

HURON.

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OWEN SOUND.—On Wednesday, July 31st, the ninth annual Sunday school convention of the Deanery of Grey was held in Owen Sound. At 11 a.m. the Holy Communion was administered in St. George's church, the rector, the Rev. James Ardill, officiating. The business of the convention was begun at 2 p.m. in St. George's schoolroom. The rector of the parish being the president for the year, occupied the chair, and, after opening the meeting with prayer, delivered the annual address. Five original papers were read upon Sunday school work, which were all of a very practical and helpful character. The papers were as follows:—"The Bible Class," by Mrs. Kirton, Meaford; "The Sunday school the ally of the Church," by Miss Parker, Owen Sound; "Children and missions," by Rev. W. G. Reilly, Chatsworth; "The religious education of Jewish children," by the Rev. M. M. Goldberg, Markdale; "The Church's responsibility," by the Rev. Rural Dean Geaham, Shelburne. An address upon the Church catechism, by the Rev. D. J. Caswell, concluded the programme. Interesting discussions followed each paper, and many useful points in Sunday school work were brought out. The convention closed at 6 p.m., with the singing of the Doxology and pronouncing the benediction. The Woman's Auxiliary invited the members of the convention to partake of a very sumptuous tea which had been prepared in a large marquee, and which was thoroughly appreciated by all present. Delegates were present from Meaford, Durham, Chatsworth, Markdale, Shelburne, Walter's Falls, Heathcote, and Owen Sound. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the congregation of St. George's church for the kind hospitality which was extended to all who attended the convention. The clergy present were:—The Rev. Rural Dean Geaham, Shelburne; the Rev. M. M. Goldberg, Markdale; the Rev. W. J. Connor, Durham; the Rev. W. G. Reilly, Chatsworth; the Rev. D. J. Caswell, Meaford; the Rev. R. J. Murphy, Walter's Falls; and the Rev. James Ardill, Owen Sound. It was the unanimous opinion of all present that the convention was the most successful which has been held in the deanery. Chatsworth will be the next place of meeting.

ELMA.—On Thursday, the 25th July, the remains of Mr. Samuel Roe were interred at Elma cemetery. Mr. Roe was one of the pioneers in this district, and was Reeve of his township for many years. He was one of the earliest members of this church, and contributed liberally to its erection, and ever remained a faithful and exemplary Churchman. The day of the funeral was wet and stormy, and yet over 150 carriages were seen in the funeral procession. A very feeling sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Asbury, incumbent of Elma, who was assisted in the burial service by Rev. Mr. Wright, of Millbank.

DUNGANNON.—Rev. T. L. Armstrong, formerly of Bayfield, has been appointed to this parish.

LONDON.—St. Paul's Cathedral.—Rev. Mr. Dann, an Irishman, has been appointed to the vacant curacy of St. Paul's. He will begin active duty in October.

DORCHESTER STATION.—For some years past, it has been the custom of St. Peter's Churchwoman's Guild of this place, to hold their annual festival on Dominion Day; and having gained for themselves the reputation of always furnishing a first-class entertainment, their kind friends for many miles around flocked in very large numbers on July 1st to cheer and help them by their presence; and it is gratifying to know that this year's efforts were in no way inferior to the past, judging by the excellent bill of fare and the musical and literary programme that followed. The proceeds were about \$90. Several improvements have been made on the church property, the last being the repairing and enlarging of the driving shed; and with the aid of a legacy of \$100 from a much respected member, the late Benjamin Abbott, a stone foundation will shortly be put under the church. The guilds of St. John's Church, Harrietsville, and St. George's Church, Belmont, are also working most faithfully and successfully to further the interests of their respective churches.

