

Campbellford, \$2.12; Percy, 50 cents; St. Peter's, Toronto, \$5.00.

LINDSAY.—His Lordship, the Bishop, held Confirmation Services in St. Paul's Church, on Monday evening, the 27th ult. The congregation was very large, and the singing by the choir good. The incumbent read prayers and the preface to the confirmation service, after which the Bishop confirmed, two by two, in order, 15 females and 9 males, nearly all adults. His Lordship then addressed them on the obligations and privileges of the rite. This is the second confirmation in the year, 22 having been confirmed in October last.

CARTWRIGHT.—The Bishop visited St. John's Church in this parish on Sunday morning, the 25th ult., for the purpose of Confirmation. The number of candidates was 19. Immediately after "the laying on of hands," his Lordship gave a very earnest and affectionate address to the newly confirmed. He also preached to the congregation. The church was crowded, not less than 300 being present, and many could not find admission. The degree of B.D. has been conferred on the Rev. I. Creighton, Rector, by the Faculty of Theology of Kenyon College, Ohio, Mr. C. being an Alumnus of Bexley Hall.

# NIAGARA.

MEETING OF SYNOD.—(Continued.)—The Rev. Mr. MacLeod, M.A., moved, seconded by Mr. F. Briscoe, and it was resolved that the report be adopted, and that this Synod desires to urge upon the Special Trust Committee the importance of not merely augmenting the Episcopal Endowment Fund by the collection of unpaid subscriptions, but that active steps be taken by the Committee as soon as practicable for the completion of the endowment by prosecuting the canvas for new subscriptions in the diocese.

The Rev. Rural Dean Bull moved, clause by clause, the adoption of a Canon for making provision for the due administration of the Widows and Orphans' Fund of the diocese of Niagara:—1. "That all rents, issues and profits of lands and tenements held by the Synod for the relief of the widows and orphans of clergymen, and all moneys given or granted for the same purpose by individuals shall be put to the credit of the Widows and Orphans' Fund." After a very lengthy but extremely interesting discussion, the rest of the By-law was shelved.

The Bishop appointed the Very Rev. the Dean of Niagara, and the Rev. Messrs. Holland, and Carmichael, with Messrs. E. Martin and F. E. Kilvert, a committee to draw up a new canon on the same subject. His Lordship also nominated the Very Rev. the Dean and the Rev. H. Holland and E. Martin, Q.C., a committee to confer with the committees of other dioceses with regard to the proposed Church Temporalities Act.

THURSDAY, May 23rd.—At ten a.m. the Synod re-assembled, and after prayers the proceedings began with the reading of the minutes by the Hon. Lay Secretary.

The following notices of motion were submitted and read:—1. By the Rev. Rural Dean Yewens, That inasmuch as great inconveniences might arise from the adoption of diverse schemes of clergy discipline in the separate dioceses of the same Ecclesiastical Province, the consideration of that subject be left to the Provincial Synod.

2.—By the Rev. Canon Worrell, M.A.

The report of the committee appointed by the Lord Bishop, in accordance with a resolution adopted at the last session of the Synod, to confer with the Synod of the Parent Diocese, or a committee thereof, on the subject of exchanges between the Dioceses, was presented by the Rev. Canon Read, D.D.

The consideration of motions of which notices had been given was then resumed. 1.—By the Rev. Rural Dean Holland, B.A. A mission by-law, prepared by the Rev. Mr. Holland, was read by him.

The Mission Fund Ry-law of the diocese of Toronto was adopted in the main, the chief variation being in the increased security of payment to the missionary.

The Canon on clerical discipline was, on motion, laid over till next session.

The Rev. Canon Worrell moved, seconded by Rev. Canon Read, and by a standing vote of the Synod it was unanimously adopted, "That the Synod desires to place on record the expression of its deep and sincere regret, and its sense of the great loss that the Church in this diocese has sustained by the decease of the late Canon Hebden, M.A., and this Synod directs the Secretary-Treasurer to convey to the widow and family its deep sympathy with them in their bereavement."

It was moved by the Rev. Rural Dean Yewens, M.A., that the Lord Bishop be respectfully requested to make the necessary arrangements for holding a Diocesan Conference of Clergy and Laity at such time as he shall think best. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Adam Brown moved that the Bishop leave the chair, and that the Archdeacon of Niagara take his place. Carried.

Mr. Brown then moved, seconded by J. B. Plumb, Esq., M.P., and it was resolved "That in view of the near departure of our venerated and beloved Bishop to attend the Pan-Anglican Synod, this Synod take the opportunity, while congratulating him upon the good-will, harmony and prosperity which prevail among us in all matters pertaining to the Church under his charge, confirmed by the proceedings of this Synod, to tender to him our heartfelt wishes and prayers, for a prosperous voyage, a profitable and pleasant meeting with his brethren of the Episcopate of the Catholic and Apostolic Church, and for his safe return to his diocese." The Synod adopted the address with acclamation.

His Lordship thanked the Synod for their kind wishes and prayers, and hoped that if he were spared to return he would continue to deserve their approbation. After the usual votes of thanks, the Bishop prorogued the Synod.

His Lordship has appointed the Venerable the Archdeacon of Niagara as his Commissary during his absence at the Pan-Anglican Synod.

