

rite of laying on of hands. The Archbishop also gave two earnest addresses on the rite itself, and on the spiritual life. After the service many of the congregation adjourned to the hall, where luncheon was provided for any who wished it; about sixty availed themselves of it. Later in the afternoon His Grace baptized, in St. Paul's Church, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Brice, of Gartmore. The second great function of the day took place at 7.30 at Dauphin, where the new church of All Saints', which has been nearly completed, in spite of hard and busy times, was to be dedicated. The church is a frame building, 10x26, with chancel, 10x12, and will have a bell turret 16 feet high. Willing and zealous hands had been at work till even midnight on Saturday, with excellent results, and it did one good to see the chancel with its dark blue carpet, and crimson and gold curtains; the well-raised altar with its richly worked crimson velvet cloth (sent by Mrs. Gladstone), and its shelf supporting the floral cross and vases of flowers. The building was filled from end to end with a congregation from all parts of the mission, who joined heartily in singing such favourite hymns as the "Old 100th," "The Church's One Foundation," and "Onward Christian Soldiers," and listened with great attention to the sermon which His Grace preached from Heb. x. 19 to 24. The offertory, which was in aid of the building fund, amounted to over \$20. The arrangements at both services, thanks to the church wardens and others, were very complete, so that everything passed off without a hitch. The day will not easily fade from the memory of those who took part in it, and the Archbishop's visit and the services then held will long cheer the hearts and strengthen the hands of the Church people of the Lake Dauphin Mission.

**STONEWALL.**—The flower social recently held under Church of England auspices was a decided success. The arrangements, both in regard to the flowers and the programme, were very pleasing, and the results satisfactory, the proceeds netting over \$25. The members of the congregation were pleased to find that the Rev. H. Dransfield had so far recovered as to be able to be present and perform the chairman's duties. The best local talent contributed to the programme by way of songs and solos, while the band won additional praise by playing several selections. Each person present was given a pretty bouquet. All speak as having enjoyed the evening.

The following parishes are vacant: Elkhorn, St. Paul and Oak Lake.

**ST. PAUL'S, Sept. 14.**—During last Sunday evening's service the Rev. Jos. Page bade farewell to his parishioners. He left for England on Monday, spending a day with his brother at Rat Portage en route. Mrs. Page and daughter joined him at the latter place. They sail from Montreal on the steamship "Labrador." A meeting of the parishioners is called for Sept. 17th, in the parish church, at 7 o'clock, to consider a letter from the Archbishop with regard to the incumbency of this parish. The name of Rev. T. Walton, of St. John's, has been mentioned as a probable successor to the Rev. Jos. Page.

**WINNIPEG.**—James Lawler, B.A., who was formerly connected with the St. Paul's Indian School, has been appointed principal of the Shingwauk Indian Home at Sault Ste. Marie, and Mrs. Lawler will be lady-superintendent of the institution. Mr. Lawler is a graduate of St. John's College, and for the past two years has been engaged in newspaper work in the city.

**Christ Church.**—The Rev. Canon Pentreath is visiting in the States; he will preach in Trinity Church, New York, on the invitation of the Rev. Morgan Dix, D.D.

Canon O'Meara delivered an eloquent sermon to the Masonic body last week.

**FOXTON.**—The Rev. W. Baldock, B.D., is trying to raise funds for a church at Foxton. The Building Fund has already reached the sum of \$82, and will, no doubt, be increased by the people after harvest, but outside help would hasten the work and encourage the people. Mr. Baldock's address is Stonewall P.O., Manitoba.

**VIRIDEN.**—The Rev. H. R. Watts is secretary of the Rupert's Land Temperance Society (C.E.T.S.). He has now a supply of literature on hand; we trust many branches of the society will be organized this year.

The closing week in August was the occasion of the opening of a fine organ in the church at Oberammergau, Bavaria, the gift of the visitors who enjoyed the Passion Play of 1890. The amount of \$3,500 was collected as a thank-offering to the people, and it was put into the purchase of this organ.

