

firmed the election, and Mr. Bancroft has accepted the office.

Diocese of Ontario.

EAST CORNWALL.

The corner stone of the new church of The Good Shepherd, memorial of the Mountain family, was laid on the 5th July with Masonic honors. There was a very large attendance of the fraternity, the Grand Master, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Q.C., laying the stone. The ceremony was witnessed by a large concourse of people. Addresses were delivered by the Grand Master, Dr. Bergin, M.P., Rev. Dr. Mountain, Wm. Mack, M.P.P., Rev. Dr. MacNish, Rev. James Hastie and Rev. S. G. Bland.

The Rev. Dr. Mountain, in the course of his remarks, spoke of the great future in store for Canada, and of the patriotic love of the mother land that is characteristic of Canadians. He expressed the desire of our people when, in referring to the grand Empire of which we form a part, he said: "May the sun of her glory never set, and may Canada, as she fulfills her great destiny, never forget the debt of gratitude she owes to her great and good old mother. May her greatest aspiration be to resemble this good old mother as my greatest aspiration is to resemble mine whom many of you can well remember, and who was so well known, beloved and respected in Cornwall for her work's sake."

The members of the Fraternity and invited guests were entertained at a cold collation by the ladies of the church. The repast was served in the old church building. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and the menu was excellent. A very pleasant hour was passed.

In the evening a Strawberry Festival was held, and although the weather was rather unfavorable, it was a complete success.

SMITH'S FALLS.

The Lord Bishop of the diocese laid the foundation stone of the new St. John's church here on the 4th inst. in the presence of a large number of the clergy and laity.

Diocese of Huron.

ST. THOMAS.

ORDINATION.—The Bishop of Huron held an ordination service in Trinity Church, St. Thomas, where Messrs. Frederick J. Steen, B. A., late master of Ridley College, St. Catharines, and J. A. McCausland, son of Mr. John A. McCausland, of Aylmer, were admitted to the Diaconate. His Lordship subsequently delivered an impressive sermon.

WINDSOR.

At All Saints' Rectory, Windsor, on Friday evening, June 30th, a reception was given for the Rev. Roger S. W. Howard, who is about to leave Windsor to pursue his arts' course at Trinity University, Toronto. An address accompanied with a pocketbook containing \$60, in gold, was presented to him by the rector and churchwardens, expressing their high appreciation of his services as assistant minister and their high esteem for him personally.

AYLMER.

The Sun says: Mr. J. A. Tuncock, a student of Huron College, preached most acceptably at Trinity Church last Sunday, leaving the following day for Lion's Head, where he will be stationed for the summer. He filled the pulpits at Vienna and Port Burwell during the rector's

absence, and a subscription of \$83 sent from these places to Huron College, bore evidence of the appreciation his work there commanded."

Province of Rupert's Land.

The Synod of the Province of Rupert's Land is called to meet in Winnipeg on August 9th. The members will assemble at St. John's College at 9.30 a.m., and go in procession to the Cathedral for service at 10 a.m. Among the business on the agenda paper to be brought before the Synod is a Canon on the resignation of a Bishop, a Canon legalizing the shortened services, and the separation of services. The matters included are the same as those authorized by the Provincial Synod of Canada, with this important change, that the shortened forms may be used on Sundays, provided that, if objection be raised, the Bishop may either regulate the use of such form or forbid it. Amendments are also proposed to the Canon on the appointment of Bishops in dioceses which have not twelve self-supporting clergy. The number necessary is reduced to ten, and the selection is taken away from the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the appointment vested in the House of Bishops with the assent of the House of Delegates, if the vacancy occur within six months of the meeting of the Provincial Synod. If otherwise, the House of Bishops shall select, the selection to be made by the majority of the Bishops, or of one-half of the Bishops if the Metropolitan be one of the assenting Bishops, subject to the approval of a Standing Committee of the House of Delegates. An amendment to the Constitution is also proposed defining the general Synod and incorporating it as a part of the Constitution.

The consecration of Rev. J. A. Newnam takes place in Holy Trinity Church, Winnipeg, August 6th. Rev. Canon Henderson, of Montreal, will preach the sermon. The hon. degree of D.D. has been conferred on Mr. Newnam by St. John's College, Winnipeg. Hospitality will be extended to any visiting clergy from the East if they will communicate with Canon Pentreath, Winnipeg.

