

grounds of Mr. John Burnham, M. P., which were beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns, etc. During the evening an excellent programme was rendered of instrumental and vocal music. The evening was a great success.

## Diocese of Niagara.

### NIAGARA.

The venerable and beloved Rector of this parish, Archdeacon McMurray, has just passed the *sixtieth* anniversary of his ordination, having been ordained deacon on the 11th August, 1833, in the old parish church at St. Armand's East, (Frelighsburg), P.Q., by the Honorable and Right Reverend C. J. Stewart, the successor of the first Bishop of Quebec. The late Rev. James Reid, D.D., was then incumbent of the parish of St. Armand. Dr. McMurray had been doing duty as a catechist in and around Toronto for three years before his ordination to the deaconate, and has thus served the Church he loves so truly for over sixty-three years, being now the oldest clergyman in Orders from Vancouver to Labrador. In order to obtain Ordination he travelled from Sault St. Marie to St. Armand, over 1200 miles; and there was no railroad in those days! The late Bishop Kip, of California, wrote a most interesting account of the earlier years of his work under the title of "The early days of my Episcopate." An account of the long and faithful service of the venerable Archdeacon of Niagara would be a real benefit to the Church. He is now 83 years of age, and must have seen wonderful changes in his lifetime.

## Diocese of Huron.

### LONDON.

Rev. Canon Smith and Rev. W. M. Seaborne left for England last week. They propose being absent for about six weeks.

The Dean of Huron is spending some six weeks near Kingston at an inland place.

The Bishop of Huron preached in St. George's Church, Owen Sound, on Sunday, Aug. 10th, to large congregations. No one has been appointed as yet to the rectory of this most important parish.

Rev. W. T. Hill, of St. John's Church, has been spending several weeks at Weesbeach, by Lake Huron.

### DESBORO.

The Bishop of Huron consecrated St. John's Church, Desboro, last Monday, August 14. Although almost the whole congregation were in the thick of harvest, the large church was crowded to the doors.

### ST. MARY'S.

By the will of the late Mrs. F. S. Hill, of St. Mary's, \$500 is bequeathed to St. James' church, \$200 to the W. and O. Fund and \$100 to the Mission Fund of the Diocese. There are a large number of other bequests to relatives and friends. Mrs. Hill's father was a clergyman of the Irish Church. Her husband was for years postmaster of St. Mary's, consequently Mrs. Hill was widely known and universally respected. The burial service was held in St. James' Church last Friday, being conducted by Rev. W. J. Taylor, the rector who preached a practical sermon from the subject, "The Angel in the Sepulchre" (Mark xvi., 5). Mrs. Hill was for

many years a most attached and faithful member of St. James' Church.

The last quarterly meeting of the Middlesex Deanery Association was held at St. George's Church, London West, on the evening of the 25th July. The Rector and some of our teachers were present and enjoyed an interesting paper full of fresh practical hints and directions for teachers from Rev. W. J. Taylor, rector of St. Mary's one of our most efficient pastors.—*Irish Visitor*.

### SARNIA.

The funeral of the late Judge Davis of London, was held Aug. 10th, from St. George's church, to Lakeview Cemetery. The services were conducted by His Lordship the Bishop of Huron, Rev. Wm. Hill, of London, and the Rev. T. R. Davis, of St. George's Church, Sarnia. His Lordship delivered an eulogy on the life and attainments of the deceased, and supplemented it with a very powerful and earnest argument, which is so characteristic of Bishop Baldwin. The remains were borne to Lakeview Cemetery. The pall-bearers were:—Judge Robinson, Judge McKenzie, Sheriff Flintoft, Charles Mackenzie, Esq. M.P., A. C. Clark and James Symington, all of Sarnia. The deceased was much respected by all in the locality, having been a resident of Sarnia for a number of years. Prior to his moving to London he practiced his profession here, and was a long time County Attorney; also mayor of the town and Lieut-Col. of the 27th Batt. A large number attended the funeral, as the late Judge Davis was not only well and favorably known here, but had many relatives, including the member for West Lambton, J. F. Lister, M. P. The remains were laid in the family lot in Lakeview Cemetery.

The Rev. Freeman Harding, brother to Mrs. Robinson, who is living with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, of this town passed from this life at Kamloops, British Columbia, in July last. The rector knew him well, and esteemed him highly. Mr. Harding was one of his predecessors in Trinity Church, Mitchell, and did an excellent work there. He had been an invalid for years, and to add to his sorrow he, some two years ago lost his wife. Mr. Harding was one of the most faithful clergymen that the Diocese has ever had.

