

not the last time a Kingston congregation will be delighted and instructed by Rev. Dr. Carry.

The collection was devoted to the Building Fund of All Saints' church.

Miss Callaghan, Mus. Bac., sister of Colonel Callaghan, the gold medallist of Trinity College, intends coming to the city and being organist in All Saints' church. She will be great acquisition to the musical circles of Kingston.

The Flower Fair given in the City Hall during the afternoon and evening by the ladies of St. Paul's Church was a success in every sense of the word, and those fair ones who were so indefatigable to make it thus certainly have reason to flatter themselves upon the result of their efforts. The hall was beautifully decorated, and the different booths lined along either side showed how much care and exquisite skill had been devoted to them. All these booths were gotten up in perfect style, and to single out any one as deserving of particular mention would be both impossible and unfair. The ladies who presided over the various tables were kept busy during the evening supplying the demands of the sterner sex, and towards the close of the evening there were very few flowers indeed which had not been disposed of. The booths and the ladies connected with them were as follows:

Fancy work table—Mlles. Emily Ruttan, Flossie Thompson, Ethel Bunt.

Candy table—Edna Thompson, Kathleen Daly, Mable Thurston, Mamie Robbs, Irne Macdonald, Norval Macdonald, Gertie Power, Rossie Metcalf, Flo Horsey, Lillie Kearns. Mrs. Daly was in charge of this table.

Pinks—Misses Shibley, Bella Gaskin and Sutherland.

Heliotropes—Miss M. Gaskin, Jessie Pipe and Annie Booth.

Daisy—Misses Metcalf, Trendell and M. Carey.

White—Misses Daly, and M. Horsey and F. Hentig.

Red—Misses M. Daly and Horsey.

Ice cream—Misses Corbett, Thompson and J. Metcalf.

Strawberries—Mrs. Youlden, Mrs. Stratton and Miss Booth.

During the evening a good programme was rendered, consisting of kindergarten songs, club-swinging, etc. Ernest Morgans, the son of Sergeant-Major Morgans, a lad scarcely ten years of age, gave an exhibition of club-swinging the like of which it would be hard to find. His movements were both easy and graceful, and that the audience appreciated his efforts was evidenced by the hearty applause bestowed upon him.

One of the most unique and attractive features of the evening was the club and foil exercises given by Sergeant-Major Morgans' calisthenic class of young ladies.

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BROCKVILLE.—The Bishop of Ontario sails this week in the S. S. "Lake Huron" for England, and has appointed the Ven. Archdeacon Bedford Jones, rector of Brockville, his commissary during his absence. His lordship hopes to return in time to attend the Winnipeg conference relating to the consolidation of the various ecclesiastical provinces.

TORONTO.

EAST TORONTO.—On Wednesday, the 25th ult., there was a most enjoyable garden party for the sale of work in Mr. Morton's Grove. A brilliant assembly came forward to grace the occasion, and a handsome sum was realized by sales from the various tables. Dr. Gammack and his good lady are to be very heartily congratulated on the success of their enterprise in this prosperous mission. The tenders for the church are now being advertised, and there is every prospect of the edifice being completed by October.

St. Alban's Cathedral.—The curate of St. Alban's, who, under the Lord Bishop, has had charge of the services held in the crypt of the building since February, 1887, shortly after divine service was first commenced therein, preached his closing sermons to a goodly number of interested hearers, on Sunday, 29th June. The words of the morning text were: "We have not here an abiding city, but we seek the city which is to come." The preacher showed the instability and transitoriness of this life as attested by every day experience, and pointed out the watchword and attitude of the true Christian to be, "we seek the city which is to come." He showed further in what this consisted, and urged his hearers to seek grace from God that they might so pass through things temporal as not finally to lose the things eternal. Acts xx. 32 framed the ground work of some earnest farewell remarks in the evening. Many persons in the congregation were evidently much affected by the preacher's words, and by his departure. The genuineness of the feeling thus shown was

fully demonstrated on the Monday evening, when some of the prominent members of the congregation, with others, waited upon Mr. and Mrs. Lewis in their home, and gave them an illuminated testimonial. The Lord Bishop and Mrs. Sweatman were present, and the former read the testimonial, which was as follows:

