

with the Church in Australia." The communication was referred to a special committee.

The board on divinity studies reported that they had arranged a scheme for a three years' course in the divinity class, lectures in each year to end in April, such scheme to commence with the next academic year.

Dr. Sheard, from the special committee appointed to report upon regulations for degrees in dentistry, presented a report containing the proposed by-laws regulating the courses of study for the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, and statutes defining the requirements for that degree. The report was adopted.

**Trinity College.**—The resignation of the Rev. Professor Symonds is a matter of much regret to the undergraduates of Trinity. Professor Symonds is personally very popular, and his impartial and honest treatment of his subjects in the lecture-room, has made his opinion of much weight and value to his students.

On Sunday, 8th inst., the services at Pickering were taken by the Rev. C. Jupp, of St. Barnabas church, Toronto, assisted by Mr. Thomas Leech, the student in charge of the mission. At the conclusion of the morning service there was a celebration of the Holy Communion, and subsequently the rite of baptism was administered to six candidates.

On Sunday, May 8th, duties in the various localities were taken as follows:—At Milton, Mr. C. B. B. Wright, B.A.; Springhill, Mr. V. Price; Markham, Mr. E. V. Stevenson, B.A.; Deer Park, Mr. R. J. Dumbrell; Humber Bay, Mr. R. Orr, and at St. Jude's church, Brockton, Mr. Little.

Mr. R. J. Dumbrell assisted with duties at Deer Park on Sunday last.

The services at Markham were taken by Mr. W. L. Baynes-Reed on Sunday last.

On Sunday, 15th inst., Mr. C. W. Hedley officiated at Colborne, Ont.

Mr. Little assisted in the duties at Thornhill on Sunday, 15th inst.

The Synod of Toronto meets on Tuesday, the 14th of June.

**EAST SIMCOE RURAL DEANERY.**—We take great pleasure in congratulating the Rev. J. M. Jones, North Orillia, and the clergy of the Deanery, on his appointment as their Rural Dean. We consider it an exceedingly good appointment, as Mr. Jones is a practical man and has had great experience in missionary and parochial work, and is thoroughly loyal to the Church and her doctrines. We are sure he will have the hearty support of the clergy in the deanery in the conscientious discharge of his responsible duties. As Mr. Jones is of a genial disposition, the clergy will always find it a pleasure to consult with him on any matter affecting the welfare of the Church. We hope that aggressive work will be done which will make the influence of the Church and her principles felt throughout the deanery.

#### NIAGARA.

**PALMERSTON.**—The Easter services held in St. Paul's Church were exceptionally bright and hearty. At the 8 o'clock celebration, 81 partook of the Blessed Sacrament, and at 11 o'clock about an equal number. The church was prettily decorated with Easter lilies and flowers. At the annual vestry meeting the auditors brought in the best financial statement in the history of the parish. Over \$1,500 have been collected. The mortgage on the church is now a thing of the past. During the year the vestry room has been enlarged, new choir stalls placed in the chancel, and various other improvements made. The churchwoman's aid deserve great praise for the way in which they have worked. Harmony and good-will exist. Mr. Wm. Jamieson and Mr. Wm. Robinson were re-elected churchwardens. A mission is to be preached here by the Rev. J. C. Farthing, of Woodstock, commencing 30th May. *Laus Deo.*

**GUELPH.**—*St. George's.*—The sacred oratorio given in this church last Monday evening was a brilliant success. In style and character it was probably never surpassed in this city; we are not aware it was ever before heard in the Dominion. The hymns, anthems, choruses and solos are beautifully arranged, so as to impress the mind and heart with two distinct but intimately connected pictures, the life of Christ, and the life of His soldiers and servants, who "perfect through suffering" and "more than conquerors," join at the close of their earthly warfare. Mr. Dawson acted as conductor, evincing marked tact and ability in its management. Mrs. Harvey presided at the organ in her usual brilliant style. Dr. S. Lett and Mr. J. M. Bond were re-appointed wardens at the Easter vestry. The number of baptisms from Easter to Easter was 44; confirmed, 33; funerals, 32. The congregation has great reason to be thankful to the Almighty in that no member of St. George's church, save one, has lost a child through the epidemic that

was so fatal in many parts of the city. On Easter day the number of communicants was 266. The number of visits paid by the clergy, and including about 40 private administrations of Holy Communion, amounted to close on 900, of which much the larger proportion were made by Mr. Seaborn.

