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Jesuit Missionaries in China.

The Chinese in their self-esteem deemed it beneath their dignity to accept the doctrine of a Man-God born in a manger and crucified. The Jesuits diplomatized by preaching a sort of Christianity which conveyed little or no idea of the personality or history of its author. Paul overcame a like hindrance by a bold and open fight against the pride of the Gentiles. The Jesuits displayed more finesse. They adapted themselves to local prejudices and ideas to such an extent that Christianity as taught by the reverend fathers retained little beyond the name.

The Chinese reproached them with teaching a foreign religion—a heinous crime in the eyes of that vain and narrow-minded people. The Jesuits met the charge by trimming to infatuated wisdom and the Celestial disdain for everything from abroad. They showed how native philosophers, notably Confucius, had inculcated the unity of God; the doctrine becoming vitiated by superstition found a restorer in Jesus; Christianity was the reintegration of Confucianism. The hostility of the mandarins was parried by this adroit stroke of adaptation.

The first church was built at Nankin and dedicated to "God the all good and all powerful"—a formula certainly not taken from the Gospel, nor from the dogma of Nicœa nor from the Fathers. In the *credo* recited by the converts the name Christ occurs once and only in designation of the law of Christ. Singular to relate, the Company of Jesus excluded the name of Jesus from the prayer; it was addressed not to the Saviour, nor to the trinity, but to God, the father and creator of men. The converts could have signed this deistic profession as well before as after conversion.

The deism of the Jesuits was the least of their subterfuges. They respected idolatrous rites so far as to allow the neophytes to practice them. This policy facilitated conversions at the cost of giving the Christianity of the converts an unrecognizable form. Bishop Palafox's report to Innocent X. stated:

"The whole church in China trembles to see that it has not been so much instructed as seduced by the teachings of the Jesuits touching the purity of our creed in so far as that no knowledge has been imparted of the church commandments, that they have hidden the cross of our Saviour and authorized customs altogether pagan, that they have corrupted rather than introduced customs which are truly Christian, that in christianizing idolaters they have idolatrized Christians, that they have placed God and Belial at the same table, in the same temple, on the same altars and in the same sacrifices."

In all Chinese cities there are temples in honor of an idol believed to be the civic protector. The governors are obliged to adore it with sacrifices of flowers, wine and perfumes. Some of the governors harkened to the Gospel, but were not willing to relinquish office. The problem then was how to accept Christ without rejecting Belial. The Jesuits readily found a solution. The governors were instructed to conceal a cross among the flowers on the altar or to carry it in the hand; they might then perform all the ceremonies of adoration provided the *intention* was directed not to the idol but to the cross to which the homage was to be *mentally reserved*—an instance of the Jesuit doctrine made famous by Pascal.

The new Christianity was not to the taste of the Pope, who pronounced that: "It was in nowise permissible to render acts of reverence and public cult to the idol under pretext or intention to adore the cross carried in the hand or hidden on the altar amidst the flowers. . . Neither through prudence nor under any pretext whatever should the preaching of the passion of Christ be postponed till after baptism; on the contrary, it must precede. Whilst taking every care to preach the divine mysteries with discretion, allowing for the degree of comprehension in the catechumens, the ministers of the gospel ought not to abstain from preaching the passion of Jesus Christ for fear that the Gentiles will be scandalized or that they will deem it folly."

The Chinese Emperor was not loath to have at his court clever mathematicians, astronomers and astrologers as the Jesuits showed themselves to be. Inflated by growing prestige and influence they paid not the slightest heed to the bull of Innocent X. The Pope then despatched Cardinal de Tournon to China with the credentials of legate plenipotentiary. A severe judgment was rendered by the legate against the company. It proved a bad day for the cardinal. The Jesuits intrigued so effectively that the pontifical legate on his return to Rome was put in prison, where he died after five years of hard treatment.

In 1711 the procurors of all the Jesuit provinces presented a declaration to the Pope in which they bound themselves "to receive and execute to the last breath everything prescribed by the Apostolic See and particularly the decrees upon the Chinese rites." Four years later Clement XI. in a bull stated: "We have learnt, not without lively sorrow, that the execution of our decisions so rigidly ordered has been eluded to the great contempt of our pontifical authority." The bull of 1715 was as barren of results as the protestations of the procurors in 1711. In 1741 Benedict XIV. published the last bull on the interminable subject of the Chinese rites with the usual anathemas in penalty of its contravention.

