

respect knew her not, an impression that she cared for none of these things. The popular, modern oppositions of science, falsely so called, had indeed caused her some mental struggles, but through the grace of God, the lamp of truth revealed their nothingness, and even tended to strengthen that which in us 'is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen.' Thus, at all events, for some time past *she lived*, and she departed hence with a firm faith in the mercies of God through the merits of her Saviour. May we not, dear brethren, trust, that with enraptured vision she is now beholding clearly the things which we here below see as through a glass darkly, and that she is at rest with joyful and expectant spirits in the Paradise of God, there awaiting her perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in eternal and everlasting glory. To which may our merciful Father in heaven vouchsafe to bring us through the merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." Mrs. Chambers in her life time was very fond of music; indeed, was quite a musician; and to do her honor, many musical friends, besides the Church choir attended, and lent their aid in singing in a most feeling manner the hymns selected for the occasion; and after the Service in the Church was over, and while the body was being removed for interment, the organ, accompanied by a cornet, played most effectively the "Dead March in Saul." While sympathizing with her bereaved husband from whom, and an infant child, God has seen fit to call her, I will only add, *may she rest in peace.*—(Com. from C. W.)

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B.—It is the intention of the Rector, in future, to hold services for children periodically. Apart from the knowledge of Church practice and history imparted to the young, those occasions are not without interest and instruction for others who are older. A Church sewing circle has also been formed here, the members of which, under the Presidency of Miss M. Bown, are now busily employed. A sister society is also in operation at the Mines. Although labouring under the disadvantage of delicate health, the Rector, by his arrangement of Lenten Services, evidences his care that every facility be afforded by him for the proper observance of this sacred season. Alternate daily services, with sermons, at the Mines and North Sydney (Saturdays excepted) and celebrations of the Holy Communion Thursdays, alternately, keep him fully employed, and his congregations reminded of their duty. As a preacher, Mr. Bambrick is certainly second to none in all the region roundabout. His conversational style and singularly lucid diction, supplemented by devotion to his work, always insures him attentive listeners, and, what is still better, careful observation cannot fail to discern indications of positive results—an earnest that his labour is not in vain in the Lord.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

WELSFORD.—Rev. F. Towers of this Parish is shortly to leave the Diocese, having accepted the charge of the Church in Thomason, Maine, U. S. A. Mr. Towers has been an earnest worker and his people here will very much regret his departure.

ALBERT Co.—Good news comes from this long forsaken county. Mr. Cresswell is proving himself an active worker and popular preacher, and has drawn around him quite a congregation—or rather good congregations for they are many. Mr. E. B. Chandler and family are a very great help to the missionary and the prospects brighten for the advance of the Church in this place.

St. LUKE'S.—*Portland.*—The Lenten Season has stirred the people to work for the removal of the debt upon the Church, and the foundation of a Young Men's Association is the latest evidence of the new life instilled into all classes and ages. With the various organizations now at work, the removal of the incumbrance will not take many

months. Mr. Stevens deserves well of his people, and getting the Church out of debt they will best show their regard for him, and best satisfy his desires with regard to his Parish. While, however, the material building is having attention paid to it, the spiritual work is not languishing. The Lenten Services are largely attended.

St. JOHN.—A very successful sale of fancy work was recently held at the residence of T. W. Daniel, Esq., in aid of the Bishop of Algoma's "Steam Yacht Fund," when \$118 were realized. Mrs. Daniel and her lady helpers deserve every praise for their successful efforts.

St. JOHN.—*Church of England Institute.*—In view of the manifest interest in the course of instruction that has been given during the past three months, arrangements have been made to continue the course for two months more. The following subjects will be treated, and the Committee trust that the attendance at these meetings may largely increase, and would earnestly repeat their invitations to all young men to come. April 5th.—The responsibilities of belief, Rev. D. B. Parnter; April 20th.—Why should I pray? Rev. G. M. Armstrong; April 27th.—The duty of worship, Rev. Canon DeVeber; May 4th.—Why should I be a member of the Christian Church? Rev. G. O. Troop; May 11th.—What are the Creeds and what is their use? Rev. Canon Brigstocke; May 18th.—The sin of unbelief, Rev. L. G. Stevens; May 25th.—The necessity of a form of prayer, Rev. R. Mathers. On April 13th, being Easter Day no instruction will be given in consequence of other services. These instructions will be given in the Lecture Room of the Institute, Odd Fellows' Hall, beginning at 3.30 p. m., each Sunday.

