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"Boys' Brigades.—Brigades are now established in Christ Church, Victoria; St. Paul's, Nanaimo; and St. Matthew's, Wellington. The need of such methods is evident if the Church is to keep her hold of lads after leaving Sunday-school.

"During this coming winter I hope that steps may be taken to organize work amongst men either by means of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood or the Men's Help Society.

"Religious Education.—Religious education of the young in our day schools will again occupy our attention, as it must that of all earnest Christian people. Gradually the evidence is accumulating of the sad results in countries which have eliminated all religious instruction, and contented themselves with mere secular teaching. In the East of Canada the Anglican Church is raising its voice in no uncertain tone. The Synods of the Dioceses of Toronto, Huron, Ontario, Niagara and Fredericton have all resolved to act if possible in concert with other religious bodies upon this question. The Synod of Rupert's Land has passed a similar resolution. Let us not be behindhand in the west. It will require patience and perseverance. Prejudices will have to be overcome, and even if we see no immediate result, and the difficulties seem insuperable, let us not dream of attempting to escape from our responsibility, but firmly hold fast to that which we know must be right in the sight of God.

"A subject like this leads our thoughts naturally to the meeting of the General Synod of the Church in Canada, which is to be held (D.V.) at Winnipeg on September 2. At Toronto in 1893 little was done beyond the adoption of a constitution in which the utmost care was taken to safeguard our relation with the Mother Church of England and to protect the rights of each individual diocese. No decision of the General Synod is binding upon any diocese until that diocese has signified its acceptance. At present there is no possibility of the three dioceses in British Columbia being formed into a province, nor is it practicable to join the Province of Rupert's Land. The Archbishop of Canterbury still remains our metropolitan, but few in number as we are and in our position as the western outpost of the Church, we sincerely hope for fresh strength and vitality, as we realize more clearly our union with our brethren in the east of this great Dominion."

Reports of committees, mission boards, etc., were afterwards presented, and discussion arose on various matters of detail in connection with diocesan work. The report of the Executive Committee was the last subject disposed of prior to the 6 o'clock adjournment. In the evening the delegates and friends were entertained at a very pleasant conversation in the A.O.U.W. Hall, the attendance being large and the programme a varied, interesting and thoroughly informal one.

(To be Continued.)

British and Foreign.

Dean Vaughan is slowly recovering from an attack of enteritis.

The Bishop of Durham presided over the annual gathering of the lay evangelists of the diocese at Auckland Castle.

The Rev. G. H. Ross Lewin, M.A., vicar of Benfieldside, has been appointed an honorary Canon of Durham Cathedral.

The Dean of Llandaff, who has again been seriously ill, is slowly recovering, and it is hoped he will soon be at work again.

Lord Salisbury has sent a donation of £100 to the East London Church Fund, and a similar sum has been received from L. M. F.

On St. James' Day the foundation-stone of the vicarage house at Chadwell Heath on G.E.R. was laid by Mrs. J. P. Shawcross, wife of the vicar.

The Dean of Canterbury (Dr. Farrar) will preach in the pro-cathedral at Liverpool on the occasion of the visit of the British Association in September.

The Bishop of Derry and Raphoe has appointed Canon Olphert to the Archdeaconry of Derry. The canon graduated in honours at Merton College, Oxford, in 1879.

Mr. John Trevarthen, secretary of the Farm School, Redhill, will sail for Canada, per the "Sardinian," to visit the emigrants from the school settled in that colony.

The Archdeacon of London recently unveiled a tablet on the east wall of the Church of St. Katherine Cree, Leadenhall-st., in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Whittemore and his wife.

The church at Ocle Pychard was reopened by the Bishop of Hereford on St. James' Day, after very considerable repairs and some additions, which have taken about twelve months to carry out.

The late esteemed Welshman, Mr. John Hughes, of Liverpool, amongst other munificent bequests, has bequeathed a sum of £5,000 in augmentation of the incomes of poor clergy in North Wales.

Someone suggests the gilding of the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral as one way of commemorating the 60th year of Her Majesty's reign, but undoubtedly the Church Memorial will be the completion of the Church House.

The vicarage of Bradford, which was held for fifteen years by the late Archdeacon Bardsley, has, on the presentation of the Simeon Trustees, been accepted by the Rev. John Robertson, vicar of St. Mary's, Kilburn.

In the Diocese of Chester a new church is being built at Winnington, Northwich, Cheshire. It is to cost £4,800, and contributions flow in abundantly. One family sends £1,000, another £500, and several ladies £100 each.

The new spire which has just been added, at the cost of the Kaye family, to the Church of St. Andrew, Oakenshaw, near Bradford, together with choir-vestry and south porch, were dedicated by the Bishop of Ripon.

The vicar of St. Matthew's, Redhill, Surrey, a by no means wealthy parish, reports that during the last thirty years a grand total of £85,500 has been voluntarily contributed in the parish towards various branches of Church work.

The Bishop of Bangor recently opened the Clergy House of Rest at Llanfairfechan. After a short service the bishop spoke of the value of such a house of rest for clergy on the Welsh coast, and that it had his hearty sympathy.

Churchmen and others from the North of England will hear with regret the death of the Ven. John Cooper, B.D., Archdeacon of Westmoreland, and Canon Residentiary of Carlisle, which took place recently at the Abbey, Carlisle.

