

Rev. L. Dawson, Rev. H. S. Akehurst, Messrs. Boyce, Sheppard, and Lake. The Rev. J. P. Sargent, as acting Principal of St. John's College, reported that the guarantee for the boys' school for the quarter ending 31st December now amounted to \$400. The sub-committee appointed at the last meeting to raise funds for the school for the quarter ending March 31st, 1893, reported that in reply to an appeal sent to England, to Mrs. Knight, the school's great and good friend at home, and to others, they had received a cablegram from Mrs. Knight to the effect that the money had been raised. The following vote of thanks was passed: "The Executive Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle hereby desires the Secretary to convey to Mrs. Knight their appreciation of the kind assistance given by her in various ways since the founding of the Diocese, more especially in raising the guarantee fund £100 for the purpose of carrying the school through a most trying crisis of its history. And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Knight." A grant of \$18 was made for Rev. T. W. Cunliffe's expenses in moving from Fort Pelly to Fort Qu'Appelle. Bills for the repairs of mission property (buckboards) were referred to conveyance sub-committee. A grant of \$45 was made for the rebuilding of stable at St. Andrew's Mission, Fort Pelly. A loan of \$75 being applied for for St. Andrew's Church, Kutawa, Touchwood Hills, was granted conditional on the state of the funds for loans in the Treasurer's hands. The conveyance sub-committee were authorized to spend \$25 on the Qu'Appelle Station Mission. The Rev. J. P. Sargent submitted a report on his taking over the treasuryship and charge and management of St. John's College and School. The following resolution was passed in reference to the Rev. F. V. Baker's removal from this Diocese to the Diocese of Rupert's Land, where he takes charge of the important Parish of All Saints, Winnipeg:

"That the Executive Committee hereby express their sincere regret at the departure of the Rev. F. V. Baker from the Diocese, and wish him every happiness in his new work."

WHITEWOOD.—The Ladies' Guild held a variety social with sale of work, in the school-room, last month. About fifty dollars was collected to be handed over to the Parsonage building fund.

TUPAWA.—On St. Andrew's Day the new church at this place was dedicated by the Rev. Leonard Dawson. The beautiful altar-frontal was given by St. Mary Magdalene Church, Hastings, England; other frontals are being worked. Much credit is due to Messrs. Caruthers and Hollis, who with the Rector, formed the Building Committee. Through the liberal kindness of Mr. Hollis of Sudbury, England, who collected three hundred dollars, they have been enabled to make a start in building this church.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Church of the Redeemer, Deseronto, is absolutely free of debt.

Churches built in America in 1891 numbered 8,508.

Mark Twain is fond of cats, and has one named "Satan," another called "Sin."

It is estimated that real estate brokers of the city of N. Y. handled the last year \$45,000,000 worth of real estate.

In India there is a species of crow that laughs just like a human being.

The Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States stands possessed of a property valued at \$96,000,000.

The Rev. J. B. Cooper, of St. Paul's Church, Sydney, is recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

The longest word in the new Century dictionary is palatopharyngeolaryngeal. The next longest is transubstantiationist.

Defoe was 58 when he began his "Robinson Crusoe." His literary career began at 20, and his best political works were written before the "Crusoe."

At the request of the Church people of Brussels, the Bishop of Huron has appointed the Rev. W. G. Reilly to that parish.

Thomas Carlyle's most congenial recreation was smoking in his garden.

Bishop Hamilton has summoned a meeting of the city clergy to arrange for the reception of the Bishop of New Westminster on February 19 and 20.

Robert Burton published the "Anatomy of Melancholy" at 45. It was written to relieve the strain of a mind bordering on insanity.

Rev. W. R. Clarke was last week inducted as rector of Holy Trinity Church, Barton, by Bishop Hamilton, assisted by several clergymen.

The first patent in the United States was issued July 31, 1790, to Samuel Hopkins, for making pot and pearl ashes.

The Falls of Montmorenci, Que., are frozen solid, something that has never been known to occur before.

Early next month Rev. Mr. Geoghegan, Hamilton, proposes to call a public meeting in the interest of the establishment of an industrial home for the reclamation of boys.

Richter was fond of pets and at one time kept a great spider in a paper box, carefully feeding and tending the creature for many months.

The Rev. Wm. R. Thoman, D. D., missionary Bishop-elect of the missionary district of Northern Michigan, has declined his election.

Father Tolton, the first American black man to be made a priest, objects to being called "coloured." "That word is an offensive affectation, I am a negro—a woolly-headed negro," says Father Tolton.

All the clergy in the dioceses of Toronto, Niagara, Ontario and Huron have been invited to attend the St. Andrew's Brotherhood convention to be held in Kingston.

Denmark exported considerably more than 100,000,000 pounds of butter last year. The trade has more than doubled in the past five years.

Aluminum pencils are being manufactured in Germany for use as a substitute for slate pencils.

The Bishop of Huron has appointed the Rev. John Downie, Berlin, to be Rector of Watford and Brooke, in place of Rev. J. Thompson, appointed to Kincardine.

The first volume of "The History of England" appeared when David Hume was 43.

Adam Smith, the author of "Wealth of Nations," when tired of study would go into a neighboring blacksmith shop and watch the smith at work.

On Sunday, January 8th, Rev. F. W. Dobbs completed his 39th year in the incumbency of Portsmouth. His first sermon was preached on the second Sunday in January, 1854.

Harrison Mechem, a millionaire of Petaluma, Cal., has given \$50,000 as a fund from the income of which aid is to be given to the poor of the district.