It is instructive to glance at the attitude of the Jesuits in Europe at the time they spurned in China the repeated decrees of the sovereign pontiffs. The Jansenist controversy was yet in full blast and the company kited to the clouds its theory of Papal power and jurisdiction. They contended the Pope's infallibility was applicable to "questions of fact," which the Jansenists denied. In the affair of the Chinese rites the Jesuits resorted to the Jansenistic distinction between fact and doctrine, and justified their disobedience by maintaining that the Pope had erred in fact. They had one definition of infallibility for Paris and quite another for Pekin.

A.M.D.G.

The Winnipeg Sun says that six or seven years ago 40 medical men practised their profession in Manitoba's capital, but the people there have grown so healthy that more than half of the number have been starved out. Winnipeg appears to be putting on the haleness of the Mormon town, where the solitary doctor was arrested as a vagrant every two weeks.

Mr. T. C. Borchard, public school teacher, Norland, writes: "During the fall of 1881 I was much troubled with Biliousness and Dyspepsia, and part of the time was unable to attend to the duties of my profession. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was recommended to me, and I have much pleasure in stating that I was entirely cured by using one bottle. I have not had an attack of my old complaint since, and have gained fifteen pounds in weight."

TRINITY MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Fun at the Annual Commencement—The Awards.

The annual Commencement was held in the primary lecture room of Trinity Medical College yesterday. The worthy Dean, Dr. Geikie, for whom the students have both respect and regard, albeit they may not always show it, was in the chair, or rather occupied the centre seat on the rostrum of what is familiarly termed "The Cockpit." Below this rostrum and formed into a kind of semi-circle were Doctors Temple, Sheard, Davidson, Robertson, Powell, Covernton and Bingham. Prof. Kirkland of the Normal School was also on hand. Rev. G. M. Milligan conducted the religious portion of the program. The students up in the top row seemed to think he conducted it efficiently, for when he said "Amen" they said "Hear, hear."

The certificates of honor for first year's work were then awarded. The successful ones have been published in The World.

Dr. Teskey, who was to have awarded the certificates of honor for standing in the primary branches, was absent. When Dr. Robertson was about to take his place a sort of Queen's Birthday celebration was heard up at that portion of the room facing the Don. A package of firecrackers had been exploded and this the Dean characterised as an "ebullition of childishness." That's one of those little things the students don't like him for. The certificates of honor in the primary and final branches having been awarded, then came special prizes, scholarships and medals.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

The special prize for the highest in physiology of the first year, value $25—W. E. Mathews.

The "Dr. John Fulton Memorial Prize" for the highest standing in surgery, where the student has spent four complete winter sessions at the college; value $50—H. W. Wilson.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

The 1st First Year's Scholarship, $50—Harold C. Parsons.

The 2nd First Year's Scholarship, $30—D. Beattie.

The 3rd First Year's Scholarship, $20—J. McMaster.

The 1st Second Year's Scholarship, $30—J. Sutherland.

The 2nd Second Year's Scholarship, $30—J. Third.

MEDALS.

The Second Trinity Medal—H. A. Turner.

The First Trinity Silver Medal—J. E. Wiley.

The Trinity Gold Medal—H. W. Armstrong.

Dr. Temple had to present the first silver medal, and when he descended from the top row, where he had been endeavoring to preserve some sort of order, one of the unruly ones threw a flat cake at him. He flushed and looked indignant, but said nothing. One of the doctors, however, remarked to a reporter: "It is disgraceful." Immediately Dr. Temple came down the firecracker fusilade recommenced. The room was thickly filled with the smoke of gunpowder.

On the admission of successful final candidates to the fellowship of the school, Hon. G. W. Ross, who had entered at a late stage of this little social entertainment, delivered one of his semi-political addresses. He supposed because the Dean, when he said Trinity might be a Provincial University, was aiming at a star rather than a tree, and would therefore go higher. The Minister made some nice allusions to "the ills that flesh is heir to," the general responsibility of medicos, etc., and closed his speech. He said medical men "should read up a case as we lawyers have to do." This was a surprise to many who are not yet aware that Mr. Ross is now practising the legal profession.

Dean Geikie made some apology for the "childish" exhibition of gunpowder, and the gold medalist, Mr. Armstrong, read his valedictory. This was a sort of even handed eulogy on the institution, the dean and the faculty; winding up with a hope that all about to enter the medical profession would reflect credit on their alma mater. So ended the commencement.

—Caswell, Massey & Co's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation ever produced, and prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

THEY SIGN THE PLEDGE.

The Jarvis Brothers are Liberated on Very Easy Terms.

