

SHELBURNE.—On Thursday evening, October 3rd, the Lord Bishop of Huron held a Confirmation at Shelburne, County of Grey, in the freight house of the Railway station. His Lordship was assisted in the services by the Rev. Mr. Evans, of Durham, and the Rev. P. Tocque. There being no minister in the Mission, the candidates for Confirmation were prepared and presented by the Rev. P. Tocque, of the Diocese of Toronto. After giving the candidates an earnest address on Confirmation, the Bishop then addressed the congregation on the difficulty of finding men for Missionaries and the means of supporting them. The address was exceedingly interesting and was listened to with delight by a large congregation. In the course of his remarks, the Bishop said he had commenced the erection of a Cathedral which was expected to cost \$150,000; that there were 130,000 members of the Church of England in his Diocese, and if each member contributed one dollar, the greater part of it would be raised; that he was endeavouring to organize committees for collecting for that purpose; that a book would be kept in the archives of the Cathedral, in which the name of each subscriber would be enrolled, so that when any man, woman or child came to London, they would feel that they were shareholders in the Cathedral and that they had as much right and freedom to it as any one living in the city; that he had already got \$11,000 towards it, and hoped that the people of Shelburne would feel an interest in contributing towards it. The Bishop also baptized three children, following the Greek usage of thrice applying the water. No service of the Church of England, or any other, had ever been held at Shelburne until the Rev. P. Tocque opened a service there in 1871, and also organized a flourishing Sunday School of nearly sixty scholars. One half of Shelburne is in the Diocese of Toronto. Two acres of land, however, have been given by the Messrs. Jelley for the site of Church and yard, which is on the Huron side, hence the Church will belong to the Diocese of Huron. Preparations are making for the erection of a Church. Shelburne is a station on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railroad, and is rapidly growing into a village, and is likely to become a town. As we are the first on the ground, the Church will be likely to grow with the growth of the village and become an important Church Station.

ONTARIO.

CORNWALL.—Sunday, Sept. 22. A general Ordination was held in the parish church by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, at which the following clergy was ordained to the Priesthood: Rev. Chas. Pelham Mulvaney, M. A., of Trinity College, Dublin; Rev. J. Mimmo, B. A., Queen's College, Kingston, Ont.; Rev. John Walhwell. The following were the Deacons ordained at the same time: Revs. Arthur Jarvis, B. A., Trinity College, Toronto; S. Poole G. Lepper. A sermon was preached by the Archdeacon in the morning, and by the Bishop of the Diocese in the evening. A collection of over \$100 was taken up in aid of the Memorial Church. The parish of Cornwall is in an improving condition; the Sunday-school is well organized, and the children attend the daily services of the church, which in this parish are well observed, the congregation during our visit averaging over thirty. The candidates for orders expressed themselves much gratified at the kind reception provided for them by the Rev. Mr. Preston, Rector of Cornwall and his parishioners.

ALMONTE.—His Lordship the Bishop of Ontario held a special Confirmation in St. Paul's Church, Almonte, on Friday, the 4th inst. Thirteen persons were presented by the Incumbent, part of whom belonged to the adjoining congregation of Clayton, which his Lordship was unable to visit on this occasion. Six of the candidates were males, seven were females, and three were adults. The demeanour exhibited by those who, we humbly hope and pray, were now giving themselves up to be led by the Spirit of God, was as devout as could be desired, and the Bishop's address was thoroughly practical, containing urgent admonition to grow in grace by a diligent use of the means. The Holy Communion was then administered to 60 persons, all of the confirmed partaking, with the exception of two. Twenty-six persons were confirmed in this parish two years ago, and the most of these have been striving to walk worthy of their profession, by

regular attendance upon the means of grace and by careful living.

HAWKESBURY.—CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY. — On Sunday, Sept. 29th, the Bishop visited this parish, to administer the Holy Rite of Confirmation. The services were arranged as follows: Morning Prayer, 10 a.m.; Litany, Confirmation, and Holy Communion, 11 a.m., and Evening Prayer, 7 p.m.. Notwithstanding a rainy day, the congregations were large and devout, especially at the 11 o'clock services, when the little church was quite full. The singing throughout was very good, an especial feature being the number who joined in it heartily amongst the congregation. The responding was also most hearty.

The candidates for Confirmation, numbering 21, were seated on benches in the aisle, the girls being all dressed in white, with veils. The Bishop laid his hand on the head of each one separately, as they advanced in turn and knelt before him at the chancel rail, to receive through him the seal of God's covenant with them.

The church, a little gem of a village church, was beautifully decorated with exquisite flowers, and wreaths of wheat and oats twined with yarrow overhanging. The large font, standing directly in front of the entrance, was filled with flowers in rich masses of colour, the base being covered with moss in little hills, whose tops were crowned with a beautiful Gladiolus. The altar had a broad band of flowers running along the top and on each side of the front, while two handsome bouquets stood upon it. The lectern had a wreath of wheat and oats running around its base and stem, and a rich bouquet of flowers on the shelf. Over the entrance door was another wreath of wheat and oats mixed with flowers.

The total number of communicants was 61, out of the 21 candidates confirmed, 20 remaining for their first communion. The Bishop's address was, as usual, clear, logical, and convincing, giving the various reasons, Scriptural and rational, for the administration of the rite, and also an exposition of the Holy Communion as a means of grace necessary for the growth and increase of the spiritual life, pointing out that the Romanists were not the only ones who were superstitious about this Holy Sacrament, but that there were also Protestant superstitions leading to pretty nearly the same results.

