

of St. Andrew. Your committee recommends the adoption of his Lordship's suggestion that the grant hitherto made by this Synod to the stipend of the Bishop of Algoma be applied to the Algoma Mission fund. There was some discussion over the clause referring to the Widows' and Orphans' fund, Kirwan Martin moving to have the Standing Committee take steps to stir up the delinquent parishes on the matter, but this was voted down and the report passed without amendment. Canon Worrell moved a resolution, of which he had given notice, seeking to amend the canon on the Widows' and Orphans' fund, so that, where a clergyman has failed to keep up his annual payments of \$5, his widow or children shall not be entitled to participate in the fund. This was discussed at some length, and voted down by a large majority. Canon Gribble's motion to substitute the words "Holy Communion" for "Morning Prayer," in a clause of the constitution, was also voted down. J. J. Mason, secretary-treasurer, was given two months leave of absence, to enable him to attend to his duties as commandant of the Bisley team. Thomas Hobson, for George E. Bristol, moved the resolution of which the latter had given notice, for the appointment of a committee to investigate the working of the system of having select vestries, as in vogue in the United States and Ireland. Mr. Bristol entered in time to speak in favour of his motion, which was carried, the following committee being appointed: Rural Dean Spencer, Rev. C. E. Whitecombe, Rural Dean Irving, Rev. J. O. Irving, George E. Bristol, Thomas Hobson, George Roach and J. J. Mason. A motion was passed requesting the Standing Committee to prepare an order of business for the conduct of business of vestry meetings. On the recommendation of a Special Committee, it was decided to appoint a committee to deal with some missionary correspondence. The customary resolutions of thanks were passed, and the session ended at 5.30.

St. Catharines.—St. Barnabas' church held the anniversary services for St. Barnabas' Day on Tuesday, June 15th, 1897. They were of an unusually interesting character. Matins were said at nine o'clock. At the beautiful solemn Eucharistic service at 11, a large number of those present communicated. Ven. Archdeacon Houston, of Niagara, preached from the text, Acts viii. 24: "And Simon answered and said, pray ye for me to the Lord, that none of these things which ye have spoken come upon me." His sermon was a masterly presentation of the most striking features of the life of St. Barnabas, the patron saint of the Church, and the lesson which he drew from the facts were calculated to make a profound impression upon his hearers. Of the clergy there were present Rev. Rural Dean Spencer, Thorold; Rev. Canon Gribble, Port Dalhousie; Rev. F. Archer, Stamford; Rev. W. Morton, Toronto; Canon Sutherland, Hamilton. After service the clergy were escorted by Rev. M. W. Britton to St. Barnabas' house, where a sumptuous dinner was served at 1.30 by several ladies of the Guild, also high tea at 6.30. Choral evensong began at eight o'clock. The lessons were read by Canon Gribble and Rural Dean Spencer. Rev. Canon Sutherland preached a thorough sermon from the text I. Samuel, viii. 19: "Nevertheless, the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel; and they said, 'Nay, but we will have a king over us.'" The church was comfortably filled and everyone enjoyed the bright and hearty services throughout the day. The choir roof beams were festooned with bunting, and a crown of Union Jacks was suspended from the terminal of the king post. The screen was covered with flowers, and, besides the festal hangings, the altar was decorated with roses, lilies, peonies, syringa, white lilies and dentzia. The floral embellishment of the font was a picture in that art, the whole being surmounted by a beautiful cross. Banners bearing symbolical devices were hung upon the walls and in the nave, flags in pairs were fastened upon the beams, and the main truss of the roof was festooned with bunting. The decorations were bright and effective, and with some additional touches will remain up for the Jubilee services on Sunday.

HURON.

MAURICES. BALDWIN, D.D., BISHOP, LONDON.

The London Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews.—Since the commencement of the present year the secretary for Canada, Rev. Dr. Beaumont, has remitted to the chief office in London, England, rather more than one thousand dollars.

The Rev. Arthur Beaumont, of the Diocese of Michigan, has been appointed by the Bishop, the Right Rev. Dr. Davies, to the parish of Harrisville, in Michigan. Mr. Beaumont is the younger son of the Rev. Dr. Beaumont, secretary for Canada of the London Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews.

British and Foreign.

The largest East window in England is at Carlisle and consists of nine lights.

The Rev. John Crawford, incumbent of Kilconnel, has been appointed examining chaplain to the Bishop of Killaloe.

It is stated that the Lord Bishop of Bangor, who is very seriously ill, is not likely to recover. He has been Bishop of that see for the past seven years.

