

in after years a credit to Canada, a sign of which we have seen in the charming manner in which the young ladies have rendered their selections of music and verse. I have to accede to a request made of me—and a most proper one it is, I think—that I shall ask for and shall use my influence with the Lady Principal and my Lord Bishop to secure a holiday for the school. (Laughter and applause.) I shall only repeat the motto I see on the wall opposite, "God bless this school." (Applause.)

At the conclusion of His Excellency's kind address, which was received with hearty cheers, he was conducted, with the Princess, through the different parts of the establishment by the Bishop and the Lady Principal. Both the illustrious visitors evincing an interest in every detail. Her Royal Highness expressed decided approval of all the appointments, and of the comfort of the dormitories, class rooms, and dining-room as well as of the parlours. In the Lady Principal's room, was a young lady from Chicago, too ill to join her companions. The Princess graciously visited her, and gave her kind words of sympathy and advice. On proceeding to the drawing room, their excellencies both remarked on the thoroughly home-like character of the entire establishment, which they had never seen exceeded. The remark having been made that the school authorities aimed at providing the utmost solid comfort rather than luxury, the Princess was pleased to say that she observed no deficiencies, but that everything was provided that scholars should have.

His Excellency and her Royal Highness expressed themselves as being much pleased with the way in which drawing is taught in the school; the pupils being much encouraged to draw from nature, and from casts. Drawings of this class, the work of Miss Cooper (Port Hope) and Miss Edith Mackenzie (Toronto) were specially noticed, and also a drawing from the flat, by Miss Scott (Toronto). Before leaving, her Royal Highness informed the Principal that when she visited the city again, she would attend the school for the purpose of meeting the young ladies in their classrooms. Her Royal Highness conversed also with Prof. Pernet in French, and expressed her gratification that the French instruction was in such good hands. After recording their names the party took their departure about two o'clock. As they drove away, the young ladies, who gathered on the lawn, sang "God save the Queen," and flourished their handkerchiefs, their Excellencies bowing and smiling in return.

**APSLEY.**—The Rev. Philip Harding, desires to thank the kind friends who are so good as to send him the *Church Times*, the *Guardian*, the *John Bull*, and *Church Bells*.

**CRAIGHURST.**—Mrs. T. Addison, lately purchased a complete set of new lamps, and had them placed, trimmed, and lighted, in St. John's Church, immediately prior to a week day Evening Service, which surprised and pleased the congregation. We are sure they must feel grateful for the kind and timely gift.

**UXBRIDGE.**—The Rev. J. Davison, M.A., the incumbent of this parish, returned from England on the Steamship Moravian last week. The rev. gentleman's health, we are glad to learn, has been greatly improved by his English visit.

#### NIAGARA.

(From our own correspondent.)

**GUELPH.**—There was an ordination service held in St. George's Church on Sunday, 15th after Trinity by the Lord Bishop of Niagara, when the Rev. T. Geoghegan of Flamborough West, the Rev. T. Rixon of Arthur, and the Rev. E. A. Taylor of Palermo, were ordained to the Priesthood. They were presented by Canon Dixon, Examining Chaplain. The Bishop preached an admirable sermon on the duties of the Ministry, of a true Church-like tone. He specially dwelt on the duty of the clergy to acquaint themselves thoroughly with the distinctive tenets of the Church so as to be able to give an answer to every caviller. The musical services were very beautifully rendered; with a brilliant organist and skilled training of the choir-

master, Mr. Berton, the large choir have attained a precision and correctness rivalled in very few Canadian Churches. In the evening Mr. Rixon preached an able sermon; at both services the beautiful church was crowded. The gates and iron railings are still adorned with the graceful festoons of evergreens, mixed with the scarlet berries of the mountain ash, put up in honor of the visit of the Princess and Marquis, they present a very graceful appearance.

**ERIN.**—The congregation celebrated their harvest thanksgiving on Sept. 9th and 10th, when the church was neatly decorated. The sermon on the Tuesday evening was preached by the Rev. W. J. Mackenzie of Milton. Holy Communion was celebrated on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion was again celebrated at 11 a.m., when the sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon Dixon of Guelph. In the evening another hearty service was held, and two short addresses were delivered by the Rev. R. C. Caswall of Fergus and the Rev. Rural Dean Givins of Elora. The visiting clergy were, The Rev. C. R. Lea of Acton, the Rev. C. R. Clark of Amaranth and the Rev. S. Radcliffe of Luther, all of whom took part in the services. The offertory was devoted to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

**S. WENTWORTH AND HALTON.**—The quarterly meeting of this Chapter took place on Thursday and Friday of Ember Week, at Stoney Creek. Evensong was said in the church of the Redeemer and Rev. Jas. Carmichael preached from S. John x. 16, on Thursday evening. The Holy Communion was celebrated at eight on Friday morning, after which the business meeting of the chapter was held in the parsonage. There were present Rev. Rev. Rural Dean Bull, and Revs. J. Seaman, W. R. Clarke, R. S. Locke, Geo. Cooke, and Chas. E. Whitcombe as members of the Deanery. Dr. Read, of Grimsby, was invited to take part in the proceedings.

