

plied by Webb, of Toronto. The number of presents testified to the very great popularity of the contracting parties. They numbered over 100, and came from the Territories, Eastern Canada and England, some of them were exceedingly handsome. We join their many friends in wishing them a full measure of prosperity and happiness.

**RAT PORTAGE.**—St. Alban's Church Ladies' Aid held their seventh annual meeting on Wednesday last in the basement of the church. All the officers were re-elected to serve another full term, their administration of the affairs of the society having proven, during the past twelve months, the most successful financially and in all respects of any since the inception of the body. The sum cleared in cash from the proceeds of the different works done was \$562.14. The total membership is about 60. St. Alban's church congregation have much to be thankful for in having such an able and energetic society of ladies to assist in keeping the receipts of the church on a level with the expenditure. To give credit where it is due, and when it is due, is but right and proper, and the officers elect, Mrs. R. J. N. Pither, president; Mrs. Warren, vice-president, and Mrs. S. S. Seovil, sec.-treas., have the thanks and congratulations of the membership on their return to office.

### St. John's College Notes.

The Rev. F. W. Johnson (Diocese of Qu'Appelle), has been with us for a few days, taking the B. D. course.

Several of the clergy addressed the Church Society during Lent on different topics.

During Holy Week the Church Society held services in the Cathedral school at 5 o'clock p. m., which were well attended by the parish people.

Our Rugby football team have been practising of late. They hope to make a good record for themselves.

There seems to be plenty of work for the theological men to do this summer. We believe there is a scarcity of men to supply the needs of the people. Surely our church people will realize how important the college is to this growing Rupert's Land.

The examinations are hovering near, when there will be many expectant looks.

### That Wonderful Churn!

I want to add my testimony to the list of those that have used the Lightning Churn. It does all that is claimed for it: you can churn easily in one minute and get a large percentage more butter than with the common churns. I never took the agency for anything before, but so many of my neighbors wanted churns that I ordered 30, and they are all gone. I think in a year every farmer will have a Lightning Churn; in fact, they can't afford to be without one, as they make so much more butter, and a good little bit of money can be made in every township selling those churns. By writing to J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A., you can get circulars and full particulars about the churn.

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## General Canadian Church News.

### Diocese of Toronto.

**TORONTO—ST. ANN'S.**—During Lent the Rev. H. C. Dixon has been keeping in view the necessity of addressing the people upon practical questions that have point and appeal to hearers with the insistency of live topics. Among other things he took up the subject of Giving—the duties, privileges, and pleasure of contributing towards the support and propagation of the Gospel. His thoughts ran on the line suggested by the words, "God loveth a cheerful giver."

**TORONTO—HOLY TRINITY.**—A most valuable aid to Sunday school teachers has been afforded by the courses of lectures delivered here lately on "The Art of Teaching," by the Rev. A. U. DePancier, M. A., and on the Gospels, by the Rev. Prof. Cody.

**TORONTO—ST. PETER'S.**—Last month, the ladies of this congregation held a sale of work in aid of Zenana Missions. The work was plentiful and of excellent quality, and the buyers soon cleared out the whole stock.

Last month the Lord Bishop of Toronto set apart Miss Tilley and Miss L. Thomas to be deaconesses of the Church of England. Miss Tilley continues to work in connection with the Church of the Ascension, Toronto; and Miss Thomas will, it is expected, leave shortly for the foreign field, to work among Arucanian Indians in South America. The Bishop of Huron preached an appropriate sermon at the interesting function.

A number of the clergy were present at the opening of the Sunday School Teachers' Library, held lately in Toronto. The Bishop presided. A programme of lectures on the art of teaching has been arranged for, in connection with the library, by the joint committee of the Rural Deanery Chapter and the Sunday School Association, to be given by some of the city clergy on Saturday afternoons during March, April and May. The Church Boys' Brigade, Toronto, seems to be prospering greatly. The third annual meeting was held on the 11th March, the Bishop presiding. He stated in his address that the number of companies in the city had increased in the year from 28 to 46, and regretted that he would be unable to spend some pleasant days with the boys in camp next season, as he had done last summer. Temperance, purity, and reverence are the three words composing the motto of the Boys' Brigade, and they were the subject of brief addresses. Large congregations were present during the nine days' Mission held in Crammer church, Honeywood, Diocese of Toronto, in the end of February. St. Peter's church, Toronto, has been the means of sending out 24 bales of gifts to the Northwest missions during the year. The Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary held the regular meeting in All Saints' school house, Toronto, March 11th. The business needed an all day's session.