

begun in the spring as soon as the weather permits. The tenders which have been accepted are those of Mr. William Evans, of Napanee, for the masonry at \$2,670, and Messrs. Brooks & Lindsay, of Kingston, for the carpenters' and joiners' work at \$1,160.

The members of the Sewing Society in connection with St. Paul's Church, Adolphustown, have changed the name of the society to "The Willing Workers of St. Paul's Church."

The entertainment given by the ladies of the congregation of St. James' Church, Carleton Place, on Thursday the 12th ult., in the opera house, was a very pleasant affair. There was a large attendance, and all present seemed to enjoy the impromptu rendition of musical selections, etc. The articles offered for sale were in good demand. The proceeds amounted to about \$45.

The Ladies' Aid Society in connection with St. James' Church, Kingston, is to have a sale in the parochial school house on Easter Tuesday (7th April). A pamphlet has just been published at Kingston in memory of the late rector, Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick, which embodies the notices relating to the deceased that appeared in the press. It has been distributed among the members of the congregation of St. James', by whom it will be highly prized.

A new church is about to be erected at Maberly, operations to be begun this spring. An hotel keeper there has very generously presented the Church people with the gift of half an acre of land.

A confirmation class is at present in course of formation in connection with Trinity Church, Brockville, to meet in the church every Thursday evening.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

LENTEN SERVICES.—We understand the Lenten services of the Church, especially in the towns and villages, are well attended. A great number of the Clergy are delivering series of sermons on Sunday evenings, and special efforts are made to render the week day services attractive by readings or short addresses. We hope the result of this earnest work will be witnessed in increased communions at Easter.

CARLTON.—The new hall in connection with St. Mark's Church here was recently opened. There was the usual public entertainment, consisting of a concert and readings. The Rev. C. E. Thomson, Rector, presided, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Glee songs were sung by the Misses Kirby, the Misses Browne, Masters Thomson and Browne, and songs by Misses Uttley and Barnes. Mrs. Thomson presided at the piano. The hall will be used as a reading room for the general public of Carlton, and donations of newspapers and periodicals will be thankfully received.

LANGTRY v. DUMOULIN.—On the 27th ult. a motion was made before the Chancery Divisional Court to settle the vexed question of costs. Mr. Justice Ferguson, who tried the case, ordered the Defendant, Canon Dumoulin to pay the whole costs of the action, and the Divisional Court varied the original judgment by directing that all parties should pay their costs out of the fund. The Court interpreted this as meaning that the share of the fund (\$5,000 per annum) which is the portion of the Rector of St. James', should bear its proportion of the costs. As the whole fund is about \$20,000, the result is that Canon Dumoulin will pay one-quarter of the costs of the action.

TORONTO.—*Holy Trinity*—The Young People's Association of this Church held their usual bi-monthly meeting on the 26th ult. After the general business of the Association had been completed an interesting series of views of Toronto and Ottawa were exhibited, and an explanatory lecture was given, songs were sung by Miss Beard, Miss O'Reilly,

Mr. C. Rudge, Selby, and the Rev. Geo. Natrass. This Association is doing a good work for the Church.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. W. T. Smithett is to deliver a lecture this month at Fraserville, on "Orangeism, Past, Present, and Future." The lecture is under the auspices of two Orange lodges in the vicinity.

Speaking of the Rev. Mr. Bradshaw's lecture on the "Life and Times of John Wiclif," given recently before the Peterborough Young Men's Christian Association, the *Examiner* says, "It is seldom that the people of Peterborough have had the opportunity of listening to an address on the subject of the Reformation, in which so much knowledge, hitherto hidden, has been presented in so charming a style and invested with so much interest."

TORONTO.—*St. Anne's.*—The recent division of this parish and the appointment of the Rev. W. H. Clarke, of Bolton, as Incumbent of the new parish of St. Barnabas has not proved satisfactory to the people of St. Anne's Church. A deputation was appointed to see the Bishop, asking him to reconsider the whole question, but after hearing the deputation, the Bishop, we understand, declined the suggestion. At a meeting of the Vestry, held on the 2nd, a motion passed disapproving of the decision of the parish.

A further resolution was carried authorising the removal of the school-house from its present site to within the limits of the present parish of St. Anne's, after which the meeting broke up.

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HAMILTON COFFEE TAVERN COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Coffee Tavern Company was held on February 25th in the Gore coffee tavern, Hughson street. There was a good attendance of stockholders. Mr. Adam Brown, the president, occupied the chair. The secretary, Mr. Alfred Powis, read the annual report showing the very satisfactory results of a net profit of \$534.61, also showing cash on hand and in bank, \$1,319.75.

