

REVIEWS

Magazines. Harper's for September contains "Around London by Bicycle," by Elizabeth Robbins Pennell, in which she describes a series of rides radiating from the metropolis, which brings the traveller to a great variety of places of literary interest. "The Milkweed," by Wm. Hamilton Gibson, is the latest unpublished work of this artist-author. Captain A. F. Mahan, under the heading "A 20th Century Outlook," gives a forecast of the part the United States is likely to take in shaping the destinies of the Eastern and Western hemispheres. He says, among other things, in this very able article: "When we begin really to look abroad, and to busy ourselves with our duties to the world at large in our generation—and not before—we shall stretch out our hands to Great Britain, realizing that in unity of heart among the English-speaking races lies the best hope of humanity in the doubtful days ahead." "George du Maurier," by Henry James, an intimate friend and fellow-craftsman, contains many anecdotes of the late artist and writer. "The Lotus Land of the Pacific," by John Harrison Wagner, presents a view of life in Samoa. The usual serials and poems complete the number.

Scribner's has a number of outing articles suited to the dog-days. William Henry Bishop describes San Sebastian, the famous watering place of Northern Spain. "The Shores of the Mingan Seigneury," by Frederic Ireland, describes a cruise through this least known accessible region. Miss Goodloe's "At the Foot of the Rockies," describes the unique social life at a far-away post of the North-West Mounted Police. In it she says: "It is so difficult to imagine a young American voluntarily choosing a ranch as a start in life that it is hardly worth while trying to do so. As a rule he either thinks of the country as the place where market-vegetables come from and Thanksgiving turkeys are raised, or else it represents to him a large and expensive establishment at Lake wood or some such place, with a casino and bowling-alley and polo team attached. And as for the most part the American does not play polo nor hunt, nor shoot, nor fish with any real, genuine enthusiasm, the latter view he takes is scarcely more alluring than the former. Down deep in his heart he knows that he would much rather be trying to run an electric railway or a bank, or building bridges or losing money in Wall Street, than to be doing any of those things. But the young Englishman is entirely different. He has always known and enjoyed out-door sports. It is the life he likes best, and he imagines that ranch-life is first and foremost a sporting life."

Walter A. Wyckoff continues his remarkable narrative, "The Workers," and Oliver Thonet's second story of labour and capital, "The Way of an Election," gives the experience of an intelligent labouring man in a campaign. "Lord Byron on the Greek Revolution," by T. B. Sanborn, and "Notes on the Tennessee Exhibition," by E. Hopkinson Smith, are among the other interesting articles.

The Arena comes out with an open letter to President Andrews, of Brown University, standing by him in his trouble with the regents, of which by this time he has the upper hand. "General Weyler's Campaign," by Crittenden Marriott, of the Chicago Record, throws much light on the trouble in Cuba, and with little to say in favour of Spain. "The Author of the Messiah," by the former editor, B. O. Flower, throws much light on Handel, from his birth to his last days. "Concentration of Wealth," by Taubeneck. "The Multiple Standard for Money," by Pomeroy. "Studies in Ultimate Society," and other articles by great thinkers complete the number.

McClure's for September contains an article by F. G. Kenyon, M.A., keeper of the MS. in the British Museum, on "When were the Gospels Written? Discoveries of the last twenty years, and what they have done toward answering the question." "Life in the Klondike Gold Fields," being personal observations of the founder of Dawson, Joe Ladue, recorded by J. Lincoln Steffens, with pictures. "Pharaoh and the Sergeant," by

Rudyard Kipling, and life portraits of Henry Clay are among the other contributions.

The National Magazine contains several icy articles, "A Dash for the North Pole," by Walter Wellman. "How Greely was Rescued," by J. A. Nichols, and "In the Klondike Country," by Katherine Sleeper. Dr. Edward Everett Hales's paper on "Some Recollections of the Century," is devoted to churches and ministers.

Home & Foreign Church News

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

MONTREAL.

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Montreal, 23rd September.—Christ Church cathedral.—On last Sunday morning the Rev. Canon Norton, the rector, read a resolution of the Board of Governors of the Diocesan Theological College concurring in an arrangement by which the Rev. Prof. Steen acts as "special preacher" in the cathedral. The earnest and cultured preaching of Prof. Steen in the cathedral is much appreciated by large congregations, who are naturally much gratified by the kind action of the governors. The preaching of college professors in cathedral pulpits is a well-known feature of Church life in the Mother Country, witness the enormous influence exercised by the sermons of Professors Liddon, Benson, Lightfoot, Westcott, etc. Prof. Steen has not been appointed to the office of assistant minister in the cathedral and has no pastoral duties.

