

vice, June 17th, was well attended, the preacher being Rev. Provost Welch of Trinity College, Toronto, instead of Bishop-elect DuMoulin, of Niagara, who was announced on the convening circular of the Synod, but who, since his election as bishop, desired to be excused so as to devote himself to retirement and meditation prior to his consecration to the Episcopate on June 24th. The Provost spoke from Eph. iv. 25: "Speak every man truth with his neighbour, for we are members one of another." He pointed out the incompleteness of individualism and its opposite, socialism, if either is taken alone; he showed that the loyalty of the clergy is due to the diocese rather than to the parish or the rural deanery, for without a bishop the Church is not organized, and therefore the diocese was the unit of Church life. He said the text taught the duty of avoiding selfishness and party spirit. Luther and Loyola preached simple messages powerfully, but Erasmus lay between them, nearer the centre of truth. Three hundred years of divided Christendom was the result of the individualism of Luther and Loyola.

CHESLEY.—A beautiful new church is in course of erection here, which the rector, Rev. J. C. McCracken, expects to have opened by September. His Lordship the Bishop is expected for Confirmation a few months later.

TYRCONNEL.—The Rev. M. G. Freeman, of St. Peter's Church, whose stable with all its contents was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, May 10th, was waited upon last week by the members of his congregation, and presented with a new set of harness and a purse containing the price of another good horse. On Sunday, Mr. Freeman expressed to the members of his congregation his thankfulness for their practical expression of sympathy.

Huron College.—Alumni Association.—According to custom, this association met Monday evening, June 15th, that is the evening before the assembling of the Diocesan Synod, and enjoyed a splendid banquet which was presided over by Rev. R. McCosh, rector of Chatham. After the banquet was finished, there was an adjournment to the assembly room, where the annual business meeting was held. The new officers elected were Rev. Mr. Hicks, president, who immediately took the chair; Rev. Mr. Howard, vice-president; Rev. Mr. Rhodes, secretary; Ven. Archdeacon Davis, treasurer, and an assistant committee of five. The treasurer's report was read showing some subscribers yet in arrears to the Resident Tutor's Fund. Provost Watkins was invited to a chair at the president's right hand, and received and replied to an address of welcome. Principal English moved, seconded by Rural Dean Hodgins, a motion expressing satisfaction at the revival of the arts department of the university, and its exceptionally large list of students already enrolled. This elicited speeches from Provost Watkins, Professor Burgess and Dr. Sykes. Rev. Mr. Sherwood read a paper on Educational Work, and urged its claims on the clergy present. A meeting of the newly elected officers was held Wednesday afternoon, and a vigorous attempt will be made to increase interest in the association in view of the increased work of the university.

AMHERSTBURG.—Christ Church.—Under the new rector, Rev. John Berry, Church work in this parish has had a wonderful revival. Old members are back again, and a fund is now being collected to remodel and improve the building. Some \$500 have been already secured, and when \$300 or more extra have been secured the work of improvement will begin. The rector has, in co-operation with other resident ministers, been actively interested in maintaining a place for reading, games, etc., during last winter and since, as a sort of offset to the temptation of drink and other temptations which lie in the path of young men.

ALGOMA.

EDWARD SULLIVAN, D.D., BISHOP, SAULT STE. MARIE.

SUDBURY.—Trinity ordination, Diocese of Algoma held on St. Barnabas Day, Thursday, 11th inst., in the Church of the Epiphany, this place. The following clergy were present: The bishop of the diocese, Venerable Archdeacon Llwyd and Revs. Messrs. Boydell, Renison, Young, French, Seaborne, Ulbricht and Hazlehurst. Divine service began at 9 a.m., prayers being read by Revs. Boydell and Seaborne; lessons by Revs. Renison and Ulbricht. At the close of the service, eight persons were confirmed, and an earnest and practical charge was addressed to them by the bishop. At 11 a.m. the ordination service commenced with the singing of hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," the bishop and clergy entering the church in procession. The sermon preached by the bishop from I. Timothy vi. 20, was a splendid exposition of the Church's stand

and doctrine. At the close of the sermon the candidates for the diaconate and priesthood were presented by the examining chaplain, the Litany being read by Archdeacon Llwyd. The following were ordained to the diaconate: Messrs. McConnell (gospeller), Buckland, Morgan and Hunter; to the priesthood: Revs. Ulbricht and Hazlehurst. At the Holy Communion, the bishop was the celebrant, assisted by Revs. Llwyd, Boydell and Renison. The communicants numbered 48, including the newly confirmed. The offertory amounted to \$10.25. There was a very large congregation, many of whom remained until the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," brought the solemn service to a close. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers by the "Daughters of the King," and altogether the event was one long to be remembered. The hospitalities of the resident Churchmen were on a generous scale.

HUNTSVILLE.—The Standing Committee met here on Friday, June 19th, for important business. Several changes are expected to be made, not only in the re-arrangements of some of the missions, but in several cases there is to be a change of missionary. The bishop feels much benefited by his recent visit to France, and we expect he will be able to do good work throughout the diocese. His Lordship the Archdeacon and the Examining Chaplain all expect to be present at the consecration of Bishop-elect DuMoulin.

BURKS' FALLS.—The Rev. Chas. Piercy is leaving here, and it is expected that the Rev. W. A. J. Burt, of Port Carling, will succeed him.

GORE BAY.—The Rev. J. McLeod is leaving here, and his address in future will be Magnetawan; he will be succeeded by Rev. W. Hunter, recently ordained deacon. Other changes will be noted later on.