The Rev. James Dixon, of Grenville, Diocese of Montreal, preached in the evening to a fair congregation. The offertories, both morning and evening, were in aid of the Divinity Students' Fund of the Diocese, and amounted to \$257. The Rev. A. Jarvis, who was ordained to the Diaconate on the previous Sunday at Cornwall, has accepted the offer the Incumbent to assist him in this mission and entered upon his duties on the 29th.

TRINITY CHURCH, CORNWALL.—On Sunday, the 22nd Sept., the Lord Bishop of Ontario held a General Ordination in Trinity Church, Cornwall, when the following were admitted to the Sacred Office of the Priesthood:—

Rev. Chas. Pelham Mulvaney, M. A., of Trinity College, Dublin, missionary at Goulburn and Huntley; the Rev. John Halliwell, missionary at Finch and Roxboro'; the Rev. John Henry Nimmo, M. A., missionary at Tamworth.

The following gentlemen were ordained Deacons: Arthur Jarvis, B. A., licensed as assistant missionary at Hawkesbury, VanKleeck Hill and parts adjacent; Maxwell Lepper, appointed to the Rectory of Franktown; Samuel Gov. r Poole, late of King's College, London, England, licensed to the Curacy of Cornwall.

Morning Prayer was said at 8 o'clock, a.m. by the Rev. E. Loucks, Rector of Morrisburg, and the Holy Communion was celebrated, the Venerable Archdeacon of Ontario (Dr. Patton), formerly Rector of the parish, being celebrant. At 11 o'clock a.m. the Ordination Services were proceeded with. The clergy present, in addition to the candidates for Holy Orders, were, the Venerable the Archdeacon of Ontario, D. C. L., Rector of Belleville and Bishop's Chaplain, the Rev. William Bleasdel, M. A. Rector of Trenton, and Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Ontario; the Rev. G. A. Anderson, M. A., Incumbent of Matilda and Edwardsburg; the Rev. Edwin Loucks, Rector of Morrisburg; and the Rector of the parish, the Rev. James A. Preston, M. A.

The clergy, followed by the Bishop, entered the church, singing in unison with the choir and congregation, Hymn 385, A. & M., "Onward Christian Soldiers," after which an eloquent and appropriate discourse was preached by the Archdeacon, from ii. Cor. v. 20.

Many of the large congregation, which numbered over 500, were deeply affected at seeing their late pastor, who had ministered among them for twenty-six years, occupying the pulpit and hearing from his lips the Word of Life. In the course of the Archdeacon's remarks there were allusions to the past which must have stirred the hearts of his hearers.

The whole scene was of the most solemn description. The services were warm and hearty, the singing and responses were most effectively rendered, and the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Robert Stevenson, made the Canticles and Hymns what indeed they should be, ascriptions of lofty praise to God!

At evening service the church was again crowded and the Bishop preached an able and impressive sermon from Romans xii. 11. It was a source of great regret to his numerous friends in Cornwall, that although his Lordship's bodily health appears quite restored, the Bishop's eyesight is so much impaired from his serious illness of last winter, that a journey to Europe to consult an eminent oculist in London is regarded as imperatively necessary. Many are the earnest prayers that his Lordship may return in every way restored to prolong with advantage to the Church in his Diocese, his past zealous and self-denying labours.

Among the pleasing recollections of this sacred day, will be that of the ordination of a young gentleman highly esteemed by all who know him, the Rev. Arthur Jarvis, B. A., of Trinity College, Toronto, a son of that eminent benefactor of the Church for so many years, Judge Jarvis, of Cornwall. The Rev. Mr. Jarvis is the grandson of the late Rev. Salter I. Mountain, M. A., formerly Rector of Cornwall, whose aged widow and several of her family still survive and are known for their piety and good deeds for the honor of God and the extension of Christ's Church.

The week before the Ordination was consecrated by daily service in the Parish Church, in which the clergy and the candidates worshipped together as a fitting preparation for the solemn hour when as Priests and Deacons the latter should be respectively set apart as shepherds of the flock of Christ. The offertory at the service, amounting to \$110, was devoted to the Building Fund of the Bishop Strachan Memorial Church, which is gradually going on towards completion. When completed this Church will be one of the finest ecclesiastical edifices in the Dominion—a fitting memorial of a great and good prelate, who commenced his ministerial life at Cornwall, and who, after having trained in the well known school which he conducted, many of the noblest sons of Canada, afterwards leavened with his zeal, talents and indefatigable exertions, the whole Province to so great an extent that without a record of the incidents of his active life, the political, educational and ecclesiastical history of Canada could not properly be written.

Altogether the services of Sept. 22nd, 1872, will be long remembered by those who united together in sacred worship and Holy Communion on that blessed Lord's Day.

MONTREAL.

BOSCABEL.—On Thursday, the 3rd day of October, a Harvest Home Service and Festival was held in the parish of Boscobel, North Ely and North Strikely. The people from the different parts of the parish assembled in North Ely at the residence of W. L. Davidson Esq. The Sunday School children were there marshalled in procession into which all the rest of the people joined and marched to the little Church with banners and processional music. The Church was tastefully decorated with the various kinds of grain, roots, fruits, and flowers joyfully speaking the harvest home. Prayer was said by the incumbent the Rev. J. W. Garland assisted by the Rev. H. W. Nye of Iron Hill. The Rev. Mr. Nye, in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Landsay of Waterloo, who was expected to preach the sermon, delivered an impromptu address from the words of Holy Scripture, "The

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