

do not possess. One noble Churchman who visited them a short time ago gave the missionary his gold watch to be sold for this church, and another has since added a gold chain. Any other gifts of money or materials which God may put into the hearts of His people to give will be gladly accepted, acknowledged and used. May God prosper the work, and to Him be the glory.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

RICHIBUCTO.—At the meetings of the Deanery of Chatham held in Richibucto, on the 15th of Oct., and two following days, all the members were present with the exception of one. Rev. L. G. Stevens, from St. John Deanery was also present and by invitation of the chapter took part in its deliberations. With the exception of Tuesday evening which was taken up with a missionary meeting, services were held every day both morning and evening at 8 o'clock and 7.30 respectively, and a sermon preached on each occasion. On Monday evening and Thursday morning Rev. L. G. Stevens preached. On the former occasion he delivered a scholarly and exhaustive discourse from John 3, 30, and on the latter spoke with great power and unction from 2 Cor. 5, 14. On Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening, Rev. W. J. Wilkinson was the preacher. The former service being the celebration of Holy Communion, the Rev. gentleman gave a striking and earnest exhortation to Christian people founded upon Ephes. 6, 19, to engage in prayer and intercession. The latter being the usual Deanery service, he took for his text Matt. 9, 38., giving a plain and forcible exposition of the chief qualifications of a Christian minister, dwelling at length upon the necessity of Divine authority, which the preacher showed must be derived from the Lord through the Apostles, and their successors the Bishops of the Church. On Wednesday morning Rev. E. P. Flewelling preached from Luke 7, 50, showing how peace springs from pardon, and pardon depends upon faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The missionary meeting on Tuesday evening was a very successful and enthusiastic one, the result of which will probably be that Richibucto will at an early day become a self-supporting parish. After the reading of Romans, 10th chapter, and a few introductory remarks by the Rector, addresses were delivered on the claims of the various mission fields upon our sympathy and support, viz.:—The heathen by Rev. A. F. Hiltz, Home Mission and D. C. L., by Rev. E. P. Flewelling, N. W. Canada, by Rev. D. Forsyth, and Algoma, by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. The whole was suitably interspersed with missionary hymns and appropriately closed by a short but elegant address by the Rector, after which a collection was taken up in aid of Algoma. At the private meetings of the Deanery much good work was accomplished. Besides reading the appointed chapters in Greek and Hebrew, the authorship of the Epistle to the Hebrews was discussed, the Temperance question was ventilated, and a constitution adopted for a choir union. The members of the Deanery are the Managing Committee of the Union, the Dean is *ex-officio* president, Rev. A. F. Hiltz, is the present Secy-Treasurer, and the annual festival will be held in connection with the February meeting of the Chapter. Rev. J. H. S. Sweet was appointed delegate to the Board of Home Missions, and the Chapter adjourned, to meet in Newcastle on the first Monday in February. Thursday morning the Rectors of Chatham, Newcastle, and Dalhousie, accompanied by the Rector of Baie du Vin, went by the shore route to the last-named place, where a harvest festival was to be held the same day. The weather was charming; as indeed it had been during all the meetings. And let us hope that the brethren arrived at the end of their journey greatly refreshed in mind and body by their long drive in the bracing air, and that the worthy Rector of Baie du Vin and his people enjoyed a season of spiritual refreshment not soon to be forgotten. Thus terminated another of these reunions of our Northern clergy which never fail to stir up all, both clergy and

laity, to increased zeal and activity in every good word and work.

ST. JOHN.—The annual service of the Church of England Sunday School Institute was held in Trinity Church, Thursday evening, Rev. Canon DeVeber occupied the pulpit and preached an admirable sermon. The Institute is in a flourishing condition, and although the teachers did not do so well in the examination this year as last, great improvement is visible in all the schools, and increased interest is being shown in Sunday School work.

MONCTON.—The Rev. J. R. Campbell of Dorchester, and the Rev. H. H. Barber, of Shediac attended and addressed a missionary meeting here on Wednesday evening last. The number attending was small, which is the more to be regretted as the addresses were excellent. Mr. Hoadley, the Rector, has organized a literary and debating society so as to bring his people together during the long winter evenings. Special services of a Thanksgiving nature were held on Sunday morning and evening. There was an early celebration at 8.30, service and celebration at 11, evening service at 7.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

HAVELOCK.—A Parochial Mission, lasting eight days, has just been held in Trinity Church, conducted by the Mission preacher, Rev. F. H. DuVernet, with the hearty co-operation of the Incumbent, Rev. A. Boreham. Many careless ones have been aroused, dead professors quickened into life, earnest Church members encouraged and refreshed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in answer to prayer, and the telling, night after night of the simple Story of the Cross. The universal impression is, that the "Mission" has done great good, and people wonder why they never had one.

