

St. George's Cathedral.—The congregation met Thursday evening 12th, to receive report of the Vestry Committee appointed to make nominations in connection with the Assistant-Rectorship. Three names were submitted, Rev. Buxton Smith, Sherbrooke; Rev. J. J. Bogart, Ottawa, and Rev. E. P. Crawford, Brockville. They proceeded to ballot for candidates. The result was: Rev. Buxton Smith, 67 votes; Rev. Dr. Lobley, Principal of Lennoxville College, 60, and Rev. Wm. Baylis, of Montreal, 49, Rev. E. P. Crawford, 20 votes. The three first named will be sent to the Bishop. A resolution was passed fixing the salary at \$2,500 per annum.

TORONTO.

OSHAWA.—Lenten service are held every Wednesday afternoon and Friday evening in St. George's Church. Rev. J. H. McCollum, St. Thomas' Church, Toronto, preached on Friday, 27th ult. Rev. C. E. Whitcombe, of St. Luke's Church, on Friday, 6th inst., and Rev. Canon Dumoulin on Friday, the 18th.

Ven. Archdeacon Ellwood, of Goderich, father-in-law of the esteemed incumbent, preached morning and evening on Sunday, 7th, to large congregations. The reverend gentleman is a welcome visitor in this parish. A concert for the benefit of St. George's Church was given recently in the School-houses at which the talented Telgmann family appeared to the great pleasure of all. The proceeds were highly satisfactory. Although this parish has had a disruption, a few malcontents leaving and joining the Reformed Episcopal body, yet the church is in a flourishing condition. We have an excellent choir under the leadership of Miss Warren, hearty responses, frequent communions, and general good feeling exists between priest and people.

ORONO.—The Rev. W. C. Allen, M.A., of Millbrook, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on the Holy Land, on Tuesday last, to a fair audience in the Anglican Church here, Mr. G. M. Long occupied the chair. At the close of the meeting, the Reverend gentleman showed a collection of relics, which he had gathered during his travels.

TORONTO.—G. Merser, Hon. Secretary C. E. T. G. acknowledges the following: St. James', Toronto, additional, \$1.60; Millbrook, \$7; Lakefield, \$2; Scarborough, \$7.65.

The New Parish.—The Rector of St. Barnabas has been assiduously visiting in the new parish, and everywhere has been received with kindness. Some who might have been expected to stand aloof, have shown a most neighbourly spirit of sympathy, and everything goes to justify the establishment of the parish and the appointment of the Rev. W. H. Clarke as its Rector. A site for a church is being sought for. Surely some property owner will donate one.

THE LITTLE ORGAN QUESTION AT ST. JAMES'.—The congregation at St. James seem in a highly uncertain state of mind in regard to the little organ placed in the chancel. It is said that the singing is confined to those near the organ. That is a very old state of affairs, as this congregation, for many years, has left all the singing and responding to the choir. Why not take the large organ down right away and put it "where it will do most good,"—that is at the end of the nave? Surely there is no principle at stake between having a little organ so placed and a big one? Perhaps the great authority on these things will tell us that a single manual organ is a proof of sacramentarianism, and a three manual one is a sign of the opposite, or vice versa. Just as inconsequent statements are continually made to excite party feeling, in fact the party is built on such foundations.

OBITUARY.—Lieut. Col. Moffat.—The sudden death of Lieut. Col. Moffat has cast a gloom over a wide circle in Toronto and other places. The deceased was at Church near us a few days before his death, and seemed in full health. This winter has been a cruelly fatal time. Deceased, as an earnest Churchworker, will be much missed.

THE REV. ARTHUR BALDWIN.—We very much rejoice to hear that the Rector of All Saints, Toronto, is convalescent after his long illness. We trust the congregation will see to it that their hard-working pastor has a prolonged rest to recuperate in, and on his return to duty that he is provided with a Curate, who would find ample occupation in this important parish, and still leave work enough to engage the lively energies of the Rector.

CARLETON.—St. Marks.—The Rev. T. W. Paterson delivered his illustrated lecture on "Egypt and the Nile," in the new and commodious School House and Temperance Hall, on Thursday, the 12th. The hall, which was splendidly adapted for the purposes of the lecture, was completely filled, and the large audience seemed to thoroughly appreciate the scenes illustrative of ancient and modern Egypt, and the description of them given by the lecturer. The proceeds of the lecture are to be devoted to the building fund.

NIAGARA.

The *Toronto World* correspondent at Hamilton, under date of March 10th, says, "The metropolitan has sent a letter to the Ven. Archdeacon McMurray, saying there will be no consecration of a bishop of Niagara till the full sum necessary for the endowment is paid in and invested."

This item in a Toronto paper may or may not be correct. We are not favorably impressed with it, if correct. The information, however, lacks confirmation so far as the clergy and lay members of the Synod are concerned. We can only say, that while the balance of the endowment now required is prospering, and quite likely to be completed before next meeting of Synod, it is perhaps too much to suppose that every cent is to be paid in, and invested by that time. A reasonable assurance for the payment of subscriptions, at least in country parishes, should be sufficient, e.g., subscriptions which are payable in quarterly instalments within one year from date. We have implicit confidence in the venerable Archdeacon McMurray that he will duly inform the members of the Synod of all matters of importance whenever necessary, that unseemly misunderstanding or confusion may be averted.

A Lenten Mission of three weeks has just been concluded in Binbrook, Saltfleet, and Barton East, conducted by the Rev. F. E. Howitt for the Rev. Thomas Smith. Your correspondent is able to heartily commend the careful and impressive manner observed at the afternoon Bible Readings, and the evening services when further instructions in the way of salvation were given. The great purpose before us all should be a deeper desire for increased knowledge of the truth, and a closer communion with God.