MAGNETAWAN.—Mr. Hay, catechist, desires to acknowledge a bale of clothing, which became of use immediately on arrival from the Ladies' Guild of St. Albans Church, Grand Valley, Diocese of Niagara.

ATHABASCA.

RICHARD YOUNG, D.D., BISHOP, FORT CHIPEWYAN.

LESSER SLAVE LAKE—PEACE RIVER DISTRICT.—St. Peter's Mission.—The important missionary work going on from this centre is in charge of Rev. Mr. Holmes. The Roman Catholics are strong here, and have their own schools and sisterhoods, and Mr. Holmes' work is also backed by a school under the instruction of Mr. Currie, of Huron College, London, who has charge of the boys, and Miss Darnell, a deaconess, who has charge of the girls. The children, about 20 in all, are Indian, and speak the Cree language. The school work is, to some extent, upset by the parents of the children, who often come and take them away. There is abundant need of bales of mission supplies; and quilts never go wrong with Indians, as they are their garments by day, and their covering by night. Mr. Currie is to be ordained this year. At present he is in urgent need of a horse.

British and Foreign.

Canon Duckworth, the sub-Dean, is in residence at Westminster Abbey this month.

The Duchess of Rutland opened a bazaar at Ladbrokehall, Notting-hill, on behalf of St. Columb's Church.

Recently the Bishop of Llandaff visited Beaufort for the purpose of consecrating St. David's Church and churchyard.

Prebendary Phipps Denison was inducted last week to the vicarage of St. Michael's, North Kensington, by the Archdeacon of Middlesex.

In Dublin there are Celtic manuscripts in prose and verse, at least as old as the Middle Ages, enough to fill many hundred volumes.

Mr. Gladstone's open letter to the Pope, in which he shines as a true son of the Church, has been the sensation of the week in ecclesiastical circles.

The new vicar of St. Botolph, Aldersgate, intends continuing the churchyard services that during the past two or three years have proved so popular.

At the ordination held recently at Clapham parish Church, the Bishop of Rochester, who was assisted by the Bishop of Southwark, wore cope and mitre.

The Archbishop of York has conferred the Canonry of York Minster, vacant by the death of Canon Raine, on the Rev. John Watson, vicar of Sculcoates, Hull.

The Lincoln and Peterborough oratorio festival will be held in Lincoln Cathedral this month, when the *Elijah*, *Stabat Mater* and *Creation* will be performed.

The annual meeting of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Mission to the Nestorian Christians of Kurdistan was held recently in the church house, Westminster.

The Dean of Lichfield has offered to restore the old chapel, known as the "Chapel of St. Chad's Head," in the cathedral. The cost of the work will be not less than £1,000.

The committee of the Bishop of London's Fund have made a grant of £750 towards the building fund of the proposed new Welsh church of St. David's, Paddington.

A movement is on foot to present a testimonial to the Bishop of St. Asaph in recognition of his services in defence of the Church and of his efforts in the disestablishment campaign.

The prevailing feeling at the Congress of the Association of Church School Managers and Teachers, was that the proposed special grant of four shillings per head to Church schools is insufficient.

On Monday week the Bishop of London held a Confirmation in St. Paul's Cathedral. The Bishop of Stepney is the Canon-in-residence for June, and will preach at the "Churching of the Judges."

The Bishop of Durham, in a circular letter to his clergy, says he does not see how the population in remote villages can have Church teaching brought to them unless the aid of gifted laymen is utilized.

The Dean of Canterbury has been entertaining the Archbishops of Canterbury and Armagh. The latter preached recently in Canterbury Cathedral for the first time in England since his election to the Irish primacy.

The Rev. Prebendary Denison, of East Brent, was presented with an illuminated address and a purse of £60 on the occasion of his leaving the parish, with which he has been connected for more than thirty years.

The restoration of the parish church at Boothby Pagnell, South Lincolnshire, has been undertaken by Mrs. Cecil Thorold, of Boothby Hall. It is expected that the cost of the entire work will amount to between £5,000 and £6,000.

Some persons affect to be shocked because the Bishop of Peterborough handed his snuff-box to the Greek Church prelates. But to hand around snuff to dignitaries on such occasions, is deemed a delicate attention, and not unknown to the Roman Church.

The subjects for discussion at the York Diocesan Synod, to be held in the Chapter House in the Minster on July 3, are:—1. The Priesthood of the laity and their spiritual employment in the work of the Church. 2. The promotion of religious reading and study among both clergy and laity.

The Rev. Francis Paynter, who has been rector of Stoke-next-Guildford for the past thirty-four years, has placed his resignation in the hands of the Bishop of Winchester, owing to the increasing work in the parish. The living, which is worth about £550 per annum net, is vested in the Simeon trustees.

The Bishop of London held his general ordination at St. Paul's Cathedral recently, and was attended by the Bishops of Marlborough and Stepney, and the Archdeacons of London and Middlesex. There was a large congregation, and the Rev. Edgar Sheppard preached an exceptionally able sermon.

Recently the death occurred of Canon Fergie, at Birkdale, where he had resided since his resignation of the vicarage of Ince. Thomas Francis Fergie was born in Liverpool in 1827. In 1862 he was appointed vicar of Ince, and during his incumbency over £70,000 was raised for church and school purposes.

The Bishop of Coventry recently delivered his charge as Archdeacon of Birmingham. Among the difficulties attending Church work in Birmingham and other portions of the archdeaconry were mentioned the fact that Birmingham was not a cathedral city, and the insufficient stipends of the clergy.