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At that time she was president of the Parochial Association of Church Workers, and of the Church Womans' Mission Aid, and a directress of the Orphans' Home. The writer of this notice has had the privilege of enjoying an intimate friendship with this true and loyal daughter of the Church of England for twenty-one years, and before concluding may be allowed to lift the veil for a moment off her private life. The secret of such a noble, useful, active life was that it was a life of prayer. Gathering her domestics of various religious persuasions around her morning and evening with unfailing regularity, the Scriptures were systematically read and prayer offered. The daily services of the Church was duly attended, and besides, there were considerable portions of time devoted to personal private devotion and religious reading. To the last she was a frequent and habitual communicant. This constant intercourse with God bore its fruit in the orderly and systematic manner in which the busy day's work was done. No doubt this may have come from her father, of whose military precision and love or system the writer has often heard Mrs. Macaulay speak. But if one thing more than another struck the guest in her house it was that everything was done decently and in order. It is indeed rare to meet with a mind so well regulated as that of this excellent woman. With all her deep earnest piety she never lost her genial temperament, the very opposite of all that was morose or gloomy. She thus won the affection as well as the respect of all who came in contact with her. Having travelled a good deal and seen the effect of the Church revival in England, she brought its influence back with her to Kingston, and sought to make all around her feel the blessing of those Church privileges she had herself learned to appreciate, and that consistently she upheld. She had a peculiarly strong and reverential sense of the Lord's never-failing presence with her, and when in very painful exhaustion about four days before the end, expressed to the writer the comfort of this unspeakable blessedness. That end came to the saintly sufferer on the morning of Monday, October 8th, when it may be truly said she sank like a little child to sleep, at peace with God and all the world. The interment took place on the 5th, the pallbearers being representative men, two senior clergymen, two churchwardens of the cathedral, an old resident and a military friend. Before leaving the church full of mourners for the cemetery, the choir sang her favorite hymn, "Abide with me, fast falls the eventide," which she had requested to be read for her the evening before she died. And surely we may believe that as she so fully realised the answer of that oft-sung and oft-repeated prayer, she went in obedience to the command of her Lord to abide with Him, whom she had all her life loved and served; and where He is, there doubtless now is His servant also.

October 18th, 1887.

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PURE SACRAMENTAL WINE.

The question of pure wine for sacramental purposes and where to get it is one that has given anxious thought to many a clergyman and Church Warden. The port wines which have been largely used have, while costing high prices, frequently proved very unsatisfactory. Since the establishment of vineyards in Ontario, considerable attention has been given to the question of using Canadian wines for sacramental purposes. The leading vineyards of Canada known as the "Pelee Island Vineyards," have through their sole agents for Canada, Messrs. J. S. Hamilton & Co., of Brantford, been the most successful in this respect, and their brand of Sacramental Wine "St. Augustine," has for several years past been largely used in the churches of Canada. The reasonable prices quoted in another column and the firm guaranteeing it to suit or that it can be returned, shows the confidence Messrs. J. S. Hamilton & Co. have in the fine quality of their brand of Sacramental Wine. At the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, held this autumn, Messrs. J. S. Hamilton & Co. were awarded a gold medal for their fine display of Pelee Island Wines, and their display of grapes in the Horticultural Hall attracted a good deal of attention.

The amount annually expended for benevolent purposes in New York is estimated at \$7,500,000. There are 920 charitable societies and institutions.

Home & Foreign Church News.

From our own Correspondents.

DOMINION.

MONTREAL.

CLARENDON.—The Bishop visited this part of the diocese on the 30th of August, and confirmed nineteen candidates, who were addressed in a very instructive manner by the Rev. N. A. Bourne. His Lordship took as the text of his sermon "Draw nigh to God," St. James iv. 8, and preached in his usual impressive way. One hundred and forty eight received the Body and Blood of Christ at this service. Owing to the sad disaster of last year, and the severe loss of the farmer's by a hail storm, the offertory for the mission was not as large as in former years, only \$100 being collected.

FRANKLIN AND HAVELock.—These missions enjoyed an episcopal visitation on the 18th of September. Rev. J. F. Renaud, rural dean, accompanied the Bishop. Three adult candidates were confirmed at Havelock; Rev. Canon Fulton assisted at both services.

MONTREAL.—The monthly meeting of the Church of England Women's Missionary Society was held, Mrs. Henderson presiding. Mrs. Bompas, wife of the Bishop of Mackenzie River, was also present, having recently returned from her husband's diocese. The meeting was opened with prayer, followed by the reading of minutes and treasurer's report. The latter gave a balance in hand of \$165.27 for general purposes, and the amount of the collection for the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of Algoma (Jubilee offering) at \$150. Letters were read from the Bishop of Mackenzie River, acknowledging a valuable desk, and from Miss Abbott, of St. Andrew's, enclosing a contribution to the W. & O. Fund.

The president announced that three additional branches of the W. A. had been formed at Franklin Centre, Alymer and Clarendon respectively. This concluded the business portion of the meeting.

The president also said that she had only one piece of information for the meeting, but that it was one that she was rejoiced and sorry to give. It was that a woman had at last been sent out as a missionary to the Indians by the Church of England in Canada, and that the lady who had gone had done her first bit of missionary work at a meeting in her husband's parish, Dunham, fifteen years ago. This was matter for rejoicing and congratulation, but it was a matter of regret that she was being sent not by the diocese of Montreal, but by that of Toronto. They must try and send one also.