DEANERY OF PERTH.—Sunday-school Convention.—The annual Sunday-school Convention for Perth Deanery was held on Tuesday, July 23rd, at St. James' Church, St. Mary's. The services of the day were prefaced by the administration of the Holy Communion—38 partaking—after which the Convention was opened by an address of welcome by the rector, Rev. W. J. Taylor. The Rev. R. S. Cooper gave an interesting address on "Religious Education in Day-Schools," but (the delegates having been invited by Mrs. Taylor to dine at the rectory, and it being now time to adjourn for same) want of time prevented any discussion on the address. After ad-

journalment, the convention met at 2.30 p.m., when the following papers were read and much interesting discussion followed upon each. Probably the paper written by Miss Lee, of Toronto, and read by Miss Mabel Davis, of Mitchell, was the most practical; subject, "The Work of the Sunday-School Teacher, other than Teaching"—but all the papers were interesting and were well received. "The Sunday-School Teacher at Home," by Mrs. Mooney, of Stratford—"Feed My Lambs," written by Mrs. Mason, of Sebringville—"Atoms," written by Miss Burns, of St. Mary's—"What to Teach in the Sunday-School," written by Miss Horner, of Stratford. In the evening, Divine service was held in the church, the Rural Dean of Galt, Rev. J. Ridley, preaching a most excellent sermon on the duty of parents and teachers to their children. It was a noble effort, and left a deep impression which will not soon fade from the memories of those who were privileged to hear it. The convention was eminently a success, and the delegates returned home much pleased and edified by the three meetings. Next year (D.V.) the convention will be held in St. James' Church, Stratford. Officers appointed for the ensuing year were as follows: President—Rev. D. Williams, St. James', Stratford; Vice-President—Rev. W. J. Taylor, St. James', St. Mary's; Registrar—Rev. J. I. Kerrin, Trinity, Mitchell; Recording Secretary—Miss Davis, Mitchell; Corresponding Secretary—Miss Horner, Stratford. A hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Taylor and the ladies of the congregation for their kind hospitality brought the meeting to a close.

SASKATCHEWAN AND CALGARY.

WILLIAM C. PINKHAM, D.D., BISHOP, CALGARY.

The Bishop of Calgary decided to mark the eighth anniversary of his consecration (August 7), by dividing the diocese into two archdeaconries, and has made appointments as follows:—(1) Archdeaconry of Calgary—To consist of the whole of the diocese, with the exception of the four Indian reserves on which church work is being done. (2) Archdeaconry of McLeod—To consist of the Blackfoot, Blood, Peigan and Sarcee reserves. To be Archdeacon of Calgary—The Rev. A. W. F. Cooper, D.D., rector of the pro-cathedral Church of the Redeemer. To be Archdeacon of McLeod—The Rev. J. W. Tims, Financial Secretary of C.M.S. To be Rural Dean of Calgary vice Ven. Archdeacon Cooper, D.D., whose resignation is hereby accepted—The Rev. H. W. G. Stocken, missionary to the Sarcee, and incumbent of St. Paul's parish, Fish Creek.

QU'APPELLE.

WILLIAM J. BURN, D.D., BISHOP, QU'APPELLE STATION.

INDIAN HEAD.—Church work in this parish has lately been infused with new life. Up till May of this year it had been one of the numerous outstations of St. Peter's Pro. Cathedral, Qu'Appelle Station, and had only a fortnightly service. Last year Lord Brassey, who owns considerable property in the district, offered to build a church if the Bishop of the diocese would make it a separate parish. On Lord Brassey guaranteeing part of the stipend, this was agreed to, and the work on the church begun. It was hoped that the church would be ready by Easter, but there were some unlooked for delays, and services were held meanwhile in the Town Hall. After these delays it was announced that the church would be ready by June 27th, and that date was fixed by the Bishop for the dedication. Great preparations had been made by the priest in charge and the people. The day was beautifully fine and the people came from all parts of the district. The hour was fixed for three o'clock and by that time the church was packed in every available quarter. The Bishop, with the priest in charge (the Rev. G. Nelson Dobie) and the visiting clergy, assembled at the west door of the church and the service began. While the Bishop and clergy proceeded up the church, Ps. xxiv. and cxxii. were sung. These were followed by the Veni Creator, and the Litany was sung with special suffrages for the Church. During the singing of Ps. xliii., the Bishop, preceded by the Rev. J. P. Sargent bearing the pastoral staff, proceeded to the altar, where the prayers for the dedication of the church in the name of St. John the Divine and for the benediction of the altar furniture were said. Psalm cxix. 9-16, was then sung, followed by special prayers. Hymn 242 having been sung, the Bishop preached the sermon, in which he set forth the reasons for the service of the day. In the course of his remarks he alluded to the very generous gift of Lord Brassey, and said that the feeling of the people ought to be one of thankfulness for such a magnificent gift, and he asked for their prayers on behalf of Lord Brassey in the new work to which he has been called. The Hymn during the Offertory was 240 and the Recessional Hymn 437. The musical part of the service was well rendered by the choir, which under the careful tuition of Mrs.

