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Church of England Institute.—The first of a series of Lenten addresses on "The Problem of Reunion," was given on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 25th, at this Institute by Rev. E. Watering Florence, rector of St. Bees, Westville, the subject being "The Need of Reunion." The Rev. C. W. Vernon, secretary of the Institute, presided, and explained the purpose of the course. Miss M. A. Johns kindly presided at the piano. Mr. Florence delivered an eloquent address, emphasizing the idea that the unity to be striven for was the spiritual unity to which our Lord referred in His great prayer, "that they all may be one in Us." He held that outward conformity was not possible. Is it possible, he asked, with all the variety of characteristics and races of men to have perfect uniformity in creed or in organization? The monotony of sameness is nowhere to be found in the Father's creation, yet the universe is essentially one. There are and will be differences in men, yet all can be bound together in one bond of unity in Jesus Christ. He quoted from the words of the late Archbishop of York that already to the eyes of our Blessed Lord there is one body, consisting of all the baptized. Perfect spiritual union is the ideal of Our Lord and His Apostles. With the Church of Rome at one extreme, the various Protestant bodies at the other, and the Anglican Church in the centre, there would seem to-day to be little prospect of outward unity. Union with Rome would seem to involve the acceptance of papal infallibility and transubstantiation; with the Protestant bodies the compromise of principles for which the Church of England has always stood. In concluding the speaker made an effective appeal for spiritual unity and the spirit of love amongst all followers of Christ. On the following Sunday the Rev. Canon Powell, the president of the King's College, Windsor, N.S., spoke on the subject of "The Causes of Separation."

St. Matthews.—On Tuesday evening, Feb. 27th, a representative gathering of the members of this congregation took place in the Oddfellows' Hall for the purpose of saying farewell to the retiring rector, the Rev. C. K. Masters, M.A. Mr. J. S. McLeod presided. The Revs. C. W. Vernon, L. J. Donaldson and T. H. Prince made short speeches, and all bore testimony to the efficient work which had been accomplished by Mr. Masters during his tenure of office, as also to the great influence for good which Mr. Masters has always had both in the city as also in his own parish. Messrs. J. E. Parker and J. S. McLeod and H. D. Romans all spoke of the good and conscientious work done by Mr. Masters and wished him every blessing. Before the close of the evening Mr. Masters was called to the platform, when the chairman read a complimentary address and Miss Helen Richardson on behalf of the congregation presented him with a well-filled purse of gold. Mr. Masters, who was completely taken by surprise, suitably thanked the congregation for their many evidences of good will, and in feeling terms expressed his regret at leaving them. The gathering closed with singing "God be with you till we meet again," and the National Anthem. A very enjoyable musical programme, both vocal and instrumental, was given during the evening. All of the addresses delivered were of a most appreciative nature. The various speakers also regretted Mr. Masters' departure from the city and wished him every success and God's blessing in his new sphere of work.

Wolfville.—During Lent the rector, the Rev. R. F. Dixon, has arranged for mass meetings for men and boys only every Sunday afternoon in the Opera Hall. There was a very large gathering last Sunday, and after a short service and a few words from Mr. Dixon, the Rev. Dr. De Wolfe, principal of the Ladies' Seminary, gave an excellent address suited especially for men and boys, which was listened to with the closest attention. The services are under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

QUEBEC.

Andrew H. Dunn, D.D., Bishop, Quebec, P.Q.

Levis.—The Rev. E. M. W. Templeman, the rector of this parish, has been called away to England on account of the sickness of a relative. He expects to be back again in the parish for Easter.

MONTREAL.

John Cragg Farthing, D.D., Bishop, Montreal.

Montreal.—St. Martin's.—On the evening of Ash Wednesday at a public meeting of the members of the Montreal Hebrew Christian Association which was held in the Church of England Mission, the Rev. Canon Troop, the rector of this church, was presented with the following address which was beautifully illuminated and handsomely framed:—"To the Rev. G. Osborn Troop, M.A., rector of St. Martin's Church, Canon of Christ Church Cathedral: Reverend and Dear Sir,—We, the members of the Montreal Hebrew Christian Association are desirous of expressing publicly to you our sincerest gratitude for the deep interest and care you have shown and are still displaying for our welfare and the welfare of our unconverted brethren in Montreal. And we therefore heartily beg you to accept this simple letter and frame as a small token of our grateful feeling toward you. We all earnestly pray Almighty God may ward you according to His precious promise. 'They shall prosper that love Thee,'—Ps. cxiii, 6. We remain, Rev. Dear Sir, for ourselves and others: D. J. Neugevirtz, president; Henry Lewis, vice-president; M. L. Sosnin, chairman of committee; I. Finestone Jackson, sec.-treas." The presentation was made by the Rev. D. J. Neugevirtz, the missionary-in-charge and president of the Association. Mr. Henry Lewis, vice-president of the Association, conducted the opening exercises. The Rev. Canon Troop replied briefly in fitting terms. Short speeches were also made by Mr. I. F. Jackson, Dr. Sosnin and Mr. T. M. Rosenthal. At the close of the meeting the Benediction was pronounced, after which refreshments were served and a pleasant time was spent in social intercourse.

