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The report was adopted. The Synod spent the greater part of the afternoon discussing notices of amendments to canons.

His lordship said the fact that there were so many notices seemed to point to imperfections in the canons. The desired changes could not be attained by short amendments, and it would be better to have the whole system digested and re-arranged by a strong committee.

An amendment to the canon on missionary meetings, to have each clergyman send to the secretary-treasurer the names of the contributors to all diocesan funds, the contributor to appear on the list as a friend or anonymous, failed to carry.

An amendment was made to have the secretary-treasurer send to every clergyman at least ten days before the time for each stated collection, a concise statement to be prepared by the bishop, the secretary-treasurer and the clerical secretary, setting forth the condition, purposes and ends of the fund for which the collection has to be made.

It was decided to have the missionary collection on the second Sunday in September, the rule to be optional to any clergymen who are in the habit of making up their apportionment by other methods.

Other amendments of a routine character were discussed.

To be Continued.

HURON.

MAURICE S. BALDWIN, D.D., BISHOP, LONDON.

PORT ELGIN.—The harvest home services in St. John's this year were attended by large congregations. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a full supply of grains, fruit, vegetables, etc. The preacher was the Rev. J. W. Jones, of Tara, who gave eloquent discourses at both the afternoon and evening services. The collections, which were liberal, were in aid of the Interest Fund. At the afternoon service the Scripture lessons were read by Mr. W. R. George, principal of the Hepworth public school.

INVERMAY.—The harvest thanksgiving services held in Christ Church were well attended. The church was most appropriately decorated with grain, vegetables, flowers, mottoes, etc., and those who failed to see the decorations on Sunday, the 18th inst., should see them before they are removed. Rev. Rural Dean Robinson preached an excellent sermon in the morning, and spoke very highly of the appearance of the church. The children's service was held in the afternoon, the attendance being fair. Mr. Robinson spoke chiefly to the children. Service was also held in the evening at 7 o'clock, when the church was crowded to the door, there being upwards of 400 people present. The Rural Dean preached another excellent sermon, and was listened to attentively. Miss Annie Freeborn sang a solo while the offertory was being taken up. Mr. W. R. George, of Hepworth, assisted in the afternoon and evening services. The choir, which numbered sixteen, did justice to the special occasion by the rendition of special anthems and hymns. The thank-offering alone, beside the other collections, amounted to \$60.

LONDON.—A movement has been set on foot by the Anglican Church in the diocese, which has in view the liquidation of all the liabilities of the diocese, especially the debt resting on the mission funds. The diocese has been parcelled out to thirteen clergymen, who will each take a county, where they will preach and personally canvass. The thirteen counties composing the diocese are divided as follows: Bruce, the Rev. W. Lowe; Elgin, the Rev. Canon Richardson; Essex, the Rev. Robert McCosh; Huron, the Rev. S. F. Robinson; Kent, the Rev. G. B. Sage; Lambton, the Rev. J. H. Moorhouse; Middlesex, the Rev. John Ridley; Norfolk, the Rev. J. C. Farthing; Oxford, the Rev. R. Hicks; Perth, the Rev. J. W. Hodgins; Brant, the Rev. W. Crofts; Waterloo, the Rev. T. R. Davis. The work commences at once, and will be carried to an early completion.

GLENCOE.—On Sunday, Oct. 11th, the annual harvest thanksgiving services were held in St. John's Church in this place. The incumbent, the Rev. John Elliott, officiated, being assisted by the Rev. W. J. Taylor, of St. Mary's, who was the preacher of the day. Excellent congregations assembled and took part in the well-rendered services. Both morning and evening the sermons were greatly appreciated. On the Monday evening a re-union of the congregation was held, both the Rev. Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor being warmly welcomed by those among whom they laboured for nearly nine years, and who were so pleased to again see them. On

Tuesday evening a confirmation was held in the church by Bishop Baldwin, when over 20 candidates received that rite.

THAMESFORD.—St. John's.—The annual harvest thanksgiving service was held on Sunday, Oct. 11th, at 8 p.m. The church was appropriately decorated with grain, vegetables, fruits and flowers. A large congregation was present, who appreciated the earnest and thoughtful sermon preached by the Rev. Arthur Murphy, M.A., of Ingersoll. The congregation was asked for a free-will offering, in response \$36 was contributed. There is an energetic Ladies' Guild in connection with this parish; by their efforts a number of debts have been paid, and the church thoroughly renovated at an expense of \$230, which has been paid in full.

LAKESIDE.—Christ Church.—Harvest thanksgiving service was held on Sunday, Oct. 11th, at 8 p.m. The sermon was preached by the incumbent, Rev. J. A. Bloodworth, to a large congregation. The church was neatly decorated. The offertory amounted to \$10. The vestry purpose repairing the church at an early date, which will make it a neat, pleasant country church. This parish has a well-earned reputation in the diocese for loyalty to their church, and the kindness shown their clergyman. The lives of clergymen would be much happier if there were more parishes like Lakeside.

ALGOMA.

EDWARD SULLIVAN, D.D., BISHOP, SAULT STE. MARIE.

SAULT STE. MARIE.—St. Luke's pro-Cathedral was dedicated with imposing ceremonies on Sunday, the 18th inst. Bishop Sullivan, who resigned to accept the rectorship of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, read the consecration service, and preached morning and evening. His farewell was most touching, and moved many to tears. There was a full choral service, with surpliced choir. The interior of the church is very elaborate, and the whole has been paid for by voluntary contributions. On Monday evening there was a reception in honour of the bishop at the Oddfellows' Hall, when he was presented with an address on behalf of the congregation, to which he gave a most feeling reply. He was also presented with a gold-headed cane, and Mrs. Sullivan with an address and a parting souvenir.

