

MRS. SMITHEMAN has left Ottawa to rejoin her husband, Rev. J. P. Smitheman, who has been working in his new appointment near Sault Ste. Marie for the past winter.

THE sacred cantata, Gaul's Passion, was produced three times during Lent in Grace Church. The church was crowded each time, but strangers do not as a general thing manifest their appreciation by generous offerings. The average on these occasions is about five cents a piece. *O tempora, O mores.*

THE Archville branch of the Woman's Auxiliary held their annual meeting in the basement of the church, April 1st. About twenty-five were present, among whom were Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Bliss, and Miss Yielding, of Ottawa. The Rev. F. W. Squire was in the chair. After a hymn and prayer, the reports of the different officers were read and found very encouraging. Mrs. Tilton addressed the meeting in her usual happy manner, urging the members of the W.A. to go on with their good work. Mrs. Bliss also spoke a few words of praise and encouragement. Every one went home pleased with the success of the meeting.

AN interesting ceremony took place on Tuesday, the 14th April, when the new house into which the Sisters of the Church have recently moved was dedicated by the Archdeacon of

Ottawa to its present use as a Church of England school. Unfortunately there was not time to notify all who would have been interested, but by 4 p.m. a goodly number of the laity and several of the clergy had gathered at 330 Kent street, where preparations to get the new house ready for inspection has been vigorously carried on. Archdeacon Lauder began by explaining to those present the nature of the service about to be held, and after a hymn and prayer the clergy and sisters, followed by as many of the guests as could be accommodated, moved from room to room, a psalm and appropriate prayer being said in the principal rooms, the whole concluding with the final prayers and benediction in the chapel. The school is now reopened at the corner of Kent and McLaten streets, with an efficient staff of teachers, the sisters who teach having English Government certificates and scholarships, beside diplomas from the Kensington School of Art and the Archbishop of Canterbury's divinity certificates. One of the sisters has also a needlework and a kindergarten diploma. They are ably assisted by Fraulein Jahn, who holds diplomas as a high school teacher from Dantzig, in Germany. Miss Baker has had a long experience in infant school teaching, and is the possessor of diplomas from our Canadian School of Art. Two more certificated teachers are shortly expected from England.

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