The annual dividend of 10 per cent on paid up stock has been paid. The Arcade coffee room has been open since last April, and 13,558 persons have been served in eight and one-half months. This branch has just about paid expenses thus far. In the Gore coffee tavern 38,629 persons have been served, at an average of 14½ cents each.

The committee state that they have still in view the opening of another and larger coffee tavern in more commodious premises whenever desirable ones shall be obtained, in accordance with last report; so far they have not been able to meet with such premises, but they expect shortly to open a branch in the east end.

The treasurer, Mr. Henry McLaren, then read the financial statement of the company duly audited. The president moved the adoption of the report which was seconded by Mr. George Roach, vice-president.

Rev. Hartley Carmichael, rector of the Church of Ascension, congratulated the company on the successful year's business. The work in which they were engaged was a good one and deserved well of the community. The coffee tavern movement was indeed a most practical encouragement to temperance principles. He wished it all prosperity. Rev. S. Lyle, Central Presbyterian Church, Mr. A. T. Wood, and Rev. James Stewart, in turn addressed the meeting in congratulatory terms on the success of the company. Mr. George Roach moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. George Clayton: That the stockholders of the Hamilton coffee tavern company feel themselves under a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Henry McLaren, the treasurer of the company, for his indefatigable labors and unflinching zeal in the interests of the company, and that a committee con-

sisting of the president, the mover and Mr. J. M. Burns, be a committee to select a suitable testimonial to be presented to Mr. McLaren from the stockholders of the company.

The resolution was carried amid applause. Mr. McLaren thanked the stockholders. He was quite taken aback by the proposition; he had not expected any such thing. The work was to him a pleasure. He, however, thanked the meeting heartily for the kind expressions of their feelings.

Mr. A. T. Wood moved, seconded by Mr. James Stewart, that the thanks of the stockholders be tendered to the directors for their attention to the company's interests. The president and secretary returned thanks for the directors. In his remarks Mr. Powis called the attention of the shareholders to the fact that although the profits were very good, the net profit on each meal was only one cent; that no one of the five or six articles composing a meal could be reduced even one cent in price without entailing a loss to the company—in short, prices were cut as close to cost as it was possible to go.

Mr. A. T. Wood moved, seconded by J. M. Burns, that the following gentlemen be elected directors: Adam Brown, George Roach, Dr. John Mackelcan, Henry McLaren, Alfred Powis. Carried.

Mr. John Clayton moved, seconded by Mr. J. Pearson, that Mr. Alfred Powis be elected auditor. Carried.

HAMILTON.—The Right Reverend the Bishop of Ontario has appointed the Rev. E. P. Crawford, member of the Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions, to take the place of Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick.

THE NEW BISHOP'S RESIDENCE.—We would respectfully recommend the choice of a residence for the new Bishop at a short distance from the Cathedral. It is desirable for many reasons—such as a readiness of attendance on the part of the Bishop at the various services at that Church, and also for the convenience of non-resident Clergy who may have occasion to call upon his Lordship at his residence, which would be at an easy distance from either railway station. It would be a great pleasure to hear of the purchase of a suitable See House.

FONT HILL.—*Obituary.*—Mrs. Piper, beloved wife of Thomas Piper, Esq., of Toronto, entered into rest, at her son's residence, on Sunday, 15th February, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with patience, fortitude and strength. Her body was placed in the family burying ground in Hamilton. Her loss will be greatly felt.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—The eighth weekly meeting of the *Literary Society* of this Church was held in the Choir-room of the Church on Monday evening. Several choice readings, recitations and essays were rendered by the members during the evening. An impromptu debate took place on the subject of compensation in connection with the Scott Act passage now so prominently before the public. The general feeling, after a very animated discussion, seemed to be in favour of the right of the liquor dealers to ask and expect compensation. The next debate will take place on Monday next on the subject:—"That Canada benefits more by British connection than she would by independence."

The Episcopal Endowment Fund.—The balance required for the completion of this fund seems in a very fair way, and likely to be made up before our next meeting of the Synod.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

THAMESVILLE.—The Rev. W. Davis preached his farewell sermon on Sunday, Feb. 22nd., to a large congregation, both at Christ's Church, Shelton, as well as here. Long before the hour of service the churches were packed full, and during the delivery of the sermon many were moved to tears.