

vouring to establish a Temperance Society in connection with Trinity congregation. It is to be hoped the movement will be successful.

RESIGNATION.—Mr. W. H. Howland has resigned the position of Treasurer to Wycliffe College, and Mr. R. T. Gooderham has been elected in his stead. It would have been more satisfactory if the gentleman had, at the same time, resigned all opposition to the work of the Church in his own parish, and resolved to labour amicably *with* his Rector in future, instead of *against* him.

ASSOCIATIONS.—Owing to the early advent of the penitential season this year, the young people's associations of the various Churches have not been so active as usual, and fewer entertainments have been held. Recently, a Presbyterian minister, Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, B. D., delivered an interesting address on "The Art of Talking," before the Association of St. James' Cathedral. . . . At a meeting of the St. Philips' Church Association, Miss Sefton read an essay on "Memory." A debate on the following subject, "Whether is the pulpit or the press more powerful," occupied their attention on a subsequent occasion. . . . St. Peter's Young Mens' Association discussed the question of admitting ladies, which it is hoped they will settle in the affirmative.

COLLINGWOOD—All Saints' Church.—The Guild recently established here had a very successful conversation at their last meeting. Songs, readings and recitations occupied the time, and a very pleasant evening was spent. . . . A movement is on foot to procure a large bell for the use of this Church. One weighing 1600 pounds is spoken of, and the Town Council are invited to aid the project by subscription, with the view of utilizing the bell for fire alarm purposes. A fair amount has been secured in subscriptions.

RECTORY SURPLUS.—A suit has been entered against the Rector of St. James' to distribute the surplus funds of the Rectory lands among the city Rectors as required by law. Three of the clergymen, entitled to a share of the funds, viz., Revs. W. S. Darling, A. H. Baldwin, and H. G. Baldwin, decline to take any action as plaintiffs. The plaintiffs ask for an account of all the rents, issues, and profits of the lands received since March 20th, 1882, and for payment of the same to them. They ask also for the appointment of a receiver to receive and manage the funds. Finally, they beg for an injunction, restraining the defendants from renewing leases without their concurrence. This is but the beginning of the end. We fear a goodly share of the property will be frittered away in legal expenses.

TORONTO, ST. GEORGE'S.—Your correspondent is glad to hear that the Temperance movement is progressing in this Parish. Seventy persons have signed the pledge, and the meetings of the Society are held fortnightly. Recently, by the kindness of one of the members, refreshments were served at the regular meeting, after which addresses were delivered, and songs and readings given. The evening was a pleasant and instructive one.

AURORA.—Very handsome plans for a new Church, at Aurora, have been prepared by Mr. Frank Darling, Architect, Toronto. The structure is to be of brick, and to cost not less than six thousand dollars.

YORK MILLS.—Under the energetic supervision of the Rector, Rev. H. B. Osler, R. D., the new plan for increasing the Mission Fund is working very successfully in this parish. A few years ago, the fund was some thousands of dollars in debt. Now it is very different, for at the last meeting of the Board two thousand dollars were granted in aid of Missions outside the Diocese, viz., one thousand to Algoma, and one thousand to Foreign Missions.

THORNHILL.—Lenten week Evening Services are held in this parish every Wednesday and Friday. At each Service a lecture is given on the Prayer Book.

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WINNIPEG.—In addition to the new Parish of St. George recently set off by the Bishop with the consent of the parishes interested, a movement has lately taken place, headed by several prominent gentlemen connected with Holy Trinity congregation, the object of which is to build a church in the south end of the city, near the Assiniboine River. The district would be a small one, but the church would be surrounded by the houses of very influential Churchmen, as it would be in what is considered the most fashionable part of the city. Plans have been prepared for a neat plain wooden building to cost about \$12,000, seating 575 persons. In case of a more substantial building being erected at a future time, this could be utilized as a school house. We understand that two lots have been secured, and that the building will be proceeded with at once, if the necessary consent to the formation of the Parish be obtained. Several subscriptions of \$1000 have been promised. The idea of a temporary structure for Holy Trinity Parish on the new site will, we think, be abandoned, and it is probable that the construction of a permanent building will be begun this season. The property on which the present church stands has not yet been sold, but a loan of \$50,000 has been offered upon it, without personal security, to enable operations to be started, if required, at once.