LACHUTE.—The Rev. Robert Wyndham Brown, who has just completed his two years of Missionary service in Labrador, has for the past fortnight been assisting Rev. H. J. Evans in the Services of St. Simeon's Church, Lachute. He occupied the pulpit of St. Simeon's on two successive Sundays, and delivered two admirable discourses. Mr. Brown is a young man, of much culture and promise, and of sound Church views. His report of the Church in the district field which he has just quitted is most encouraging, and some idea of the success of his labours may be gleaned from the fact that he was enabled to present 70 candidates for Confirmation to the Lord Bishop of Quebec, on the recent Episcopal tour of that Prelate. 30 more were prepared, but owing to unavoidable delay in the Bishop's reaching this remote portion of his diocese, were obliged to wait over for another occasion.

ABBOTSFORD.—The Rev. Mr. Ker, of Dunham, and the Rev. Mr. Bridge, of Cowansville, attended a Missionary meeting in St. Paul's Church, on Friday week, and delivered admirable addresses, which were highly appreciated. Although the night was most disagreeable, the congregation was quite large, and the collection taken very good. It has become the fashion to condemn deputations and missionary meetings, but this year the attendance and addresses show increasing interest in the cause.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

GEORGEVILLE.—The Rev. James Hepburn, the worthy incumbent of Georgeville and Magog mission, was united in marriage to Miss Eva Tuck, in St. George's Church, on Thursday week. The Lord Bishop of Quebec, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Thornloe of Stanstead, performed the interesting ceremony. The church was filled to overflowing with sympathising friends from all parts of the mission. The marriage presents are both numer-

ous and costly. The happy pair started on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls the same day. Your correspondent knows that he may not only on behalf of himself but also in the name of the CHURCH GUARDIAN, offer the Rev. gentleman and his bride the warmest and heartiest congratulations.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

INTERCESSION FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese issued a pastoral (which we may say, in passing, reached the country clergy quite too late to make definite arrangements), calling upon Sunday School workers to observe the 21st and 22nd of October as days of special intercession on behalf of Sunday Schools. The Bishop, in his circular, quoted the plans suggested by the Church of England Sunday School Institute for the observance of these days. Among other things, was (1) a celebration of Holy Communion for Sunday School Teachers, with an address; (2) a devotional meeting of the Teachers and their friends, either on the Sunday or Monday; and (3) special sermons on Sunday School work by the clergy. The days were, we understand, very generally observed in towns and villages. In rural districts it seems very difficult to get sufficient interest roused to carry on with any degree of efficiency these necessary adjuncts of every live Parish.

TEMPERANCE WORK.—Much has been done recently in this Diocese to advance this necessary work among Church members. We have only space to record a very few incidents which show how the cause is progressing. In Toronto, the St. James' Branch of the Church of England Temperance Society held their first meeting recently. The branch numbers two hundred members. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dyson Hague and Mr. F. S. Spence.

At St. Stephen's, Toronto, a meeting was held, when an address was delivered by the Rev. C. E. Whitcombe. The Band of Hope was also present, and the gentleman named referred especially to the part the young might take in the crusade against intemperance. At the meeting the following gentlemen were appointed delegates to the Bishop's meeting, called for the 8th inst., viz., Messrs. N. W. Hoyles and G. Merser.

The Church of England Temperance Association in connection with the Church of the Ascension gave a very successful entertainment last week. An excellent programme was carried out under the direction of Mr. G. D. Jessett. Several additional names were added to the roll at the close of the meeting.

At St. John's Church, Lakefield, a new and active branch has been formed. A preliminary meeting was held, when addresses were delivered by the Incumbent and the Rev. Wm. Farncomb.

A Band of Hope has just been formed in connection with St. Luke's Church, Ashburnham. Thus the good work goes on fairly well, and we believe much good will be done during the coming winter. The Diocesan organization will be complete on the 8th; delegates are then to attend a meeting called by the Bishop, and men are invited from every parochial branch.

TRINITY COLLEGE.—A great deal has been published, not only in the *Evangelical Churchman*, but in the city papers, respecting the parish work accomplished by students of Wycliffe College. While not detracting in the least from anything that may be their due, we think Churchmen should know that Trinity's students are in no way behind hand as active missionaries. Not only during the long vacation, but throughout the year, almost every member of the Divinity Class at Trinity College is engaged in mission work. Last summer five or six at least had entire charge of parishes, and their work was greatly appreciated.

TORONTO—St. George's.—A special course of sermons are now being delivered here by Profes-