

will be sadly hampered if you will not shoulder your responsibilities as assistant teachers with the Sunday school teachers, and see that your children come to Sunday school with properly prepared lessons. One mother, whose child never fails to say his lesson, begins on Monday and teaches him a little, each day of the week.

We fear there are many complaints and grumbles in these notes; let us turn to the other side, and thankfully record the unexpected arrival of a parcel of church decorations from the Kilburn Sisterhood (England). To this great kindness we are indebted for the gift of two Altar frontals, lecture and pulpit hangings, a Baptismal stole, a very beautiful painting of the Holy Child Jesus, and some texts. Our thanks are also due to Rev. F. Hole, for bringing the parcel from England with him.

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The Diocesan Branch of the W. A., which met in Toronto lately, voted a sum of \$82.00 to the Bishop of Mackenzie River, in view of the greater need for more men in his work, from the influx of gold seekers on the Upper Yukon.

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The Church Bible and Prayer Book Society has been established, under the Presidency of the Archbishop of Ontario. Dean Smith of Kingston, has been appointed one of the Vice-Presidents for the Diocese of Ontario. The object of the Society is to supply missions with Bibles, Prayer Books, and Hymn Books at English prices, and to make free grants of Bibles and Prayer Books for distribution among those who are not able to procure them.

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The executive committee of the Ontario Diocese met on May 27th, and reached an agreement with Archbishop Lewis for the appointment of a Coadjutor Bishop to assist him. The new Bishop will be elected in September. The Archbishop this month celebrates his Jubilee. He has been a priest for 50 years, and a Bishop for 36.

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At a recent meeting of the corporation of Trinity University, Toronto, it was resolved to confer the honorary degree of D. C. L. on the following gentlemen; The Earl of Aberdeen; The Lieut. Gov. of Ontario; The Bishop of Algoma; Dr. Parkin, Principal of Upper Canada College; J. A. Morrell, Q. C., on his appointment as chancellor of the Diocese of Toronto; J. Travers Lewis, on his appointment as chancellor of the Diocese of Ottawa; Gilbert Parker; Dr. Wm. Osler; etc. etc.



The Canadian Convention of the Brotherhood, will be held this year in Hamilton, Ont. The date has been fixed for September 23 to 25. Hamilton has five live chapters to undertake the work, and they are already arranging the billeting and other matters in connection with the convention. The Association Hall, which will seat nearly 1000 people, has been secured for the business and mass meeting.

The Dominion Council met in Toronto about a month ago, and outlined a programme, and it is now in correspondence with several American Bishops and laymen, and also with some of the strongest men in our Canadian Church.

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The Hamilton Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew held its quarterly meeting last Thursday evening in St. Luke's Church, Burlington. R. H. Young, Secretary of the Dominion Council was present and at the close of his address announced that Bishop Dudley of Kentucky, James L. Houghtoling of Chicago, and G. Harry Davis of Philadelphia had already been secured for the Dominion Convention to be held in Hamilton in September.

A letter was read from Bishop DeMoulin reminding the members of the responsibility resting on them to make the convention the most successful one in the history of the brotherhood.

Reports from the chairman of the different committees show that the billeting and other details are being vigorously pushed forward.

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In response to a circular letter to the Alumni of the Berkeley Divinity School, Diocese of Connecticut, to the effort on foot to raise an Alumni endowment fund for the library, 175 Alumni have subscribed sums ranging from \$25.00 to \$1,000.00. The sum at this date amounts to \$5,500, out of \$10,000, which must be raised to complete fund.

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