

Convocation of Medical Faculty.—On Wednesday, April 8th, the 25th Convocation of this Faculty was held in the Synod Hall, Montreal, on which occasion there was conferred the degree of D.D.S., for the first time, by the lately formed Dental Faculty; Chancellor Heneker presided. There were on the platform with him Rev. Principal Adams, Rev. Dr. Ker, Rev. Canon Mussen, Rev. G. Abbott-Smith, Acting Chief Justice Tait, Dr. F. W. Campbell, Dean of the Medical Faculty, J. H. R. Molson, Esq., F. Wolferstan Thomas, Esq., members of the Faculty of Medicine, and others. Speeches were made by the Chancellor, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Beers, Dean of the Dental Faculty, Rev. Dr. Adams, Mr. Molson, Mr. Justice Tait, and others. The degree of M.D., C.M., was conferred upon seven candidates, after which the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery was granted to sixteen graduates in the Dental Faculty. There are one hundred students in the Medical Faculty.

St. George's Church.—At this church, of which the Rev. Professor Scarth is rector, there were over 150 communicants on Easter Day—equally divided between the 8 and 11 o'clock celebrations. We are glad to report that the first part of the new church building, contemplated for some years, to replace the present one, will be begun this summer. The demolition of the tower and spire, the erection of a new and extended west end, and the removal of the unsightly galleries, will be proceeded with at once. This is part of a scheme for building an entirely new church of gothic design on the site of the present one, which has stood for fifty years, and which will be torn down from time to time. The erection of a nave and choir will be left for a future date. A sum of about \$4,000 is in hand for this work. Excellent work is done in this church; the services are hearty and reverent, and the teaching on distinct Church lines.

Bishop's College Jubilee Fund.—The following subscriptions have been received towards the \$10,000 required by July 31st. Sums previously acknowledged (including W. T. S. Hewitt, Esq., Ottawa, \$25, omitted from a previous report), \$3,960 82: James Ross, Esq., Montreal, \$500; E. L. Watson, Esq., Dunham, \$100; Harry Abbott, Esq., Montreal, \$100; H. Montagu Allan, Esq., Montreal, \$100; S. O. Shorey, Esq., Montreal, \$100; F. Boas, Esq., St. Hyacinthe, \$100; A. F. Simpson, Esq., Lennoxville, \$100; J. W. M., Montreal, \$75; Rev. Professor Wilkinson, Lennoxville, \$60; Chas. Cassils, Esq., Montreal, \$50; George Hague, Esq., \$50; T. A. Mackinnon, Esq., Boston, Mass., \$50; Very Rev. Dean Norman, Quebec, \$50; G. B. Pattee, Esq., Ottawa, \$50; Arthur Wilcocks, Esq., Richmond, \$50; Rev. A. J. Balfour, Quebec, \$50; Rev. Prof. Parrock, Lennoxville, \$30; W. W. Robinson, Esq., Q. C., Montreal, \$25; B. Marcuse, Esq., Danville, \$25; B. A. Boas, Esq., Montreal, \$25; A. Cowen, Esq., Montreal, \$25; C. S. McDougall, Esq., Lennoxville, \$25; Sir W. H. Hingston, Montreal, \$25; A. friend, Montreal, \$25; Rev. H. Dickson, Inverness, \$20; Captain Carter, Quebec, \$20; J. B. Learmont, Esq., Montreal, \$20; F. E. Meredith, Esq., Montreal, \$20; L. H. Davidson, Esq., Montreal, \$20; W. B. Neil, Esq., Sherbrooke, \$15; Ernest Stuart, Esq., Montreal, \$10; A student, Lennoxville, \$10; J. D. Laing, Esq., Montreal, \$10; F. J. Sheppard, Esq., \$10; P. Mackenzie, Esq., \$10; Miss Badgley, Lennoxville, \$10; Rev. W. T. Lipton, \$10; E. McLea, Esq., \$10; L. H. McClintock, Esq., Colorado, \$5; Rev. R. F. Taylor, \$5; H. B. Macdougall, Esq., Montreal, \$5; W. G. Stephen, Esq., Montreal, \$5; M. R. Lyster, Esq., Cape Cove, \$3; Miss D. C. Badgley, Lennoxville, \$3; Miss E. M. Badgley, Lennoxville, \$2; G. C. Smith, Esq., Montreal, \$1; W. A. Ward, Esq., Montreal, \$1; Miss M. Woodford, Lennoxville, \$1; J. Johnson, Esq., Lennoxville, \$1; Miss I. Read, Lennoxville, \$1; total subscriptions to 17th April, \$5,978.82. Subscriptions may be sent to A. D. Nicolls, Esq., M.A., Bursar, Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

Death of Mrs. Roe.—Only three months ago we had to chronicle the death of Miss Roe, daughter of the Ven. Archdeacon of Quebec. Now Mrs. Roe has been called to her rest. During the time that the Archdeacon was Professor of Divinity, Mrs. Roe endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact in Lennoxville. The body was brought from Windsor Mills on Friday, April 17th, for burial at Lennoxville, the first part of the burial service having been said at St. George's, Windsor Mills. As a mark of respect the faculty and students attended the funeral in a body. The Rev. Professor Scarth said the service at the grave side, where the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung.