#### BRIEF MENTION.

The Egyptians sometimes utilized as many as 500 men in moving a single block of stone.

The Bishop of Huron has appointed the Rev. S. R. Asbury to the charge of Christ Church, Port Stanley.

The Russian Bible Society has distributed over 1,588,000 Bibles among the peasants of that country in the last 25 years.

The first digest of the law of England was made by Glanville in 1178.

Rev. G. M. Wrong has been appointed professor of history and ethnology in Toronto University.

It takes no less than 2,600 red cedar trees to supply the wood for the pencil manufacturers in this country.

The art of brickmaking was well developed fully 5,000 years ago.

Haydn was called the Father of Symphony from the prominence he gave that form of composition.

British dispensaries distribute gratis \$1,000,000 worth of medicine annually.

The best examples of Christian art during the first three centuries are in the Catacombs of Rome.

The Rev. Hudson Taylor, of the China Inland Mission, estimates that more than 100,000,000 of Chinese are addicted to the use of opium.

The third folio Shakespeare, dated 1664, sold recently in London for \$2,175, the highest price ever paid for a copy of this particular edition.

A Bible distributor died recently in New Hampshire at the age of 76 who during his life distributed 120,000 Bibles.

The largest flower in the world blooms on the Rafflesia Arnoldi plant of Sumatra. It is 39 inches in diameter and its cup holds six quarts.

Notaries are first mentioned in the fourth century. They were appointed by priests and Bishops to keep the church records.

The resignation of Bishop Sullivan, of Algoma, takes effect at the meeting of Provincial Synod in September, 1895.

The name of Rev. T. Walton, B.A., has been mentioned as a probable successor to the Rev. Joseph Page at St. Paul's parish, Man.

The father of the piano was the harp sichord, and its grandfather the spinet. The piano was first used in a public concert on May 16, 1767, in the Covent Garden Theatre, London.

Rev. E. M. Farrar, son of Archdeacon Farrar, recently presented to the vicarage of St. Thomas', Coventry, has displeased some of his parishioners by preaching in Lockhurst Lane Wesleyan chapel.

In the museum at Mayence, Germany, there are a large number of iron-tipped piles, used by the Romans in building a bridge there 2,000 years ago.

The library of Gottingen has a Bible written on palm leaves. There are 5,373 pages, each made of a single leaf.

The smallest Bible in existence has recently been issued by the Oxford University press. It is three and three-quarter inches long, two and one eighth inches wide, and seven eighths of an inch thick.

Signals used by ships at sea date from 1665. They were invented by the Duke of York, afterwards James II., and so far as known were the only things he ever did invent.

The Rev. R. F. Dixon, rector of Harriston, has been appointed assistant rector of St. Luke's Cathedral, Halifax, N.S., and will leave for Halifax immediately.

Clocks are said by some to have been invented by Pacificus, a priest of Verona, in the ninth century. By others the invention is credited to Boethius, in the sixth century.

It is anticipated that enough of the funds collected for the endowment of the new Anglican Diocese of Ottawa, which now total over \$30,000, will shortly be invested to enable the Archbishop to draw a part of the grants from the Church societies in England.

The Rev. Canon Richardson, of Quebec, owing to failing health, has resigned the rectorship of St. Paul's Church and the secretaryship of the Church Society. The Rev. A. J. Balfour, rector of St. Peter's Church, has been appointed secretary.

An ancient bell dug out of the ruins of an Indian church at Albuquerque was pronounced by local experts to contain gold worth \$11,000. After the Denver mint worked on it for 48 hours the discoverers were handed a neat brass brick worth \$4.25.

Rev. Mr. Hannington has been most successful in his canvass of Arnprior in the interests of the Episcopal Endowment Fund. Six hundred dollars have been collected and there is still more to come in.

Amongst passengers per S.S. Numidian, arrived in Montreal, was Rev. J. W. Jones, who has been spending a few weeks with his parents in Yorkshire,

England. He will officiate next Sunday in his own parish at Westport.

