

Nye was called upon, and in the course of his remarks pointed out that the success of the school in the future would very largely depend on the pupils. He had heard of a ladies' college where all the pupils after leaving had become missionaries in sending other pupils to the school, and also in being instrumental in establishing congregations in places where they had not existed before. He hoped that the pupils of this college would endeavour to promote the interest of the college by inducing others to attend it. Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay then said that he would "talk business." It had been reported around by some that the college would be a thousand dollars behind this year. He was pleased to be able to say that such would not be the case. When the committee took steps to open the college they felt that it could not be expected to pay its way the first year, and so a guarantee fund of \$400 was raised. This, with the grant which was expected from the council of public instruction, would cover the shortage of the year, except \$50, so that we could start with a clean sheet next fall. Of course there were certain repairs that had to be made and these were not paid for yet. Himself and the Rev. Mr. Elliott had been appointed by the corporation to raise the amount by subscriptions, and he would be pleased if any one would volunteer to help. The Bishop then said that the pupils having appreciated the work of the Principal, called on them to take their part in the programme. Miss Minnie Letendre then, on behalf of the pupils, read a short letter asking the Principal to accept a study chair, which was brought on the platform during the reading of the address by some of the pupils. Principal Bourne then expressed his thanks to the pupils for their kindness and thought it would be a very serviceable gift, and appreciated the kindness of the spirit in which it was given. The Bishop then called on the Principal for his report, which was as follows: During the past year 35 pupils had been registered, besides 7 occasional (adults.) Some of these pupils took only a partial course, and 12 took full course. Subsequent results showed that two pupils passed the A. A. examinations at McGill, and 7 out of 9 passed very creditably at Quebec. He would point out the health of the school during the past year. There was hardly a break in the roll call during the month of March. He would appeal to the members of the Church of England especially to send their children to this school. The facts of the year now closed showed that the school can be made to pay with 25 or 30 pupils. It seemed to him a very small thing to ask of the Church people in this large diocese to send 25 or 30 children to this school, where in addition to the usual advantages to be obtained in any such school, there was the daily religious influence which was entirely in the Church's favour. The Bishop having to leave owing to another engagement, the Archdeacon took the chair and distributed the prizes.

Self-respecting deportment—Miss Lizzie Willis, Miss Hilda Moody, Miss Lena Hall.

Physical exercises—Alvæ Moe.

Drawing—Nina Filliter.

Composition—Miss Minnie Letendre, Honourable mention, Miss Muriel Bond, Miss Lena Hall, Miss Filliter.

Lindsay medal for Scripture History was won by Miss Minnie Letendre.

Calisthenics—Miss B. Rawlings.

Music—Miss E. Rawlings, medal. Honourable mention, Miss Hilda Moody, Miss Lizzie Willis.

General Proficiency—Miss Muriel Bond, Grade No. 3, 1st place taken by Miss Nettie Lee; Grade No. 1, 1st place taken by Miss Gertrude Pilton; Grad. No. 2, Model, taken by Miss Miller; Grade No. 1, taken by Miss Florence Reynolds; Grade No. 1, for Writing, taken by Aleda Guillet.

Regular Attendance—Miss Lizzie Mann.

The meeting closed with singing a hymn, and Rural Dean Nye pronounced the benediction.

The following is a list of those who kindly contributed prizes: Mrs. Jos. Peck, Mr. Robt. Gault, Mrs. R. W. MacCougall, Mr. Alex. Robertson, Mr. Coristine, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, Mr. Hugh Graham, Mr. Ellis Watson, the Principal. Mr. Donald Smith has kindly given a gold medal, which is to be competed for during the coming year.

ONTARIO.