*Girls' Friendly Home.*—The Home which the ladies of the Church of England Institute rented and furnished for a boarding House for the factory girls and others, has, owing to unforeseen circumstances, been not required for the purpose and so it has been rented to other parties. It will, however, under its new management, be made useful for its original purposes, and the ladies recommend it as a comfortable home for girls.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—The Bishop has made the following appointments for confirmation services before leaving the city for his visitation in the Deanery of Bedford:—April 6th, St. Martin's, at 9 a. m., and again at 11 a. m.; St. James the Apostle, 4 p. m.; Trinity, 9 p. m. April 13th, Easter Sunday, St. Jude's, 11 a. m.; St. Stephen's, 9 p. m. April 20th, Cathedral, 11 a. m.; St. George's, 7 p. m.; also at St. Matthias, Cote St. Antoine, probably April 27th.

The Bishop of Huron is with his family in the Deanery, and the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral have had again the great pleasure of listening to his masterly sermons. It is expected that his Lordship will remain in Montreal for at least a month, and no doubt his presence will draw his many friends and admirers to hear him.

DR. DAVIDSON delivered the first of the course of lectures, as Lecturer on Ecclesiastical Law, before the class at the Diocesan Theological College recently. The Doctor is an attractive speaker and a clear thinker, and consequently will prove a very acceptable addition to the College staff. The chair is an important one, also, and much may be expected from the lectures.

St. LUKE.—The Rev. George Rogers, late of Lacolle, has been appointed by the Bishop to take charge of St. Luke's Church. Mr. Rogers is exceedingly popular in Lacolle, and his old parishioners are not willing that he should leave them. Mr. Rogers is still in Deacon's Orders.

St. Stephen's.—On Sunday last this Church was

to see its opening service, conducted by the Bishop of the Diocese. Archdeacon Evans has done splendidly, and he and his people deserve the warmest praise for the erection and completion of so fine an edifice. I shall supply you with further particulars next week.

FARNHAM.—A little while ago the Rev. T. W. Mussen was presented with a purse of money by the ladies and other of the congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Mussen are very popular with the parishioners, and the efforts of the clergyman has been attended with cheering results. Special Lenten services are being held here and in other parts of the Mission.

IRON HILL.—The Bishop of the Diocese purposes holding an ordination here on May 22nd, being Ascension Day. This will be a novel service here, and will attract attention, and do much good in making Church people and others better acquainted with the Church's teaching on the subject of the Ministry.

LACOLLE.—Rev. Walter Windsor, lately arrived from England, has been placed by Bishop Bond in temporary charge of the church in Lacolle, vacated by Rev. Geo. Rogers. Mr. Windsor was admitted to Deacon's orders by the Bishop of London in 1881 after passing successfully through the Church Missionary Society College at Islington. He was then appointed to Lucknow, India, but on account of his health was only able to remain there one year, and has therefore sought work in a more healthy climate."

PHILIPSBURG.—Mr. Weaver, of St. Aidan's College, Birkenhead, England, has been placed in temporary charge of this Mission. He is spoken of as a young man of promise.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

LUCAN.—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese visited this Parish on Tuesday, the 18th inst, and confirmed the exceptional number of one hundred and six candidates, presented by the Rector, the Rev. T. W. Magahy. A very large congregation was present, and the whole service was deeply impressive. The Ven. Archdeacon Marsh also took part in the service. Mr. Magahy may well be warmly congratulated on the splendid results of his earnest efforts. At the close of the service the congregation adjourned to the Town Hall, where the following address was presented to the Bishop, to which he made a suitable reply:

To the Right Rev. Maurice S. Baldwin, D. D., Lord Bishop of Huron:

RIGHT REV. AND DEAN SIR,—We, the wardens, delegates, and members of Holy Trinity Church, Lucan, gladly take this our first opportunity to tender to your Lordship our cordial and hearty welcome on this the first occasion of your visiting us in the capacity of Bishop of this important Diocese, and bid you and Mrs. Baldwin a sincere welcome.

We hope and pray that your Lordship may be long spared to preside over this Diocese as chief shepherd, and that our beloved Church under your leadership may, with God's blessing, grow daily in spiritual strength, and that wherever you go you may find in the hearts of the people that love and esteem which we now desire to express towards you and Mrs. Baldwin. With this assurance of our loyalty to our beloved Church, and our devotion to your lordship, we earnestly pray that your labors in the future may be crowned with yet more abundant blessings than in the past.

Signed on behalf of Holy Trinity congregation, Lucan.

Rev. T. W. Magahy, Incumbent; W. E. Stanley, John Fox, Wardens; B. Stanley, R. Fox, Delegates.

Lucan, March 18th, 1884.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

KINGSTON.—Rev. H. J. Petry writes us to say that, in a recent issue, he is represented as being on