BRIEF MENTION.

It is estimated that Queen Victoria spends \$6,000 a year on literature of all sorts.

Rev. Canon Henderson, of Orangeville, has been incumbent there for thirty-five years.

Last year the Fiji Islanders subscribed \$25,000 for foreign missions, and have sent an order for 5,000 Bibles and hymn books and catechisms.

Daniel Campbell and wife, of Walton county, Florida, are said to be respectively 117 and 112 years old.

Reginald de Koven, who has set to music a number of Eugene Field's poems, is writing new music for some of the poet's later lullabies.

Mme. Modjeska has 600 hives of Italian bees on her California ranch, and sells a great deal of honey every autumn.

Dr. William Campion, president of Queen's College, Cambridge, England, is dead.

The Emperor of Germany stands twenty-first in the direct line of succession to the British throne.

Li Hun Chang is of humble origin. His father was an ignorant woodchopper, and his mother spent her girlhood as a servant.

Mr. Sidney Cooper, the veteran English Royal Academician, has just attained his ninety-third birthday. This autumn he personally superintended the ingathering of his hops.

Mr. Edward Garrard, who has been an officer of the British Museum, London, Eng. (in the zoological department) for the unprecedented period of sixty-five years, has retired on a pension.

The Empress of Russia has presented the Second Prussian Dragoon Guards, the regiment of which she is honorary colonel, with a splendid set of silver kettledrums.

George R. Sims, the London writer, is at the head of an anti-bald crusade. It is said that he has caused hair to grow on 50,000 bald heads. His recipe is paraffin oil.

The Queen of the Netherlands is said to be in delicate health, and she will leave the Hague soon, with her mother, the Queen Regent, to spend a part of the winter in Italy.

Where is England's centre? It is believed to be marked by the oak-tree which stands in the middle of the road leading from Leamington to Warwick. The tree is thought to be about 400 years old.

Queen Victoria has been Queen of Great Britain during the administrations of Van Buren, Harrison, Tyler, Polk, Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan, Lincoln, Johnson, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Harrison and Cleveland.

Bagpipes are becoming a fashionable instrument for ladies in British drawing-rooms, Lady Elspeth Campbell, the Duke of Argyll's granddaughter, who is a skilled performer, having introduced the fashion. The pipes for parlour use are richly decorated and specially toned.

Prof. Morris, who occupies the chair of modern languages in the University of Melbourne, has announced his intention of publishing a "Dictionary of Australasian English," or, in other words, a collection of the new words added to the English language by our Australian cousins.

The Rev. John D. Morrison, D.D., LL.D., Archdeacon of Ogdensburg, N.Y., and rector of St. John's Church at that place, was elected to the Protestant Episcopal Bishopric of Duluth, by the House of Bishops, New York, Oct. 21st.

New York, Oct. 23rd.—The Right Rev. Henry Benjamin Whipple, Bishop of Minnesota, whom the Indians of the North-West years ago named "Straight Tongue," and who is now 74 years old, was married for the second time yesterday in St. Bartholomew's Church. The bride was Mrs. Evangeline Simpson, a widow, who is still comparatively young. She was a friend of the bishop's first wife. Her husband, who died a few years ago, was Michael Simpson, an aged millionaire cotton manufacturer of Massachusetts, much of whose wealth she inherited. She is now about 85 years old. Bishop Potter officiated at the wedding.

British and Foreign.

The Bishop of Marlborough laid the foundation-stone of the new Church of St. Margaret's, Isleworth.

The annual meeting of the Representative Church Council of the Church in Scotland, will be held at Inverness.

A few Churchmen have formed themselves into a Society to advocate "Disestablishment on non-political and non-party lines."

The Bishop of Winchester has expressed his entire sympathy with a meeting in his diocese to denounce the Armenian massacres.

A new chancel has recently been built at the Church of St. Drostan, Deer, as a memorial to the late Dean Ranken, who was for 52 years incumbent of the church.

The sixty-fourth anniversary of the consecration of St. John the Baptist's, Toxteth Park, Liverpool, was observed recently. This church has only had two incumbents since its opening.

The Bishop of Manchester has just received, for Church purposes within his diocese, a legacy of £31,250, under the will of the late Mr. S. Weston, yarn merchant, of Manchester.

The Bishop of Peterborough has undertaken to lecture at Northampton, in October, on his recent visit to Russia for the coronation of the Czar. Earl Spencer has promised to preside.

At the general meeting of the S.P.C.K., the new annual report was presented. Money grants amounting to £3,025 were voted, including £1,400 for a Clergy Endowment Fund for the Diocese of Cape-town.

The foundation-stone of a new church and mission room at Ploughcroft, a populous district in All Souls' parish, Halifax, was laid three weeks ago. The building is to provide accommodation for 500 persons.

It seems that the service at the re opening of Kildare Cathedral was prodigiously long. Four hours was an inconsiderate tax on all concerned, and it was very late ere many of those who attended got home.

A memorial tablet has been placed in the south transept of Ely Cathedral to the memory of the late Dean Merivale, who for 24 years was Dean of Ely. The tablet is of white marble surrounded by a moulded border.

The Bishop of St. Andrew's consecrated a burial ground at Auchterarder. This burial ground, together with land for the building of a new church and parsonage, has been recently presented by one of "the alienated laity."