

from the fact that the east is the source of light, and so we are reminded that the Articles of the Creed are like so many rays of light issuing from the Face of the Sun of Righteousness.

III.

I have said that the practice is one which has come down to us from time immemorial. It is true it is not ordered in the Prayer Book, but neither are we ordered in the Prayer Book to say the Psalms responsively, or when we are to sing Hymns (except in the single case of the Rubric after the 3rd Collect): these things, and others of the same kind, have been left to the direction of authority, or to the tradition of the Church. And in this matter the tradition of the Church has been so generally maintained, from the Reformation (and probably long before the Reformation) downward, that there is not a single cathedral in which the practice has not been constantly and universally observed. I mention cathedrals because they are the churches which are least likely to be affected by any mere temporary or fanciful innovations.—(From *The Scottish Standard Bearer*.)

News from the Home-Field.

Diocese of Fredericton.

ST. JOHN.

ST. LUKE'S.—The Rev. L. G. Stevens announced to his congregation on Sunday evening the 20th inst., that he had decided not to remove to Chicago, but would continue in his present charge.

Rev. J. de Soyres gave his fourth lecture on Early Church History in St. John's church Wednesday evening, 23rd March. His subject was "The Development of Christian Doctrine."

OROMOCTO.

Bishop Kingdon held a Confirmation in St. John's Church here on the 20th March.

FREDERICTON.

At the special lenten services held in St. Thomas' parish (Rev. A. B. Murray, rector) addresses are being delivered by Revds. Canon Roberts, Montgomery and Parkinson.

Diocese of Quebec.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE, LENNOXVILLE.—Notice is given that the Annual Meeting of the Convocation of the University for the conferring of Degrees in the Faculty of Medicine will be held in the *Synod Hall, Montreal*, on Tuesday, April 5th, at 3 p.m.

The Meeting for the transaction of business will take place at 2.30 p.m. in the Council Room. We understand that the session of the Medical Faculty has been most successful, a large number of students having attended the Course.

Diocese of Montreal.

MONTREAL.

At a meeting of the Bishop and Clergy of the diocese held on the 21st instant the following resolution was passed: Moved by the very Rev. The Dean, seconded by the Rev. J. H. Dixon, that the Lord Bishop and Clergy in

their monthly meeting assembled beg to tender their sincere thanks to Ven. Archdeacon Evans and Dr. L. H. Davidson for appearing in their interest in the investigation lately made into the affairs of the "Boys' Home"; for the trouble they have taken in connection with the investigation and generally for the admirable manner in which they have carried out what was felt by them and us to be a most unpleasant but necessary duty.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—The monthly meeting of the Diocesan S. S. Association was held in the Synod Hall, March 21st, the Lord Bishop presiding. Matters of business were first disposed of. Then Miss Bazin gave a very interesting Model Infant class lesson on the return of the Jews from the captivity at Babylon. Assuming the audience to be her Infant Class she asked many pointed questions which were promptly answered by the Bishop, the Dean, Mr. Rexford, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Buchanan and others. She gave admirable illustrations of the different parts of her subject by means of a blackboard, printed texts, a small round sheet of paper, a table with sand and pebbles on it and a bunch of withered grass and faded flowers. The lesson was a model of simplicity, thoroughness and practical teaching, and won the highest praise from the Bishop and all who heard it.

Instead of the Question Drawer Ven. Archdeacon Phair, Superintendent of Indian Missions in the Diocese of Rupert's Land, gave a very racy account of his travels among the Indians of Lake Winnipeg and the Lake of the Woods.

Diocese of Ontario.

OTTAWA.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Notwithstanding the heavy snow-storm a large congregation filled Christ church, Ottawa, last Sunday to witness the first appearance of a surpliced choir in that church. At 7 o'clock the doors were opened and the procession of men and boys arrayed in cassock and surplice entered singing, as they passed up the long aisle, the well known hymn, "For all the saints who from their labors rest," the whole congregation rising and joining in it most heartily. Everybody was charmed with the conduct of the men and boys. Their singing was admirable and evinced careful training. Christ church will now be one of the best exponents in Canada of a plain Anglican service. The Ven. Archdeacon Lauder preached from Rev. vii. 13. Altogether the whole service with the new choir was a success, and the congregation went away deeply impressed.

ARNPRIOR.

The Venerable Archdeacon Lauder, of Ottawa, commissary of the Lord Bishop of Ontario, has appointed the Rev. A. H. Coleman, M.A., to the Parish of Arnprior, as successor to the Rev. W. D. Mercer, B.A.

NORTH GOWER.

A beautiful memorial window in memory of the late Rev. A. J. O'Loughlin, has been presented to St. John's Church, Marlboro, by Mrs. O'Loughlin and family, Kemptville.

PARHAM.

The Rev. F. W. Squire has resigned this mission.

BELL-CORNERS.

The Rev. A. H. Whalley has been transferred from Marysburg to this Parish. He is succeeded in the latter Mission by the Rev. Mr. Fairburn, late of Franktown.

Mr. Whalley's departure from Marysburg is deeply regretted.

Diocese of Toronto.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE IN ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL HOUSE.

A meeting of the combined Chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Toronto was held in St. George's School-house on Tuesday evening 15th March. The schoolroom was well filled with a body of energetic laymen. The city clergy were represented by Rev. Canons Du Moulin and Cayley, Rev. J. C. Roper, Rev. C. H. Shortt, and Rev. Reid. Delegates from outside Chapters were represented by Mr. R. V. Rogers, Q.C. of Kingston, and Mr. R. B. Southwell of Hamilton. The Chair was taken by the President of the Canadian Council, Mr. N. Ferrar Davidson, M.A.

The Rev. Canon Cayley opened the proceedings with prayer. Stirring addresses were delivered by Messrs. Southwell and Rogers. Mr. Southwell referred to the work done by Christ Church Cathedral in Hamilton, where strangers, and members of theatrical companies staying at hotels, were presented with cards of the services held at that church and had largely availed themselves of the invitation by turning up in good numbers at the Sunday services. This is only one example of the excellent work done by this live body of men in the Anglican church.

Mr. R. V. Rogers delivered an address marked by deep spiritual earnestness, in which he referred to numerous instances that had come under his notice of the immense inspiring influence the recent Convention had had upon young men with whom he had come in contact.

An earnest address was next given by Rev. J. C. Roper of St. Thomas, Toronto, on "The Rule of Prayer." Mr. Roper emphasized the fact that the fire of love, of enthusiasm, and personal consecration should stimulate each Brotherhood man in all his work. An open discussion followed, in which the secretaries of the various City Chapters spoke of the effect the Convention had already had upon their Chapter work.

The meeting which bore the mark of enthusiastic Nineteenth Century manhood upon it, was brought to a close by a few words from the Rev. Canon DuMoulin, in which he reminded his hearers that the Second Convention of the Canadian Brotherhood was larger numerically in its attendance than the fourth Convention of the Brotherhood held at Cleveland, United States. This speaks well for the growth of the Brotherhood in Canada during the past year.

At the close of the meeting the new Council met for a short business meeting. A meeting of the Council in which routine business of considerable importance was transacted had been previously held in the afternoon.

The scheme of the inter-visitation of City Chapters is now being successfully worked. On Tuesday evening March 22nd, St. Margaret's Chapter was visited by the President of the Council of St. Stephen's, and Mr. C. F. New-