

NEW GLASGOW.—Readings were given for the church fund on 21st. by Messrs. H. S. Poole, F. D. Laurie, and C. D. Wain, with the Rev. C. D. Moore. The attendance was good and the readings were well appreciated, particularly Mr. Laurie's "Bangs and Slimmer."

HALIFAX.—An entertainment in connection with the Church was given in the Temperance Hall on the 22nd ult., which was unusually attractive and successful. We regret we have not space for full particulars of the characters, which were well sustained by Mrs. Melville, the Misses Cochrane, Curren, Binney, Wier, Fowler, Lee, Cudlip, L. Fitch, Wainwright, Bond, Tucker, Fitch, and Messrs. Creighton, Wainwright, Dastan, Gallothy, Harrington, Banning, Lauley, Spitter, Benedict, Twining, Menger, F. Johnstone, Curren, Humphrey, and Knight.

The church of England entertainment was repeated at Temperance Hall April 23rd with great success.

MONTREAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

The Lord Bishop of Montreal visited the mission of Masonville the 16th instant. In the morning he held service at the Blanchard school house and confirmed five candidates, and in the evening in the church he confirmed ten.

The Rev. H. Kittson the Incumbent, for the short time he has been there, has done a work, in fact the only work worth noticing since the time of the Rev. John Godden, whose work in the parishes of Lotton and Bolton, declares him a Sampson in the work of the church. We regret to learn that Mr. Kittson has had to resign owing to ill health, which is deeply to be deplored. He is much regretted, and the parish will sorely feel the loss of such a teacher. He is a genuine missionary, and true priest of the church whom no work daunts. His having had a confirmation at the Blanchard school house proves it. He did not say, as many do say, "There are no church people there; no use my going." He recognized all as belonging to the church; and as wanderers from her fold, followed, taught, and led them back.

God grant a faithful priest may succeed him, and as faithfully carry on the work.

April the 22nd witnessed a very pleasant entertainment in connection with Victoria Chapel. The ladies during the day held a Bazaar in the school room, and in the evening had a social meeting to bid farewell to their pastor, the Rev. Rev. W. R. Cruickshanks who is appointed to the rectory of St. Matthews Church, late St. Antonine. During the evening Mr. Cruickshanks was presented with an address on behalf of the Sunday School. It was beautifully illuminated and set in a frame. The members of the choir presented him with a handsome writing case and desk combined, and other members of the congregation presented him with a silver inkstand suitably engraved. A large number of people were present.

The Church Home.—The 23rd annual meeting of this institution was held April 24th at the Home, University street. Addresses were delivered by the Bishop of Montreal, Canons Ellegood and Norman, Rev. Messrs Dumoulin, DeBrisay, and Mr. W. B. Simpson. The report showed the total receipts to have been \$1,805.03; expenditure, \$1,640.14; balance on hand, \$164.89. The new building has now been occupied a year, and has given satisfaction. It was purchased for \$8,000, and half that amount has yet to be paid by four yearly instalments of \$1,000. This year the sum on hand for that purpose is \$231.12, but a donation of \$500 is promised by a friend. The public are earnestly invited to contribute. The object is to help aged and infirm female members of the church, to find a temporary home for convalescents, and to assist ladies in reduced circumstances. In Easter week a bazaar was held, but a number of articles were left unsold. These can be seen by purchasers at the Home. The number of regular inmates is about 22, against 12 or 13 last year. Officers were elected as follows:—President, The Lord Bishop of Montreal; 1st

Directress, Mrs. T. B. Anderson; Mrs. McDonnell; 3rd, Mrs. W. B. Simpson; Secretary, Miss Frances A. R. Shepherd; Treasurer, Miss H. M. Crawford. Eighteen managers were also chosen.

