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LAKEFIELD CHURCH.

On Tuesday last the new Church, dedicated to St. John Baptist, in the village of Lakesfield, was opened for the celebration of Divine Worship.

At 11 A.M. a procession of clergy including the Coadjutor Bishop elect of the Diocese, and the Revs. Vincent Clementi, the Incumbent, Wilson of Grafton, Beck of Peterboro, C. Bethune of Cobourg, and Alexander of Port Hope, vested in surplice, hood, and scarf, left the Incumbent's residence, and walked to the Church, where a special service prepared for the occasion, and sanctioned by the Lord Bishop of Toronto, was conducted as follows:

The Incumbent said the Morning Prayer, Mr. C. Bethune read the first Lesson, Mr. Alexander the second Lesson, and the Bishop elect commenced the Ante-Communion service. Mr. Wilson was the Epistoller, and Mr. Beck the Gospeller. The Bishop elect then delivered an admirable and appropriate discourse from Ezekiel xliii. 12: after which Mr. Beck read the Offertory, &c., the Bishop elect concluding with a Collect and the Blessing.

Mrs. Leigh kindly presided at the Melodeon and displayed her accustomed good taste, and the Choir rendered the chants and hymns, the latter consisting of "Christ is made the sure Foundation," &c., and "Jerusalem the golden!" &c., with more than their usual force and precision.

The congregation was large, and the collection in aid of the building Fund, amounted to the sum of \$63.

The interior of the Church presented a very beautiful appearance. On the Altar stood, in addition to its ordinary furniture, two handsome vases filled with brilliant flowers. The weather was most charming, and the strangers who favoured the congregation with their presence gave abundant expression to their feelings of delight at all they witnessed, the fabric itself and the lovely scenery of the neighbourhood.

There is still a debt of \$1,000 on the Church, and it is hoped that, now that the work is completed, those who have promised contributions will meet their engagements without further delay, and that those who have as yet failed to render assistance in the good work will be induced to come forward with their aid for the purpose of relieving the congregation from the burden of the interest payable on the sum borrowed, and which at present presses heavily upon them.

"The work is great, for the palace is not for man, but for the Lord God."