Mr. Justice Rose sat only till noon yesterday in the Assizes and for the rest of the day the Court House was closed, it being Easter Monday. Two Central Prison convicts, T. H. Henderson, alias James Graham, and Frank Smith were each sentenced to a month's further imprisonment for having the bars in the doors of their cells. Ex-policemen Richard Jarvis and his brother Michael and Lewis, were brought to receive sentence for having assaulted Robert Hershey at West Toronto Junction. His Lordship gave Richard a plain talking to, stating that he had made enquiries into his record while on the force and found it good till within the last four months, when he was dismissed. He would give him a chance to reform, and so would only bind him over to appear for sentence when called on. The brothers were similarly treated, as the jury had recommended them to mercy. At the request of the Judge the three signed the pledge, Richard remarking that he had already done so. They also promised to pay $20 into Court within three months to pay the Crown's costs.

His Lordship then took up civil business. Counsel for the defendant in the case of Farquhar v Robertson wished to make a motion regarding the custody of the blocks used in the recent libel case and Mr. Lefroy for the plaintiff said the blocks would be needed for examination in view of the contemplated revision of the specifications for block paving. In the meantime the blocks will remain in the custody of the caretaker, Robert Hall.

The peremptory list of non-jury cases for to-day is: Turnbull v. Lewis, Boswell v. Rankin, Donogh v. Galt, Ross v Gray.

Ministerial Associations.

At the meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association yesterday Rev. Drs. Berry of Detroit, George Young of Brantford and Rev. J. E. Lanceley of Toronto were introduced. The Book of Daniel was the subject of discussion.

The Presbyterian Ministers' Association yesterday discussed "Pastoral Visitations," on which subjects a paper was read by Rev. J. M. Cameron.

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

The Gaelic Society.

The Toronto Gaelic Society met last night in Richmond Hall. Mr. David Spence, the president, occupied the chair. Piper Munroe opened the meeting with a selection on the bagpipes. The late Mr. Forbes bequeathed to the society a set of Highland bagpipes, which were presented last night. The bagpipes had been in Mr. Forbes' possession for 60 years and were found beside the dead body of a piper at the battle of Waterloo. It was decided to have an excursion at an early date and also to hold a meeting on May 13, that day being known among the Scotch as "Beltane." Sheriff McKellar of Hamilton was elected an honorary patron of the society. Interesting Scotch relics were shown and explained by the secretary, Mr. A. Fraser. Then followed a good program of music.

The celebrated El Padre brand of cigars has lost none of its original excellence. The tobacco used, being of a high grade and carefully selected, guarantees the consumer a cigar of fine and delicate aroma and the best value. 136

Provincial Appointments.

Walter Anson Lawrence of Hamilton to be local registrar of the High Court, registrar of the Surrogate Court and clerk of the County Court of Halton in the place of Wm. Lawrence Pearson Eager, resigned. William Parker of Jarvis to be registrar of deeds for Haldimand in the place of Agnew Patrick Farrell, deceased. Neil Maclean of Toronto to be an official referee of the Supreme Court of Judicature. Charles S. Burton of Flos to be a notary public for Ontario.

Your reputation won't buy clothing for you at the Army & Navy. It's cash, cash, cash only, that will buy there, the prices are away, away down below credit shop prices, and no margin is left for bad debts. Your tailor gives credit. Perhaps not to you, but he does to others and you pay for those who don't pay. It's not the tailor's loss, it's yours. Then buy where no credit is given. Buy at the Army & Navy stores.

New Companies.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating "The Ireland National Food Company" of Toronto (limited) with a capital stock of $100,000; and "The Canadian Land and Immigration Company" of Haliburton (limited) with a capital of $50,000.

ENTERING THEIR PROTESTS.

Against the Granting of Licenses to Some Would-be Liquor Sellers.

For two hours yesterday afternoon the office of the License Commissioners in Union Block was besieged with deputations of temperance people who had reasons to urge against the granting of licenses to certain would-be publicans. The three commissioners were present as well as the three inspectors.

The first deputation was a large one, which protested against the granting of a license to John Nixon for the hotel on the northeast corner of Queen-street and Spadina, which was cut off the list last year. Dr. Stewart opened the ball, and said the people in that vicinity did not want a hotel reopened there, but if a large respectable one were built at a cost of about $15,000 they might tolerate it. The place was generally given a bad name. Others of the large deputation who spoke were Rev. Mr. Wallace, Joseph Davidson, John Harvey, Rev. Mr. Moore of St. George's Church mission in Phœbe-street, Isaac Wardell, Richard Fielding, Thomas Mara, J. L. Thorpe, Dr. S. M. Hay of the Quarterly Board of the Queen-street Methodist Church, which is quite near. The commissioners promised their best consideration.

Lawyer J. A. Patterson appeared to protest against the granting of a license to William Boyd for the hotel on the corner of Simcoe and Cœr Howell-streets opposite Erskine Church, which was cut off last year. He quickly went away satisfied when Commissioner Armstrong said, "Oh, you needn't bother about that!" and the other commissioners laughed.