ONTARIO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

IROQUOIS.—St. John's Church.—The death of Zopher Skinner, Esq., marks another era in the history of the Church in this section of our country. Mr. Skinner was a native of Vermont, but in early life settled here. He lived amongst us 59 years, and during that long term proved himself an earnest churchman. His place was always filled in church, and he brought up a large family, all of whom have steadfastly adhered to our communion. During the early years of this parish the work of the missionaries was very extended, and in their visits to this place found their resting place at the quiet Christian home of our late friend, which was an oasis in the desert of dissent and irreligion which then prevailed. During all these long years he occupied responsible positions connected with the work of the parish, and whatever he undertook he faithfully carried out. Mr. Skinner lived to see the results of his labors under God. From the little band of worshippers gathering in the humble church a short distance from what is now the village of Iroquois, he saw the congregation enjoying the means of grace in the beautiful building erected under the rectorship of the Rev. E. W. Beaven. He was buried on Easter Even; and what better day could a churchman desire, being so suggestive of a joyful resurrection? Having spoken of the past, it might be well to speak of the present of this parish, as we do not often appear in these columns.

The Rev. G. W. White has now ministered to us over four years. During this time a very fine rectory has been built on a valuable property adjoining the church. The celebrations are bi-monthly, the communicants and congregations about doubled, two out-stations are now regularly taken up and faithfully served, and the Church is beginning to assert its influence and power in this community. All this has been accomplished by hard work, backed up by common sense and a truly Christian life.

BELLEVILLE.—Christ Church.—At the adjourned vestry held on Wednesday evening, the 30th ult., Mr. Wm. Hamilton, Manager of the Consolidated Bank, was elected churchwarden in place of Mr. A. Ellis, who resigned. Improvements to the interior of the church were discussed. A resolution of condolence with the family of the late Henry Wilkins was passed unanimously.

St. John's.—At the adjourned vestry meeting of Monday evening, the 28th ult., the following resolution was unanimously passed: "That this vestry is of opinion that the 'Envelope System' is the most satisfactory and successful method of raising the necessary funds for the support of free-seat churches, and do now hereby formally adopt it, and earnestly request all members of the congregation to contribute in this way."

PORTAGE DU FORT.—At the annual vestry meetings held in this Mission, there were elected, for St. George's Church.—Wardens: Messrs. C. J. Rimer, S. Thacker, Jr.; Representatives: Messrs. J. Crawford, J. Young. For St. James' Church, Bryson.—Wardens: Messrs. W. G. LeRoy and W. Rimer; Representatives: Messrs. C. G. Geddes, W. G. LeRoy.

TORONTO.

SYNOD OFFICE.—Collections &c., received during the week ending May 3rd, 1879.

MISSION FUND.—Parochial Collections.—Cavan, \$162.65; Barrie, \$55.00; Scarborough, \$1.15; Newmarket, \$25.80; West Mono, St. George's \$12.30, Church of Herald Angel \$8.65, Camilla \$29.49, St. Matthew's \$16.31; Thornhill, \$71.60; Albion and Mono, St. James's \$26.47, Mono Mills \$29.96, St. John's \$13.87, Ballycroy \$5.44; Cannington, on account, \$4.00; North Douro, on account, \$20.00; Brampton, \$74.40; Phelpston (Waverly), \$6.00; Penetanguishene, \$38.50; St. Philip's, Unionville, additional, \$1.50; Uxbridge,

