

were reported, and votes of thanks passed to the donors: 1. A bishop's chair, presented to the chapel by the Rev. Dr. Jones, as a memorial of his brother, Major Charles Jones, formerly Wellington scholar of the college. 2. A brass tablet, in memory of Major Charles Jones, presented by his widow and children. 3. A brass tablet, placed under the memorial window, in memory of Sir John Beverley Robinson, Bart., first chancellor of the university, presented by his children. 4. A litany desk, presented by some friends, in memory of the Rev. O. P. Ford, M.A., formerly Wellington scholar of the college. 5. A turkey rug for the sanctuary of the chapel, collected for by Miss Strachan, from her relatives, as follows:—Mr. Newbold Edgar, New York, \$25; Mr. Frank Ogden, Paris, \$20; Mr. Charles Jones, London, \$10; The Misses Jones, London, \$3; the Rev. Dr. Jones, \$10; Mr. Edward Jones, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ince, jr., \$5; Mr. Wallace Jones, \$5; Mr. Collier, \$5; Miss Strachan, \$5; Mr. Gordon Jones, \$2. Total, \$95. A committee was appointed to consider the present position of the matriculation examination, and to endeavour to obtain some amendment of the scheme. The Provost gave notice of an amendment of statute to grant representation on the College Council to the head masters of collegiate institutes and high schools.

**Sunday School Association.**—A large number of the teachers and Sunday school workers attended the annual meeting of the Church of England Sunday School Association in St. Albans Cathedral last Thursday evening. A full choral service and Evensong was sung, and prayers were read by the Rev. Canon Mockridge and the Rev. Canon Cayley. The lessons were read by the Rev. Canon Sweeney and the Rev. C. H. Shortt. The Right Rev. Dr. Sullivan, rector of St. James', preached an eloquent and extremely practical sermon to Sunday school teachers, which will be published in the CANADIAN CHURCHMAN and the Teachers' Assistant.

We invite inspection of a life size bust of Bishop DuMoulin, in plaster of paris, which is a remarkably good likeness, now on exhibition at 4 Yonge street Arcade. It is a well finished piece of work of Mr. C. F. Mowbray, and would look well in a cathedral or church.

**Mission to Lepers in India and the East.**—The regular monthly meeting of the "Mission to Lepers in India and the East" was held on Monday afternoon, the 17th inst., in the China Inland Mission Home. The chair was occupied by Mrs. Trees, the vice-president. Very interesting letters from missionaries in India were read, telling of the increased interest shown in Christianity by the lepers in the asylums. A Bible reading, full of help and encouragement, was given by the Rev. G. A. Kuhring, rector of the Church of the Ascension. As the Auxiliary does not meet again until September, the treasurer, Mr. Henderson, reported that a larger amount of money had been raised since January of this year than had been raised the whole of last year.

#### NIAGARA.

JOHN PHILIP DUMOULIN, D.D., BISHOP OF NIAGARA.

**CHIPPewa.**—Twelve candidates were presented for the apostolic rite of confirmation at the visit of his lordship to Trinity Church.

**NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH.**—Mr. H. L. Ingles, Barrister, son of the late esteemed rector of Stamford, and brother of the Rev. C. L. Ingles, Parkdale, passed to his rest on Monday, aged 37 years. On Sunday, the 16th, the Bishop of Niagara confirmed seventeen candidates at All Saints' church. His lordship's address was listened to with great attention.

**NIAGARA FALLS.**—The Bishop of Niagara took morning and evening service at Christ Church, confirming seventeen candidates. The church was full to overflowing on both occasions.

**HAMILTON.**—The annual meeting of the G. F. S. was held at St. John's church, Monday, 17th. His lordship the preacher.

**Christ Church.**—On Sunday, 16th, there was a confirmation, when 23 received the holy rite. The service was a most impressive one. In the course of his address the claims of the historic Church established by Christ, were most eloquently set forth, and the dangers of private judgment, as seen in the variety of sects and beliefs, most clearly pointed out.