Diocese of New Westminster.

The Diocesan Synod met in New Westminster on Thursday, July 13th.

INDIAN CONFIRMATIONS.—A Confirmation was held by the Bishop at Lytton on Sunday, June 18th, when seventeen candidates, ten males and seven females, were presented by the Rev. R. Small. One female candidate was presented by the Rev. C. Croucher and confirmed in the Indian Church, Yale, on Monday, June 19th.

LYTTON INDIAN HOSPITAL.—Excellent progress has been made with the building of this Institution, commenced in the last week of May, and it is hoped that everything will be completed by the middle or latter end of July. Everything, that is to say, except furnishing, which has still to be provided, and for which contributions are solicited. Several friends have undertaken to collect the cost of a bed each, the amount being estimated at about \$25, including bedstead, mattress, blankets, etc. Sister Frances, of St. Luke's Home, spent several days in Lytton last month for the purpose of enquiring into the probable amount of work that would require to be done. The maintenance of the Hospital will have to be met by voluntary contributions. The estimated amount will be about \$15.00 per week. A very successful entertainment in aid of the Hospital Fund was held in Lytton on June 15th. The entertainment consisted of songs, choral music and

recitations given by Mrs. Sillitoe, Mrs. Disney, Miss Buie, Miss Randolph, Mrs. Craig, and Messrs. Disney, Rounsofell, Watson and Anthony. Great pains had been taken in the decoration of the Hall by Mr. Beattie, Mr. Sutherland and others, and the use of the Hall and the loan of an organ by Mr. McKnight, and a free gift of the necessary printing by the same gentlemen reduced the expenses to nil, and the sum of \$75 was netted for the Institution by a vigorous sale of tickets by Miss Buie and other ladies.

CONTRIBUTIONS to Indian Hospital since last issue:—Lantern Entertainment, Lytton, \$11.75; do, Indians, \$4.00; collected on trains, \$18.15; proceeds of concert, Lytton, \$75.65; — Anthony, Esq., \$5; Harold Meade, Esq., \$5.00; — Buckle, Esq., \$5.00; Mrs. Stevenson, \$2.50; — Watson, Esq., \$5.00; Collecting Box, North Bend, \$5; Lennoxville Women's Auxiliary, \$24.00; total, \$166.05.

CHINESE WORK.

A Chinese Mission Aid Association has been started in the diocese for the purpose of bringing together all who are willing to assist in any way the propagation of the Gospel among the Chinese. Anyone may become a member by sending name and 25 cents to Rev. H. H. Gowen, New Westminster, who will forward rules, etc.

Mr. Ten Yong, our Chinese missionary, is making satisfactory progress among the Chinese of New Westminster and Vancouver. The classes have distinctly increased in number, and several men are being prepared for Baptism.

VANCOUVER.

St. James'.—The Bishop held a Confirmation in this Church on Sunday morning, June 25th, when ten candidates were presented, seven males and three females.

NICOLA.

At Nicola Lake, on June 19th, a presentation was made to Rev. A. R. MacDuff on the eve of his departure for India. During the past twelve months Mr. MacDuff has had charge of the Ashcroft and Nicola districts, making the former place his home, and paying a visit to Nicola every alternate week. The last month, however, of his stay in the Province was spent in Nicola, where his son, Mr. Fredk. MacDuff, was staying. The gift, consisting of a useful leather writing case together with a gold pencil case, was presented by Mr. John Clapperton in an appropriate speech, who referred to the good work performed by Mr. MacDuff, and who, on behalf of his many friends in Nicola, wished him every success for the future.

WEST INDIAN CHURCH NEWS.

The corner stone of the new Church of St. Mary's, Bridgetown, Barbados, was laid in presence of a large congregation, on the 1st June last. The first stone of the main building was laid by Bishop Coleridge, on St. James' day, 1825. The cost of this part of the edifice was £8,666, and the dimensions 84 x 54 feet. The new chancel is to be 46 feet long, with an organ chamber to the south and a vestry to the north. The stone bears the following inscription in Latin

To God—All Good, All Great.

Of this Church, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, built partly at British and partly at Colonial charges, William Bishop of the Carribee Islands laid the first stone, the Governor and the Legislative Body being present, and the prayers of all favoring it. July 25th, 1825.

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