

## HURON.

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**OBITUARY.**—Mrs. John Stringer, mother of the Rev. Isaac O. Stringer, who recently started to return to his distant parish in the Diocese of Mackenzie River, died almost instantly at her home near Kincardine, on the morning of Sunday, May 24th. She had been in her usual health, but grieving at her son's departure, until the awful shock came. The sad news reached the Rev. I. O. Stringer at Edmonton. The funeral, which took place on the 26th, in the cemetery at Kincardine, was very largely attended, and the Rev. E. A. Hall, rector of Bervie, was the officiating clergyman.

**LONDON.**—The Trinity Sunday ordination by the Bishop of Huron occurred in St. Matthew's Church, the beautiful new church recently erected near the old one. The preacher was Rev. Mr. Jeanes, rector of Thorndale, who spoke on Col. i. 27-28, the duty of preaching Christ in all His offices, and setting forth the fullness of the Gospel. The number of candidates for ordination was unusually large, five priests and six deacons, as follows: For the *priesthood*: Rev. Prof. Sherwood (Trinity and Huron), now on Huron College Staff; Rev. T. G. A. Wright, B.A. (Trinity and Huron), rector of Millbank; Rev. R. J. Murphy, B.A. (Wycliffe), rector of Euphrasia; Rev. J. C. McCracken (Huron), rector of Chesley; Rev. A. E. Varney, of Mohawk, near Brantford. For the *diaconate*: J. Ferrier (Huron), not yet assigned to a parish; J. W. Ten Eyck (Wycliffe and Huron), appointed to Comber; Mr. Condell (educated in Ireland and Huron College), appointed to Heathcote; C. L. Mills (Huron), not yet assigned to a parish; Mr. Adamson (Corpus Christi, Cambridge), appointed to Brookholm and Sarawak; D. W. Collins (Huron), appointed to Oil Springs. After examination by the examining chaplains, Bishop Baldwin invited all the candidates to lunch with him at Bishopstowe, and gave them a deeply interesting Bible reading on Rom. viii. 6-8. Archdeacon Davis presented the candidates to the bishop at ordination, and the four priests who joined with the bishop in the laying on of hands were the Archdeacon; Provost Watkins, of Western University; Mr. Jeanes, the preacher, and the rector of St. Matthew's, Rev. Mr. Seaborne.

**RIPLEY.**—The feast of Whitsunday was right royally celebrated in St. Paul's Church, it being also the Queen's birthday. The decorations were quite attractive, plants, flowers and flags being used to a large number. One flag which was exhibited on the south wall was a relic of the war of 1812, having been used in the neighbourhood of what is now Brantford, and a number of shot holes attesting to its danger in some fight. Surrounded by a number of choice plants was a recent portrait of Her Majesty, elegantly framed, and this was to be seen in the centre of the chancel. This being the day for but one service in this church and that Evensong, the National Anthem was used as the opening hymn. In the course of the sermon from Romans vi. 16, the rector delivered an earnest plea for loyalty to God, the Church and our noble Queen. The choir rendered a suitable anthem during the offertory, and the congregation was quite large. Never again will these two events, one so eminently spiritual, and the other so peculiarly patriotic, occur upon the same day, during the present reign, and it is well to emphasize the loyalty of the Church to the head of the State. The Communicants' Guild held an open meeting on Wednesday, May 27th, when the president, Geo. H. Mooney, was in the chair. After the usual opening prayers and the reading of minutes, some of the committee reported the work done. A short but excellent programme was then given. Among those taking part was Miss Walker, the leading soprano of Kincardine Church, who beautifully rendered "Consider the Lilies." It was an unexpected treat to all present, and the lady's kindness was heartily appreciated. Mrs. G. M. Franklin, the Misses Hodgins, Ayres and Ferguson, with Levi Morgan, also took part. Mrs. Graham was the efficient accompanist.

## RUPERT'S LAND.

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**WINNIPEG.**—The Primate leaves on a trip to England this month, but expects to return before the meeting of the Provincial Synod in August. In the absence of His Grace, the Very Rev. the Dean of Rupert's Land will preside at the meeting of the Diocesan Synod which meets the third week in June.

The Rev. W. Robinson, organizing secretary of the S.P.C.K., who is at present travelling through Canada in the interests of the society, has recently been a guest at Bishopscourt. The rev. gentleman

preached in Christ Church on Whitsunday morning and at All Saints' in the evening.

The local lodges of the "Sons of England" attended divine service at Christ Church on Sunday, May 24th, at 3 p.m. An appropriate sermon was preached by the rector, Rev. W. T. Mitten, from St. Luke x. 37.

**St. John's Cathedral.**—An ordination service was held on Whitsunday morning in the Cathedral. His Grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land officiated. The following are the deacons: E. L. King and J. Johnston. The Revs. H. T. King, M.A., J. C. Deardon, A. de G. Owen, A. T. Norquay, B.A., J. A. Richardson, B.A., and W. P. Gahan, B.A., were ordained priests. Very Rev. Dean Grisdale presented the candidates to His Grace. His Grace chose as his text John xxi. 15. A word should be said in praise of the choir, whose rendition of their portion of the service is beyond all praise. It can truly be said that St. John's Cathedral possesses one of the finest choirs in Canada to-day.

## British and Foreign.

The Bishop of Ballarat will probably remain in England until after the Lambeth Conference next year.

The Bishop of Hereford has appointed the Rev. H. P. Cronsaw to be his chaplain and diocesan missionary.

The celebration by the Bishop of Liverpool of his eightieth birthday, is a reminder that he is the oldest of the diocesan prelates.