\$87.00; Darlington, \$40.00; Berkeley, on account, \$18.00; Apsley, on account, \$3.00; Grafton, on account, \$70.00; Holland Landing, on account, \$4.00; Sharon, on account, 57 cents; Galway (Kinnmount), balance, \$2.50; Tecumseth, additional, \$50.00; Alliston, on account, \$75.00; Credit, additional, \$42.65; Innisfil, \$88.00. January Collection.—West Mono, St. George's 90 cents, Herald Angel \$1.16, Camilla 55 cents, St. Matthew's, 43 cents; Uxbridge, \$3.35; Innisfil, \$3.00. Thanksgiving Collection.—West Mono, St. George's \$1.28, Herald Angel \$1.50, St. Matthew's \$1.12; Cannington, \$1.55; Lakefield, \$4.40. Missionary Meeting.—Cannington, \$3.27; Uxbridge, \$3.67. In answer to \$1000 offer.—Ven. Archdeacon Whitaker, \$100.00; Samuel Trees, \$10.00; William Plummer, \$10.00; Subscriptions per Rev. Dr. Hodgkin, \$80.00; from Church Association, per B. Homer Dixon, Hon. Sec., for Rev. W. H. French, \$25.00; Rev. J. E. Cooper, \$25.00.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.—October Collection.—St. Mark's, Parkdale, balance of assessment, \$9.50; Barrie, additional, \$21.00; Apsley, balance of assessment, 21 cents; Norwood, Westwood and Belmont, do., \$3.25; West Mono, do., \$3.00; Albion and Mono, do., \$8.09; Seymour and Percy, on account of assessment, \$5.40; Lakefield, balance of assessment, \$6.15; Wyebridge and Midland, in full of assessment, \$3.65; Tecumseth, on account of assessment, \$4.25; Cartwright, balance of assessment, \$3.27; Innisfil, do., \$15.00; All Saints', Toronto, do., \$12.47. Annual Subscriptions.—Rev. Canon Morgan, \$5.00; Rev. Dr. Macnab, \$5.00; Rev. J. McLean Ballard, \$5.00; A. McDougall, \$5.00. For the Widow and Orphan of a deceased Clergyman—Cannington, \$1.09.

DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.—April Collection.—Whitby, \$8.27; Barrie, \$10.00; York Mills, \$4.30; Christ Church, York Township, \$6.59; Scarborough, Christ Church \$3.43, St. Paul's \$1.65; West Mono, St. George's 39 cents, Herald Angel 37 cents, Camilla 37 cents, St. Matthew's 37 cents; Albion and Mono, St. James's \$1.40, Mono Mills 29 cents, St. John's 37 cents, Ballycroy 74 cents; Cannington, \$1.24; Darlington, Bowmanville \$3.25, Enniskillen 75 cents; Manvers, St. Paul's \$1.00, St. Mary's \$1.00; Seymour and Percy, \$2.00; Lakefield, \$2.44; Orillia, \$6.55; Shanty Bay, St. Thomas's \$10.00, Batteaux \$3.00; Duntroon, 62 cents; Grafton, \$6.00; North Essa, Christ's \$1.80, St. Jude's 70 cents; Craighurst 72 cents, Christ Church 62 cents, Midhurst 56 cents, St. James's 47 cents; Bobcaygeon, \$3.75.

SHINGWAWK HOME.—Subscription.—A. McDougall, \$5.00.

PERMANENT MISSION FUND.—A. R. Boswell, quarterly subscription, \$10.00; Rev. Professor Boys, half-yearly subscription, \$25.00.

The following amount has been subscribed: MISSION FUND.—In answer to \$1000 offer—Col. Tyrwhitt, \$25.00.

St. Bartholomew's.—The entertainment in the School-house noticed in our last issue was held on the 16th ult., not on the 10th.

The consecration of the Bishop of Toronto took place at St. James' Church May 1st, the Festival of St. Philip and St. James. The Rev. Canon Stennett said the first part of Mattins, Revs. Canons Brent and Morgan read the Lessons, and Rev. Canon Osler said the remainder of the Mattins. The clergy and laity then assembled in the School House, and walked in procession to the Church in the following order:—

The Verger,
Lay Delegates of the Synod,
The Clergy in surplices and hoods,
The Archdeacons of York and Peterboro',
The Dean of Toronto,
THE BISHOP ELECT,
Attended by Dr. Scadding and Canon Stennett as his Chaplains,
Supported by Dr. Snelling, Registrar of the Diocese; Bishop Williams, of Quebec; Bishop Bond, of Montreal; Bishop Fuller, of Niagara; Bishop Hellmuth, of Huron; Bishop Fauquier, of Algoma.
The Bishop of Quebec, as the senior Bishop,