After some discussion as to papers for next meeting and the work to be done, the meeting broke up.

ONTARIO.

KINGSTON.—St. James' Church is taxed to its utmost capacity to provide seating accommodation for its present membership, and so many new families have applied for seats, who are unable to get them, that a special meeting of the vestry was held on Tuesday to discuss the situation and try and arrange for providing the required accommodation. The meeting was largely attended. A number of ladies were present and took a warm interest in the proceedings. The Rev. Mr. McMorine presided and opened the meeting by prayer. Mr. E. J. B. Pense, churchwarden, stated the object of the meeting, and gave a resume of the finances, from which it appeared that the church is virtually out of debt. Mr. Power was present with several plans which he had prepared and fully explained them to the meeting. After a thorough discussion it was decided by an almost unanimous vote to erect a double transept, with a memorial window and chancel, the cost not to exceed \$4,000, and to be carried out under the superintendence of the rector, the churchwardens and the Memorial Committee previously appointed. This scheme, it is believed, will fully meet the requirements of the church for many years.

KINGSTON.—The death of Mrs. Macaulay, widow of the late Hon. John Macaulay, took place on Monday. The deceased lady, who was the daughter of the late Col. Young, was born in this city seventy-one years ago, and here she has resided ever since, during her life being very active in Church work and taking part in any philanthropic movement to which her attention was directed. Until recently she was prominent in her efforts in behalf of the Orphans' Home and other charitable institutions, and in so far as charity was concerned no lady in Kingston was more liberal, many

of her gifts being bestowed when none but the donor and recipients knew that her helping hand was extended. Mrs. Macaulay was greatly esteemed by all who knew her, and she will long be remembered as one of Kingston's most estimable ladies. A daughter survives her, Miss Macaulay, who resides with deceased.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Macaulay took place from her residence on Wednesday and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. The cortege which was very lengthy, was composed of leading citizens. The pall bearers were the Revs. C. E. Cartwright and Dr. Jones, of Napanee, and Messrs J. A. Allen, Jno. Muckleston, Thos. Briggs and Major McGill. Service was held at the church, after which the cortege was reformed and proceeded to the Cataraqui cemetery.

GOSSPORT.—A very pleasing incident to all concerned took place on Sunday last in this place, in the parish of Adolphustown, in the presentation to the Rev. Albert Geen, of Bishop Wordsworth's Commentary on the Old Testament in six quarto volumes. Early in the summer several of the congregation expressed their desire to give Mr. Geen something to mark their sense of his earnestness and zeal in coming regularly from Belleville, winter as well as summer, to assist the rector, without remuneration, and at his own expense. Mr. and Mrs. Soby, of Gosport, heartily furthered the idea by proposing to give a lawn festival at their residence in aid of the project. The social was held and proved a great success. Mrs. Soby, of Picton, kindly assisted her daughter in providing the pians and entertaining the large company present, and nothing was omitted to make the evening a most enjoyable one. The contributions amounted to nearly \$80, sufficient to purchase the valuable Commentary above mentioned, which was immediately ordered from England and arrived the other day. On Sunday last, after divine service, Mrs. Soby stepped forward and in a clear, musical voice read the following address:

To the Rev. Albert L. Geen, Belleville.

DEAR SIR.—Kindly accept from some of your friends and hearers in this parish the accompanying volumes, comprising Wordsworth's Commentary on the Old Testament.

For over two years you have come from Belleville at all seasons to take Sunday duty among us, assisting Rev. Mr. Forneri to keep up his numerous services. We assure you, that, although by your own desire we have made you no pecuniary return, or paid your expenses, nevertheless we greatly value your self-denying services and think highly of your sermons, and as a slight token of our appreciation we beg to present you with this Commentary, which we trust will be a help to you in ministering the Word of God through the many years of increasing usefulness which we trust are in store for you.

Mrs. Soby then handed Mr. Geen the first volume of the work, which was beautifully bound, and bore in gold letters the following appropriate inscription: "Presented to the Rev. Albert L. Geen by some of his friends and hearers as a small token of their appreciation of his self-denying ministrations among them for more than two years." Gosport, Adolphustown, October 9th, 1887.

It may be mentioned here that Mr. Geen, since his ordination to the diaconate by the Bishop of Ontario, some two years ago, has held two hundred and fifty services with preaching in Adolphustown, and elsewhere, assisted at many others, baptised twenty persons, and travelled on clerical duty no less than 8,700 miles. These labors are unpaid.

NEW EDINBURGH.—A highly successful concert was held yesterday evening in Albert Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Bartholomew's Church. The programme, a well selected one, was admirably rendered by the efficient local talent present.

A New Parish.—The subject of making Rochester-ville a separate parish was discussed at a meeting of the Anglican Deanery of Carleton. No steps were taken in the matter.

GLEN NEWIS.—A new church was opened at this place, county of Hastings, on Saturday, 18th Sept., the Rev. A. L. Geen officiating. This church was built under the auspices of the Rev. W. Y. Daykin, lately appointed to the important parish of Pembroke.

OTTAWA.—The beautiful edifice of Christ Church was comfortably filled Thursday on the occasion of the annual harvest festival. The prayers were intoned by the Rev. P. Owen Jones, of St. George's Church. The lessons were read by the Rev. Mr. Pollard and Rev. Mr. Garratt, and a most impressive and practical sermon was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Smith, of Hull, his text being taken from the 17th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, part of the 28th verse: "For