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am very sure that that would have been the earnest desire and effort of the departed principal, if he had been spared to preside over the institution which he had so lovingly watched over, and for which, with its enlarged resources, he doubtless cherished great hopes." In closing the bishop made grateful reference to the generous friend at whose hand they would to day receive the gift of the new college—Mr. A. F. Gault—whose delight was to do good and to relieve not only the needy institutions, but also the widow and orphan, and to do all quietly, shunning observation or praise. The programme followed this afternoon was: 8 p.m., public meeting in Convocation Hall, the Lord Bishop of Montreal in the chair; presentation of college building by Mr. A. F. Gault; acceptance of the deed of donation by the bishop; presentation of address to Mr. A. F. Gault; addresses by His Grace the Primate, the Bishop of Montreal and visitors.

*Church of the Advent.*—This church, which was enlarged during the summer, has been reopened for regular services.

*St. Jude's.*—Last Thursday evening a very pleasant gathering assembled in the lecture hall of this church to welcome the new assistant minister, the Rev. James Thompson, B.A. The room, which was very prettily decorated, was filled to the doors, and presented an animated scene, all being merry as a marriage bell. Short addresses were made by Revs. J. H. Dixon, H. Jekill Waller and Charteris. Mr. Thompson suitably replied to the addresses.

*Christ Church Cathedral.*—Feeling reference to the late Archbishop of Canterbury was made by the Rev. Dr. Norton on Sunday last, who, at the commencement of his sermon, said: "During the last week it has pleased God to take to himself the loved and honoured Archbishop of Canterbury, a scholar of the first rank, and a man whose personal holiness of life exercised an enormous influence on all who came in contact with him." Dr. Norton, in the course of his remarks, alluded to the chief points of interest in the late prelate's life. The "Dead March in Saul" was played at the conclusion of the service.

*Richmond Street Mission.*—In the Richmond Square Hall on Sunday last, the widows and fatherless children of the dead firemen were prayed for. The Rev. S. Massey spoke in his sermon of the value of human life. The firemen were brave and self-sacrificing servants of the city, and should be well paid for their services. The city should aid the poor widows in educating and bringing up the eighteen fatherless children. The hall was crowded, and the congregation were evidently in sympathy with the preacher and his subject.

*Westmount.*—The enlarged seating capacity in St. Matthias' Church is now an accomplished fact, sittings for about fifty-five people having been added. The change is scarcely noticeable to the ordinary attendant, but the additional seats are there all the same.

#### ONTARIO.

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

*Brockville.*—The ladies of Trinity Church held a very successful social in the basement last week. A large crowd was present and all seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. Rev. Dr. Nimmo presided over a highly entertaining programme, which included vocal and instrumental music, recitations, readings, etc. Among those who took part were F. H. Fulford, J. Caruth, W. S. Jones, and Miss McDougall. The refreshments served were excellent.

His Grace the Archbishop of Ontario passed through the town on the 16th inst. on his way to a short Confirmation tour in the neighbourhood. The congregations to be visited are Lyndhurst, New Boyne, North Augusta, and St. Paul's, Brockville, the last named on Tuesday evening, the 20th inst. His Grace has to hasten back to Kingston, when next week the commissioners of both the Dioceses of Ontario and Ottawa meet for a final settlement and division of the Church Funds, which in the aggregate amount to over \$700,000. In view of the imperative need of increased effort on behalf of what is known as the Mission Work of the Diocese of Ontario, the Archbishop is about to hold meetings in each Rural Deanery, to which all the clergy, lay-delegates and church-wardens are to be especially invited for conference and discussion of the new condition of affairs. The first of these meetings will be held in Brockville, on November 4th. The clergy are requested to bring this matter before their congregations, and it is hoped that all the leading members of the Church in the rural districts, as well as the Church officers, will come to meet the Archbishop at these important gatherings of clergy and laity.

*Gananoque.*—The Rev. R. G. Beamish, of Kingston, conducted the evening service in Christ Church on Sunday, 11th October.

