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going on; the college was filling an important position. The Bishop's medal for highest standing in the examinations of the year was presented to Emma Macfarlane.

Holy Trinity.—At the closing meeting for the summer of the St. Agnes Guild and Bible Class of this church, their leader, the Rev. Fred'k W. Webber, was made the recipient of a handsome copy of Ruskin's great work on the "Art of Venice," in three volumes, along with a very elegantly finished dress ing case. The presentation was made in the name of the guild by the president, Mrs. Rowan, Mr. Webber replying in a few suitable and appreciative words.

WINNIPEG.—The synod of this Province will be held in this city during the second week in August. The Lord Bishop of Saskatchewan is to be the preacher at the opening service.

QU'APPELLE.

QU'APPELLE STATION.—The first meeting of the executive committee, under the presidency of the Bishop, was held in the vestry of St. Peter's Church, Qu'Appelle Station, on June 1st. Present: the Bishop; Rev. J. P. Sargent, secretary; Rev. L. Dawson, Rev. W. Nicolls, Rev. H. S. Akehurst, Messrs. J. H. Boyce, W. B. Sheppard, R. B. Gordon and J. Brown.

Grants were passed of \$300 from the Diocesan Fund, to meet \$300 to be raised by the people in the respective missions of Broadview and Estevan. Both missions to be supplied with outfits for conveyance from the present property of the Diocese.

The original grant of \$800 given to the whole mission formerly known as the Souris Mission, including Oxbow, Estevan, and other places, was reduced to \$600, from July 1st, 1893. And that the Church people of Oxbow and district, where the clergyman at present resides, be called upon to raise the stipend to the former amount.

A special grant of \$45 and a loan of \$45 was made to Summer.

Notice was given by Rev. W. Nicolls of resolution to be brought before the synod on the subject of letters of commendation.

The local members were appointed a committee to prepare report and other business for the synod.

The Conveyance Committee were ordered to make a report on property held by the diocese under their charge, to the local committee before the synod.

A letter was read from Mr. D. L. Scott, of Regina, containing certain terms to be agreed to by the synod previous to the property of St. John's College land and buildings, stock and furniture, &c., being transferred to the synod by Bishop Anson. The executive were unable to recommend the synod to agree to the same.

A resolution was passed recommending the synod to nominate a committee on Church education in the diocese.

REGINA.—The Lord Bishop held an ordination in St. Paul's Church last month, when Frederic Wells Johnson, deacon, was advanced to the priesthood. An address of welcome was presented by the congregation to his Lordship.

KUATWA.—The Rev. Leonard Dawson held his last service at St. Andrew's Church on June 11th. The churchwardens have received £9 from Miss E. Hollis, England, to help to liquidate the debt on the church.

MOOSOMIN.—St. Peter's is now roofed and floored, and the people are looking forward with great eagerness to the opening of the church this month.

BRIEF MENTION.

One-fifth of the families in Glasgow live in single rooms.

Ceylon has cinnamon plantations covering 36,000 acres.

Sixty persons now occupy Robinson Crusoe's Island, Juan Fernandez. They are cattle-herders.

In Iceland it is not as cold as in many parts of the United States.

Two-thirds of the gold now in the world was discovered during the last 50 years.

The greatest number of people ever killed by an earthquake was 190,000, in the year 1703, at Yeddo, Japan, and vicinity.

In all countries more marriages take place in June than in any other month.

Archdeacon Farrar proposes to put up a small, but beautiful, memorial to the late Bishop Phillips Brooks in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster.

Three miles per hour is about the average speed of the Gulf Stream; at certain places, however, this speed is increased to 54 miles an hour.

The highest chimneys in the world are two in Glasgow, one being 468 feet high and the other 455

feet, while one near Cologne comes next with a height of 441 feet.

After many years of indecision the hydrographers have arrived at the conclusion that the hottest region on the earth's surface is in the immediate vicinity of the Dead Sea.

The North Carolina State Library has been presented with a small book 360 years old, which is said to have once been the personal property of Martin Luther.

In the five or six months of the year during which the sardine fishery lasts, 600,000,000 of these little fish are caught off the coast of Brittany alone.

According to Canon Farrar, about 4,000 clergymen of the Church of England are out of employment. Another writer declares that about an equal number are miserably underpaid.

The longest single span of wire in the world is used for a telegraph line over the River Kistuah in India. It is 6,000 feet long.

In Bengal, India, there are three harvests reaped every year—peas and oil seeds in April, the early rice crop in September, and the great rice crop in December.

In Heligoland Sabbath begins at 6 p.m. on Saturday, when the church bell is tolled, and ends on Sunday at the same hour. Formerly no vessel could leave port between those hours.

The progress of the Kingdom of God in the world, said Mackay of Uganda, is a study well calculated to enlarge the mind and soul, and rescue torpid congregations from their self-satisfied ease.

Rev. F. Ryan, of Florence, Ont., has been appointed Incumbent of the parish of Tilsonburg, and enters upon his duties this week.

A pound of rice contains 86.09 per cent. of nutritive matter. Lean beef contains but 26.83 per cent. Fat beef contains 46.03 per cent.; potatoes, 23.24 per cent.; Indian corn, 82.97 per cent.; oats, 74.02 per cent.; rye, 82.79 per cent., and wheat, 82.54 per cent.

The largest city in Spain is the capital, Madrid, which has a population of 472,000. The next largest cities are Barcelona, Valencia, Seville and Malaga, after which there are twenty cities, the population of which ranges from 98,000 to one-third of that number.

The exact date of St. Paul's birth is not known to the Bible students, but he is believed to have been between five and ten years the senior of our Saviour. He was born at Tarsus, Asia Minor; died at Rome (he was beheaded) in the year 67 or 68 A.D.

