

lopes, which I shall send you, in like manner distributed; and that you will request your churchwardens to forward to me at the Synod Office, from quarter to quarter, the envelopes that have been placed in the offertory plates. I hope that through this plan a large number of our Church people will gladly identify themselves with the project of their diocesan cathedral, and will have the satisfaction of feeling that their united contributions, however modest, are securing to the Church this valuable property. It is my wish to impress very strongly upon them that this special quarterly subscription must not in any way interfere with their accustomed offertory for the purposes of their own parish church. I feel sure that I can count upon your sympathy in the great anxiety which the financial embarrassment of this great undertaking causes me, and upon your affectionate and loyal willingness to relieve me of it by helping me, in the way which I have indicated, to make this scheme a success. Praying that God's richest blessing may rest upon your work in your parish and upon your home. I am, your faithful brother and Bishop.

January 25th, 1897.

It is with deep regret we announce the sudden death of Mr. T. H. Ince. Mr. Ince, on last Saturday morning, fell on the sidewalk; his head struck the pavement and ruptured a blood-vessel in the brain, he lingered until Sunday afternoon, when he passed away. Mr. Ince was highly esteemed, and was very active in all philanthropic work. Great sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

A Life Membership.—At the first monthly meeting in the new year of the Church of England Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions, the following address was presented by Mrs. Davidson to Mrs. DuMoulin, accompanied by a life membership of the Triennial Board: "Madam President,—you have put upon me an undoubted honour in giving me the privilege of speaking for a body of earnest and godly women, such as are represented by the Toronto Board of the Woman's Auxiliary. While that honour is highly appreciated, the great difficulty is deeply felt of being able adequately to give expression to the feelings of those for whom I speak, when offering to our beloved vice-president a testimonial of our sincere esteem and regard. You, dear Mrs. DuMoulin, are the last to wish your good deeds to be dwelt upon. Suffice it, then, to say that your constant realization of duty as vice-president, and your earnest and painstaking courtesies as wife of the rector of St. James' to this society, which you loved, are valued and remembered no less than your kind consideration towards those with whom you ever worked in perfect harmony. In presenting to you a life membership of the Provincial Board, we feel that we shall still keep you with us in the Diocese of Toronto, as well as give you the 'freedom of the city' of the Woman's Auxiliary from Quebec to Vancouver. The cross, which to us is the emblem of self-abasement, which leads to the only true exaltation; of self-sacrifice, which knows no bounds; of love, of which the length, breadth, depth and height are beyond mortal knowledge, as it is also of certain victory to those who, following our crucified Saviour's steps, continue 'faithful unto death,' will still be your badge, and we know that our motto, 'The Love of Christ Constrains Us,' will still be your watchword. As the wife of a bishop in the Church of God, your sympathies will be broadened, your love more all-embracing, your view of our holy work more extensive; but we trust you will always recall with affectionate remembrance the blessed work in which you were so long associated with the officers and members of the Toronto Board of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions. S. Ferrar Davidson, for Auxiliary Friends." After the address Mrs. DuMoulin, who was wholly taken by surprise, replied in eloquent and feeling words.

Sunday School Examinations.—The list of those who have passed and the winners of prizes and honours is as follows:

Teachers.—Maximum for paper 110, lesson sketch 50; total 160 marks.—First prize, \$8 in books, given by Toronto Diocesan S.S. Com., Miss Dora Farncomb, St. George's, Newcastle; second prize, \$7 in books, given by Toronto Church of England S.S. Association, Mr. Charles P. Muckle, Grace Church, Toronto; third prize, \$5 in books, given by Toronto Church of England S.S. Association, Mr. Edward W. Hinde, All Saints', Toronto; fourth prize, \$4 in books, given by Toronto Diocesan S.S. Com., Miss Sarah Briggs, Grace Church, Toronto.

Second class Honours.—50 per cent. and upwards—Miss Margaret Langley, Grace Church, Brantford, Ont., 111; Miss Francis Mackenzie, Grace Church, Brantford, Ont., 110; Miss Margaret Johnson, St. Cyprian's Church, Toronto, 107; Miss Cola Weir, Grace Church, Brantford, Ont., 102; Mr. Alfred

Lake, St. George's, Newcastle, Ont., 94; Miss Gwatkin, Holy Trinity, Toronto, 91; Mr. T. H. Turner, St. Albans Cathedral, Toronto, 88; Mr. Godfrey F. Shaw, All Saints', Toronto, 83.

Passed.—Miss Lucy Mills, St. Mark's, Parkdale (no lesson sketch), 54.