We heartily welcome home and back to our Church Miss Nora Church, from the scenes of her success in the old land, and her presentation to Royalty. We hope and portend that like triumphs as a violinist await her on this continent.

## Province of Rupert's Land.

The Synod of the Province of Rupert's Land opened with Divine Service in St. John's Cathedral, Winnipeg, on Wednesday, August 9th. The Bishop, clergy and lay delegates walked in procession from St. John's College to the Cathedral, where choral matins were sung, the Rev. T. F. Baker, of All Saints, intoning the service. The Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary preached a most admirable sermon, and the Metropolitan took the Communion Service, Bishop Young being Epistoler and Bishop Walker, of North Dakota, Gospeller. The House assembled at 12 o'clock in St. John's College, and the Bishops having entered, the Metropolitan read his address, and directed the House to elect a Prolocutor, naming Dean Grisdale as temporary Chairman.

### LIST OF DELEGATES.

At the conclusion of his Lordship's address the following delegates answered to their names:

*Diocese of Rupert's Land*.—Clerical: Dean Grisdale, Canons O'Meara, Matheson, Archd. Fortin, Canon Pentreath, Rev. S. Macmormie, Rev. Geo. Rogers.

Lay: Sheriff Inkster, W. R. Mulock, H. S. Crotty, F. H. Mathewson, J. H. Brock.

*Moosonee*.—Clerical: Archd. Vincent, Rev. A. W. Golding.

Lay: J. O'Reilly, A. F. Eden.

*Saskatchewan*.—Clerical: Archd. Mackay, Rev. E. K. Matheson, A. H. Wright.

*Athabasca*.—Clerical: Rev. W. A. Burman, A. C. Garrioch.

Lay: Col. Irvine, Thos. Gilroy.

*Qu'Appelle*.—Clerical: Rev. J. P. Sargent, Rev. H. J. Bartlett, Rev. G. N. Dobie, Rev. W. E. Brown, Rev. W. H. Green.

Lay: W. B. Sheppard, E. P. Leacock.

*Mackenzie River*.—Clerical: Rev. A. E. Cowley, Rev. T. C. Coggs, Rev. J. W. Garton.

Lay: Mayor Taylor, T. Robinson, A. T. Cowley.

*Calgary*.—Clerical: Rev. Dr. Cooper, Rev. H. H. Smith, Rev. W. H. Barnes.

Lay: A. G. Woolley Dod, J. H. Cavanagh.

The following officers were elected: Prolocutor, the Very Rev. the Dean; treasurer of Synod, F. H. Mathewson; messenger to House of Bishops, Rev. T. C. Coggs; auditors, Mayor Taylor and Mr. T. Gilroy; committee on orders of the day, Rev. Canon Pentreath and Mr. E. P. Leacock.

On motion of Ven. Archd. Fortin, the Bishop of Saskatchewan received the thanks of the Synod for his opening sermon, and it was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

On motion, Rev. H. B. Dean, of Grand Forks, was invited to a seat on the floor of the House.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Synod resumed at 2.30.

Before the regular business of Wednesday afternoon was reached, on motion of Rev. J. P. Sargent, the House of Delegates concurred, "That the Provincial Synod desires to offer its warmest congratulations to the Metropolitan on his appointment as prelate of the order of St. Michael and St. George."

Rev. Joseph Pattinson, M.A., vicar of St. George's, Chorley, England, was invited to take a seat on the floor of the House.

Canon Pentreath presented the report of the delegation to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, giving an account of the work done, and suggesting that a delegation be appointed to attend the next Convention, which will be held in Minneapolis in 1895. The report was adopted.

On motion of Archdeacon Fortin, the House concurred in a Message of congratulation to Her Majesty on the marriage of the Duke of York, sent down from the Upper House.

Rev. W. A. Burman read the report of the Committee on Indian Missions, which gave a general report on the whole work, and presented a list of all the translations made into the Indian languages in the Northwest. The work of Rev. Dr. O'Meara, of Port Hope; Rev. E. E. Wilson, of Sault Ste. Marie, and also of Rev. J. Evans, of the Methodist Body, who invented the syllabic alphabet, is fully acknowledged. The report recommends the reappointment of the committee; that it be empowered to look into Indian education, and to nominate a sub-committee to confer with other Christian bodies, and that the General Synod be requested to appoint a committee on Indian work. The report was adopted.

### NOTICES OF MOTION.

Rev. A. W. F. Cooper, that next Synod be