Rev. Mr. Anderson, Chicago, and formerly Church of England minister at Beachburg, Ontario, has been offered the position of associate rector of Grace Church, one of the most fashionable of the Episcopalian churches of Chicago. The salary is \$3,000.

The Rev. W. H. Ball, an experienced English Church missionary in India, says that many more of the converts are won by native preachers, some of whom are men of wonderful eloquence, than by the foreign missionaries.

It is not customary for a house wife to cherish stale bread, but good Mrs. Soar of Ambaston, England, has a loaf of which she is extremely proud. It is 600 years old, and was originally given to one of Mrs. Soar's illustrious ancestors by King John, who accompanied it with a grant of land.

Professor Nikitine, the Russian paleontologist, finds evidence of the existence of man in Russia during the glacial period. Therefore woman also enjoyed the cool comforts of that epoch, a claim that can be made good with Nikitine to back her.

The expression "Vox populi vox Dei"—the voice of the people is the voice of God—was used in the writings of William of Malmesbury, who was born A.D. 1075 or 1095, and died about 1142. He quoted the expression as a proverb even in his time sufficiently well known.

Mrs. Isabella Bird Bishop, the well-known traveler and writer of books of travel, is the first woman to deliver an address before the British House of Commons. She was summoned there to tell what she had seen of the Christians in Turkish Koordistan.

To form some idea of the largeness of this earth one may look upon the landscape from the top of an ordinary church steeple, and then bear in mind that one must view 900,000 similar landscapes to get an approximately correct idea of the size of the earth.

The Imperial canal of China is the longest in the world and greatest in point of traffic. Its length is 2,100 miles, and it connects 41 cities situated on its banks. It was completed in 1850, after 600 years spent on its construction.

England proper has a population of 26,482,104, less than half that of the United States. Wales has a population of 1,518,914; Scotland, 4,025,647; Ireland, 1,704,750; Isle of Man, 55,598, and the Channel

Islands, with an area of but seventy-five square miles, 92,272, making a total population of the United Kingdom, 37,879,285.

British and Foreign.

The authorities of the Church Army report that the last group of emigrants sent by them to Winnipeg have all suitable situations.

The Bishop of Milwaukee has been appointed President of the *Guild of All Souls*, in America. In England branches have been recently formed at Eastbourne, Norwood, and Croydon.

The copy of the *Church and Colony*, Demerara, for Saturday, 27th May, which is just to hand by the mail, contains an account of the arrival of Dr. Swaby (the new Bishop of Guiana), on the 24th May, and of the warm welcome which he received.

The foundation-stone of the chapel of Selwyn College was laid by the Right Rev. C. J. Abraham, D.D., formerly Bishop of Wellington, New Zealand.

The Rev. Charles Seaver, D.D., Archdeacon of Connor and Rector of St. John's, Belfast, has been appointed Dean of Connor, and is succeeded in the Archdeaconry by the Rev. Canon Smythe, Rector of Caramoney, and treasurer of the Cathedral Church of St. Saviour's, Connor.

An anonymous layman in the diocese of Bath and Wells has given a donation of £10,000 to meet benefactions for the augmentation of the numerous small livings in the diocese. The late Miss Green, of Bushby, Staffordshire, has bequeathed £15,000 for the augmentation of benefices in the mining districts of the diocese of Lichfield.

Turkey.—Various ambassadors have made separate representations to the Porte regarding the Armenians condemned at Angora, and it is believed that the Sultan will pardon the greater number, perhaps even before the case comes before the Court of Appeal.

Bishop Julius, when he went up to lay the last stone of the spire of Christchurch Cathedral, New Zealand, was accompanied aloft by a workman in a bucket. Three-fourths of the way up the hoisting machinery stopped. After a while the rope started again. The stone was placed and they returned to earth, where the stoppage was explained. The inevitable amateur photographer, anxious to snap a picture of the Bishop, had tipped the man at the gear to stop hoisting.

Last year the visitation work of the Bishop of Bathurst (Dr. Camidge) involved 14,000 miles of travel, 2,000 of them by driving buggies. "On one Sunday," the Bishop says, "I was driven sixty miles, and preached in three churches; on another forty-five, taking two confirmations and a sermon, besides winding up with the excitement of two runaway steeds."

Amongst the resolutions brought forward at the recent Rochester Diocesan Conference was one by Canon Rhodes Bristow, in the following terms: "That this Conference, while recognizing the sale of work, etc., at bazars and fancy fairs as a legitimate way of raising money for benevolent and philanthropic objects, is of opinion that building, furnishing, and adorning of God's house and expenses of divine service, should be provided by freewill offerings, and not in return for entertainments given, or value received."

We learn from the *West Indian Guardian* of June 1st that, owing to a difficulty which has arisen in regard to the appointment of a rector for St. James' Church, the Bishop of Barbados was not able to leave for England at the time he intended.

The Rev. J. Sadler, of Amoy, writes: "The Chinese are now known to be keen on newspapers (in Chinese), and not a little interested in seeing what is thought of them. They cannot shut themselves up any longer. One paper, called *The Ten Thousand Countries' Newspaper*, is, we believe, read in high quarters. We know of a mandarin, not mean in degree, who considers it greatly to his interest to have honorable mention in this paper. What suggestions grow out of such a fact as to good though silent influence."

Bishop Romig, of the Moravian Church, writing concerning the results of missionary labor among the colored people of Jamaica, says: "We find the black people owning land and houses, a number of small peasant proprietors, industrious, honest, and God-fearing, acquiring and practising, year by year,