**St. John's.**—His lordship addressed about 200 members of the Girls' Friendly Society who were present at the service in this church.

His lordship, the Bishop of Ottawa, was in town last week, at his daughter's, Mrs. Kirwan Martin.

The quarterly W. A. will be held in Dundas, June 11th.

The new calendar of the Sisters of the Church

School is just out. It is neatly gotten up in the school colours. The teaching staff is most excellent.

The Church Boys' Brigade, company 11, numbering some 15 boys, under Capt. Davis, in connection with the cathedral, held their annual entertainment in the school room on May 19th. An excellent programme, full of pleasant surprises, was heartily enjoyed by the crowded house. The closing scene was the gift to the Boys' Brigade of a red ensign, a jubilee offering by the rector's wife. Mrs. Bland, in making the presentation, said, "Officers and members of the Church Boys' Brigade, I have much pleasure in presenting you, this evening, with the colours in use in your company, and I hope you will never be ashamed of being enrolled under the good old flag of Britain, but will always be found true and loyal to your Church, your country and your Queen. I wish your company all success and feel sure that you will make it your daily endeavour to live up to the principles set before you by the standard and motto of the Brigade, as manly Christian boys." This loyal and effective little speech was received with a salute; three rousing cheers were given for Mrs. Bland, and the new flag waved proudly while God Save the Queen rang out, closing a most successful entertainment.

**ANCASTER.**—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew met on Thursday evening, and a most profitable evening was enjoyed by the various local Brotherhoods.

#### HURON.

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

**COLCHESTER.**—On Sunday, 7th May, the lord bishop visited this parish and consecrated St. Alban's church, Malden township, at 2 o'clock p.m. Rev. J. Berry, of Amherstburg, assisted the rector, Rev. G. F. Whealan, in the service. After the consecration service the bishop preached to those assembled. The same evening his lordship confirmed forty persons in Christ church, Colchester. Nine of those who were confirmed were formerly dissenters.

**LISTOWEL.**—The new church was opened on Sunday, May 16th, with appropriate services. Morning and evening the church was crowded to the doors, and hundreds were unable to gain entrance. The preacher was Bishop Baldwin. On Monday, 17th May, there was a reception in honour of the bishop from 4 to 6 p.m., and at 8 p.m. a confirmation service, when 40 or more candidates were confirmed, many of whom were adults. Several of the neighbouring clergy visited the parish for one or other of the services. Among the visitors were noticed Revs Rural Dean Deacon of Stratford, Gunne of Gorrie, Parke of Clinton, Wright of Millbank, Asbury of Atwood, Gardiner of Palmerston, etc. The chancel furniture and decorations were very beautiful, and included gifts from Rev. Mr. Fairlie, formerly rector of Listowel, and some members of the congregation. The scandalous attack on Rev. Mr. Fairlie (now principal of the Indian Industrial Schools, Winnipeg) in the House of Commons, by Mr. Cameron, M.P., and others, has given deep dissatisfaction to many in this town and county, where Mr. Fairlie was well known and respected.

**PERTH DEANERY.**—The next meeting of this deanery is at Kirkton on June 2nd. Beside the chapter business there will be public meetings at which the various members of the deanery will give addresses.

**BRANTFORD—Grace Church.**—A very successful Sunday school conference for the parish was held in the school house on Monday evening, May 17th, attended by teachers and parents from the four schools. Reports of their several schools were first read by the superintendents, Mr. James Beckett, of Grace Church, Mr. Alfred Sage, of St. James' Mission, Mr. H. A. Genet, of St. Paul's Mission, and Mr. Shadbolt, of St. John's Mission. The children on the roll aggregate over 500, of which Grace Church has the large majority. A paper on "Parents and Sponsors in Relation to the Sunday School," was read by Rev. C. W. Hedley; three excellent short papers were contributed on "The Sunday School Teacher," by Miss Cola Weir, Miss F. MacKenzie and Mrs. Nelles, and one by Mr. Shadbolt on "Church Services and Catechising." Some discussion was held after each event. In conclusion, Dr. Kelly and Principal Burt, who have been appointed by the vestry a committee on Sunday schools, delivered interesting addresses. The Easter services here, of which no report has been sent, were exceedingly bright and happy; congregations were large—the number of communicants larger than heretofore—and special offertories were made; in this latter particular St. John's, West Brantford, is especially to be recommended, the Lenten pyramid boxes of the Sunday school realizing the large sum of \$148, to be devoted to seating the church. The total offertory amounted to \$218. The contract for