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

ERNESTOWN MISSION.—The most reverend the Archbishop of Ontario conferred Holy Confirmation, or the Laying on of Hands, upon 23 persons at St. Alban's Church, Odessa, on Sunday morning, June 30th. All the candidates except four were adults. There were 8 men and 15 women. Of these, 2 men and 12 women were brought up in Dissent. After the Confirmation the Archbishop celebrated the Holy Eucharist. There was a large number of communicants and all the confirmees made their first communion. The Church was filled to overflowing with a reverent and attentive congrega-

tion, who listened with a close interest to the Archbishop's helpful and loving address to the candidates. The whole congregation remained to the end of the celebration of the Divine office. Three years and a half ago this mission was described by the Archdeacon of Kingston in your columns as a forlorn hope. The Archbishop now expressed himself as much pleased with the general progress of the mission; the outward and visible signs of which progress are seen in this second confirmation service and in the restoration of St. Alban's church to the "beauty of holiness." The Reverend Canon Spencer, of Kingston, acted as chaplain to His Grace, and Mr. E. J. B. Pense, who has always been a warm friend to this mission, kindly brought the Episcopal party from Kingston in his own carriage. *Non nobis Domine.*

KINGSTON.—The Public School Board has adopted a motion directing the management committee to arrange for the reading of the selections of Scripture printed in the International Sunday School lessons daily in the schools, together with the memorizing of the Golden Texts, "The Apostles' Creed, the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes, or Psalms preceding the prayer prescribed by the Education Department." Marks are to be given for proficiency in this as in other studies. Considerable discussion has been aroused, and some opposition; the latter has been voiced by a Jew, but is shared in by a good many secularists and egoists. At a meeting on Tuesday, 16th inst., the Kingston clergy unanimously endorsed the scheme as "a commendable attempt to supply a sad deficiency," but stated that it still fell far short of what they desired and claimed. There is no doubt that the scheme will largely increase familiarity with the Bible, and the International readings are most excellently arranged. The lessons founded on them are of course often very unsatisfactory to Churchmen, but with these the school board will have nothing to do.

The Archbishop of Ontario is at present away on a tour through the Kemptonville district, where he will hold several Confirmations. Mrs. Lewis is expected home about the beginning of next month.

Baptisms are, whenever practicable, administered in the presence of the Sunday School children of All Saints. The behaviour of the children is excellent, all of them facing the altar at the proper time, kneeling or standing or turning towards the Font together. From time to time the service is carefully explained to the children, who are told exactly what to do and why.

ROSLIN.—The Rev. J. Fisher desires to acknowledge, with many thanks, the following additional gifts to the new Church of St. John the Evangelist, Moneymore:—A red sandstone font donated by the C.C.M.G. of Grace Church, Ottawa, St. John's, Belleville, and Trinity Church, Brockville, also a complete set of altar linen from "The Junior Woman's Auxiliary" of St. Thomas' Church, Belleville. The new church was declared free of debt in less than three months after the opening ceremony. It will be consecrated by His Grace the Archbishop of Ontario in October next. Christ Church, Thomasburgh, presents a vastly improved appearance, having recently undergone a much needed repainting.

AMHERST ISLAND.—A Confirmation was held here on Tuesday evening, the 9th inst. Sixteen persons received the Apostle's rite, of whom three were young men. The congregation was excellent, the service hearty and the Archbishop's address grand. The Reverend Rural Dean Baker was present, and His Grace's Chaplain, Rev. Rural Dean Carey.

BATH.—On Tuesday evening, the 16th inst., an important Vestry meeting was held in St. John's Church, for the purpose of deciding on the steps to be taken to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the opening of the church, and also to discuss the question of erecting a memorial chancel to the memory of the Rev. John Langhorn, by whom the parish of Bath was organized and the church built. The meeting was a representative one, 15 members of the Vestry being present. Almost all heartily concurred in the Rector's ideas, and a building committee was appointed consisting of Dr. Kennedy, D. Northman, Thos. Bain, D. T. Rowse, A. McCaugherly, and the Rector as chairman. These names make a strong committee and guarantee that the work will be energetically prosecuted. It is expected that the clergy and churchwardens in those parishes which are within the field of the pioneer missionary's labours, and he sowed the seed of the Gospel from Kingston to Napanee, will actively second the undertaking. It is but right that the descendants of those who enjoyed the ministrations of him who first planted the standard of the Church among them, should thus honour his memory.

