

Girls' Home of Welcome.

The Girls' Home of Welcome has been established for the benefit of girls passing through Winnipeg, or coming into the city to find employment. A registry office is attached, and girls newly arriving in the country receive free board and lodging for 24 hours; after that 40 cents per day is charged. The Home is very prettily situated on the Assiniboine river, and is large and airy, so that girls not wanting to get fresh employment, but simply requiring a few days' rest and change, would find it a pleasant place in which to stay. There is a sitting-room, lending library and sewing machine, all at the disposal of the girls, and the superintendent does her utmost to promote the happiness of those in the Home. For further particulars, apply to Miss Fowler, Superintendent, 272 Assiniboine Ave., Winnipeg.

Some time ago an effort was made by some members of the Scottish Episcopal Church to obtain greater freedom in regard to the public recital of the Athanasian creed in churches. A similar effort was put forth, but of a more revolutionary character, in Canada, a little time since, when a small party of Churchmen in the East agitated in favor of a "Canadian Prayer-Book," from which the Athanasian creed would be eliminated, and in which various passages would be "softened" down to suit modern "delicacy" or prudishness. We are glad to be able to say that in both cases the attempt seems destined to end in failure, and that grand old bulwark of the Faith, the "Qui-cumque vult," is not yet destined to extinction. Like all creeds, it was written to meet a pressing need, and the day has yet to come when its use will be unnecessary.

Mr. Berthold Tours, the well-known musician, died recently, at the age of 58 years. He was a native of Rotterdam, and at first came before the public as a violinist, but afterwards devoted himself to composition. In this branch of his art he was successful, but never became a great composer. He was best known as musical adviser to Messrs. Novello, and as the arranger of accompaniments to many important musical works.

The current issue of the Denstonian, the magazine of Denstone College, has the following:—"Denstonians will appreciate a good story which has been current respecting one of our former masters. During the recent inquiry which took place at Rome into the question of the Papal opinion on Anglican Orders, Mr. Lacey issued a lengthy document (*De Re Anglicana*) setting forth the Catholic position of the English Church. It was brought before the notice of the Pope, who read it carefully, and gave the following expression of opinion upon it. 'I wish my men could write Latin like that.' The Pope is said to be the best writer of Latin in the Roman world, and such a remark from him is a compliment of no mean order."

A Christian of the first or second century would not have understood a Sunday in which, whatever else might be done, the Holy Communion was omitted; and this great duty is best complied with as early in the day as possible, when the natural powers of the mind have been lately refreshed by sleep, when as yet the world has not taken off the bloom of the soul's first self-dedication to God, when thought and feeling and purpose are still bright and fresh and unembarrassed; then is the time, for those who would reap the full harvest of grace, to approach the altar. It is quite a different thing in the middle of the day, even when serious efforts are made to communicate reverently. Those who begin their Sunday with the Holy Communion know one of the deepest meanings of that promise, "They that seek Me early shall find Me." (Easter in St. Paul's, p. 286.)—Canon Liddon.

After the completion of the services in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of Trinity parish, Bishop Potter will sail for England to attend the Lambeth Conference.

Much interest has been manifested in the announcement that Dr. J. H. Mellvaine, a distinguished Presbyterian divine of New York, former pastor of the Murray Hill Presbyterian congregation, and later co-pastor of the fashionable "Brick church," on Fifth avenue, has been received into the Episcopal church. Complimentary resolutions in his honor have been adopted by the Presbytery of New York. Dr. Mellvaine is a son of a professor of Princeton, and received his college and theological education there. He is a man of exceptional pulpit ability and of high social qualities.

As several of our readers have complained to us of the great difficulty they have experienced in getting vessels of a really chaste design for the service of the Holy Eucharist, we take this opportunity of informing them that if they will call at the well-arranged and well-stocked store of MESSRS. BARRE BROS. CO., 432 Main St., Winnipeg, the courteous manager will show a variety of designs—copied from some of the finest ancient specimens of ecclesiastical silversmith's work. Clergy who have a taste for what is really beautiful will be charmed with the designs of chalices known as the Camden, the Westminster, and the St. Paul's. Messrs. Barre are in constant communication with all the great firms of ecclesiastical silversmiths in the east, and in England, and are in a position to supply the needs of the churches artistically and with out delay.

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