seats has been given and they are already in course of preparation. Vestry meetings were all satisfactory. The income of the parish for the past year aggregates \$6,783.80. Mr. J. R. Thomson and J. L. Hubbell were returned as wardens for the ensuing year. The annual concert for the choir boys' camping fund was held on Thursday evening. A very fine programme of vocal and instrumental music was presented, but a heavy thunderstorm prevented a large attendance.

#### BRIEF MENTION.

Berlin now has electric street cars with storage batteries that need to be charged but once a day.

English prisoners who are not educated up to a certain standard, receive compulsory instruction in their cells twice a week.

The calamity on the Chodinka meadow at Moscow, cost the Russian Government 3,500,000 rubles.

An electrical engineer battalion has been added to the volunteer corps of Royal Engineers in England.

Belgium is the first country to make hypnotizing an offence against the law of the land.

Tall persons live longer than short ones, and those born in the spring have sounder constitutions than those born at any other season.

Australian Shepherds can foretell the weather from the condition of the wool on the backs of their sheep. An increase in the curliness indicates better weather.

The region between the first and second cataracts of the Nile is the hottest on the globe. It never rains there and the natives do not believe foreigners who tell them that water can descend from the sky.

Official reports show that from 1870 to 1894 the Protestant Church membership in the United States increased from 6,673,396 to 15,127,948. The Roman Catholics grew from 4,600,000 to 8,806,649.

The Duke of Argyle possesses a strange avenue of trees on his estate near Loch Fyne. Every tree has been planted by some distinguished person, and bears an inscription showing when and by whom.

The costliest building of modern times is the State Capitol at Albany, U.S., which has already had spent upon it the immense sum of \$4,000,000.

About 865 tons of gold are estimated to be in actual circulation as money in the United Kingdom, that being approximately the weight of £110,000,000 sterling.

The Japanese Government is anxious to increase the stature of the people, and with that object in view has set about to encourage the use of meat as an article of diet.

If the whole ocean were dried up, all the water passing away as vapour, the amount of salt remaining would be enough to cover 5,000,000 square miles with a layer one mile thick.

The Queen has given permission for the home at Formby, near Liverpool, belonging to the Church of England Waifs and Strays' Society, to be known as the Victoria Home, in commemoration of Her Majesty's long reign. The home was opened recently by the Countess of Lathom.

In Naples there is a race of cats which live in the churches. They are kept and fed by the authorities on purpose to catch the mice which infest all old buildings there. The animals may often be seen walking about among the congregation, or sitting gravely before the altar during the time of mass.

By the birth of the Duchess of York's little girl the number of Queen Victoria's descendants rises to eighty, seventy of whom are alive. She has had nine children, four sons and five daughters; forty-one grandchildren and thirty great-grandchildren. Two of her children and eight grandchildren have died.

#### British and Foreign.

Chatham, Kent, with a population of 45,000, has no Wesleyan chapel.

The Rev. T. W. Were, vicar of Woodland, near Ashburton, who is 93 years of age, has just resigned his charge.

The parish church of Bradford, Yorks, is about to be restored as a memorial to the late Archdeacon Bardsley.

The ceremony of inaugurating the Payne-Smith memorial in the nave of Canterbury Cathedral was held on May 17th.

The Bishop of Natal (Dr. Baynes) is at present seriously ill and quite unable to see anyone or attend to any business.