An Over-the-Don deputation consisting of Rev. William Frizzell, Benjamin Cherry, H. H. Taylor, Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Dolmage, the ladies representing the W.C.T.U. next waited on the board. They opposed the application for two new tavern and three new shop licenses in St. Matthew's Ward. They opposed Henry Callander's application for 1213 Queen-street east because it was too close to Edward Jones' hotel at No. 1227. When they expressed opposition to Robert Courtney of 525 King-street east Commissioner Ryan said significantly: "You needn't say much about Courtney." The applications of Robt. Booth, 792 Queen-street east, and Arthur Sargeant, 707 Queen-street east, and Mrs. Sarah Mallindine, 746 Queen-street east, and Thos. Cummings, 181 Bolton-avenue, for shop licenses, were strongly opposed. It was said that Cummings was applying on behalf of his daughter, Mrs. Murray, who was cut off last year, and that liquor has been freely sold there in defiance of the law, this charge being also made of other places.

Commissioner Ryan took occasion to say "I'm surprised that the temperance people don't look more after the druggists, who are selling enormous quantities of liquor under the Pharmacy Act."

The last one was a big deputation from St. Stephen's Ward, headed by Rev. Chas. Longford of Clinton-street Methodist Church, to register their kicks against the granting of a shop license to Samuel McCabe, northeast corner of College and Clinton-streets, and Wm. Devins, 616½ Manning-avenue, both places being given a hard name. Besides Mr. Longford these gentlemen spoke: Rev. Mr. Wallace, John Thompson, Chas. Wood, Wm. Benson and Mr. Nicholl.

The commissioners will receive some more deputations this afternoon.

Mrs. Jackson Gatchell, who lived a life of unpleasant memory at Buffalo, under the name of Ruby Nelson, died yesterday morning at 11.30 from the bullet wound given her on Sunday night, April 14, by Harry Spiesz.

A Hallelujah Wedding.

Yesterday morning and afternoon the events of the Salvation Army's jubilee passed off successfully. In the evening a hallelujah wedding took place. The different army brass bands played an army march, the audience cheered and handkerchiefs were waved as from an antechamber walked the happy couple—Adjutant Charles George Evans, of the London division, and Captain Mary Jane Staples, in charge of Arthur-street corps of this city. Both were dressed in their ordinary army suits, the bride wearing a white sash with the Scripture text, "What think ye of Christ," worked thereon. Commissioner Coombs performed the Army marriage ceremony and Rev. J. Salmon (late of Hazleton Church) the legal ceremony.

Staff Captain Read of Headquarters was "best" man, and Captain Wadds, a Quebec soldier, was bridesmaid.

After the nuptial knot was tied the newmarried pair testified and received blessings from Commissioner Coombs, Mr. William Gooderham and Rev. Mr. Priestly.

The annual report of the Union Pacific Railway for 1888 says the results of the closing months of last year, with the present outlook, would not justify resuming payments of dividends.

Something for the Ladies.

The World paid a flying visit to the establishment of John Catto & Co., King-street opposite Toronto-street, to inspect the large line of dress goods, etc., just opened up and was immediately struck with the great amount of activity and bustle that prevailed. Evidently things are booming there. Tables were to be seen loaded down with spring goods of every sort. In the dress department especially a most complete stock has been laid in, unusually large and carefully selected. A specialty is made in linens and household furnishings, linen table damasks, sheetings, etc. The boating element has been largely provided for and a great variety of pretty flannels occupy a principal place near the centre of the establishment. The prints just opened out are evidently a leading attraction, from the busy scene that constantly appeared in that vicinity. An elevator is conveniently situated to hoist you upstairs, where there are to be seen in profusion eider down quilts, tea-cosies and pillows, silks, satins, laces, blankets and carpets of elegant design. There are also displayed cretonnes, chenille table covers, tourists' rug and wrap shawls and an immense variety of clan tartan goods. The third flat is occupied by equally well-selected lines, and if you don't see what you want you have only to ask for it that your wish may be gratified. A cash elevator and railway are among the modern improvements in this establishment, which is altogether as thoroughly equipped as any in the city. Goods are still being opened out for the spring trade, with every prospect of the boom continuing.

It Was a Misprint.

In the report in The World of yesterday of the arrest of Mrs. Wright, 19 Portland-street, for child desertion, the name of Mrs. Watson, Simcoe-street, was unfortunately substituted for that of the prisoner. Mrs. Watson keeps a respectable boarding house in Simcoe-street, and her only connection with the case lies in the fact that Mrs. Wright chose her doorstep as a place of deposit for the child she is charged with deserting.