To the Rev. James G. Lewis, L. T., curate St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto:

We, the members of the crypt congregation of St. Alban's Cathedral, who have sat under your able and faithful ministry during your incumbency, and have been watched over by your loving pastoral care; who have come frequently in contact with you and admired your upright manly character; the simplicity and blamelessness both of your public and private life, your devotion to God, love for souls, and self-forgetful labors for the good of others—have learned with great sorrow that you are about to leave us to seek renewed health and a sphere of usefulness (we hope a larger sphere) elsewhere. Be assured, reverend and dear sir, of our love and good will. The bonds of affection which bind our hearts together to-day, will not soon be broken. You will ever be very dear to us and to our children, for whose welfare you have shown such thoughtfulness and constant solicitude. We shall feel the liveliest interest in all that concerns your future happiness and usefulness, and we shall ever pray that our great Father in heaven may bless and keep you and yours. Signed on behalf of the crypt congregation—Thomas Shortiss, A. E. Baldwin, Anna Durie, Columbus A. Greene, H. Gordon Mackenzie, John J. Cook, Marmaduke Matthews, Thomas Bright, J. H. Bradshaw, Ethel Macnamara, C. Blackall, John Woodhouse, Jane Watson, Alfred Ball, George Murless, Allan Orr, David G. E. Orr, S. E. Dalton, F. Partridge, Henry Trollope, G. Merse, Alfred G. Merse, John Yeo, R. Melville.

The ladies showed their appreciation in a most substantial manner by presenting Mr. Lewis with a silver-headed cane and a purse containing \$105.50, and Mrs. Lewis with a jewelled watch and a silver tea service. At the conclusion of the reading, the Lord Bishop said he heartily endorsed every word of the address, and that he wished Mr. Lewis success and happiness in any new field of labor to which he may be called. The recipient, on behalf of himself and Mrs. Lewis, made a feeling reply, after which refreshments were served, and a very pleasant evening spent.

YORK MILLS.—The Sunday-school and parish festival of St. John's Church, York Mills, was held on Tuesday, June 24th. For over 25 years it has been the custom of this parish to hold it on St. John's Day (unless it should fall on Saturday or Monday), and there has always been a number of people present; this year proved no exception to the rule. The children of St. John's Sunday-school, York Mills, and the Mission school, Eglinton, met at the church, and after a short service at 1.30, adjourned to the grounds, preceded by the Dovercourt brass band. After the children had tea, they had races and games, which afforded amusement to the grown people looking on, as well as to themselves. The waiters both at the tea tables and that for strawberries, lemonade, &c., were kept busy until after 7; and between 8 and 9 o'clock, a tired but happy crowd were wending their way homeward, and the festival of 1890 was over. One hundred and ten dollars were taken in, part of which will be devoted to paying off the debt still remaining for recent improvements in St. John's Church. The rector, the Rev. Canon Osler, and his congregation, are to be congratulated on both the pleasure and profit of the entertainment.

MIMICO.—Christ Church.—Sunday, June 29th, will long be a red-letter day in the memories of the Church people of Mimico, being marked by the opening for Divine service of their new church. The day was perfect and large congregations attended all the services, which began with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock. The rector, Rev. Canon Tremayne, was the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Rural Dean Loucks, of Picton. Forty availed themselves of this the first opportunity of communicating in the new church. At 11 the church was crowded, extra seats having to be placed in the aisles. Morning prayer was read by the rector, assisted by Revs. Rural Dean Loucks and H. Tremayne. The sermon, which was an eloquent and most thoughtful one, was preached by Rev. J. P. Lewis, of Grace Church, Toronto, on the text Prov. xx. 27: "The spirit of man is the lamp of the Lord." At the evening service the church was again crowded. Rev. Rural Dean Loucks preached a most practical sermon on Psalms xxvii. 4. The singing and responding at all the services were very hearty, the chanting being especially noticeable for correctness of time and phrasing. The offertory amounted to over \$100, and goes towards the building fund. The new church, the foundation stone of which was laid by the Lord