*Kemptville.*—On Sunday, Oct. 18th, the harvest festival services were held in this parish. In the morning there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. James' Church, and an appropriate sermon by the rector, Rev. C. V. Emery. At the evening service an address was given by Judge McDonald, lay reader, of Brockville. The afternoon service was held at St. Paul's, Marlboro. Both the churches were suitably decorated. The Archbishop is expected to visit the parish on Nov. 6th.

*Prescott.*—The Rev. H. B. Patton, son of the late Archdeacon Patton, of Ontario Diocese, incumbent of this parish, returned from England with his bride, by the S.S. Labrador, the last week in September. He had been absent four months, during which time his duty was undertaken by Rev. C. F. Lowe, now incumbent of the new parish of Tennyson, so named in honour of the late Poet Laureate. Two nights after his arrival home, Mr. Patton, in company with his newly made bride, was asked to attend a reception in the fine parish hall, where a great surprise awaited him. The large room, used as a chapel in the winter, had been converted into a veritable and luxurious drawing room. Flowers were prominent, beautiful banners were displayed, carpets covered with the floor, and large portraits of the royal family adorned the walls. Rev. Mr. Lowe opened the proceedings with a short speech in which he, on behalf of all present, congratulated the incumbent on his new and charming venture. Mr. Patton replied in a speech partly humorous and partly serious—thanking all as he gave an account of his stewardship. Two little girls—Gladys Whitney and Geraldine Bennet—recited Odes of Welcome, specially composed for the occasion, and presented bouquets. A really good programme had been prepared, Mrs. Wisner Brown singing superbly, accompanied on the piano by Professor Kenyon. Many letters of regret were read from prominent Church clergy who were unable to be present. Rev. Mr. McTear, curate of Maitland, made a few humorous remarks which caused great merriment. Refreshments were then served—some called it a banquet, for the Prescott people know how to do these things. The fruit was especially fine. Upwards of 250 people were present and the whole scene was joyous, animated and thoroughly in keeping with such a notable occasion. Mrs. H. B. Patton (nee Miss Emily Tuke of Cheltenham), is a typical English girl, and will, we are sure, win her way rapidly to the Prescott hearts and stay there. She is highly accomplished, and while entering thoroughly into the spirit of the reception, appeared somewhat surprised at the warmth of her Canadian welcome. And it was very warm, sincere and altogether joyous. Concerning the happy and fortunate bridegroom little need be said, as he is so widely known, respected and beloved. He has served long and laboriously in the Diocese of Ontario, building churches, rectories, and better still, building up many congregations in what the late Archbishop Benson would call "deep Church." Prescott parish is a strong one, and the rectory, which had been thoroughly renovated, is a commodious stone building just opposite to the splendid stone church of which the Prescott people are justly proud. Sunday, Oct. 4th, Mr. Patton got another surprise—the Sunday-school children presented him with a charming gift which had been joyously subscribed for by the little ones. Mabel Evanson recited a specially written ode on the presentation, and this pretty scene recalled to one's mind that little line of Goldsmith's, how that on all occasions, in the parson's work among the little ones, they "plucked his gown to share the good man's smile." The parson who can gain, in so loving a way, the hearts of children, can never fail. The people of Prescott are noted for their kindness to the clergy. On his last Saturday night in that historic town, Rev. Mr. Lowe was presented with a well filled purse, which will go a long way in assisting him in the first new work opened up in the new diocese of Ottawa. He also received several other gifts—one a set of beautiful books. He is now the missionary at Tennyson, situated between the towns of Perth, Smith's Falls, and Carleton Place, and the people are enthusiastic and grateful to the energetic Bishop of Ottawa for appointing for them a clergyman of their own.

Rev. Mr. Lewis, rector of Maitland, is still in the same precarious state of health. He has been suffering from creeping paralysis for some years, and seems to grow no better or no worse. He is most tenderly cared for in his quiet home in Maitland village, where Rev. Mr. McTear is labouring with great zeal and success.