**HAMILTON.**—*Church of St. Luke.*—On Sunday evening, May 8th, the Lord Bishop of the diocese held a confirmation in this church. There were 12 candidates presented to his lordship by the Rev. W. Massey, who had taken the utmost pains to carefully instruct his young friends, the church being open every evening since the beginning of Lent, thus affording them ample opportunity to listen to the rector's advice, which proved most interesting to old and young alike. The church on Sunday evening was filled with an attentive congregation. The addresses of the Bishop, before and after the laying on of hands, were most practical and full of useful guidance. He impressed upon his hearers the necessity of frequent and devout attendance at the Holy Eucharist. The beautiful pastoral staff carried by his lordship was a striking emblem and well worthy of the chief pastor of this important diocese. It also serves to "tone up" some who are lax Catholics.

**Adjourned Vestry Meeting.**—On Monday evening, May 9th, the adjourned vestry meeting was held in the school house after evening prayers at 8 p.m. A most satisfactory balance sheet was presented by the auditors, the smallness of the deficit being a surprise to many. The parish is pre-eminently composed of working people, and the dullness of trade and strikes preventing the people from being as liberal in their offerings as they otherwise would have been. After the sidesmen had been appointed, votes of thanks were tendered the officers of the church, the choir, organist, and the lady friends outside the parish who had helped on the work, Mrs. Martin's name being particularly mentioned by the rector as having evinced the greatest interest in the welfare of the church.

**PORT COLBORNE.**—The confirmation which was postponed from the 21st April, was held here on the 12th. Fortunately all the candidates, 13 in number, that were to have been confirmed, were able to be present; others who had been attending the preparatory lectures asked to be allowed to wait until another year before being presented. The Bishop's address to the candidates and the large congregation was most interesting, and had a telling effect upon those who had the privilege of listening to it.

#### HURON.

**AMHERSTBURG.**—*Christ Church.*—The rector and churchwarden's financial statements were received and approved by the vestry, as most encouraging and satisfactory, showing an increase in the receipts from each, and all sources of revenue. Bredin Hall and James Atkinson were elected wardens. James Atkinson was elected delegate to synod.

**LONDON.**—The Church of England clergymen of this city met last Wednesday evening at the residence of Canon Newman, to bid that gentleman good-bye prior to his removal with his family to Toronto. The occasion was marked by the expression of many kindly sentiments and the presentation of a handsome gold-headed cane to their esteemed fellow-minister. Rev. O. H. Bridgeman, who has been absent for two years, returned last week from England. He has been appointed by the Bishop of Huron to the parish of Millbank, Perth.

**HANOVER.**—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Huron visited this parish, which consists of St. James Church, Hanover, and Christ Church, Allan Park, on Sunday, 8th inst. He came to administer the rite of confirmation. At Allan Park fifteen candidates were confirmed in the presence of a large congregation at the afternoon service. For the evening, his Lordship came to Hanover for the same purpose. St. James Church was crowded to overflowing; many were unable to find even standing room, and so had to go away. The ladies of the church tastefully decorated the chancel for the occasion, which gave it quite a pleasing appearance. The incumbent, Rev. M. M. Goldberg, presented the candidates to his Lordship. The number confirmed was 47, 20 males and 27 females. The Bishop, besides his address to the confirmands, which was excellent in its way, also preached a powerful, evangelical and instructive sermon to the edification of all present. The text was 1 Kings, xx. 39. We trust that Divine blessing will follow the services of the day.

