

If we could only induce some of our wealthy citizens to remove the debt and endow a few beds, raising a portion of the income into a state of permanency, what a blessing it would be. The plan of endowing beds as memorials has been extensively adopted in this country and the United States. There is a number of beds endowed in the Home for Incurables in Toronto, while others are maintained by benevolent societies. To the medical fraternity of the city, especially Drs. Gaviller and Leslie, hearty thanks are hereby tendered for much voluntary work done. Also to the treasurer and secretaries for prompt and kindly performance of all the duties of their offices. The financial report showed that the receipts during the year amounted to \$3,342.76, and the balance on hand at the beginning of the year was \$410.49. The expenditure was \$3,675.48, the balance on hand being \$77.77. Of this amount, \$10 has been used as a nucleus for a sinking fund to raise the mortgage on the property. The reports were adopted. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mr. H. Bull, recording secretary; Mr. J. W. Percy, corresponding secretary; Mr. Stuart Strathy, treasurer; Messrs. C. S. Wilcox, J. J. Mason, Adam Brown, Mrs. John Stuart, Mrs. Edward Martin, Mrs. McGivern, Mrs. J. M. Lottridge, Mrs. P. D. Cramer, Mrs. Matthew Wright, Miss L. A. Chowne, Miss Browne, Miss Downville and Miss Whitcombe. Congratulatory addresses were delivered by Mr. Brown, Mr. Burns and the chairman. All the speakers gave the warden great praise for the manner in which he has conducted the institution.

FERGUS—The new St. James' Church was opened on the Sunday before Advent. It was filled to the doors in the morning, and from the afternoon and evening services many were turned away. The preacher in the morning and evening was Rev. Professor Du Vernet. A very appropriate and thoughtful sermon was preached in the morning from the text: "My Father's House," the central thought being that not a beautiful building, not anything outward, constituted a "House of God," but where God dwelt, where His presence was found in the faithful company assembled to worship Him. The musical part of the services was under the direction of Mr. Peter Perry, M.A., head master of the High school, and director of the Fergus orchestra—several members assisting in playing the voluntaries and accompaniments to well known hymns. The choir of St. John's Church, Elma, was present, and swelled the number of singers to about twenty five. Solos at the offertories were sung by Miss Huston of Toronto and Mrs. McKenzie Watt of Fergus. The building is of pressed brick—red outside, and with buff brick, with red mortar, inside. Its size is 56x30 feet. The roof is of iron. The woodwork is especially neat. The chancel arch, doors and window-frames of light wood, were made in Guelph. The floor is hardwood. The seats of ash with oak ends, chancel furnishings, were procured from Walkerville, and are very much admired. It is estimated about 250 people may be comfortably seated. A number of valuable gifts have been presented by members and friends of the congregation. The windows of cathedral glass were presented by Mr. S. Marshall, one of the wardens, and Dr. Groves, the other warden, has given the electric light fixtures and provides the lighting; he has also given the Preston furnace for heating purposes. The Sunday-school room, 30 feet by 38 feet, has been provided in the basement, also the vestry. The lectern and reading desk were given by Mrs. S. Marshall, the handsome chancel carpet being the result of the efforts of the Misses Young. Two handsomely worked bannerettes for lectern and reading-desk were received from Miss Woollatt—formerly a resident of Fergus. Conspicuous at the back of the chancel stands a large and handsome chair of oak with red plush seat and back, the gift of Mr. John Thomson. The total cost of the buildings and furnishings is estimated at about \$2,500. Special services are to be continued on Advent Sunday, when Rev. Prof. Cody, M.A., of Wycliffe College, will be the preacher.

HURON.

MAURICE S. BALDWIN, D.D., BISHOP, LONDON.

