was held in the beautiful grove adjoining the church premises, belonging to Mr. Moses Turkey. About three hundred were present, and a most enjoyable day was spent. The day's proceedings were begun with a short service in the church at 11 o'clock. The following clergymen were pre-

sent:—Rev. W. H. Wade, of Trinity Church, Burford, Rev. T. Geoghegan, Bullock's Corners, Flamboro, and the Rector, Rev. D. G. Caswell, B.D. Rev. Mr. Geoghegan preached a short sermon. After service an adjournment was made to the grove, when a procession of temperance Societies was formed, and headed by the Grand River Band marched to the Rectory, where the procession was met by the Rector, who accompanied it to the grove. Excellent refreshments were provided in abundance by the ladies of the church; and in the afternoon a platform meeting was held, the Rector in the chair.

The first speaker was the Rev. Mr. Wade, who spoke briefly, and was followed by Rev. Mr. Geoghegan in a short address. The chairman then introduced Mr. Carswell, the eloquent temperance orator, who dwelt upon the great evils of intemperance, and encouraged the workers in the Indian temperance Societies to go on and build up the cause.

After the addresses three cheers were given for the lecturers and for the Queen, and the afternoon was wound up with the National Anthem played by the band.

BRANTFORD.—*Grace Church*.—On Sunday evening, 22nd August, the Rector took occasion to thank his people for a gift of \$100 with which to take a holiday trip; at the same time stating his intention to donate half of the amount to the Terrace Hill mission church. The act was characteristic of the man, and will be likely to induce others to aid more liberally in the work of fully establishing this mission. —*Brantford Expositor*.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

ROSSEAU.—On the 19th inst., a concert with tableaux was given in the Skating Rink by the guests at the "Monteith House" and "Maplehurst," and others staying around the Lake. The programme was very full and well carried out, each performer shewing great skill in the execution.

The amount raised being \$46 towards the Parsonage Fund. Thanks are due to Mr. John Monteith for the use of the Rink and the piano, as also to Mr. E. Jordan for supplying the furniture, and to the company generally for the success of the entertainment.

DIOCESE OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

SOUTH SHORE, TRINITY BAY.

By the Rev. C. E. Smith, of Heart's Content, Newfoundland.

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But Heart's Content has another claim to distinction besides that of affording its visitors the curious sensation of talking at the distance of 1,900 miles with persons living in Ireland, and learning at any moment from the clerks in the office at Valencia the state of the weather there and the latest news of the day. It is acknowledged to possess the handsomest and largest Church in the island. On the summit of the rising ground in the centre of the settlement stands the Church, the result of five years' laborious work, and no little self sacrifice and liberality on the part of many here. The building is cruciform, measuring 129 feet from east to west, from north to south at the transepts 90 feet. The altar, nine feet in length, is approached by seven steps from the floor of the nave, which is separated from the chancel by a most handsome rood screen, exquisitely carved in pitch pine. The Gothic roof and the deep bays in the nave are particularly fine, and the general appearance very striking. The most satisfactory feature in connection with the building is that it is all the work of the people themselves. They can say, "We built it ourselves." In the thought of this they justly take