An adjourned meeting of the Mission Board was held in the Education Office on the 2nd. The Metropolitan took the chair and there were present the Archdeacon of Manitoba (Secretary), Rev. Canons O'Meara and Matheson, Revs. A. E. Cowley, S. Pritchard, E. S. W. Pentreath, and Messrs. C. J. Brydges, W. Leggo, A. H. Whitcher and J. H. Rowan. The new Mission regulations were revised and put in shape to be placed before the Synod, which will be called together after Easter. The Bishop then brought before the Board the question of the distribution of the additional grant of £500 from the S. P. G. His Lordship stated that this grant could not be depended on as a permanent one. Among the many applications for resident clergy the following were selected:

1. Clearwater. This district includes Clearwater, Crystal City, Pilot Mound and other villages in South-Western Manitoba. Two persons had offered to give \$50 each per annum. It was on motion resolved that \$400 be granted to Clearwater on condition of \$400 raised by the people.
2. Fort Qu'Appelle. A large number of Church people were said to be resident at this point, who were anxious for a clergyman. As this is to be an important place it was resolved to grant \$400 on the same conditions as at Clearwater.
3. Gladstone. This is an important point on the Portage and Westbourne R. R. now building. \$400 have been pledged, a S. S. started, and the people have shown great activity. \$500 were granted to meet the \$400.
4. Russell. The Rev. W. M. Ross who has a homestead in this district has been receiving \$400 from the people. \$400 was granted on condition that Mr. Ross's whole time be given to the work.

A pressing appeal was read from Carberry on the main line between Brandon and Regina. It was stated that there were 33 heads of Church families at and near Carberry, that there was an equal number at Neepaw, and that the country was well settled, many being Church people. Fortnightly services are now being supplied from St. John's College, the distance being over 200 miles. The Secretary was instructed to notify the people that as they had promised \$400 a man would be sent as soon as these other points were filled up. Advertisements were ordered to be inserted in the CHURCH GUARDIAN, *Dominion Churchman* and *Evangelical Churchman* for several clergy. Applications from several other points had to lie over on account of the uncertainty of obtaining means and men. A grant was also made to the Boyle district, now a part of the Mission of Nelson. It will be seen from this that five clergymen are needed at once. Some of these places under

an active clergyman would soon become self-supporting. There are no churches, nor parsonage houses. A man would have to form everything, from the beginning. The people are kind and the prospects are good. 80,000 immigrants are expected by the European steamers this summer. The Bishop and Mission Board are anxiously looking for the right men to place at these points. And as soon as they are filled, others equally pressing are awaiting attention. Never, in Colonial History was there such a building up of a colony, and never had the Church of England such an opportunity to show what she is capable of doing. Those who are interested in her welfare, and who know how English Church people will pour into the North-West this season, are overwhelmed with the responsibility. From points all along and beyond the Railway, and all over the Diocese, Churchmen and Churchwomen are crying out for the Services of their Mother Church, and begging for resident clergymen. In most cases they are willing to give liberally, and only require assistance for a time. It is pitiful to have to refuse their appeals. What has become of the Central Board of Domestic Missions? Gladly would we receive men sent by them if they would do as other bodies do, guarantee a part of the salary. If they are not prepared for that, will they not stir up the Church in this matter? The amount promised (\$4,000) has never been paid. The poor diocese of Quebec has done nobly, but the receipts from other places have been small, and uncertain.

HEADINGLY.—The Lord Bishop of Rupert's Land visited Headingly, 13 miles from Winnipeg, on Sunday the 11th March and confirmed six persons. The service was read by the Rector, Rev. Alfred G. Pinkham. In the course of his remarks his Lordship expressed pleasure at the satisfactory manner in which the affairs of the Parish went on. He congratulated the parishioners on the church being out of debt, and that it was further proposed to erect a parsonage. He hoped that care would be taken that the Rector's stipend did not suffer. There was an income from endowment of \$640, but owing to the expense of living in the country at present \$900 and a house should be the least any clergyman should have. His Lordship then urged the people to think of something outside of themselves. Seven hundred townships were without the services of the Church, and the majority of the municipalities are in the same condition. Every effort has to be made to increase the finances of the Diocese.

MEETING OF SYNOD.—The date of the Synod is not definitely fixed, but it will take place within a month from Easter. Several important matters will be brought before it. It is likely that after the Synod meeting our Associate Editor, the Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath of Winnipeg, will be given leave of absence for a few weeks, and commissioned by the Metropolitan of Rupert's Land to visit the Provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to give information about the work and needs of this large Diocese. He will be prepared to preach or address meetings wherever arrangements can be made during the limited period of his visit.

The immigrants have already begun to arrive. Three hundred arrived on Sunday morning. Two hundred proceeded west, and one hundred remained over for a short time in the city. The Rev. J. Bridger of Liverpool is expected next month with a large party of domestic servants who will readily find places at high wages. A party of seven hundred persons are booked through to Troy and will settle on the Qu'Appelle district. A clergyman is wanted at once for Qu'Appelle. There are indications of an enormous immigration to this whole country this season. Among other classes, several Church of England clergymen are coming out to take up land. The Rev. Mr. Senmaa who has just resigned a living near Chelmsford is expected out next month, with his daughter and son. One son came here last fall, and has purchased land for his father about 8 miles from Rapid City.