Retaliation a Thing of the Past—One of Our Leading Firms to the Front.

With President Cleveland's disappearance from the American seat of Government retaliatory measures have been inlied to rest and business circles are no longer in an unsettled condition as can be seen by a consignment this morning from the well-known firm of Millichamp, Sons & Co., who are shipping grates and tiles to Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A. The name of this enterprising firm is fast becoming a fireside word in every part of the continent. Headquarters for mantels, grates and tiles. Lowest prices. Telephone 535.

Cut in Two by a Circular Saw.

James Vanatto, aged 19, of Kendall was cut in two the other day by a circular saw making 60 revolutions a minute. He was cut through the heart and died instantly.

Moral: Insure in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company, 83 King west, Toronto.

How to Obtain Sunbeams.

—Every one should have them. Have what Stanton's Sunbeam Photographs $1 per dozen Studio south west corner Yonge and Adelaide streets. 462

Navigation Up North.

Navigation opened at Gravenhurst on Friday, and at Burk's Falls on the Maganettawan on Saturday. Lake Nipissing, however, at North Bay is still frozen over, although in every other respect spring has opened up well there.

So rapidly does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay, get a bottle of Hickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

AT THE EASTER VESTRIES

PROGRESS OF TORONTO'S ANGLICAN CHURCHES.

Gratifying Reports Last Night—New Churches Hold Their First Vestry—Other Churches to be Built—Election of Churchwardens and Other Officers.

The annual vestry meetings were held in the Anglican churches last night. Subjoined are reports of many of Toronto's churches:

Church of the Redeemer.

The Rector, Rev. Septimus Jones, presided. These are the officers and delegates elected: People's churchwarden, H. J. Wickham; Clergyman's churchwarden, Joseph Harris; Vestry Clerk, W. H. Lester; sidesmen, A. Willson, W. Bonnell, R. W. Evans, J. O. Buchanan, D. T. Symons, A. Mackie, H. J. Bohme, W. Monckhouse, A. Seagram, W. J. Storm, Dr. W. H. Ellis, B. Saunders, T. H. Clougher, T. G. Foster. Auditors: J. O. Buchanan, H. St. G. Baldwin. Lay delegates to the Synod: A. H. Campbell, Edward Burch, Geo. Musson. The financial report gives the following results for the past year: receipts, $8506.91; disbursements, $8043.72. Balance, $463.19.

Trinity Church, Kings-treet.

There was a fair attendance at the Trinity Vestry meeting, which was held in the schoolroom. Rev. Alex. Sanson, rector, presided. Mr. A. C. F. Bolton was appointed rector's churchwarden and Mr. J. J. Davis was elected people's churchwarden. Mr. John B. Ross was elected vestry clerk. The following were elected sidesmen: Messrs. Edward Metcalf, Louis Reford, John Rogers, Frank Lloyd, Douglass Cameron and Thos. Chisholm. Messrs. F. B. Rogers and Robt. Aikins were elected ushers, and Messrs. John Rogers, Thos. McIlroy and R. D. Sanson delegates to the Synod. The financial statement showed a deficit of $700, caused by the recent improvements to the church. It was announced that Rev. Thos. O'Meara of Wycliffe College had consented to become their curate, and that he would probably take the position about July 1.

St. Alban's Cathedral.

St. Alban's Cathedral, being under a cathedral constitution, there is here no vestry and no election of churchwardens or lay delegates. The expenditure on the building has been $30,763. The work has been suspended during the winter months, but has now been resumed. The receipts of the congregation of the Crypt Chapel during the past year have been $1630, expenditure $1635.

St. Barnabas.

Rev. H. Clarke presided over the vestry meeting of St. Barnabas Church last evening. The receipts for the year were $3010 and the expenditure footed up $2990, showing a surplus of $30. The wardens elected for the ensuing year were A. Macdougal, W. Miles (re-elected). The delegates to the Synod meeting will be Jno. A. Donaldson, Mr. Sutherland and A. Macdougall. For sidesmen, Messrs. Meredith, Foot, Lowe, Ombrey, Atherton, Strickland, Bunger, De la Fosse, Harmer, Gilday and Bell.

St. Stephen's Church.