Bishop of Toronto in October last, is of brick and presents a most pleasing appearance. It stands on the site of the old frame church, which after having done duty for nearly sixty years, has been moved to the back of the lot for use as a school house. Inside the building is finished in hardwood, oiled and polished. Around the walls of the nave runs a wainscoting about four feet high. The walls themselves are plastered and coloured a light terra cotta, which contrasts nicely with the wood-work. The choir stalls are of hardwood and accommodate a choir of fourteen. The central chancel window is a memorial to the late Mr. and Mrs. Pidgeon, for several years members of this congregation. It is a full size figure of our Lord bearing in His hand the chalice. The colouring of the robes and background is very rich. The altar is a gift, as are also the handsome brass altar rail and the service books. The congregation may be well proud of their pretty little church, especially as the debt remaining on it is small, and if they continue working as they have done in the past year, it will be all wiped off within a couple of years. Sundry improvements are also being made in the church grounds, and a new Meneely bell of over 600 lbs. has been procured and payment guaranteed by two ladies of the congregation.

HURON.

LONDON.—Tuesday, June 17th.—The synod of Huron was opened this morning with divine service in St. Paul's cathedral, at 10 o'clock. The first part was taken by Rev. Canons Hincks, Hill, Smith and Richardson. The ante-communion was taken by Archdeacons Sandys and Marsh, and the sermon preached by the Very Rev. Dean Innes, who took his text from the 4th chapter of Ephesians, the 8th and following verses:—"He ascended up on high; He led captivity captive and gave gifts unto men." The reverend gentleman dwelt upon the gifts which Christ bestowed upon His Church, and the purposes for which they were given, pointing out the duty of the clergy in edifying or building up the body of Christ, and the qualifications necessary for the successful carrying on of this work. The sermon was thoughtful and interesting throughout. At the close the Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, Dean, and Archdeacon and Canon Newman.

The synod re-assembled at the chapter house in the afternoon. There was a large representative of delegates—lay and clerical. His Lordship the Bishop of Huron was in the chair, and was supported by Very Rev. Dean Innes and Chancellor Cronyn. Ven. Archdeacon Sandys, of Chatham, opened the proceedings with prayer.

The roll was then called.

Rev. Canon Richardson, M.A., and Mr. John Ransford, of Clinton, were elected secretaries, to hold office until successors are appointed.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron then delivered his annual charge to the synod, in which he said:—

The past year has been one of anxiety, owing to poor crops and unfavourable weather, and the consequent stagnation of business has tended to reduce receipts by which our benevolent societies are maintained. But, thanks to the Almighty, our receipts have not fallen off, but on the contrary, a slight increase has taken place. The Domestic Mission Fund has increased \$341.37 over last year; Women's Auxiliary, \$621.94; Synod assessment, \$84.95. Owing to a change made in the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, the receipts have decreased \$641.30. We pray that nothing will be done by any legislation of this body to thwart in future the flow of benevolence towards this fund.

Since last we met in synod the Lord has been pleased to call to rest Canon J. G. R. Salter, of Brantford. The late George Salter was born at Devonshire on the 26th of May, 1816. He graduated at Oxford, and was ordained by the then Bishop of Oxford. He came to this country in 1847, and was first stationed at Sarnia, where, for a number of years, he laboured most zealously. He subsequently moved to Mount Pleasant, and then to Brantford, where he remained until his decease. We have also to note the decease of the late Rev. Thos. Wm. Magahy, who died on Good Friday last at St. Mary's. As an earnest, devoted man, Huron College has much reason to be proud that it was here that he received his education. I am sure the synod will extend to his bereaved widow their sincere sympathy.

Four new churches have been built during the year, all of which are beautiful and commodious edifices. They are at St. Mary's, Warwick, Blenheim, and Port Albert. The foundation stone of a church at Wiarton has been laid. Two churches have been consecrated during the year.

During the past term, eighteen have been ordained, twelve to the diaconate, and six to the priesthood. Two clergymen have been admitted to the diocese, one from Montreal and the other from Worcester, Eng.

Through removals the diocese has lost the valuable services of Rev. R. Kerr, late of Ingersoll, and Rev. Principal Fowell, of Huron College. His Lordship