

The Chapter then met, at the School-house, where Rev. xi., commencing at verse 12th was read in the original, and commented upon. Then the business of the Deanery was discussed. Several matters came before the Chapter which had been proposed at a meeting of the Rural Deans in Fredericton concerning a "Diocesan Choral Union," A Clerical Reading Society, "A Woman's Aid Association for the Diocese of Fredericton." A special service or services to be held on June 20th next, to commemorate Her Most Gracious Majesty's Jubilee year in St. John and Portland. All these questions were referred to committees, to consider and report. The Chapter adjourned after a lengthy meeting.

CARLETON.—At the induction of Rev. O. G. Dobbs as rector of St. George's, Carleton, N.B., Rural Dean Schofield acted as representative of the Bishop. There were present: Rev. R. Mathers, Rev. A. Gollmer and Rev. J. O. Crisp. After usual opening exercises Churchwarden Cornfield handed the keys to the new rector, also reading the Bishop's mandate. The sermon preached by the Rural Dean, "Send us now Prosperity," was a very able and instructive discourse. There was a large attendance.

DORCHESTER.—A meeting of the Deanery of Shediac was held in this parish on March 1st and 2nd, at which all the clergy of the Deanery were present. Useful work was done in connection with the Sunday-school Teacher's Union and the Deanery Book Depository in Moncton, a stock of books for which is now on the way from England. The Diocesan Clerical Reading Society was discussed, and the names of those who wished to become members were given to the Rural Dean.

A meeting of the Sunday-school Teacher's Union was held in the School-house on Tuesday morning, at which rules for the government of the Union were adopted, and officers elected. The next meeting was appointed to be held in Shediac in September, and papers for discussion to be read on "What to teach in Sunday-school," and "How to teach an Infant class."

Evensong was said in Trinity Church on Tuesday evening and addresses on "Systematic giving" were delivered by Rev. J. H. Talbot and Rev. F. W. Vroom. On Wednesday morning Holy Communion was celebrated and a sermon preached by the Rector of Moncton.

DEBBY.—During the present Lent the Rector is delivering here and at Nelson a series of lectures on the Holy Catholic Church, as follows: viz.: 1. The place which this article holds in the Creed. 2. The historical position of the Catholic Church. 3. The Ministry. 4. The Worship. 5. The Sacraments.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

SHERBROOKE.—The "Gibb's Home," East Sherbrooke, has at present only nine children. During the time the "Home" has been established, (since May, 1885), nearly sixty poor little "waifs and strays" have been brought out from England to the "Home" and placed in comfortable homes. Generally these children are taken for domestic service, but occasionally they are adopted, treated in all respects as the children of the persons adopting them would be treated. Of course the children are very far from being perfect; great patience and firm training is needed to make them walk "in the way in which they should go." Occasionally a child is taken by people who expect too much from the little "waifs" forgetting how neglected and uncared for, and generally too how unhappy they have been till rescued from the streets by the kindness of the "Central Society for providing homes for waifs and strays" in London. Then the child is returned to the "Home" as being incorrigible, whereas, perhaps, a little more patience and firmness would soon have brought about the desired re-

formation. But as a rule, those taking the children are ready and willing to put up with and try to make them good and capable servants. It is expected by the Managing Committee that in April a fresh lot of about thirteen or fourteen children will be sent out to the "Home" from England. Endeavors are being made to find homes for these children still remaining in the "Home" since last year, before the arrival of the new comers. There is one little boy eight years old, a bright, clever and healthy little fellow named Willie, and eight little girls, whose ages range from three to nine years. The children are instructed in the common English branches for three hours daily by a resident teacher. They are also taught to sew and knit, and each takes a share in the housework. It is quite surprising to visitors to see the little mite of seven years sweeping and dusting, and another little one of six washing dishes and far better too than many a "Bridget" of advanced age and more experience. Mr. Elkins has started a Sunday-school, which is held in the school-room every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and which is followed by a service, taken by the Rev. G. Thornloe, rector of St. Peter's, and R. W. Henneker, Esq., alternately. It is sincerely hoped that this summer will see the erection of a church in East Sherbrooke, which the inmates of the "Home" will then attend instead of going as at present to St. Peter's Church in the city.

Any information with regard to taking children from the "Home" will be cheerfully furnished on application to the Matron or Secretary.

QUEBEC.—The Anniversary meeting of the Church Society was held on Monday evening March 7th., in the Academy of Music. There was a very large attendance. The chair was taken by the Lord Bishop, and all the city church clergy occupied seats on the platform.