After prayer, preliminary and routine business, a question was laid on the table for discussion, viz., "Is it desirable that the Provincial Synod be asked for a form of service to be used at the burial of the unbaptized?" The question was answered in the negative. A rider was added, "That the best remedy for existing difficulties will be for the clergy to preach constantly and practice faithfully in accordance with the rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer." After more business of a purely private character, the chapter adjourned with the benediction.

**CALEDONIA.**—The excursion of the Sunday School which left this place for the Beach on the 26th ult., was a great success. The teachers and children of the two schools, about 240 in number went in procession from the market square to the station, headed by a really good band, provided by the exertions of the young men. The bishop was prevented from being present, as he had intended, but besides the incumbent, the Rev. H. F. Mellish, we noticed the Rev. Rural Dean Bull, Rev. Canon Worrall, and Rev. Canon Belt.

We believe that this was the largest party that ever left Caledonia at one time, there being from six to seven hundred persons. The station agent, Mr. R. L. Nelles, is entitled to very great praise for the way in which he so quickly disposed of so large a number of passengers.

#### HURON.

(From our own correspondent.)

**HELLMUTH LADIES' COLLEGE.**—The visit of the Governor General and the Princess Louise to this excellent institution, took place on the 16th inst. The building was brilliantly lighted up, and from the highway presented a most cheerful appearance. At the entrance the royal visitors were received by the staff, and after being heartily welcomed, were conducted to the drawing-rooms. Here the pupils, in faultless white attire, were arranged in the western apartment, and on the entrance of their illustrious visitors they sang the first verse of the National Anthem in a right royal manner, His Lordship then read the following address:

To the Most Noble His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne, Governor General of Canada.

May it please your Excellency,—We, the President, Trustees, Principal, Lady Principal, Professorial staff, and pupils of the Hellmuth Ladies' College, cannot refrain from expressing the sincere satisfaction we experience in welcoming your Excellency and H.R.H. the Princess within the walls of this institution on the occasion of this your first visit to our city. We congratulate not only your Excellency, but ourselves, on your appointment to the position of chief administrator under our gracious Sovereign, of the affairs of this important portion of Her Majesty's Dominion; and, further, that, in the person of your illustrious consort, we recognize not only the daughter of our beloved Queen, but also a Christian lady of high attainments and large and generous sympathies, whose influence and efforts have never been withheld from any enterprise tending to the general welfare and advancement.

Founded as this institution was for the higher Christian education of the daughters of our land, it has, from its very commencement, enjoyed in no ordinary degree Royal favor and encouragement. In this very month of September, A.D. 1869, the college was opened by H.R.H. Prince Arthur, under the most favorable auspices, and ever since it has not only received the sympathy and hearty endorsement of the many eminent and distinguished persons who have from time to time honored it with their presence, but has also attracted to itself a large number of pupils from the best families on this continent. In such an unprecedented continuance of prosperity, we cannot fail to recognize the Divine favor, to which alone can be attributed all true and permanent success.

We feel assured that we shall also be encouraged in the future by your Excellencies' sympathy and good wishes, as we are to-day by your presence among us; and that in the case of H.R.H. the Princess, every spiritual and temporal blessing, and a long residence among us, accompanied with the affection and regard of an attached and loyal people. We are your Excellencies' loyal and devoted servants,

I. HURON,  
On behalf of the President, authorities and pupils of Hellmuth Ladies' College.

In reply His Excellency expressed the great pleasure the Princess and he experienced in visiting a college which had attained such distinction for its educational advantages. He spoke encouragingly to the pupils, and wished them every success in their studies.

Miss Whately then stepped forward and sang the appended song in a clear and rich soprano voice, the pupils assisting.

God save our gracious Queen,  
Long live our noble Queen,  
God save the Queen;  
Much love from Canada—  
Love from America—  
Ever flows out to her.  
God save the Queen.

God save our Governor,  
May he make Canada  
Always his bourn;  
Greetings we offer him,  
Welcomes we proffer him,  
Blessings we ask for him—  
Long live Lord Lorne.

God keep our own Princess,  
Grant her all happiness,  
Light from above;  
We would thy children be—  
Lady, we welcome thee—  
Lady, we ask from thee  
Guidance and love.

God bless Victoria,  
God bless our Governor,  
Bless the Princess:  
Through the Dominion  
Welcomes will ever ring,  
True hearts will ever sing—  
May God them bless.

A short musical programme was then carried out. Shuman's "Schlummerlied" was beautifully rendered by Miss Foard, after which Miss Whately sang "Il Bacio." This excellent selection was followed by "Chopia" on the piano by Miss Mary Damarin, which concluded the programme. The Princess was manifestly pleased, and His Excellency spoke of the entertainment as being very refreshing after the long journey of the day. The