#### ALGOMA.

**RAVENSLIFFE.**—On Monday, the 2nd of May, morning service was conducted by the Rev. L. Sinclair, in St. John the Baptist's church, during which three children were baptized. The service was followed

by the May Queen Festivity in the public day school, where the coronation took place. The Queen and her maids being prepared in their proper position, the Rev. L. Sinclair said: "Ladies and gentlemen, it gives me much pleasure to crown Fannie Armishaw May Queen of Ravenscliffe, and of the whole mission of Ilfracombe." He then placed the coronets on the five maids. The social was followed by a truly good entertainment in the school house. Complimentary speeches were made, the general tenor of which was that a continuance of the festivity might be kept up in the future, all admitting that it was well worth giving up the work of the farm for a day, both for their own and the children's enjoyment. The festivity concluded with the national anthem. The May flower and prince's pine decorations in the church for morning service were the work of Miss May M. T. Clarke, of Danesford. The trustees of Melissa and Ravenscliffe public day schools granted holidays for the occasion.

The last week in June bids fair to become of special interest to the missionary diocese of Algoma, as it will bring with it the tenth anniversary of the consecration of the present Bishop, and in close connection with this event, the assembling of its third triennial council at Sault Ste. Marie. An ordination will also be held on St. Peter's day (29th), in Pro-Cathedral of St. Luke, at which the Rev. Canon DuMoulin, D.C.L., rector of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, will preach the sermon. It is expected that all the clergy will be present, and a number of lay delegates, who were elected at the Easter vestry meetings, in accordance with a resolution adopted at the council held in Parry Sound, three years ago. A committee has been appointed by the Bishop, consisting of the Rural Deans of Muskoka and Parry Sound, Rev. P. Boydell, M.A., examining chaplain, and the secretary, Rev. G. H. Gaviller, for the purpose of making the necessary preparations as to the subject of discussion, &c. Rev. Rural Dean Vesey is also a committee of one to provide hospitality for the expected clerical visitors.

#### QU'APPELLE.

**QU'APPELLE STATION.**—*St. Peter's.*—The churchwarden's report presented at the vestry meeting showed a very gratifying increase in the receipts all round, and a complete resume of the accounts of the whole district shows an increase in the receipts of nearly \$200 over those of the previous year. The wardens elected were W. B. Shephard and J. H. Boyce, and they were also elected delegates to the synod.

**MOOSOMIN.**—*St. Alban's.*—During the past year the incumbent stated he had spent over \$600 on the vicarage, and desired to make a present of it to the parish. It was accepted and a vote of thanks passed to him for his liberality. Wardens, Hon. Mr. Justice Wetmore and Marshall Smith; delegates, Hon. Mr. Justice Wetmore and F. S. Young. The incumbent, Rev. W. G. Lyon, has placed his resignation in the hands of the Bishop and is returning to England.

**CHURCHBRIDGE.**—A very successful four days mission has been held in the church; the daily services were well attended, great interest was shown in the work of the mission, and there is every reason to believe that some permanent good will be the result.

### British and Foreign.

The Rev. W. B. King, rector of St. Luke's cathedral, Halifax, has been elected rector of Christ church, Cambridge, Mass.

The Bishop-Elect of Bloemfontein (Dr. Hicks) has chosen to be consecrated in Africa. The ceremony will take place in August or September.

The Indian Churchman is authorised to state that the Lucknow Bishopric Fund is now complete, recent contributions in England having brought it up to the required amount.

The Bishop of Treves is said to be preparing a detailed account of the miracles alleged to have been wrought in connection with the exhibition of the Holy Coat of Treves last year.

The outbreak of spotted typhus in Russia is now becoming so severe that the Prussian authorities are redoubling the precautions already taken to prevent the disease spreading into Germany.

There is no doubt that four German Roman Catholic missionaries and several sisters of mercy belonging to the Lyons African Mission have been