The Rev. F. E. Gardiner, rector of Hackney, has been appointed by the Bishop of Truro sub-dean of Truro cathedral and rector of the parish church of that city.

The Archbishop of York has appointed the Rev. Canon Hutchings, M.A., rector of Kirby Misperton, to the Archdeaconry of Cleveland, Yorks, vacated by the death of Archdeacon Yeoman.

The Rev. G. W. Gent, principal of St. Mark's College, Chelsea, has been appointed principal of St. David's College, Lampeter, in the place of the recently-consecrated Lord Bishop of St. David's.

Her Majesty the Queen has directed that £500 be paid out of the Privy purse towards the augmentation of the small livings in the Duchy of Lancaster, of which she is, in her own right, the Duchess.

The second festival of the Glasgow and Gallo-way Diocesan Choral Association was held in St. Mary's church, Glasgow, on May 29th. Twenty-one choirs took part in the service, which was largely attended.

The Bishop of Qu'Appelle has been initiated an Oddfellow at Bolton, his native town. It is said that this is the first time that a bishop has been made a member of the Order—at any rate, of the Manchester Unity.

A mission house which has been recently erected in Iona was solemnly dedicated by the Lord Bishop of Argyle and the Isles on Wednesday, the 9th inst., which date was the 1,300th anniversary of the death of St. Columba on that island.

The Jubilee service at St. Paul's cathedral on the 20th inst. was attended by the Prince of Wales and many other members of the Royal Family. A large number of the Ambassadors and many of the judges were present. The sermon was preached by the Lord Bishop of London.

Sir Henry Irving read Lord Tennyson's "Becket" in the newly-restored and re-opened Chapter-house of Canterbury cathedral before an audience of about 600 people, on the 31st ult. The reading took place about 80 yards distant from the very spot where Becket was murdered.

The East window of York Minster, is the largest window in England which yet contains its original glass.

The official list of bishops expected to visit England for the Lambeth Conference contains 200 names. The list is made up as follows:—Home Episcopate with suffragans, 60; Ireland, 12; Scotland, 7; India, 8; Canada, 12; Australia, 11; New Zealand, 5; South Africa, 8; West Indies, 6; United States, 49; and 22 others holding missionary sees in various parts of the world.

A large number of the colonial troops now stationed in London attended Divine service in Westminster Abbey on a recent Sunday. They were escorted to the abbey from Chelsea barracks by the full regiment of the Queen's Westminster volunteers, together with the regimental band. The National Anthem was sung at the close of the service with a massive enthusiasm not to be excelled.

The Great Hall of the Church House at Westminster was filled recently by a vast assembly of children, drawn together from all parts of the metropolitan district. The meeting was held under the auspices of the S.P.G., and the Archbishop of York presided. The Bishops of Caledonia and Minnesota and the Rev. G. Lefroy were amongst the speakers.

Bishop Taylor-Smith, who was consecrated in St. Paul's cathedral on Ascension day last, is the seventh Bishop of Sierra Leone. The ceremony of the imposition of hands at this service was a striking ceremony, the consecrators, eight in number, forming a complete circle, and the coloured faces of the negro bishops Oluwale and Phillips—one on each side of the new bishop—made an impressive and touching spectacle.

An interesting service in connection with the Church of England Training College took place in St. Paul's cathedral on Ascension day. The service was fully choral and was rendered by fifty select choristers in the choir, assisted by 700 voices, male and female, who were seated just outside the choir gates, chosen from the inmates of three of the largest Training Colleges. The Archbishop of Canterbury preached the sermon from Hebrews v. 14.

A grand Masonic service was held at St. Saviour's, Southwark, on the afternoon of Ascension day. The congregation numbered 2,000. Masonic dress was worn, and this produced a very striking effect of colour. The Earl of Latham, Pro. Grand Master, was present and he was supported by some 200 past and present Grand Officers. The Dean of Rochester (Dr. Hole) preached the sermon from the words, "Sirs, ye are brethren." The collection in aid of the building fund amounted to over £2,000.

The newly-founded association in the rural deanery of Shoreditch for arousing interest in Church affairs, both at home and abroad, organized a great meeting lately in the Town hall to offer a "first welcome" to some of the bishops now assembling from all parts of the world for the approaching Lambeth Conference. The bishops present were the Bishop of New York (Dr. Potter), the Bishop of Minnesota, the Bishop of Tasmania, the Bishop of Lebombo, the Bishop of Columbia, the Bishop of Waiapu, the Bishop of North Queensland, and the Bishop of Pretoria, who were all received with much enthusiasm.

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