Scholars.—Maximum value of paper 100—First prize, gold medal, given by Rev. A. H. Baldwin, M. A., Miss Ethel Barker, St. Stephen's, Toronto; second prize, \$8 in books, given by Toronto Diocesan S.S. Com., Miss Maud Lean, All Saints', Toronto; third prize, \$7 in books, given by the Toronto Church of England S.S. Association, Miss Maggie A. Wilmott, St. George's Newcastle, Ont.; fourth prize, \$5 in books, given by Toronto Church of England S.S. Association, Miss Hettie Dean, St. Philip's, Toronto; fifth prize, Miss Elinor Lean, All Saints', Toronto.

First class Honours.—75 per cent. and upwards, in the order of merit—Edmund Steen, St. George's, Newcastle, Ont., 89; Miss Alice Houston, All Saints', Toronto, 85; Miss Bessie Amey, All Saints', Cannington, 82; Miss Gladys Lester, St. Stephen's, Toronto, 82; Miss Bessie Trollope, St. Cyprian's Toronto, 81; John Carlisle, St. Mary's, Dovercourt, 80; Miss Mabel Vanderhof, St. Mary's, Dovercourt, 80; Miss Amy Newton, All Saints', Toronto, 80; Miss Mary Muckle, Grace Church, Toronto, 79; Miss Caroline Hamilton, St. Albans Cathedral, Toronto, 76; Miss Florence Macnamara, St. Albans Cathedral, Toronto, 76; Miss Hannah King, St. Cyprian's, Toronto, 76.

Second class Honours.—50 per cent. and upwards—Miss Eva Miles, St. Thomas', Toronto, 74; Miss Mary H. Sharp, All Saints', Cannington, 72; U. H. Fullerton, All Saints', Toronto, 72; Richard Stanley, All Saints', Toronto, 72; Miss Amelia Crosley, St. Mary's, Dovercourt, 71; William J. Wilson, All Saints', Toronto, 70; Miss Kitty Lewis, St. Mary's, Dovercourt, 69; Miss Matilda Parmitter, St. Mary's, Dovercourt, 67; Miss Mary Hart, St. Mary's, Dovercourt, 67; Miss Jessie King, St. Cyprian's, Toronto, 67; Miss Adeline Lowry, All Saints', Toronto, 66; Miss Amy Lee, St. Thomas', Toronto, 65; Miss Bessie MacPeak, Grace Church, Toronto, 65; Miss Jessie McMichael, St. Thomas', Toronto, 64; Miss Alice Turner, St. Albans Cathedral, Toronto, 64; Miss Lizzie Parkin, St. Mary's, Dovercourt, 62; Miss Mabel F. Hoyle, All Saints', Cannington, 62; Miss Winn, All Saints', Toronto, 61; Miss Lizzie Carlisle, St. Mary's, Dovercourt, 60; Miss Amy Buckner, St. Thomas', Toronto, 60; Miss May Purchas, St. Mary's, Dovercourt, 59; Miss Susie Shuter, St. Cyprian's, Toronto, 59; Miss Ethel Drew, All Saints', Cannington, 59; Miss Sarah Matcalt, All Saints', Toronto, 57; Thomas Clough, St. Thomas', Toronto, 56; David Robinson, St. Mary's, Dovercourt, 55; Miss Edith Coady, St. Thomas', Toronto, 55; Miss Amy Isabel Stuart, St. Albans Cathedral, Toronto, 54; Charles Nicholas, St. Mary's, Dovercourt, 51; Miss Lily Burns, St. Mary's, Dovercourt, 51; Miss Mary Vatcher, St. Albans Cathedral, Toronto, 51; Miss Elizabeth Richardson, St. Albans Cathedral, Toronto, 51; Miss Clementine Marinelli, St. Mary's, Dovercourt, 50; William Robinson, St. Mary's, Dovercourt, 50; Miss Ida Hannaford, St. Stephen's, Toronto, 50; Miss Ruby Lester, St. Stephen's, Toronto, 50; William H. George, St. Albans Cathedral, Toronto, 50.

Passed.—John F. Wood, St. Albans Cathedral, Toronto, 49; Miss Susie Crane, St. Mary's, Dovercourt, 47; Miss Birdie Nicholls, St. Mary's, Dovercourt, 45; Miss Gretchen Gilbert, St. Mary's, Dovercourt, 44; Edward Craine, St. Mary's, Dovercourt, 41; William Hoskins, Grace Church, Brantford, 41; Miss Lillian Langlois, St. Mary's, Dovercourt, 40; Miss Zillah Prince, St. Cyprian's, Toronto, 40; Arthur Todd, St. Mary's, Dovercourt, 39; Miss Amy Rogers, St. Mary's, Dovercourt, 36; Georgina Eward, St. Mary's, Dovercourt, 35; Sidney Parker, St. Mary's, Dovercourt, 35; Miss Grace Sheppard, St. Mary's, Dovercourt, 32; Miss Bessie Wilkinson, St. Cyprian's, Toronto, 32; Miss Mer Guinness, St. Cyprian's, Toronto, 31; Charles Martin, St. Cyprian's, Toronto, 31; Miss Lottie Sheepway, St. Cyprian's, Toronto, 30; Miss Eva Hannaford, St. Stephen's, Toronto, 25.

