

RELIGIOUS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The St. George's Church Army gave a tea to about 400 poor children on Tuesday last. The young ones were entertained at a concert afterwards. The Army in Windsor is doing a good work, under the sanction and approval of the Rector.

The Rev. Canon Holo, Vicar of Causton, England, who was one of the gentlemen suggested as the Bishop of Nova Scotia, has been appointed Dean of Rochester. The Canon is perhaps the most effective platform speaker in the church of England, and working men will go in crowds to hear his witty and eloquent speeches. He is 66 years old, and will do good work yet for the church.

A letter has been received from the Archbishop of Canterbury, containing little more than what was contained in his telegram of ten days since.

METHODIST.

The watch-night services, held in the several Methodist churches of the city, were well attended.

The closing exercises at Mount Allison, held recently, were exceedingly interesting. The total number of students, including the Academy, Ladies College, and the University is, we learn, 216. The Methodists of the Maritime Provinces may well be proud of their educational institutions.

The salary of the Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church of the United States is \$3,500, with an allowance for rent, which brings it up to \$4,500.

The finest church edifice in Albany, Ga., is the one now being built by the colored M. E. church of that city. The congregation comprises the negro aristocracy of the place, an aristocracy said to be based more upon education, refinement, and morality, than upon any pecuniary success.

At the recent Methodist Conference Secretary McCabe said there was a man in New Jersey, the owner of three sawmills, and worth \$40,000, who subscribed for all the benevolences of the church the sum of ten cents.

PRESBYTERIAN.

On account of illness in his family, the Rev. J. M. Allan has tendered his resignation of the pastorate of Grove church in this city. During the time that he has been in charge, the congregation has made satisfactory progress.

Principal Grant will in all probability be the next moderator of the General Assembly, which meets next June in Halifax, a number of Presbyteries having already nominated him for the position.

Last Sunday the Rev. D. M. Gordon commenced work as pastor of St. Andrew's church, preaching at both services. He is a fluent and earnest speaker, and will be a great help, not only to the congregation with which he is connected, but to the denomination in Halifax.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the Lower Provinces collected during the past eighteen months over \$5,000 for missions.

Most of the Presbyterian churches in the province will hold their annual meetings this month.

Last Friday evening the Sabbath School in connection with St. Andrew's church held a very successful anniversary. Quite a large number of prizes were distributed to the scholars.

BAPTIST.

The Baptists of the Upper Provinces have agreed to accept Mr. McMaster's bequest of three quarters of a million dollars on the testator's terms. The money is to be used in founding a university. With a view to this end a charter has been granted by the Ontario Legislature for the union of the Toronto and Woodstock colleges. Whether the new university shall be located at Toronto or Woodstock is to be determined at a special session of the Board of Home Missions.

Signs increase, not only of union of the missionary churches in foreign fields, but of a kindly purpose not to interfere with the established missions of other denominations. A proof of this has just been furnished by the Baptists of the United States, as represented by their Missionary Union. A committee was appointed to consider the question whether the Union should establish a Mission in America, where the American Board have been engaged in work. The committee came to the conclusion that it would not be wise or expedient for the Union to enter that field.

Rev. Archibald G. Brown, of the East London Tabernacle, has notified Dr. Booth, the Secretary, of his withdrawal from the Baptist Union. Mr. Brown publicly announced his retirement from the pulpit on Sunday, and in the step he has taken he has the full sympathy of all his deacons.

The Baptist denomination is making rapid progress in Russia, in St. Petersburg and vicinity. While it is considered an offence actionable by government, for a member of the Established Church to adopt any other religious belief, there are as many as 2,000 Russian Baptists, besides a large number of German Baptists, residing in the Czar's dominions. The Baptists are treated with more leniency than any other body, which is the reverse of what is true in any other country. The reason is that the Established church of Russia—the Greek—practices immersion, and seeing that Baptists immerse, they think our religion must be very like their own. A wide field is thus offered for effort to evangelize the Russians. A separate Baptist Union for Russia has been formed—Russia was previously included in the German Union—and representatives sent to America for help. The Foreign Mission Board in Boston have made an appropriation, and are disposed to foster this work.

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