Rev. A. J. Broughall presided at the annual vestry meeting, the proceedings at which were interesting and protracted. The offertory receipts for the year were $3489, the largest in the history of the church and $345 in excess of the previous year. A discussion took place on the ventilation of the church, and it was resolved that the incoming churchwardens have this defect rectified; that they also be empowered to spend not more than $400 in increasing the sitting accommodation of the church and improving the organ. Votes of thanks were passed to all who had been officially connected with the church during the past year. The report showed very encouraging. Dr. H. T. Machell was re-elected people's churchwarden and Mr. J. H. Patterson rector's churchwarden. The auditors, Messrs. C. J. McCuaig and John D. Oliver, were re-elected. The following were elected sidesmen: Messrs. Thomas Andrews, C. J. McCuaig, Douglas Sutton, F. C. Burtis, F. W. Bowling, W. H. Farnworth, C. Walker, J. Ouston, J. P. Clouxhor, A. W. Roberts, H. Petris, Frederick Richards, Dr. Thistle, R. J. Brown, G. Deacon, G. Lewis, W. E. Andrews. On motion of Mr. G. Mercer Adam, seconded by Dr. Thistle, a special resolution of thanks to Professor Clark of Trinity University was passed recognizing the value of his services rendered in St. Stephen's Church. The churchwardens were also empowered to raise money on a lot some distance from the church on which is the sexton's cottage and to utilize the land for the purpose of classroom and gymnasium for the young men's class. Subscriptions were taken up in the room towards this and the various objects respecting which resolutions had been passed. Committees were also appointed to aid the churchwardens in their arduous duties. These delegates were appointed to the Synod: William A. Brown, F. W. Ball, J. D. Oliver. The proceedings occupied three hours.

Christ Church (Reformed Episcopal).

The annual meeting of Christ Church (Reformed Episcopal) was held in the lecture room. It was largely attended, the greater number of those present being ladies. Among the gentlemen present The World noticed Mayor Clarke, John Matthews, C. C. Witchell, John Merrifield, W. J. Remington, T. L. White, G. H. Mitchell, C. Powell and Charles Powell. Rev. T. W. Campbell, pastor of the church, presided and Mr. Palmer acted as secretary of the meeting. In his opening address Mr. Campbell referred in flattering terms to the progress made by the congregation in the past year. The net increase in the number of communicants was 30 and the number of families added to the congregation was 20. The membership had almost doubled and the outlook was promising of still further progress.

The reports of the various church organizations were highly encouraging. The total receipts for the year were $2690.04. In the beginning of 1888 there had been a deficit of $250. This year this had been reduced to $105, which was wiped off by a special collection taken up at the close of the meeting. The election of officers resulted as follows: Representatives to the General Council, Mayor Clarke and C. C. Witchell; Vestry, Messrs. Powell, Palmer, Naser, Chas. E. Clarke, J. Mathews, Mayor Clarke and Kerr. People's warden, Mr. Witchell. Rector's warden, Mr. Remington. During the proceedings Miss Ida Powell and the Misses Remington furnished coffee and other refreshments, an attention which was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.

St. Paul's.

At this church in Bloor-street east the rector, Rev. T. C. Des Barres, presided, with Mr. Charles Langley as secretary. The churchwardens' report stated: The past year (eleven months) shows a corresponding revenue from pew rents as against similar period last year, but a slight falling off is noticeable in the offertory, the average collection per Sunday being $33.03 as against $33.45 last year. The special collections, although fewer in number, also show a decrease. The rector re-appointed Mr. John G. Greey as his churchwarden, and Mr. Charles Langley was re-appointed as the people's warden. These sidesmen were appointed: by the rector—W. R. Smallpeice, Thomas Lee, C. Marriott, Alexander Lee; by the people—Walter Gillespie, C. Blackwood, F. M. Gray, W. J. Pate.

Deer Park.

The annual vestry meeting of Christ's Church was held last night in the schoolroom, Rev. T. W. Paterson, rector, in the chair, with Capt. C. W. Allan as secretary. The churchwardens' report for the year ending April 22, 1889, was presented, which showed a total attendance for 54 services of 12,040, or an average attendance of 108 at each service. The financial figures gave the total disbursements as $1367; total receipts $1787; balance on hand $415. The election of church officers then came under consideration and C. D. Warren (Warren Bros. & Boomer) was elected people's warden for the coming year, and Geo. Mackenzie was re-elected rector's warden. Messrs. Francis Woolcott, M. Willmott, Geo. Robson, R. A. Scratchley, D. Conison and David Mulholland were appointed sidesmen, and Dr. Larratt Smith, Alfred Hoskin, Q.C., and Capt. C. W. Allan were appointed lay delegates to the Synod. Attention was called to the unsatisfactory condition of the rectory and to the church organ, and suggestions made as to the advisability of making repairs. A committee was then formed to assist the wardens to this end. The congregation has increased to a considerable extent this last year. The meeting was adjourned for two weeks.

St. James' Cathedral.