The memorial in Lincoln Cathedral to the late Dean Butler is to be unveiled this month by the Bishop of Ely. It consists of a life size recumbent effigy in alabaster on an altar-tomb.

ONTARIO.

J. T. LEWIS, D.D., LL.D., ARCHBISHOP OF ONT., KINGSTON.

GANANOQUE.—Christ Church.—The three services on Easter Sunday were all largely attended, the number of communicants at the early and mid day celebrations being the largest in the history of the parish. The church was beautifully decorated. The services were heartily rendered by the excellent choir and congregation. At the vestry meeting the Churchwardens presented their financial statement, which was an excellent one, and showed that without any canvass of the parish or special effort on their part, all expenses of the church had been paid by the voluntary Sunday offerings of the congregation, and a surplus remained. A cordial vote of thanks was extended to the retiring wardens. Wardens W. T. Sampson and W. B. Carroll were re-elected. Mr. C. E. Britton presented a report from the Girls' Friendly Society, who in the past 18 months have paid off a mortgage of \$350 on the parsonage, and now have on hand in the bank a further sum of \$175. The rector bore testimony to the noble work being carried on by the Society, and a vote of thanks was cheerfully accorded them. Votes of thanks were also tendered the organist, choir and sexton. Delegates—W. B. Carroll, J. C. Ross and Major Jackson.

OTTAWA.

CHARLES HAMILTON, D.D., BISHOP, OTTAWA.

OSNABRUCK AND MOULINETTE.—The Lenten services in this parish were better attended than in any previous year. Five special week-day services were held every week in the several churches of the parish, including a weekly Thursday celebration at 9 a.m., at St. David's, Wales. During holy week services were held twice a day up to Good Friday at St. David's, in the morning at 9 a.m., and in the evening at 7.30 p.m., attended by large congregations. The evening services were specially arranged, and included the singing of "The Passion of Jesus," and "The Story of the Cross." On Good Friday, service was held in each church, beginning with Matins, Litany, Ante-Communion and sermon at St. Peter's, Osnabruck Centre, at 10 a.m., followed by a service of "The Three Hours' Agony," at Christ Church, Moulinette, in the afternoon; and ending with Evening Prayer and sermon at 7.30 p.m. at St. David's. On Easter Eve, Evensong, with address, was held in St. David's at 7.30 p.m., followed by an address and prayers preparatory to the Holy Communion. The Easter festival was a very bright and joyous one. All the churches were beautifully decorated, and crowded with reverent worshippers. The first celebration was at 7 a.m., at St. Peter's, Osnabruck Centre, where there were 41 communicants. Matins and Holy Eucharist, with sermon, followed at St. David's, at 10.30 a.m., with 180 communicants. At 3 p.m. Evensong, with sermon, was held at Christ Church, Moulinette, and the happy day ended with Evensong and sermon at St. Peter's at 7.30. On the Octave of the Feast the Easter Eucharist of Christ Church was celebrated at 10.30 a.m., bringing the total number of persons who had made their Easter communion up to nearly 800. In the afternoon at 3 p.m., the Easter service of St. David's Sunday-school was held in St. David's Church, the scholars marching in procession from the basement to the church, wearing badges and carrying banners. The rector catechized the children on the teachings of Easter. During the festival the three congregations and Sunday-schools made special offerings towards the completion of the Ottawa Episcopal Fund amounting to upwards of \$60. The Easter vestries passed off very satisfactorily. In each case the churchwardens' report revealed a year of financial prosperity. The Rev. R. W. Samwell, the rector, took the opportunity of expressing his thankfulness to his people for their unvarying kindness to himself personally, and more especially for their loyal support and co-operation in all that made for the prosperity of the church. The churchwardens elected for the ensuing year were as follows: St. David's Church.—Messrs. W. A. Wert and F. Warren; Christ Church.—Messrs. H. Waldorf and A. Baber; St. Peter's Church.—Messrs. J. Weagant and W. E. Poaps. Mr. Jas. E. Baber was re-elected lay-delegate to the Synod from Moulinette for another three years.

TORONTO.

ARTHUR SWEATMAN, D.D., BISHOP, TORONTO.