PETERBOROUGH.—A very interesting public debate was held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, on Jan. 19th, on the subject, "Resolved that the Christian Religion should be a subject of instruction in Our Public Schools." For the affirmative, Mr. J. Hampden, Burnham and Rev. W. R. Young (Methodist). For the negative, Mr. D. W. Dumble and Sheriff Hall. There was a large audience present; the speeches were excellent, and much interest has been excited in the question. Rev. H. Symonds presided, and decided the debate in favour of the affirmative.

ASHBURNHAM.—The entertainment in St. Luke's school house recently consisted of a lecture on "The Reformation in England," by Rev. H. Symonds, illustrated with lime-light views by Mr. R. M. Roy.

The lecturer commenced with a short introductory sketch of the introduction of Christianity into Britain, its re-introduction into England, and its history down to the Reformation. The main points touched upon were, the dissolution of the monasteries, the work of Bible translation, the growth of the Book of Common Prayer, the reaction with its evil accompaniment of persecution under Mary, for which, however, the baleful influence of the bigoted Philip of Spain was mainly responsible, concluding with the settlement under Elizabeth, and the glorious struggle with Spain, which resulted in the destruction of the naval power of the latter, and laid the foundations of England's present naval supremacy. Before commencing the lecture a few miscellaneous views were thrown on the canvas. Of these the most interesting was a coloured view executed by Mr. Roy from a photograph, representing a new church recently erected at Aomori in Japan, where Rev. J. Chappell, formerly assistant at St. Luke's, is labouring. The building is a commodious structure, built not on ecclesiastical, but on Japanese lines. In the foreground is the congregation, with Bishop McKim and Mr. and Mrs. Chappell in the centre. The views illustrative of the lecture, purchased for that purpose by Mr. Symonds, were declared by Mr. Roy to be the finest he ever saw. Special mention may be made of the views of Geneva, of Lady Jane Grey refusing the crown, of Craumer crossing the Traitor's Gate, of the Massacre of St. Bartholomew's, and of a splendid series of the Spanish Armada. Miss Nettie Bell, of Douro, a young lady of promising talent, gave a selection on the pianoforte, and the entertainment closed with the National Anthem.

NIAGARA

JOHN PHILIP DUMOULIN, D.D., BISHOP OF NIAGARA.

HAMILTON.—The monthly meeting of the Niagara W. A. was held in the school room of Ascension Church on 14th. There was a good representative gathering and all the reports read showed how alive was the missionary spirit of its members. When we consider the youth of this important factor in Church work we are astonished at the result of the W. A.'s effort in the Dominion. From the triennial report we learn that since the founding of the Auxiliary a grand total of \$125,000 has been given as the result of united and systematic giving—this of course does not include money value of bales sent, numbering some 1,741, and containing fonts, communion vessels, altar cloths, linen, baptismal bowls, surplices, cassocks, stoles, melodions, bells, Christmas gifts, groceries, comforts for the sick, bed linen, books, etc., etc. One pleasing feature in this work is the part taken in it by children, who gave during the past three years the sum total of \$4,267.72. All this has not been done by great meetings or large subscriptions, but here and there in country and village, and city, the few have been prayerfully striving for His little ones, and winning this splendid usury for their Lord.

There was a very happy reunion of the old pupils and members of St. Michael's Guild at the School of the Sisters of the Church, and four new members were enrolled. Canon Sutherland was most happy in his address to them in the pretty little chapel of the school. The good sisters lead busy lives indeed, not only does their school demand much time, but Bible classes, mothers' meetings, girls' friendly, parish visiting, Sunday school teaching; a soup kitchen also takes much of their care and attention. As an old friend and outsider, it is pleasant to note how the old prejudices against them are dying out, and in the matter of education beginning to see the religious life does not prevent these sisters from sending forth from their school girls who are well trained mentally, as well as sweet, pure, womanly, and our wonder is that those of our own communion do not appreciate this at its proper worth.

THOROLD.—On Jan. 11th, St. John's S.S. held its annual entertainment in the S.S. building, the Rev. P. L. Spencer acting as chairman. Although rather too long, the programme was, on the whole, very enjoyable. Several of the junior scholars did very creditable solo singing, surprising the audience with their sweet voices. One interesting feature of the entertainment was two groups of statuary by the Bible class, representing the "Muses" and the "Fates." After the programme prizes were distributed to those who had earned them during the past year.

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GALT.—The fourth of the winter course of lectures in this parish was given by the Ven. Archdeacon Dixon, M.A., D.C.L., rector of Guelph, on