The rector, Canon Dumoulin, occupied the chair, and Mr. W. R. Brock, in the absence of Mr. R. Gilmour, acted as clerk, and explained the financial condition of the Cathedral. The churchwarden's statement of account with the Cathedral showed that the receipts of the year ending the list of March were $25,400.22, and the expenditure was $25,378.49. The account with St. James' Cemetery showed the receipts to be $9322.44, and the expenditure to be $8512.41, leaving a balance of $810. The debt of the church at the present time in debentures is $75,000, held at 4½ per cent. The following officers were elected:

Churchwardens—W. R. Brock and O. A. Howland.

Finance and Consulting Committee—The Churchwardens, J. K. Kerr, W. H. Beatty, W. T. Boyd, A. T. Todd, W. Grindlay, J. W. G. Whitney, Henry Cawthra, G. W. Beardmore, Albert Nordheimer, R. N. Gooch and Col. Grasett.

J. R. Mills, G. W. Yarker and J. Woodhouse.

Auditors—Charles Ed. Hooper, Mr. Cooch.

St. Matthew's.

The rector, Rev. J. Scott Howard, presided. The churchwardens presented the report, which showed the past year to have been the most prosperous in the history of the parish, the receipts from all sources being $1837.11 and expenditure $1764.91, leaving a balance in hand of $72.20. The Bazaar Fund, which amounted to $324.38, has been applied towards reducing the church debt, which has been during the year reduced by $500. The balance of $600 still remaining on the church has been guaranteed by friends in the parish. The rector appointed as his warden Mr. K. Marshall, and the people elected Mr. John Vick as their warden. The following gentlemen were elected sidesmen: Messrs. Redford, Mounstephens, Summer, Hayes, Slater, Pearson and Grundy; Vestry Clerk, Mr. John Greer; Auditors, Messrs. Bradley and Japp. The congregation contemplate at an early date the erection of a handsome church on their present site, cor. of Canning and Degrassi-street.

St. Peter's.

Ven. Archdeacon Boddy was in the chair. The receipts for the year ending March 24, 1889, were $7895.01; disbursements, $7368.82; balance on hand and cash in bank, $526.19; assets, $1178.11; liabilities, $995.03. Mr. E. Pearson was then reappointed the archdeacon's churchwarden and Mr. E. T. Carter the people's churchwarden. The sidesmen appointed were Messrs. George Goodersham, A. Dixon, J. L. Kerr and Capt. Geddes. Messrs. F. Marriott and A. Dixon were reappointed auditors.

St. Thomas'.

The assistant rector, Rev. J. C. Roper, presided at the annual meeting of the vestry of St. Thomas' Church last night. Mr. R. Greenwood was chosen clerk pro tem. Mr. J. C. Swallow, the People's Warden, submitted a statement of the finances, showing the income to have been $1432 and the expenditure $1422. The offertory amounted to $936. The income of the church is now sufficient to make it self sustaining. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers, the choir and to the choirmaster, Mr. J. H. Fluer. The following officers were elected: —Rector's Warden, Mr. W. D. Gwynne; People's Warden, Mr. J. C. Swallow; Sidesmen, Messrs. J. Davison, P. Cameron, W. H. Perram and J. A. G. Crozier; Auditors, Messrs. Scatchy and A. E. Plummer.

St. George's.

Rev. J. D. Cayley presided. The Churchwardens presented their accounts for the year, showing a revenue for maintenance from the offertory of $3355.22, and from pew rents, $2129.77. The expenditure for maintenance was $3715.50. The above does not include the following special offertories: For missions namely—Diocesan, $128.35; domestic, $112.85; foreign, $131.50; Jews, $40. For Widows and Orphans Fund, $135.50. Hospital chaplain, $40. During the past year the interior of the church has been completely renovated at a cost of $2787; further improvements have been effected at a cost of $1355. St. George's Church seems to be in an exceedingly prosperous condition. Messrs. S. Bruce Harman and R. B. Street were re-appointed churchwardens. Messrs. G. F. Harman, Barlow Cumberland and C. R. W. Biggar were appointed lay representatives to the Synod.

St. Phillip's.

At the vestry meeting of St. Phillip's Church last evening the rector, Rev. J. F. Sweeney, presided. The treasurer's report was presented, which showed the total receipts for the year to have been $4349.32 and the expenditure $4110.66, leaving a balance on hand of $238.66. Towards the building fund $686.75 has been received and $600 paid out. The subscriptions amount to $116.66, leaving the balance owing on mortgage $12,850. This report was adopted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mr. Henry Smith, Rector's Churchwarden; Mr. George M. Evans, B.A., People's Warden; Sidesmen, H. Mortimer, jun., H. Trent, N. Pellar, G. Shepard; appointed by rector, Messrs. Seymour, Porter, McLean, R. McClelland, H. J. Webber, John Armstrong, D. H. Smith; Delegates to Synod, T. Jones, Col. R. B. Denison, Geo. Evans, B.A.