HURON.

BURFORD.—The donation lately given to the Rev. D. H. Hind, incumbent of Burford, was a marked success, realizing over \$100 in value. This is the second expression of good will entertained towards the Reverend gentleman by his congregations during the present ecclesiastical year. On July last they presented him with a valuable cow.

MOORE.—On the 2nd inst., the Bishop visited the above parish for confirmation; he commenced at Corunna and was greeted by a very large congregation; he administered the rite of confirmation to twenty-six candidates, who were chiefly males, and many of them married. A public reception was tendered to His Lordship in the evening, and an address presented by the clergyman and the Churchwardens and lay delegates of Froomefield and Corunna churches. On the 3rd inst., the Bishop administered the rite of confirmation in Trinity Church, Mooretown, and admitted forty-one persons to the full communion of the Church by the imposition of hands. This class was a remarkable one, as some of the candidates were some of the females had their babies in their arms over seventy years of age, and many of them were brought into the church from the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Lutheran denominations; while standing in front of the Sanctuary, and whole families of adults, parents and children were amongst the number. The Bishop's address was such as found its way to the hearts of all, and many felt that he must have received a special inspiration for the occasion. In the evening a public reception was tendered to His Lordship in the Church-hall, Courtright, when the Rev. Dr. Armstrong, on behalf of himself, the church-wardens and lay delegates representing the congregation of Trinity Church, Mooretown, read and presented an address, beautifully engrossed on parchment. For a country parish like Moore to have sixty-seven persons admitted into full communion with the Church during one Episcopal visit, is something remarkable, and indicates that Church life there must be vigorous. The Bishop expressed his gratification publicly, and warmly congratulated the Rev. Dr. Armstrong and the congregations at this unusually large accession of numbers to full communion with the body of Christ.

WARWICK.—The following address was presented to the Rev. Pierre B. De Lom, Rector of Trinity Church, Mitchell:

Reverend and dear Sir,—We, the Rector, Church Wardens, Lay Delegates, members and friends of St. Mary's Church, Warwick, desire to express to you our gratitude for the great spiritual good we have received during your sojourn amongst us. You have, by your prayer meetings, Bible readings, and powerful discourses, strengthened believers, comforted those who were weak in the faith; you have raised up those who were fallen from God and His service, and have shown us very plainly how, by the power of Jesus Christ, we can crush all spiritual enemies under our feet. We are profoundly grateful that God has sent you to revive us, and we pray that your strength of body may be preserved, and that God will continue to make you his instrument of good to many others, as you have been to us. We can cordially endorse you as an Evangelist, with the assurance that you will bring a blessing where your services are received. Will you please accept from us, as a small token of our appreciation of your services, this purse containing \$50, and we shall pray that the Lord may continue to bless you, and make you as great an instrument of good to others as you have been to us. Signed, P. Edward Hyland, Rector; Edward Archer, Nathaniel Herbert, Church Wardens; Charles J. Kingston, Lay Delegate to Synod.

EAST MIDDLESEX.—His Lordship, the Bishop of Huron, delivered an impressive address at the meeting of the E. M. teachers, on Saturday, March 7. He illustrated by ancient and modern instances, the impressions made in children and retained through life. "Education," said the Bishop, "is a means to an end, and not the end of all things. Never defy knowledge; knowledge is not divine. We see through a glass, darkly; the eye that looks into space is not clear. If science and the Bible were in accord to-day, fifty years hence they would be in opposition. Men who to-day shine bright in science will in fifty years be set aside to make room for a better class of scientists. Inspiration and science move in the same groove. Teach that Christ is the source of knowledge. Ignorance can be dissipated by him only. He is the perfect light and the eternal life. Teachers will find their work a work of love, if they let it have Him for its end."

AYLMER.—The trustees of Trinity Church, Aylmer, are in treaty for the purchase of the Methodist Episcopal Church, here. They have decided to offer two thousand dollars for it—an increase of their former offer.

The Diocesan Committee. The regular Standing Committee of the Synod of Huron, will be held in the Chapter House, on Thursday, the 12th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

ST. THOMAS.—Special services are being held in St. John's Church, St. Thomas, every night this week, first week in March, by Rev. Canon Smith, of Christ Church, Forest City.

LONDON.—The Ladies Aid Association have in the year ending Feb. 1885, raised \$1,000 towards the building fund. Of this sum one hundred dollars were the proceeds of a sale of work, held by the Young Ladies Auxiliary. The remaining \$900 have been collected by the mite subscription of five cents per week, collected monthly by the ladies. They have undertaken to collect a like sum during the present year.

FOREST.—His Lordship, the Bishop of Huron, held confirmation in Christ Church on Thursday, March 24th, when Rev. W. Henderson presented for the laying on of hands, a large class of candidates. The Bishop, on the following evening delivered, in the Town Hall, an excellent moral lecture to a large audience.

WOODSTOCK.—The weekly offering or envelope system has been successful in several congregations in this diocese. A meeting of the congregation of "New" St. Paul's Church was held last week when the financial state of the Church was discussed. It was resolved to adopt the weekly offertory, or envelope system. This week those appointed to solicit the members to adopt this system have been very successful, and the prospect is encouraging that this beautiful church will ere long be out of debt which, considering the wealth of the congregation and the value of the property, is not large.

ALGOMA.

ROSSEAU.—February 27th, the Bishop of the diocese was met at Bracebridge by the Revd. Alfred W. H.