Dobie, is progressing in a very marked manner. Mr. Walter Chesterton, the architect, and Mr. Harrington, the contractor, both of Winnipeg, have every reason to be satisfied with the church. It is a most beautiful structure of wood on stone foundation of gothic design. The seating capacity is 120 with centre and side aisles. This very attractive little church consists of a nave, 36 feet by 28 feet, having six windows on either side and open timbered roof. The church is divided from the nave by a dwarf screen and steps, and contains seats for a choir of twelve, besides the reading desk and lectern. The organ chamber is on the right and vestry on the left; the spire is placed over the vestry and is arranged for a peal of tubular bells. The altar stands on a triple step platform in the centre of the apsidal sanctuary, and is in full view from all parts of the church. The sittings are very neatly and appropriately executed in Douglas fir from British Columbia. After the service a tea was given in the Town Hall by the ladies of the congregation. The visitors were entertained by the members of the congregation, and after the inner man had been satisfied Mr. Dobie, in a brief speech, asked the people assembled to accord to Lord and Lady Brassey a very hearty vote of thanks for their generous gift. Mr. A. E. Wilson, the people's churchwarden, also spoke. The thanks of the congregation was given with "three times three," after which the people dispersed to their homes feeling that a new power had been raised up amongst them, a power which would work for good to them and to their children. On Sunday, the services began with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8.30, at which the Bishop was the celebrant. Matins followed, when the Bishop preached from the words, "Lovest thou Me?" In the course of his remarks he spoke of the true love which we ought to have towards God, without which all our works are of no avail. Evening song was sung at three o'clock; the Bishop was the preacher. His text was, "See that thou make all things according to the pattern showed thee in the mount." In his opening remarks he spoke of beautifying the House of God. His sermon was, however, chiefly addressed to the Free Masons, who had assembled from the lodges of Indian Head, Fort Qu'Appelle and Qu'Appelle Station. He urged them to live up to the ideal which their ancient and honourable order had ever set forth. The words of His Lordship were most helpful and instructive, and were listened to with much attention by the crowded congregation.

British and Foreign.

The Rev. J. F. Lepine, of Trinity Congregational Church, Croydon, has resigned with the view of taking holy orders in the near future.

The Hospital Sunday Fund of the Metropolis amounts to over £40,000, which is considerably in excess of the amount collected last year.

The Welsh choir and congregation of All Saints', Margaret street, gave a fully choral evensong in Welsh recently, at St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

The installation of Dr. Farrar as Dean of Canterbury, took place in the cathedral on July 27th.

A tablet has been erected in the parish church, Tunbridge-Wells, to the memory of the late Canon Hoare, who was for many years vicar of the Wells.

Choirs from the Totness Archdeaconry took part in a service at Exeter Cathedral lately. There were 1,090 present; of these 808 wore surplices. The festival was a complete success.

A farewell service was held lately at St. John's, Red Lion Square, where a number of people gathered together to take leave of the new Bishops of Likoma and Zanzibar.

The Archdeacon of Ripon has been appointed by the Archbishop of York, Master of the Hospitals of St. Mary Magdalene and St. John the Baptist at Ripon, in succession to the late Dean.

The Rev. F. W. Osborn, the senior assistant curate of St. Michael's, Camdentown, has been appointed by the Scottish Bishops, Vice-Principal of the Theological College at Edinburgh.

A melodious peal of bells, eight in number, has just been erected in St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Strathpeffer. They are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Drew, Culverden Castle, Tunbridge Wells.

A sad case of wholesale poisoning comes from Limerick, where about eighty nuns and others attached to a convent there have been poisoned. Two deaths have already occurred and it is feared others will follow.