HANOVER—A Thanksgiving Service was held in St. James' Church on the 21st ult., and a goodly congregation was present to return thanks for God's mercies of the year. The clergyman spoke from St. John xiii. and latter half of the 18th verse. The service throughout was cheerful and devout, according to the teaching of the Catholic Church in thanksgiving. The Young People's Guild is at work in earnest; much of the success of the parish is due to their faithful work. A lively interest is manifested in the discussions which take place, which apparently do much good in gathering new thoughts and interchanging ideas. The subject for discussion for next meeting is: "Resolved that a set form of prayer is preferable to extempore prayer, for public worship."

INGERSOLL—The annual meeting of the Women's Guild of St. James' Church was held on Wednesday the 13th ult. The receipts for the year amounted to \$473.95, all of which was raised by monthly collection. The old officers were re-elected: Pres., Mrs. Arthur Murphy; vice-pres., Mrs. Stephen King; treas., Miss Richardson; Sec., Miss J. Crawford.

WALTER'S FALLS—St. Philip's Church.—We have had service in this church every Sunday at 3 p.m. since last June. For a number of months previous there was no service, as we had no clergyman. However, since the Rev. R. J. Murphy, B.A., became Incumbent last June, things have changed wonderfully. The church is well filled on Sundays; collections are good. The shed will soon have to be enlarged. Bible class is held on Friday nights. The Sunday school was re-opened in July, but there is a lack of teachers. We have the leaflets and a Sunday-school paper. We are greatly in need of a small library. A number of improvements have been made. A new stone vestry replaces the old wooden one. A new tablecloth, new carpets and aisle matting have been provided, also a number of lamps, including two mammoth hanging lamps. The walls have been kalsomined. Several more improvements are needed, such as a new fence and gate, mottoes on the walls, a new chancel window, new organ, communion vessels, woodwork repainted and a good bell. On the second Sunday in November, the Rev. W. G. Reilly of Chatsworth administered Holy Communion. The number of communicants was larger than formerly. His sermon, which was on Christ's command, "This do in remembrance of me," was the most instructive, convincing and impressive ever heard here on that subject. On Thanksgiving Day service was held at the usual hour, quite a number being present. Our Incumbent, Rev. R. J. Murphy, has three services every Sunday, involving a drive of 28 miles. He is a good extempore preacher, and is well liked by all he meets. He has a great work and a large field before him. May he continue in the good work.

CHATHAM—Christ Church.—The closing services of the mission conducted by Rev. Geo. C. Grubb, were held on Monday evening, 25th inst., and notwithstanding the steady down pour of rain, the church, including aisles, etc., was packed with people. A marked interest was manifested in the work from the very commencement of it, which was largely owing to the preparatory work of the rector, Rev. R. McCosh. For weeks before the advent of the mission the rector and his people prayed for God's blessing on the special services to be held, and the desired blessing was granted. Mr. Grubb was very ably assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Millard. Mr. Campbell conducted the morning prayer meeting; Mrs. Campbell gave a Bible-reading at 8 o'clock; Mr. Millard took charge at the children's service at 4.15, and Mr. Grubb conducted the evangelistic service in the evening at 8 o'clock. They are specially gifted for the particular work each one has charge of, and all the services were helpful and fruitful. Mr. Grubb is, without doubt, one of the most powerful and earnest mission preachers that has ever visited Canada. He and his companions are thoroughly consecrated workers, and their presence and efforts in any parish to which God may direct them cannot fail to produce good results. The meetings for the study of God's Holy Word conducted by Mrs. Campbell, were largely attended both by men and women. Mrs. Campbell has a sweet musical voice, and a command of pure and beautiful language which we have rarely heard excelled. Her Bible readings were wonderfully instructive, and clearly manifested her deep love for and great knowledge of the Bible. We are confident that Mr. Grubb and his assistants will be blessed by God during their stay in Canada. Their services in Christ Church will be long remembered, and the rector and his people are thankful to God for what has been accomplished during the mission.

ALGOMA.

EDWARD SULLIVAN, D.D., BISHOP, SAULT STE. MARIE.