A movement is on foot in Bradford to provide a suitable memorial to the late Archdeacon Bardsley. No definite decision has been arrived at, but it is certain the memorial will take a practical shape in the development of Church work.

Dean Spence is appealing for £10,000 to put the famous Tewkesbury Abbey into thorough repair. Contributions should be sent to the Archdeacon of Gloucester, College Green, Gloucester, or to Mr. Alfred Baker, Old Bank, Tewkesbury.

The Bishop of Chichester preached lately at the opening of the Diocesan House of Mercy at Newcastle-on-Tyne, in which he and Mrs. Wilberforce took so warm an interest. He received a warm reception from his friends in the North.

Mr. Plikington, one of the band of C.M.S. missionaries who are about to return to the Uganda Mission, at a "dismissal" meeting in Exeter Hall recently alluded to the prospect of this mission becoming in the near future itself a missionary agency.

Archdeacon Taylor, of Liverpool, preached in the Established Church at Oban, recently. The *Oban Express* comments adversely on the fact; sees in his action a lack of Christian brotherliness, thinks he might have preached in the church Episcopal.

The well-known open-air services on Douglas Head, in the Isle of Man, which were inaugurated by Bishop Rowley Hill, and continued by Bishops Bardsley and Stratton so successfully, were resumed for the present summer on Sunday, July 19th.

The Bishop of Truro, the Bishop of Honduras, Canon Proctor, and others have recently visited the Church Army Training Home in Edgware Road, and delivered most helpful addresses to the young men and women in training there for Evangelists and Mission nurses.

The vicar of St. Andrew the Great, Cambridge, has received a cheque from a lady member of the congregation to defray the cost of reseating the body of the church, "in remembrance of a happy married life." The donor is Mrs. Susannah Leonard of Cambridge.

The Church of England has for a long time been looking after the spiritual interests of emigrants. Through the agency of that excellent institution, the

Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, there are now chaplains stationed at all the principal ports of departure.

The recent public admission of converts from Romanism into communion with the Church of Ireland in the Mission Church, Dublin, is only one of many such services held within the past few years, during which time as many as two hundred adults have thus been entered.

In St. James' parish, Ashted, Birmingham, on August 1st, a large company assembled and took part in a special service in connection with the laying of the foundation stone of a new mission hall in Lawley street, probably the poorest and most thickly populated portion of the parish.

A stained-glass window, from members of the Cowper Coles family to the memory of Captain Cowper Coles, R.N., who perished on board her Majesty's ship "Captain" in the Bay of Biscay on September 7, 1870, has been dedicated at Harting Church, Sussex, by the Bishop of Chichester.

The Gladstone family are going to provide Hawarden Church with a stained glass west window as a thanksgiving offering for the prolonged lives of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone. The east window is being similarly provided at the cost of a gentleman living in Russia, in recognition of Mr. Gladstone's services to the Armenians.

The building of the Church of the Redeemer in Jerusalem is being vigorously carried out; the roof and tower are both nearing completion. The interest taken by Germans in the progress of the sacred edifice lies in the fact that the German Emperor has supplied the designs for both the pulpit and the tower.

A correspondent who had the privilege of attending Evensong at Badcliffe parish church, Manchester, recently, speaks with delight of the earnestness of the service. He says the church is filled with working people who join in the responses in the most hearty fashion, and that the rector's sermons are worth going a long way to hear.

The Church of Ireland was regarded as having received its death blow at Disestablishment. She was undoubtedly cruelly despoiled, but she faced the situation with courage and faith, and now by devotion she is recovering. Last year no less than £175,500 was contributed by the Irish people towards the support of their church.

Archbishop Sinclair is still continuing his "personally conducted tours" through St. Paul's Cathedral, and fortunate indeed are the parties who have him for their guide. He takes infinite pains to point out the objects of interest, and to make his stories interesting, and at the close of the visit there is generally a refreshing cup of tea awaiting the guests at the chapter house.

A club-room for the use of the deaf and dumb of Southampton and its neighbourhood has been erected at the back of the Mission Church at Northam, opened last year for the afflicted class. Twenty years ago there were probably only two or three dioceses where missions to the deaf and dumb were established, but now there are eight, and other dioceses are taking steps to establish such missions.

The primary visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury to Ireland is to appeal on behalf of the Cathedral of Kildare, which has been restored at considerable cost, and to preach not only in the restored cathedral, but in St. Patrick's, Dublin. It is long since an Archbishop of Canterbury visited Dublin officially, and it is to be hoped that the visit of his Grace may draw the churches into closer fellowship.

BRIEF MENTION.

The masters of Eton College have placed a brass tablet in memory of Sir Joseph Barnby in the chapel of the college.

Sir John Millais, President of the Royal Academy, is dead.

Rev. A. O. Tarrant, of Havelock, is taking duty at St. John's, Toronto Junction, exchanging with the Rev. Mr. DuVernet.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is 67 years of age. He has been a bishop 19 years.

It is computed that in marching, soldiers take 75 steps per minute, in quick marching 108, and in charging 160 steps.

Yorkshire has the greatest railroad mileage in England. Next to it comes Lancashire.

Moscow's calamity will cost the Imperial Ex-