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CLERICAL VISITATIONS.

PROTESTANT HOSPITAL—The Clergy visit in turn each week.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENT HOME—The Clergy in turn.

NORMAL SCHOOL—The Religious Instruction Class every Friday during the session, Rev. H. Pollard.

GAOL—Rev. J. J. Bogert.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN -- Ven. Archdeacon Lauder.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME—Rev. J. M. Snowdon.

HOME FOR THE AGED—Rev. G. Bousfield.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—Rev. H. Pollard.

THE Lord Bishop of the diocese visited St. Matthias', Hintonburgh, on Wednesday, June 3rd, and administered the holy apostolic rite of confirmation. There were seventeen candidates, of which seven were from the Methodists and Presbyterians. On entering the church the incumbent read an address of welcome, and in the course of the Bishop's reply he congratulated the incumbent and churchwardens on the vast improvement of St. Matthias' since his former visit. The Bishop gave an earnest and affectionate charge to the candidates, who seemed very attentive and solemnized. May the Holy Spirit of God, without whose blessing no work of man can prosper, have impressed those solemn truths they heard on their hearts, and cause much good fruit to spring forth in after life, and may others offer themselves for that holy rite in the near future!

A HANDSOME presentation was made to Mrs. Grant Powell by the Women's Guild of St. Alban's on the occasion of her golden wedding. Mrs. Powell has been identified with the interests of this church for twenty-six years, and has held the position of president of the Women's Guild for fourteen years. Mrs. Powell was also presented with an illuminated address, which we hope to produce in the next issue.

IN all the parishes of the diocese of Ottawa there have been recently held special meetings

of the various congregations to elect delegates to the synod for the period of one, two, and three years, respectively. This was rendered necessary owing to the fact that the former election was held at Eastertide, and prior to the setting apart of the new diocese. In nearly all cases the old delegates were re-elected.

THE Ruridecanal Chapter of Carleton met at Bell's Corners on the 10th of June, and the clergy were hospitably entertained by the rector. The Holy Communion was celebrated at 10 a.m., the Bishop being celebrant, assisted by Rev. Rural Dean Bogert. A very pleasant and profitable day was spent by all. The day was closed by Evensong, with addresses from Rev. Mr. Smith, R.D., and the Bishop.

AT Christ Church Cathedral, during the summer months, the men's and boys' chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew hold a joint meeting every Wednesday evening. Three members of the men's chapter are at present pursuing their studies at the University of Trinity College, with a view to entering holy orders.

IN most of the churches in the city, during July and August, the Sunday-schools are closed. This is almost a necessity, owing to the extreme heat and the absence of so many children from the city. During these months also, in several of the churches, the sermon at Evensong is dropped.

ON June 18th this school was closed with a short programme of French and English recitations, a chorus, and a musical flag drill. The French recitations were particularly good and well delivered. As this school closes its year at Christmas, the prizes are awarded then.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ONTARIO DIOCESAN W.A.

THE tenth annual meeting of the Ontario Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions was held in St. John's Hall, Ottawa, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of June.