

to this parish. The change will not take place until November.

LONDON.—A ten day's Mission has just been concluded in All Saint's Mission Chapel by the Rev. O. Brydeman, of Hensall. Much interest was taken in these services by those who attended, and we trust a great deal of good may be the result. Canon Richardson hopes to continue the work later on.

THE Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Huron sails from Liverpool on Thursday next. Mrs. Baldwin's health, it is reported, is quite or nearly restored. Her stay at Schwarback, Germany, has been most beneficial, and she is now in comparative good health. The public generally will be pleased to hear of His Lordship's return, especially under those circumstances.

WINGHAM.—Thanksgiving services were held in St. Paul's Church, on Sunday. Appropriate sermons were preached by the Rev. W. J. Taylor, Rector of Trinity Church, Mitchell. On Monday evening Mr. Taylor delivered a lecture in the public hall to a good attendance.

CHATHAM.—The Rev. N. Forneret, of Hamilton, preached in Christ Church last week. His sermon was much appreciated, and he is always a welcome visitor to this parish.

PETROLIA.—The Rev. F. B. deLom, who has been in England on a leave of absence for 12 months, has just sent over his resignation, as Mrs. deLom's health is not improving. The Rev. Lieut.-Col. Rowe is doing duty here until an appointment may be made.

MITCHELL.—The annual Harvest Home and Thanksgiving supper in connection with Trinity church was held recently in the town hall, and was a most gratifying success both in attendance and from a financial point of view. The hall was appropriately and beautifully decorated throughout, reflecting great credit on those who had charge of that part of the work. The platform, especially was a blaze of flowers and fruits. If the harvest of this year can be judged by the quantity and quality of the good things provided for this entertainment, truly there is great cause for thankfulness for this most abundant harvest. After the inner man had been fully satisfied the long tables were cleared away and the programme commenced by singing the opening hymn "Come ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home." After which Rev. Mr. O'Meara, of St. Mary's, led in prayer. The rector, who acted as chairman, in a few remarks gave all present a most hearty and affectionate welcome. An excellent anthem by the choir was then rendered, after which Rev. Mr. Edmunds of Haysville, was called upon for a speech. He expressed himself as being glad to see his many friends again and thought they were equally as glad to see him. Mrs. Taylor and Miss Dent rendered a duet very sweetly, when Rev. Mr. Stafford was announced as the next speaker. After a short but pithy speech Mr. Blows was invited to "Speed on his Bark," which he did in an excellent song. Rev. Mr. O'Meara then delivered an entertaining address in the course of which he gave an interesting account of an "At home" among the Indians of Manitoulin Island, where his father was for twenty-five years a missionary. Then followed an anthem by the choir, a song by Miss Dent and a duet by Misses Lou Dennison and Amy Taylor. The Rev. W. J. Taylor expressed his delight at the success of the gathering, at the manifestations of unity in the parish, and at being surrounded by so many earnest workers. The entertainment was brought to a close with the doxology and benediction.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

QUEBEC.—The Rev. James Hepburn, M.A.,

the able and devoted Missionary Incumbent of Magog and Georgeville, has just been nominated by the Lord Bishop of Quebec and accepted by the Board of Concurrence of the parish as Rector of Richmond and Melbourne. The Rev. gentleman has, we understand, taken the offer into his serious consideration; his removal if he accepts, will be a great grief to every section of his extensive and important mission.

There are we understand several important and desirable parishes in the Quebec diocese vacant at this moment. It will be remembered that in this Diocese the whole of the Missionary's salary is collected by the Diocesan Board and paid to the clergyman by the Board and not by his people. Provision is also made for enforcing full and punctual payment of clerical salaries in the case of self-supporting parishes. The Widows' and Orphans' of the clergy are also very liberally provided for. Applications for these vacancies or for information about them may be made to the Venerable Archdeacon Roe, Bishop's Commissary, Bishops College, Lennoxville. The following are details: The Rev. Thomas Blaylock, Rector of Paspebiac and New Carlisle has been appointed to the Mission of Danville in succession to the Rev. Isaac Thompson, removed to a mission Church in New York city. Mr. Blaylock's resignation of his large and important parish on the Bay Chaleurs has been compelled by the failing health of one of his children. Mr. Blaylock, well-known in the Eastern Townships for his successful Missionary work in founding the parish of Island Pond, will receive a warm welcome at Danville. The Rev. John Kemp, B.D., for many years the devoted Missionary and affectionate pastor of Leeds, has been peremptorily forbidden by his medical adviser to continue his pastoral work and retires on a pension. This regretted retirement leaves vacant the large and important mission of Leeds. The Rev. George Thompson, M.A., Rector of Levis, has also been compelled by failure of health to resign his parish and go South to try the effects of a milder climate; thus Levis also is vacant. Mr. George Thompson's services at Levis were warmly appreciated and his departure is universally regretted there, and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson both received quite an ovation at the G.T.R. depot on their departure. The Rev. Thomas Chapman, M.A., for 40 years Rector of Dudswell, and 40 years of the most unselfish devotion to the material as well as moral interests of the country, is also obliged by failing health, to retire on a pension at the close of this year. Such a number of vacancies occurring in one year has never happened before and we pray may never occur again in the history of our good Diocese.

