

South Africa, in dealing with the sad departure from Christian doctrine by which one of the Bishops of the said Province had become notorious.

It will doubtless be an encouragement to that Right Reverend Prelate to find that the expression on the part of the Bishops and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury of admiration of the courage, firmness, and devoted love of the truth of the Gospel which he has manifested, should have been endorsed in so decided a manner by the Protestant Episcopal Church in America; and it will be gratifying to the Bishops and clergy of this Province to receive such a letter of cordial sympathy in a manner so deeply affecting our common faith.

I will not fail to communicate that resolution to the two Houses of Convocation of the Province of Canterbury at the ensuing meeting.

I have the honor to be, Rev'd and Dear Sir,

Your faithful Friend and Brother in Christ,

C. T. CANTUAR.

The Rev. Dr. Balch,
Secretary of the House of Bishops.

ORDINATION.

The Hon. and Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Toronto held a special ordination, in St. James' Cathedral on Wednesday, the 25th ult., being the Festival of St. James, when Mr. John Francis, of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, was admitted to the order of Deacon. Mr. Francis has been appointed to assist in the Parish of St. Catharines during the absence of the Rector, the Rev. H. Holland.

CONFIRMATIONS.

We are happy to be able to report that the Venerable Bishop of this Diocese, now in his 89th year, is still zealously engaged in the discharge of his Episcopal functions.

On the 17th June last his Lordship attended the opening of St. Peter's Church, Carleton Street, in this City, when he preached to a large and highly respectable congregation, who had assembled on that interesting occasion.

On the following Sunday, he administered the rite of confirmation in St. Paul's Church, Bloor Street, when he preached and addressed the candidates at length.

On Sunday, the 1st July, he preached and confirmed in the Church of St. John the Evangelist: the following Sunday he visited St. Stephen's Church for the same purpose; and on Sunday, the 29th, his Lordship preached and administered the rite of confirmation in St. Ann's Church, Brockton.

The Bishop was also present at the interesting examination of the pupils of the Trinity College Grammar School, at Weston, on Monday, the 23rd inst., when he distributed the prizes to the prizemen, and expressed himself highly gratified with the proficiency of the scholars, and the admirable method which characterized every thing connected with this youthful but most promising institution.

Under the able management of the Rev. Mr. Johnston, and the devotion and ability of the Rev. Mr. Badgley, this institution is sure to succeed.