St. Luke's.

The receipts for the year were $6296.48 and the expenditure $6133.68, leaving a balance on hand of $162.80. Last year's deficiency of over $1300 has this been converted into a surplus. The sitting accommodation of the church are a mortgage of $9560 at 5½ per cent. and a balance of $300 on the organ. The estimated expenditure for 1889-90 is put at $4681. The Sunday School statement gives receipts of $129.91 and disbursements of $120.05. The officers for the year are:

Rector's Warden, Mr. F. W. Holmested.

People's Warden—Mr. L. H. Baldwin.

Sidesmen, Messrs. H. Cason, J. A. Catto, Harcourt, Caulfield, R. Baldwin, Penton, Beaumont, Symons, Reed and Pilsworth.

The delegates to the Synod are Messrs. Clarkson Jones, James Henderson and Dr. Burritt.

A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of erecting a parsonage for the Rev. John Langtry.

Preparing for the Grand Demonstration.

Past Grand Marshal McCable and Past Assistant Grand Marshals Fudge, Webb and Johnston, of the Ancient Order of Foresters, composing a sub-committee of the Union Demonstration Committee of the High Court, met last night at the residence of the first named, 305 Queen-street west, to consider the scheme to organize a uniformed corps of mounted Foresters to take part in the grand turn out on August 25. It is expected that fully 25,000 Foresters will be in line on that date, and arrangements are being made to have the march past reviewed by the Mayor and other high dignatories. Arrangements are being made to secure the attendance of visiting courts as far south as the Pacific coast.

NAVIGATION FULLY OPEN.

The C.P.R. Co.'s Athabasca Makes Her First Trip of the Season.

Navigation on the Upper Lakes is now fully open, and the first steamer Athabasca of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, arrived at Port Arthur Monday morning, making almost schedule time from Owen Sound.

From Police Blotters.

Edward A Graham, the young man arrested in Buffalo charged with the larceny of watches from his employer, Herbert Capewell, returned to the city last night in charge of Detective Alf Cuddy.

Joseph Kenny is a prisoner in Wilton-avenue police station charged with stealing a hen.

P James O'Connor and John O'Hearn were arrested yesterday on suspicion of having attempted to hold up David Sunshine in Eastern-avenue on Friday last.

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Jottings About Town.

A runaway took place early yesterday morning on the Esplanade. One of Malcolm & Sons' wagons with a team of horses attached was standing at the Northern station, when the hissing steam from the 5.05 engine alarmed the animals, who tore along to Church street, knocking down one post in their mad career and finally being brought to a standstill by the shaft becoming imbedded fully three inches in a second telegraph pole. One of the horses was badly bruised and was sent to the veterinary college. The driver, who was standing at the horses' heads at the time, was dragged a short distance but not seriously injured.

Samuel Cootes, 19 years of age, had two fingers badly crushed while working at a press at Kemp's Tin Works. He was taken to the Hospital.

Nervousness and dyspepsia cured by Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Twenty-five cents. 246

Personal Mention.

Sir Julian Pauncefote is 60 years old, of sturdy build, slightly above medium height, with full face, which, though marked with the lines of thought, is yet expressive of the utmost good humor. He has a firm mouth above a rather square, though not massive chin, a straight nose and a pair of honest gray eyes. He wore on his arrival at New York a plain business suit and if seen on Broadway would be taken for a prosperous business man.

Rev. Dr. Rainsford has written to Bishop Potter of New York that he has improved in health at New Orleans, though not as rapidly as he hoped to do; and that, as the climate there was too relaxing, he was about to start for Colorado, where he hoped to recuperate very rapidly.

Dr. Rolph Lesslie, physician to the Congo Free State, has received from the King of the Belgians the star for distinguished merit in Africa, a new order. Dr. Lesslie had previously been made a Chevalier of the Order of Leopold and is also decorated with the medjidieh (fourth class) and the Russo-Turkish and Zulu war medals.

Mr. A. F. Pirie, editor of The Montreal Star has been in town during the Easter vacation. He has been staying with his family, and has not forgotten to visit his friends. He left for Montreal last evening.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

W. B. Wood of Macon county, N.C., was called away from home Monday last, and when he returned Friday he found that his house had been burned, his wife, three sons and two daughters had been murdered for the sake of securing a few hundred dollars that he kept in the house.

The steamship Etruria, which arrived at New York Sunday, experienced rough weather, during which two seamen were severely injured. Two second