Prayers having been offered by the Rev. M. Fothergill, the Hymn "Saviour sprinkle many Nations" was sung. Mr. Fothergill then read, at the request of the Bishop, some extracts from the Society's annual report. He also announced that the Reports would be in the hands of the members in a few days. The Hymn "The Church's one Foundation," was then sung.

His Lordship then addressed the meeting in reference to the work of the Society. He said it was his pleasing duty to introduce a clergyman to the meeting, who bore a name highly honored in Quebec, one who had been bred and born in their midst, and who was known as one of the hardest working missionaries in the Diocese,—the Rev. Arthur Judge. (Applause.)

Mr. Judge delivered an excellent address on mission work in foreign fields, dwelling more particularly on the work in Central Africa.

After singing the Anthem "As pants the Hart," by the Cathedral choir, the Lord Bishop introduced the Rev. D. Parker Morgan, M.A. In so doing he said the reverend gentleman really needed no introduction of his, since he had already introduced himself to the congregations of three city churches, and all who had heard his simple yet eloquent and burning words, must now be anxiously waiting to hear him again.

Mr. Morgan delivered a remarkably eloquent address on mission work which was attentively listened to, and in concluding said it was a great treat to him after six years in the American Church, to hear as he had done yesterday in our churches the prayers for the Queen and Royal Family. He was happy to have the privilege of addressing this meeting and of meeting their beloved Bishop and his good lady, and his dear friend Fothergill, who reminded him of old Wales and its mountains as did also the snow which he had found here.

After the taking up of the collection, R. R. Dobell, Esq., proposed a vote of thanks to

Messrs. Morgan and Judge for their addresses, which was seconded by Wm. Rae, Esq. The Lord Bishop pronounced the benediction, and a most interesting and successful meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

The musical portion of the proceedings were under the able direction of E. A. Bishop, Esq., organist of the Cathedral, and the singing of Spohis anthem "As pants the Hart" by the ladies and gentlemen of the Cathedral choir, was quite a musical treat. The soprano solo was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Dr. Henry Russell.

SERMONS.—On Sunday, March 6th, eloquent sermons were preached in the Cathedral at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Parker Morgan, M.A., Rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York City, and at 7 p.m. by the Rev. Arthur Judge, M.A., Rector of Cookshire. Mr. Judge also preached at St. Matthew's at 10.30 a.m., and at the 4 p.m. service Mr. Morgan addressed the Sunday-school children. Mr. Morgan preached in St. Peter's in the evening.

QUEBEC.—St. Matthew's.—The Lenten services in this church are remarkably well attended, and especially the daily morning service at 7.30 a.m. On the Friday and Sunday evenings special and appropriate sermons are delivered.

St. Peter's.—On the Wednesday evenings, during Lent, special sermons are preached by the Rev. W. G. Falconer, of St. Sylvester.

Trinity.—A special mission service, by the Rev. Dyson Hague, of Brockville, commenced on Wednesday, the 9th, and concludes on the 16th. There is quite a large attendance at these meetings. A peculiar feature in connection with this mission is a very ungrammatical circular issued by a Mr. Gus. A. Kuhring, of Ottawa, and mailed to quite a number in the city. Besides being very badly composed, he makes it a special point of informing the persons that this is a "Low Church" mission. He also invites them to bring their friends although they may not be church people, as nothing, he says, will be said to disagree with their doctrines, whatever they may be. In this parish after the services on Sundays, prayer meetings are held, similar to what the Methodist sect hold after their service, and if my information is correct the members relate their experience, etc.

OBITUARY.—St. Matthew's parish and the Church in general here sustains a severe loss in the death of Jessie Hamilton, daughter of Robert Hamilton, Esq., LL.D., and beloved wife of Chas. P. Dean, of this city. Her death occurred at Pascadena, California, on Thursday, March 3rd, 1887, where she, in company with her family were spending the winter. The interment, we understand, took place at Pascadena.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—The Rector of Montreal has further shown his desire to make the Cathedral and parish church a centre for church life for the city as a whole, by arranging to hold a daily 20-minute service in the nave at 8.45 a.m. for the special convenience of business men, who find it impossible to attend the Lenten services at a later hour. These services began on Monday last and will be continued until the end of Lent, and many doubtless will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity offered of consecrating the day's work, and of deepening the spiritual life. The afternoon service at 5 p.m. daily will also be continued as usual.

The Sunday-school children of Christ Church Cathedral have made a second donation to the Montreal General Hospital of a wheeled chair for use in the children's ward.