The Rev. R. Faries, the Anglican missionary at York Factory on Hudson's Bay, is staying at present in this city with his wife. They are the guests of the Rev. Canon Troop, the rector of this parish. He is returning to his post of work as soon as navigation opens. In the course of an interview with a local reporter, Mr. Faries said that the building of the proposed railway to Hudson's Bay will not be a very difficult matter for the land which is generally referred to as wide-spreading stretches of muskeg is really level land with a good bottom and a little draining will obviate all difficulty from water. On the choice of a terminal on Hudson's Bay, Mr. Faries did not care to express a decided opinion. Port Nelson, he said, was extremely shallow, with a shifting sandy bottom, and was, moreover, exposed to all the winds that sweep the bay. The building of a breakwater and highly-expensive and continuous dredging would be necessary to make a harbour there. York Factory, on the other hand, was a natural protected harbour, but it was very small, rather shallow, and had a rocky bottom that would be very expensive to excavate. Mr. Faries is quite convinced that under normal conditions navigation will be possible for four months in the year—whether it will be commercially practicable is another thing. As to the development of the country by the building of a railway, Mr. Faries says the whole enterprise must necessarily be in the nature of an experiment. It is quite certain that the land in this northern country is of little use for agriculture, but it may be that valuable minerals may be found as soon as the prospectors are encouraged to go into the country. Similarly nobody can say, Mr. Faries declares, to what extent fishing may be developed in Hudson's Bay. The Indians never do any deep-sea fishing; they can catch all they want near the shore—and what is to be got in the great Bay is more or less a conjecture. The Indians are just about holding their own, Mr. Faries says, in the matter of population and they are, at any rate in the York Factory district, fairly prosperous. The Anglican Mission work is a great success.

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ONTARIO.

William Lennox Mills, D.D., Bishop, Kingston.

Kitley.—A thankoffering of \$23.50 was given by the members of St. James' Church, Frankville, to the Rev. C. F. Lancaster, M.A., of the Diocese of Montreal, who conducted a ten days' Mission in their church recently, for blessings received therefrom. A week of services will be held (D.V.) during Lent by the Rev. E. Radcliffe, at Easton's Corners, March 4; Jasper, March 11; Newbliss, March 25; and Frankville, April 1. All are welcome.

Lyn.—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese has offered this parish to the Rev. J. De Pencier Wright, M.A., of Murray, Ont., who has accepted it.

OTTAWA.

Charles Hamilton, D.D., Archbishop, Ottawa.

Ottawa.—Under most favourable auspices and with every promise of fruitful results the ten days' Lenten Mission began in this city on the afternoon of Ash Wednesday, when a special service was held in the Cathedral to receive the visiting missionaries and invoke the Divine guidance and blessing upon their labours. His Grace the Archbishop presided, and the majority of the city clergy participated in the impressive service together with a large congregation which occupied the body of the edifice. The next morning the Mission proper began with celebrations of the Holy Communion in each church and services morning, afternoon and evening. The clergy were fortunate in securing the assistance of an exceptionally brilliant body of Mission preachers, as the appended list will show, and great interest was manifested in the Mission, the evening services being particularly well attended. On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 25, a mass meeting for men was held in the Russell Theatre when over a thousand men gathered to hear addresses from the Rev. E. K. Talbot, of Mirfield, England, and the Rev. Canon Scott of St. Matthew's, Quebec. On the following Sunday a similar meeting in the same place was addressed by the Rev. Harvey Officer, of New York, and the Rev. Canon Paterson-Smyth, of St. George's, Montreal. On the first Sunday afternoon of the Mission the Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, presided, and on the second Sunday, the Prime Minister fulfilled the duties of chairman. The Mission preachers in the different churches are as follows: All Saints', Rev. Canon Paterson-Smyth, St. George's Church, Montreal; St. George's, Rev. Canon Scott, Quebec; Christ Church Cathedral, Rev. E. K. Talbot, of Mirfield, Yorkshire, England; St. Matthew's, the Bishop of Fredericton; Grace, Rev. Dr. Llwyd, Trinity College, Toronto; St. Alban's, Rev. Harvey Officer, New York; St. Luke's, Rev. T. J. Stiles, Cornwall, Ont.; St. Margaret's Eastview, Rev. E. McTeer, Cardinal, Ont.; St. Matthias, Rev. E. T. Clark, London, Ont.; Westboro, Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald, Kingston; St. Barnabas', Rev. Dr. Bull, Boston.

Ottawa West.—Westboro'.—The Mission conducted here was a great success. The church was crowded each night. On the last night extra seats had to be placed and some had to sit on the chancel steps. A presentation of some handsomely bound books was made on the last day of Mission by the rector and churchwardens to our special Missioner, the Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald, of Kingston.

TORONTO.

James Fielding Sweeny, D.D., Bishop.
William Day Reeve, D.D., Toronto.

Toronto.—St. Alban's Cathedral.—The Right Rev. Dr. Reeve, the assistant Bishop of the Diocese, preached an impressive sermon in the Cathedral on Sunday morning last. His subject was Self-denial, Fasting and Prayer. The Lord Bishop of Niagara preached in the evening. Before commencing his sermon he said that he was the bearer of sympathy and good wishes from his people to the Bishop and the people of this diocese in the great undertaking which they have now in view of completing their Cathedral. He further remarked that he hoped to be with them at the laying of the foundation stone of the addition which is to take place (D.V.) in May