Diocesan College.—The office of principal and one of the professorships at the Diocesan College are still vacant, but it is possible that both will be filled before Christmas. At the college Prof. Steen is still in command. The permanent staff now consists of Bishop Bond and Prof. Steen, the former lecturing in homiletics and pastoral theology, and the latter in apologetics and Church history. The following temporary lecturers have been appointed for the autumn term: Dean Carmichael, liturgies; Archdeacon Mills, dogmatics; Archdeacon Evans, Old Testament history and literature; the Rev. G. Abbott Smith, Greek Testament and patristics; the Rev. G. O. Troop, Old Testament literature; and Rev. Mr. Craig, who took honours at the college and at McGill, is the college tutor.

Bishops' College Scholarships.—The Faculty of Medicine at the University of Bishop's College decided to award a scholarship of the value of half the fees, to the student showing the highest aggregate of marks in the provincial matriculation examinations of each year, and a like scholarship is to be awarded to the graduate in arts from Lennoxville showing the highest aggregate of marks in the arts course.

St. Simon's.—The annual meeting of St. Simon's Y.M.C.A. was held Tuesday evening. The officers elected are: Hon. President, the Rev. Frank Charters; Hon. Vice-President, Mr. Thos. Ligget; President, Mr. E. S. Hayman; Vice-President, Mr. John Moss; Secretary, Mr. T. Ligget, jr.; Treasurer, Mr. B. T. Sellers; Executive Committee, Mr. Victor Davis, Mr. Wilfred Timm, Mr. William Graham, and Mr. Harry McMannis.

St. Jude's.—Number one Montreal Company of the Boys' Brigade in Canada, are about to commence their autumn drill. A meeting of the Executive was held in the reading-rooms of the church last Tuesday evening. The Rev. James Thompson having opened with prayer, the secretary, Mr. George Elliott, read the minutes of the last meeting, also several reports, which showed amongst other things that the organization resumed work last year with fifteen previous and twenty-nine new members. When they had completed the drills, which numbered 44, and lasted into June, 27 of the boys were still in regular attendance. On motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Draper, a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the Executive and officers of the brigade

for the pains taken and the very successful work done. The Rev. Canon Dixon, who presided, added a word of recommendation.

Cote St. Paul—Harvest Festival.—The ladies of the Church of the Redeemer provided an elegant and bountiful Harvest Supper on last Tuesday evening, when the Jubilee decorations, including a good portrait of her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, lent grace to the parish hall. Dr. L. H. Davidson, Q.C., who has been in charge of the mission for 21 years, presided, and said grace. It was a happy sight to see three long tables, and the fourth one running across the hall, adorned with the kindly fruits, lovely flowers, and all manner of good things, to which the large party did ample justice. Rev. Messrs. Craig and Everett were called on to say a few words, and everyone was happy, especially the genial doctor.

Grace Church.—The services at this church last Sunday were of unusual interest, and were attended by very large congregations. The special occasion was the fifth anniversary of the opening of the church. Services were held at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. At the children's flower service an immense quantity of beautiful flowers were presented, which were afterwards distributed amongst the various city hospitals. Miss Jarvis assisted in the singing.

Church of the Advent.—Dedication of the new organ.—This fine instrument, built by Messrs. Casavant Bros., of St. Hyacinthe, stands in the new organ chamber on the northern side of the new transept. A short choral service was held on Wednesday evening, Sept. 22nd, and perhaps the most touching tones that came from the organ were at the close of the dedication prayer, when, just as if the instrument were inspired with a sympathetic intelligence, with the petition "that it might serve the congregation for the rest of their life-time," came the response, Amen! Then followed an excellent programme by William Reed, Esq., organist of the American Presbyterian church, of Montreal. The offertory was judiciously placed between Mr. Barlow's effectively rendered tenor solo, "If With all Your Hearts" (Mendelssohn), and Mr. Reed's soul-elevating strains of his "Cantilene" in B minor, the former compelling a cheerful offering, and the latter making one thankful for having freely offered. Four of the choirmen (surpliced) took up the offertory, which was followed by the doxology. The rector, wardens, and congregation, are to be heartily congratulated on these valuable additions to the effectiveness of their church work. Laus Deo!

ONTARIO.

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Consecration and Confirmation.—If ever an earnest parish priest has good reason to be gratified with the result of his labours, that man is the Rev. R. J. Harvey. At the close of Tuesday, 14th inst., the scene of one of the most interesting and successful Church functions it has ever been our fortune to witness was in an out-of-the-way locality known as "The Redan," the most southern end of a large mission, which comprises all the townships of Kitley, part of Wolford, and the two northern concessions of Elizabethtown. The headquarters of the mission is the village of Frankville, some 20 miles north of Brockville, where there has long been a stone church, opened in 1862 for services, by Archdeacon Bedford-Jones, the first resident clergyman in the mission. There is also an excellent parsonage, acquired about 12 years ago. The other stations are Easton's Corners, in Wolford, ten miles to the north-east, where there is a neat church, and what is known as "Dacks," where there is a school-house service, half way between Franklin and Lombardy, in the centre of what was once a considerable settlement of Church members. Our concern at present is with Redan, some four and a half miles from Frankville, where thirty-five years ago the Church element was the most