Through the efforts of Rev. C. T. Lewis, Calabogie, a Church of England congregation has been formed, and a church built at Beckett's Corners on the Opeongo.

Rev. W. C. Gray, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., has been consecrated Bishop of Southern Florida.

A Waldeboro', Me., woman treasures a blue-edged plate upon which 955 pies have been baked.

At Emmanuel Church, New York, the Rev. Wm. K. McGown, Rector, the debt of \$10,000 has been paid by two ladies.

Rev. Mr. Ross, Bullock's Corners, has been appointed Curate to St. George's Church, Guelph, and will enter on his duties about the 1st February.

The Rev. J. P. Sargent, commissary for the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, went to Estevan early this month to inquire into the needs of the English Church people there, and to endeavor to make some arrangements to supply them.

Rev. Principal Grant of Kingston lectured at St. Stephen's (Anglican) schoolhouse, Toronto, on "A Great Canadian Statesman." The subject of his discourse was Joseph Howe.

The Bishop of Huron having decided to constitute Wardsville and Newbury one parish, the Rev. W. Low will remove to Glencoe, and will not accept the call to Aylmer.

The collections at Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, on Christmas day, amounted to \$400, the largest in the history of the Church.

The fire loss for 1892 for the United States and Canada foots up \$182,704,700, a large sum of money to be completely wiped out of existence in twelve months.

Rev. Mr. Geoghegan, Hamilton, has had presented to his church carpeting for all the aisles. The same kind heart also provided his residence with carpet.

Canada lacks only 237,000 square miles to be as large as the whole continent of Europe: it is nearly thirty times as large as Great Britain and Ireland, and is 500,000 square miles larger than the United States.

The Rev. George Rogers, of Winnipeg, missionary Secretary for Rupert's Land, is now on a visit to Eastern Canada, in the interests of the missionary development of the Northwest.

Rev. F. D. Woodcock, Camden East, was the pleased recipient of a handsome black fur coat, presented by the congregation of St. Luke's Church.

The Rev. H. A. Thomas, Rector of Warwick and Wisbeach, has received from Bishop Nicholson of Milwaukee two very tempting offers to take work in the city of Milwaukee. Mr. Thomas has not yet decided as to his action.

There was a conference between the authorities of Bishop Strachan Ladies' School, Wykeham hall, Toronto, and of Bishop Bethune Ladies' School,

Oshawa, at the synod office, Toronto, last week, regarding the proposed affiliation of the two schools.

British and Foreign.

Archdeacon Denison, who is still an active worker, has entered on his eighty-eighth year.

The Bishop of London's Fund has just received a New Year's gift of £1,200.

The S.P.C.K. has just granted £400 for the rebuilding of schools at St. John's, Newfoundland, destroyed in the great fire last year.

In Manchester Cathedral twelve candles are lit on Christmas Eve, and extinguished one every night till Epiphany.

On Christmas morning a brass cross was placed on the Communion Table of Peterborough Cathedral. It is the gift of the women of the Archdeaconry of Leicester.

The Bishop of Mauritius (Dr. Walsh) writes that the rebuilding of churches after the hurricane is progressing well. The first of the restored churches was opened on Advent Sunday.

The Bishop of Hereford is to be presented next June with a portrait of himself, subscribed for in the diocese, in commemoration of the twenty-fifth year of his episcopate.

The Rev. S. B. Rees, formerly Baptist minister at Cambelwell, where he succeeded the late Dr. Charles Stanford, has been received into the communion of the Church of England.

Last month a party of nine persons left England in connection with the Universities' Mission to Central Africa. Only two of this number have been out before. The additions will bring the number of European workers up to nearly eighty.

A private donor has offered £1,500 on condition that the rector and churchwardens raise the balance of £1,700 to meet the cost of restoring one of the oldest churches in London—St. Helen's, Bishopsgate.

On Thursday week the Bishop of St. Asaph received the Rev. James Waring, Roman Catholic priest, into the Church. Mr. Waring was formerly stationed at Wrexham, and was one of the Passionist Fathers. His admission took place at St. Asaph Cathedral, and the service used was that drawn up by the Upper House of Convocation.

Dr. Moffatt (a son of the famous missionary), who has been for some time in the employ of the Imperial British East Africa Company, has, the *Pall Mall Gazette* hears, been requested by Sir William McKinnon to accompany Sir Gerald Portal to Uganda.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has constituted a Society of St. Andrew, which will consist of certain clergy ready to take charge of parishes in the diocese of Canterbury vacant by the death of the incumbent. His Grace has appointed as first member the Rev. A. H. Lang, who has worked for five years in the Archbishop's Assyrian Mission.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Garrett has made possible the opening of the proposed medical school of the John Hopkins University, Baltimore, in which women shall receive the same opportunity for study as men. The school will open in October, 1893. Miss Garrett has placed at the disposal of the trustees \$306,977, which, with the amount already in hand, will make up \$500,000, the sum which was required by the trustees to be made available for the medical school before its establishment was to become a fact. The gift is to be called "The Mary Elizabeth Garrett Fund."

A public meeting was held at the Town Hall, Kensington, the other day, on behalf of the Church House. The Rev. the Hon. E. C. Glyn presided. The Bishop of Rochester, in moving a resolution declaring that the wider activities of the Church need for their co-operation and development such accommodation as the Church House will afford, said that the great work of the Church required a much improved accommodation, in order that its business might be more efficiently performed: mentioned that already £82,000 had been contributed towards the object they had in view; and urged that this in itself was a guarantee that the people approved of the scheme and had confidence that the men who had undertaken the work would see it carried out. Earl