The chime of bells for St. Matthew's Church arrived from London on board the Steamship "Nestorian," on the 18th inst.

The Dean of Quebec acknowledges with thanks the sum of one hundred dollars from a Churchwoman towards the funds of the Church Society.

The Bible-class for youths and young men, conducted by the Dean of Quebec, will not meet till Sunday week, October 28th, at the usual time and place.

MILITARY FUNERAL.—Little Trumpeter Hugh Nicholson of "B" Battery, whose sad death from an accident occurred on Tuesday evening, was buried with military honors yesterday morning. The cortege left the Citadel at 10.15 o'clock and proceeded to the English Cathedral, where a choral service was held, at which the Very Rev. the Dean and the Rev. Mr. Petry officiated. After the service the funeral cortege reformed and proceeded to Mount Hermon Cemetery. Col. Montizambert, Major Short, and other officers of the Battery were present; representatives of other city corps were in attendance in uniform. The

High School boys, with many of whom the deceased had been a favorite, were out of school to attend the funeral. The gun carriage which bore the body was preceded by the firing party and band. On the coffin were the helmet and bugle of the deceased, and then came his North-West ridarless pony with boots reversed, led by a couple of gunners. A number of floral emblems covered the coffin and others were carried by some of his former comrades. A wreath was placed upon the coffin by United States Consul Downs, as the procession passed the United States Consulate. Immense numbers of people turned out to see the cortege pass through the streets, and testify to the popularity of the little trumpeter who was undoubtedly the pet of the regiment, and a favourite with all who knew him.

SNAREBROOK.—The proceeds of the sale of articles of the St. Peter's Children's Guild amounted to \$39. Considering the very wet weather on that day, this result is highly satisfactory and will be an encouragement to the children.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Very Rev. Dean Norman, of Quebec, occupied the pulpit of Christ Church Cathedral at both services Sunday. There were large congregations both morning and evening. The services were musical throughout, but simple and congregational. Dean Norman took for his morning text the following passage from the 11th chapter of St. John: "Take ye away the stone." The sermon was an eloquent and impressive one and dealt chiefly with the power of parents to remove the spiritual difficulties from the paths of their children. The new conductor and choir seem to be doing well.

At the close of the evening service, Dean Norman addressed the men and boys of the choir, and spoke in high tones of the musical excellence, and at the same time thoroughly Anglican and congregational character, of the cathedral services in which he had taken part. He considered the service in every respect devotional and good.—Gazette.

ORFÈVRES.—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese lately made his annual visit to St. James' parish, and held a Confirmation in St. James' Church, at which sixteen young persons were presented by the Rector, the Rev. A. D. Lockhart, for that Apostolic rite. Although there have been larger numbers presented on some former occasions, when confirmations were not held so frequently as at present; yet as some of the oldest members of the congregation remarked at the time, they never witnessed a more interesting and devout class of candidates than the present. All seemed to feel deeply the great solemnity of the service. Some of them lived as much as twelve miles distant from the church, and others eight, and yet they had been most regular in their attendance in the vestry of the church for months, to be catechized in the doctrines of the Church, and receive instruction in the Christian life. They were addressed by his Lordship in his usual solemn manner; also by the Rev. F. Renaud, Rector of St. Johns, and after the laying on of hands, the Bishop preached a very eloquent and impressive sermon, which was listened to with the deepest attention by the large congregation. The Holy Communion was afterwards administered, the Rector and the Revs. Renaud and Gomery assisting the Bishop in the distribution of the sacred elements, when nearly fifty of the congregation, including all the candidates who had been confirmed, communed. It might here be stated that all the young ladies, with one or two exceptions, of the newly confirmed were dressed in white, and wore neat little white caps. The hymns, from hymns A. & M. were all heartily sung by the choir, including, "Onward Christian Soldiers,"