St. John's.—The "At Home" given last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the senior Bible classes in the school-house, was in every way a great success. The room was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting by the members of the committee, a number of tables being arranged for games, etc. The programme was exceptionally well rendered. The song, "A Sailor's Anchor," by Mr. H. P. Redway, was greatly appreciated. A recita-

tion entitled "Nearer to Thee," was given with much feeling by Miss E. Coates, and Mr. H. Bennett excelled himself in a number of comic songs. A piano duet was given by the Misses Vardon and Pepper. Miss L. Medcalf played a violin selection in a pleasing manner, and was followed by Miss Lottie Young with a piano solo. A phonograph, under the direction of Mr. Parkes, rendered several selections during the intermission, and Miss McGraw acted as accompanist in an able manner. Rev. A. Williams occupied the chair, and refreshments were served during the evening.

St. Stephen's.—The closing "At Home" of the Literary and Hospitality Chapter of the Y. P. A., on Monday evening last, attracted a large number of the members of the congregation, who heartily enjoyed the capital programme, and also the good things so generously provided by the ladies of the chapter, who presided over prettily decorated refreshment tables, arranged around the school-room. The musical programme was given by Miss Lillian Porter, St. Croix, Gowanlock, Mrs. Douglas, and Mr. Harold Patriarche. Mr. Chas. J. Ager, president of Holy Trinity Church Y. P. A., addressed the meeting, after which the rector, in a brief speech, congratulated the chapter upon their work during the past year.

Tenth Annual Meeting of the Church of England Women's Auxiliary to Missions, held in Y. W. C. G. Hall, 21 McGill St.—Wednesday, 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. Delegates presented their voting certificates to credential committee. 230—a good attendance. Delegates seated ground floor, other people in the gallery. The Diocesan President in the chair—on her left Rev. Canon Osler. Several women had seats on the platform, among whom were Mrs. DuMoulin, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Grindlay, Miss Osler, Mrs. Montizambert and Mrs. Cummings. The proceedings opened by singing hymn 121. Hymnal Companion, after which prayer was said by Rev. Canon Osler. The President then called on the Diocesan Secretary to read correspondence, when letters of greeting were heard from the respective Dioceses of Huron, Niagara and Athabaska, all couched in terms of sincerity and prayerful interest. Mrs. Montizambert brought greetings from Provincial Board. Mrs. DuMoulin then tendered cordial greetings to delegates from outside places. Alluding to a report of Dame Rumour, in that the air of St. James' Cathedral and school-house struck a chill to the heart of the stranger, the speaker asked the visiting delegates to turn a deaf ear to such rumour, and to be assured that the door of both cathedral and school-house were on the latch to them all. The Diocesan Secretary then gave a most interesting report of the ten years work done by the Auxiliary, stating that a few years ago the average attendance at Board meetings was under 20, while now as many as 180 gathered together. There are now 3,450 members in the Diocese of Ontario. Much satisfaction is experienced over the fact of the promise given by Mr. Wm. Cooke to act as auditor, in room of the late lamented Mr. Gilmour. The Secretary also announced that the extra cent a day fund for March had been sent to the relief of the Armenians. The President then called for the Treasurer's report, which, in a clear and concise manner, was presented by Mrs. Grindlay. Mrs. Banks, of York Mills, gave an exhaustive report of work accomplished during the year, stating that 210 bales had been shipped during the year. The Indian Department—as had been announced in these columns at an earlier date—has consented to return expense of transit on bales. Several communion sets have been sent to poor missions. The want of such vessels in many places was alluded to in terms of much feeling by Mrs. Banks. The Treasurer's report of extra cent a day fund was then read. Mrs. McDougall read the report of Ministering Children's League in affiliation with the Women's Auxiliary, the motto of those little people being "No day without a deed to crown it." Mrs. Hodgins then read the report of literature committee, which proved the fact of the library being a power for good in the hands of the W. A. Mrs. Morgan gave a report of parochial missionary collections. Miss Osler gave an account of work among the Jews. Mrs. S. G. Wood, in forcible and earnest words, moved the adoption of the reports; carried. Hymn 220, Ancient and Modern, was then sang with much fervour, after which the paper of the day was read, the President's address, which must have electrified many clergy among the audience by its sound arguments and convincing points, as also its being permeated by instructive teachings to branches in Auxiliary work. After the Doxology the meeting adjourned. 8 p.m.—annual service in St. James' Cathedral. Sermon by Rev. J. C. Farthing, of Woodstock; collection on behalf of missions. Thursday, April 28rd.—9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion in St. James' Cathedral. Guild Hall.—11.00 a.m.—Hymn 217 H. C.; 217 A. & M.