The anniversary festival at St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, was held on St. Peter's Day.

TORONTO.

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

Trinity.—Rev. Canon Sanson, of this church, who has just completed his forty-third year as Rector of the parish, accompanied his school to Niagara last week. In the long period covered by Mr. Sanson's incumbency he has seen every Anglican church in the city erected, with the exceptions only of St. James', St. George's and Holy Trinity.

St. Olave's Sunday School held its annual picnic at Island Park on Wednesday. A large number of scholars, their parents and friends were present; all expressed their pleasure at the day's outing.

Wanted for a Poor Mission.—A second-hand bell, about 200 lbs., a small organ and a prayer desk, also some second-hand seats. Anyone having any of the above articles to dispose of will greatly oblige by communicating to Rev. H. Softley, 87 Gladstone ave., Toronto.

Mr. J. J. Kelso, Provincial Superintendent of Neglected Children, would like very much to hear of parties who would be willing to give a home to a homeless child. Mr. Kelso has, awaiting homes, a number of bright little boys and girls from infancy up to eight years of age, who would do well in the care of kind-hearted people. Agreements concerning these children are of the most simple character, no one being compelled to keep a child a day longer than they desire. This is a field of Christian work in which many good women having home-comforts might well engage. The importance to the community of having the deserted little ones efficiently cared for, cannot well be over-estimated, and the reward for service of this kind will be certainly great. Further information can be obtained by addressing Mr. Kelso, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Information will also be furnished at any time as to the best methods of dealing with ill-treated, neglected or abandoned children.

ORILLIA.—Richard Eustice Greede, the eldest son of Rev. Canon Greene, was drowned in Lake Couchiching, Thursday, 18th. He was not missed till the afternoon, and later his boat was found with the ballast all in the bow, and the stern just floating above water, near Heron Island. The steamer "Longford" has taken out searching parties to find the body. We sincerely sympathise with Rev. Canon Greene in his deep affliction.

COLLINGWOOD.—A very interesting ceremony took place on July 13th at the General and Marine Hospital, where a new wing is being erected. The corner-stone was laid by Mrs. Lett, the lady who is building the wing at her own expense, in memory of her late husband, Rev. Stephen Lett, D.D., LL.D., who was many years Rector of All Saints' Church of this town. The corner-stone has sculptured on its outer face the following legend:—

"In memoriam. Rev. Stephen Lett, D.D., LL.D., 'Blessed are the merciful.' 'I was sick and ye visited me,' in old English letters.

A number of the most prominent citizens of the town were present, and witnessed the ceremony, at the close of which Mrs. Lett was presented with the silver trowel with which she laid the stone.

HURON.

MAURICE S. BALDWIN, D.D., BISHOP, LONDON.

STRATFORD.—On Sunday, June 23rd, the Masonic fraternity of the city turned out in large numbers to attend Divine service at St. James' Church, on the occasion of the Festival of St. John the Baptist. An appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. D. Williams, M.A., rector of the parish, from the text, "The mysteries of God." The musical part of the service was in harmony with the occasion. A very enjoyable strawberry festival was held in the rink on the evening of June 25th, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Guild of St. James' Church. Strawberries, ice cream, candy, flowers and fancy articles were disposed of from tastily decorated booths. "Rebekah at the well" was a feature of the evening, where a young lady in Eastern costume dispensed lemonade from a primitive looking font. The band rendered a fine programme during the evening. Altogether the festival was a great success, financially and otherwise.

LONDON.—Previous to his departure for England last week, Rev. Principal Miller was waited on by the rector and wardens of St. George's Church, who, on behalf of the congregation, presented him with a handsome gold watch, as a slight expression of their appreciation and regard. The Principal leaves many warm friends in St. George's parish, where his unflinching kindness and ever-welcome ministrations will always be most gratefully remembered.

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