EMSDALE—The Rev. Alfred W. H. Chowne begs to acknowledge with hearty thanks the sum of \$2 from Mrs. Osler, Toronto, towards the log church at Sand Lake, Proudfoot.

British and Foreign.

The Rev. W. Sanday, M.A., has been elected Margaret Professor of Divinity at Oxford.

The Earl of Feversham is covering the walls of Helmsley Church with historical pictures.

The Rev. W. J. Adams has been appointed vicar-choral of St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick.

The Church of England Waifs' and Strays' Society received an anonymous donation of £1,000 recently.

The Rev. E. B. Hartley, curate of Holy Trinity, Marylebone, has been appointed, by the Lord Bishop of London, vicar of St. Luke's, Hackney.

The Rev. T. Fitzpatrick, Tutor and Dean of Christ's College, Cambridge, has been appointed examining chaplain to the Bishop of Salisbury.

The Rev. Jocelyn H. T. Perkins, B.A., assistant master of St. Edward's School, Oxford, has been appointed a minor Canon of Ely Cathedral.

Bishop Selwyn, the Master of Selwyn College, Cambridge, has been appointed Lecturer in Pastoral Theology at the university for the year 1895-96.

To show the growth of the Anglican Church it is stated that there are over fifty bishops who will attend the next Lambeth Conference for the first time.

Dr. Burdon, who has been Bishop of Victoria, Hong-Kong, for the past 21 years, has resigned his See. He went out to China as a missionary in the year 1852.

The Rev. Professor Lumby, D.D., for many years Norrisian Professor of Divinity at Cambridge University, died lately at Merton House, Grantchester, near Cambridge.

The dedication festival on the completion of the restoration of Kidderminster parish church, took place recently. The Lord Bishop of Worcester preached the sermon.

The Rev. Canon Bourke, sub-dean of Truro Cathedral, and rector of St. Mary's, Truro, has been appointed Archdeacon of Buckingham, in succession to the Bishop of Reading.

The Rev. Canon Furse, M.A., has been elected by the Dean and Chapter of Westminster to the Archdeaconry of Westminster, in the place of Dr. Farrar, now Dean of Canterbury.

The Bishop of Adelaide held his first ordination in his cathedral church on St. Matthew's Day. Mr. A. S. Dundy was ordained deacon, and the Rev. H. S. Slade, King's College, London, priest.

The Rochester Diocesan Lay Workers' Association is arranging to hold a great service for lay workers of South London to welcome their new bishop and to hear an address from him.

The Rev. Walter Lock, M.A., tutor and sub-warden of Keble College, Oxford, has been elected by the Heads of Colleges to the Ireland Professorship of Exegesis at Oxford, in succession to the Rev. W. Sanday.

The important rectory of Bermondsey is vacant, by the resignation, through ill-health, of the Rev. J. D. Wyatt, who has been ordered by his physicians to take three years rest. The parish contains 22,000 people.

The Rev. John Tetley Rowe, of the Trinity College (Cambridge) Mission, Camberwell, has accepted the rectory of St. Mary, Chatham, vacant by the preferment of the Rev. George Bowyer Vaux to the living of Aylesford, Kent.

The dedication of the frescoes in the chancel of the parish church of Kirk Hammerton, Yorkshire, took place lately. The preacher, at the special dedication service, was the Rev. Canon Scott-Holland, of St. Paul's Cathedral.

A very beautiful font was recently dedicated, in St. Saviour's Church for the Deaf and Dumb, Oxford St., W., to the glory of God and in memory of Henry Ayshford, a member of the congregation, who died suddenly some time ago.

A new clock has been put into the tower of St. Nicholas Cathedral, Newcastle-on-Tyne, by the corporation. For size and mechanism it is only equalled in the United Kingdom by the clock of St. Stephen's in the tower of the Houses of Parliament.

It was very satisfactory to observe twenty-two merchant sailors devoutly receiving the Holy Communion at the usual weekly administration in the Missions to Seamen Church at Southampton on a recent Sunday. Sailors value a church of their own.