*New Boyne.*—This parish had its harvest thanksgiving service on Thursday, Oct. 8th. St. Peter's

Church was very prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers, fruits, etc. The rector celebrated Holy Communion, the Rev. W. J. Jones, of Westport, assisting. The Rev. G. H. P. Grant, of Newboro, preached an excellent sermon on the duties of "Thanksgiving" to a large and appreciative congregation. After service a fine dinner was served under the church sheds, the latter having been specially prepared for the purpose. Although the day was rather cool for an *al fresco* repast, all appeared to enjoy themselves thoroughly. The proceeds amounting to about \$40, were given to the rector towards liquidating a debt on cutter, etc. On Saturday, 17th ult., His Grace the Archbishop visited New Boyne and confirmed a class of 40 persons. His address to the candidates was a most stirring appeal to them to show themselves worthy of their privileges. The Rev. J. Harvey, of Frankville, acted as chaplain, and Rev. Wm. Moore, of Lyndhurst, read the exhortation.

#### OTTAWA.

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

*Osnabruck and Moulinette.*—On the 11th Oct. the services in this parish were conducted and the Holy Eucharist celebrated by the Rev. Montague G. Poole, in the absence and at the request of the Rev. Robt. W. Samwell, who is at present in England. There was a large congregation in the morning at St. David's, Wales, and over fifty communicants. And at Moulinette and Osnabruck Centre in the afternoon and evening the congregations were good, and at every place the services were bright and the singing particularly pleasing. Mr. Oliver Raymond, one of the parishioners, with a team of beautiful horses, kindly drove the clergyman round the parish and also to see a sick woman at Moulinette, to whom the clergyman was pleased to administer the blessed Sacrament. Mr. Samwell is expected home some time in November.

#### TORONTO.

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

*St. Stephen's.*—The annual meeting of the Hospitality Chapter of the Guild was held last week, when the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Ernest Godson; 1st vice-president, Mr. John A. M. Alley; 2nd vice-president, Mr. George Garrett; 3rd vice-president, Mr. R. R. Lockhart; secretary-treasurer, Mr. L. E. Wedd. The clergy of the church are the honorary presidents.

*St. Luke's.*—The festival of St. Luke the Evangelist, and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of this parish, were celebrated Sunday, the 18th, by special services. In the morning the rector, Rev. Dr. Langtry, gave an interesting sketch of the history and work of the parish. In the evening Rev. Dr. Clark preached an excellent sermon, from II Timothy iv. 11: "Only Luke is with me. Take Mark and bring him with thee; for he is profitable to me for the ministry." The preacher contrasted the characters of Luke and Démas, one of whom chose the service of God, and the other the service of the world. The same alternative was presented to the congregation, and a strong appeal made to take pattern of the former. The musical service was especially appropriate to the occasion. Large congregations were present.

*St. James'.*—There was held in the school-house on Monday week the inaugural meeting of the season of the Toronto Church of England Sunday-School Association. Bishop Sweatman occupied the chair, and there was an attendance of about 500. The proceedings were interesting and instructive. After the opening exercises of a devotional character, three addresses were given. Rev. Canon Mockridge spoke on "The Child at Home"; Rev. L. G. Wood on "The Child in the Church," and Rev. C. H. Shortt on "The Child in the Sunday-School." All the addresses were thoroughly practical and placed stress on the necessity of the teaching being of a permanent character.

The Young People's Guild elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Honorary presidents, Rev. A. J. Broughall and Rev. C. H. Capp; president, Mr. T. E. Godson; first vice-president, Mr. John Alley; second vice-president, Mr. George Garrett; third vice-president, Mr. R. R. Lockhart, and secretary-treasurer, Mr. E. Wedd.

*Maple.*—The Bishop of Toronto held a special confirmation service in the new Church of St. Stephen's, Wednesday evening last, when a large number of candidates were presented. This is the first time that the bishop has ever held confirmation in the new church, and a large congregation was present. More than twenty candidates received the sacred rite.