A dun took its name from a celebrated bailiff of London during the reign of Henry VII., named Joe Dunn. He was extremely clever in devising ways and means to compel unwilling creditors to settle their accounts, and hence the saying, "Send Dunn after him," or "Dun him."

Mr. R. Henry Ferguson, A.M., late a Baptist minister, together with his wife, were recently confirmed by the Bishop of Rhode Island. Mr. Ferguson has been a professor in a Baptist college in Japan, but is now a candidate for orders in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Mr. William Dawson, late a licentiate in the Methodist denomination, has been confirmed, and also licensed as a lay-reader at St. Stephen's, Waterloo, Wisconsin, under the Rev. S. R. S. Gray. Mr. Dawson has, furthermore, been admitted as a postulant for holy orders, and will proceed in a short time to the formal candidature for the priesthood.

The Government of China has taken very decisive action in the case of the murderers of the Rev. James Wylie, the Scotch Presbyterian missionary, and has ordered that they be beheaded. It also has been ordered that all property belonging to missionaries or other foreigners which has been destroyed, shall be made good.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew's has undertaken the support of a special missionary in Japan, who left for his location Aug. 27. The funds for his support for the coming year are the proceeds of the self-denial week undertaken by Brotherhood men throughout the United States last fall.

#### THE CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

(From our own special correspondent.)

The Episcopal Church in New York City is making wondrous strides forward, and the sources of its increasing strength are found in the multiplication of mission enterprises. The Bishop of New York (Dr. Potter) is showing rare skill and judgment in the pursuit of this policy. He believes in outposts which shall become recruiting centres for some church or churches nearest to them. Sunday schools are organized, and through these families are reached and brought into the public worship. By means of these multiplied missionary agencies the Church has made advances beyond all other religious organizations in New York.

The Bishop of Central New York (Dr. Huntington) considers that the preaching power of the Church of England is under-rated on this side of the "pond."

The *Living Church* (Chicago) for this week contains a very laudatory account of the work of the Rev. H. E. Bowers, M.A., rector of St. Bartholomew's, Buffalo, N.Y. It describes his work as "a typical mission church," and says three priests are necessary to work the district successfully. Mr. Bowers needs \$1,000 to provide for such priests, and the clergy who want to help on a noble work should send him whatever they can.

The Western Theological Seminary opens Sept. 29th. It is a model "Catholic" college.

The Bishop of Pittsburgh (Dr. Whitehead) has recently strongly emphasized the need of three things in his diocese, viz., a diocesan house, a church club, and the division of the diocese.

The fourth Convocation of the Jurisdiction of Wyoming and Idaho was held at Evanston, Wyo., Sept. 5 to 7, with the Venerable Archdeacon Selger, D.D., as president (pro tempore).

There are now nine fully organized congregations of coloured people in the Diocese of Tennessee.

Mr. Horace Williams has left \$10,000 in his will to St. John's Church, Clinton, Ia.

The next "Church Congress" is to be held in Boston, Nov. 13-16. The Bishops of New York, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Southern Ohio, Nova Scotia, and the Assistant-Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, will take prominent parts.

The Bishop of Southern Virginia (Dr. Randolph) will preach the sermon before the Missionary Council this year.

The *Young Churchman* Company, Milwaukee, Wis., is just now publishing a series of splendid articles on "The Faith of the Catholic Church" in *The Young Churchman*, for Sunday schools. Canadian priests will find in them a splendid "antidote" to the rank Calvinism which is being propagated by Low (no) Churchmen. Every priest who values "Catholic" teaching, sacramental grace and the gift of the Holy Ghost, should have a branch of the C.B.S. in his parish. Whilst on this subject let me strongly recommend to the Canadian clergy the following books for their literary shelves: (1) *The Catholic Religion* (Vernon Staley), (2) *The Holy Catholic Church* (Staley), (3) *The Incarnation*, and the Sacraments (Staley), (4) *Our Family Ways*, (5) *Holy Warfare*, (6) *The New Creation*, (7) *Reasons for Being a Churchman* (Little), (8) *Lectures in Defence*