HAMILTON.—Receipts at Synod Office from 24th April to 31st May, 1878:

MISSION FUND.—*Offeratory Collections*.—Ancaster, \$17.70; Niagara, \$10.00; Orangeville, \$3.00; Merriton, \$2.00; Grantham, \$2.10; Homer, \$1.80; Barton and Glanford, \$12.42; Omagh, \$1.05; Palermo, \$1.60; North Arthur, \$2.00; St. Catharines, Christ Church, \$8.00; Harriston, \$3.25; Clifford, \$3.08; Drew, \$1.25; Erin, \$2.18; Reading, 53 cents; Hillsburg, \$2.16; Stamford, \$9.85; Drummondville, \$11.09; Jarvis, \$2.22; Clifton, \$9.00; Queenston, \$1.83; Wellington Traveling Mission, \$3.00; Georgetown, \$5.00; Thorold, \$15.52; Port Robinson, \$2.24; Louth and Port Dalhousie, \$6.70; Dunnville, \$6.36. *Parochial Collections*.—Woodburn, \$1.00; Saltfleet, \$1.00; Elora, \$27.58; Well. Trav. Mission, \$4.00; Hamilton, St. Mark's, \$10.00; Guelph, \$65.00; Cheapside, \$6.00. *Thanksgiving Collection*.—Fort Erie, \$5.02. *On Guarantee Account*.—Grantham, \$62.50; Wellington Travelling Mission, \$36.00; Port Colborne, \$87.50; Lowville, \$45.00; Nassagaweya, \$90.00; Carlisle, \$25.00; Stewarttown, \$100.00; Homer, \$31.25; Drew, \$12.50.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.—*Offeratory Collections*.—Clifton, \$10.00; Georgetown, \$4.35; Glenwilliams, \$1.02.

ALGOMA.—Lowville, Nassagaweya, and Carlisle, \$17.44; Fergus Sunday school, \$2.50; Fort Erie, \$10.75; *Offeratory collection*, Opening service of Synod, \$24.81; Synod Missionary Meeting, \$36.74. *Good Friday Collections*.—Ancaster, \$5.14; Fergus, \$2.73; Alma, 61 cents.

The Bishop of the Diocese has issued the following circular:

To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Niagara:

DEAR BRETHREN,—Having been summoned by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury to attend the approaching Conference of the Bishops of the Anglican Communion at Lambeth, I have appointed the Venerable Archdeacon of Niagara to administer the Diocese in my absence. I have therefore to request any and all of you who may have business with him as such Conciliary to address him at the Rectory, Niagara.

Commending you all to God's gracious care and protection, I am, dear brethren,

Yours very faithfully,

T. B. NIAGARA.

HAMILTON.—The Bishop administered the rite of Confirmation in the cathedral and in All Saints' Church, on Sunday, 26th May.

On Monday, the 27th May, the Bishop of Niagara also held a Confirmation in the new church of the Holy Trinity, Barton, on the mountain, near Hamilton.

On Wednesday, 29th May, the Bishop of Niagara and Mrs. Fuller left Hamilton, per Royal mail steamer, for England. A large number of clerical and lay friends gave his Lordship and lady an affectionate farewell.

A very pleasing incident marked the late missionary meeting in Hamilton, held during the Synod week in that city: A special subscription was given before the meeting ended, amounting to \$605, in aid of a new mission in Amaranth township. The usual collection was given to the missionary Diocese of Algoma.

HAMILTON: All Saints' Church.—On Sunday, May 26th, the Lord Bishop of Niagara confirmed a number of candidates in this church. The sacred edifice was filled with a devout and interested congregation, and the faithful and affectionate address of the Bishop was received with the deepest attention. The Holy Communion was celebrated after morning prayer, in the administration of which the Bishop was assisted by the Incumbent, the Reverend C. E. Thomson. A special collection was taken up for the purpose, partly, of making some improvements in the school room connected with All Saints' Church. The choir portion of the service was excellent. Mr. Christian J. Robinson, late choir master of Christ Church Cathedral, having kindly volunteered his services, conducted the singing with his usual efficiency. It is to be regretted that the valuable services of Mr. Robinson as choir master of Christ Church Cathedral and instructor of the choir of All Saints Church, have terminated on account of that gentleman's resignation.

Litany was said at All Saints' Church Sunday afternoon.

BARTON.—Church of the Holy Trinity.—On Monday evening, May 27th, a large congregation assembled in this beautiful little church to witness the confirmation of seven of its members. His Lordship the Bishop of Niagara, in an able address referred to the energetic spirit displayed in some of the parishes belonging to the Diocese, and dwelt upon the necessity of increased exertions on the part of the laity. He also gave a great deal of sound practical advice to the newly confirmed and others. The congregational singing was very good, and the organist, Mr. Footes, seems to be achieving success in his good work. The Incumbent, Rev. G. A. Burr, Rural Dean, at the Bishop's request, will form another Confirmation class almost immediately, as his Lordship deems it expedient that unremitting attention should be given to this most sacred rite.

The Rev. Canon Townley arrived to-day (28th) safe and well at New York on his way from Ireland, where he has been sojourning for several months.

HURON. (From our Own Correspondent.)

MUNCEY.—Friday, May 24th. His Lordship the Bishop visited St. John's Church, Muncey, and held Confirmation Service. After the opening service he received into the Church by baptism, an aged Indian chief and his wife. They had been for some time under the instruction of Rev. H. Pahtahquahong Chase, missionary to the Indians at Muncey and Oneida, and who had been enabled by the liberality of friends in England, to build three handsome brick churches for his congregations, as reported at the time in the DOMINION CHURCHMAN. The chief at baptism took the name of William Medwayosh, and his wife that of Mary Ann. After baptism, his Lordship, by the laying on of hands, admitted to the