The C.M.S. have been receiving, on an average, £1,000 a day since the annual meeting towards the special fund for their society.

Canon Teignmouth Shore is now staying at Worcester, having replaced Canon Claughton as residentiary on duty at the Cathedral.

The Bishop of London has licensed Father Hyacinthe to preach and officiate in all Anglican churches within his circuit on the European continent.

Lewis, of Cardiff, is issuing a penny series of sermons of the highest order of excellence. They are the discourses of Dean Vaughan, of Llandaff.

The Bishop of Rockhampton and Mrs. Dawes are leaving Queensland for England this month, and anticipate being absent from Queensland about twelve months.

The Bishop of Rochester will spend his holidays at Oxford, and will deliver an address in the hall of Keble College at the annual meeting on behalf of the Oxford House.

The Bishop Suffragan of Stepney (Dr. Brown), who was the select preacher at Oxford recently, will be the canon in residence at St. Paul's Cathedral, during this month.

Princess Christian, of Schleswig-Holstein, has graciously consented to be president of the Discharged Soldiers' department of the Men's Help Society in the county of Berkshire.

The Bishop of Hereford has conferred the vacant canonry in Hereford Cathedral on the Rev. F. M. Williams, vicar of Knowbury, Shropshire, prebendary and prælector of Hereford Cathedral.

The Rev. William Muir Farquhar, who has been appointed by the Council of the C.E.Y.M.S., secretary of the society in succession to Mr. M. P. Betts, is the incumbent of the parish chapel, Marylebone.

The Bishop of Ely, attended by his chaplain (the Rev. G. R. Bullock-Webster), Archdeacon Bathurst and the Registrar of the diocese (Mr. W. J. Evans), consecrated St. Martin's Church, Bedford, recently.

The fortieth annual sermon of the Poor Clergy Relief Corporation was preached at St. Edmund's Church, Lombard-street, by the Bishop of Lincoln before the Mayor and other city dignitaries in state.

The Duchess of Fife recently opened a new Church House for the parish of All Souls', Langham place, which has cost £6,000, half of which sum was given by the Dowager Lady Howard de Walden.

At a meeting held recently, the Dean and churchwardens of the Manchester Cathedral decided to

proceed with the western extension of the cathedral, provided that the funds for the same were forthcoming.

The popularity of the Rev. Edgar Dickinson Trigge, the young curate of Holy Trinity, Gray's-inn road, was abundantly testified by the enormous crowd at his funeral recently, many sobbing bitterly.

Dr. Creighton, Bishop of Peterborough, who represents the English Church at the Coronation of the Czar, is attended by two chaplains, and is lodged during his visit, in the Kremlin with the Russian bishops.

The foundation-stone of the new parish church Tr Swansea was laid recently by Lord Windsor. The new building by Sir A. Blomfield is to cost about £24,000, and about half that sum has been collected.

A memorial to the late Sir Henry Ponsonby has been erected in Whippenham Churchyard, Isle of Wight. It is a plain Latin cross on three bases, enclosed by kerbing. The stone is polished red granite from Peterhead.

Australian Romanism is, as it is apt to be in other countries, so aggressive, disputatious and "booming" in its methods, that it attracts to itself more notice than any other religious bodies with a much larger number of adherents.

The Bishop of Hereford, at the close of the usual Cathedral Evensong held recently, dedicated the new Hereford Diocesan Church Army Mission and Colportage Van, which has been presented to the society by an anonymous donor.

The Rev. Cyril Bickersteth and the Rev. Walter Frere, of the Community of the Resurrection, have been obliged to abandon their engagement to take part in missions in Melbourne and Adelaide during July, August and September.

The Rev. Sir Gresley Paleston died rather suddenly on May 20th. He was born in 1823, and was educated at Oxford. Having entered the church, he was presented by his father to the living of Worthenbury and Flintshire, where he died.

The Archbishop of Dublin presided at the annual meeting of the Italian Church Reform Association. During the meeting, the chairman announced that a lady had sent up to him on the platform a cheque for £400 to erect a hospital at Arrone.

A contract has been entered into for the first portion of the works necessary to the preservation of the west front of Peterborough Cathedral, including the stiffening of a portion of the foundation and the underpinning of the north central pier.

Mr. J. W. Goodday having resigned the temporary secretaryship of the Association for prayer and work in union with the Diocese of Algoma, the duties of that office will for the present be discharged by the Rev. H. N. Burden, 132 Chesterfield-road, Bristol.

Among the numerous congratulatory letters received by the Bishop of Liverpool on the occasion of his recent birthday, was one from a leading Roman Catholic, expressing his admiration for his Lordship's outspoken, honest and manly English Protestantism.

The Chief Rabbi of the Jewish Church, who is making a visitation of the synagogues in Scotland, protested very vigorously against Christian missions in our large cities to convert Jews. He advised the people of Glasgow to delay missions to the Jews until they had evangelized the slums in their own city.

The Archdeacon of London delivered his visitation charge at St. Sepulchre's recently. There was a large attendance of clergy, and after references to clergy who had left the archdeaconry or died, he dealt at length with the question of the differences between the Churches of Rome and England, and arrived at the conclusion that reunion is impossible so long as Rome is immutable.

At the anniversary meeting of the Church of England Sunday-school Institute, an abstract of the fifty-third report of the society was read, which showed that the estimated number of scholars attending Sunday-schools and Bible Classes in the Church of England, had been during the year 2,862,061, being an increase upon the previous year of 56,856.

The Countess of Warwick—who has in one week declared at the City-road Wesleyan meeting-house