

nd All Angels' day, the or of the parish, opened d suburbs of the town—ool has been held dur- g has been rented and nd church-like place of willing workers having ual labour, to save ex- rope divine service will ek. Fifty-three years Michael Boomer, LL.D., he church in Galt, and the long term of thirty- d offshoot from Trinity in the past few years. of Windsor, Ont., open- h were continued by his of Galt—who, antici- ened a similar mission—resulting in the ere- wo years ago. Another ened by the Bishop on th, and both of these ed a separate parish in faithful ministrations is meeting with great nestly hoped that the sim- ew effort in the imme- The prospects are en-

vention.—At a meeting th inst., at which the oth Anglican churches l, a reception committee he Lay Workers' and vention to be held on the T. C. Martin of Wood- ary, and all intending mes to him as early as ssue a pastoral giving orsation.

a Friday evening last, ristian Endeavor meet- sentation of a pleasing W. Youell was present- ed cane and a hand- anied by an address. r, occupied the chair, l the following address: nd People's Warden of nt.

bers of the Church of ner, whose names are leave to approach and ation of the manner in he duties of your im- on just occupied from , with such satisfaction vestry meeting of 1898 n, to serve as faithfully revious year, and most n done; but a principal the success attending arch services regularly ving no resident pastor, time not a Sunday ser- rformed by prominent l to the work by the which they belonged. ual food for the congr- ent to many, both cler- and elsewhere. We, the h, owe you a great debt and indefatigable work ow assure you of our ou in every relation of member of the Church i said church, as super- ool, as a citizen and a work and conversation i will accept this little g it in like manner as Geo. Youell, your sin- gned, s and 46 others. Ayl-

it, was, if I may say so, St. Paul's Church. A ner had been cold and the sun seemed as if it purpose to give a more y, to warm the hearts on the devoted band of hose loving hands and all the previous week the loveliest church in es were announced for e first bell rung out the ain street was blocked, y room could be had, and

many that had driven twelve or fourteen miles had to go away. As the choir filed into the chancel, followed by the rector, visiting clergy and the Bishop, it was a sight that each Churchman felt proud of, and when Mr. Elliss, the organist, opened out the new organ, and those grand and beautiful strains, as they gradually rose and filled each nook and corner of the building, seemed as if they were indeed the nearest golden chord to that better life. Rev. Mr. McCosh read the lessons, the Bishop the Gospel, after which he preached one of his favourite sermons, holding the vast congregation spell bound with his wonderful description of the Jew's rejection of the stone which had since become the chief corner stone: in the afternoon his Lordship held a confirmation, a large class having been presented by the rector; in the evening Rev. Mr. McCosh, one of our old rectors, preached—the church was again filled to overflowing, many having to go away. On Monday evening an organ recital was held, which was well attended, the collection at that service alone being \$123. The organ was built by Warren & Co., of Montreal, and cost about \$1,500. The chancel is lighted with a beautiful brass chandelier, with four brass lights behind the altar, another large brass chandelier with about twenty incandescent electric lights hung in the middle of the nave; the interior of the church is open roof, after the Norman style of architecture, finished with red brick; it is nearly all paid for, a small debt of a little over one hundred dollars resting on the organ. We hope in a very short time to ask the Bishop to come and consecrate it. We are looking forward in the near future to add a chime of bells, the tower having been built to receive them. We all feel proud, and no one more so than Crowell Willson, Esq., who has done so much. We have a magnificent rectory, that cost nearly \$3,000, which he presented to the church, and he has given us about \$2,000 towards the new church. The rector, Rev. Mr. Wood, is to be congratulated on the happy termination of a grand day's work in this parish, which will be marked in the future, we hope, by a largely increased congregation, as one and all are proud of their new church and organ.

RIDGETOWN.—Sunday, the 24th ult., was a red letter day to the members of the Church in this place. This beautiful church was on that day consecrated by the Bishop of Huron. The church was handsomely decorated, it being thanksgiving day for the gifts of the harvest. At the morning service the building was crowded. The Bishop was met in the porch by the clergy and wardens, and having assented to their petition to consecrate, proceeded to the chancel, reciting the 24th Psalm. The deed of consecration was then read by the Rev. W. Daunt and signed by the Bishop, who then offered the solemn prayer of consecration. Morning prayer was then said by the incumbent, the Rev. W. Scott, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Rally. The Bishop preached from Rev. xiv. 15, his sermon being a masterly exposition of the doctrine of the Second Advent of Christ, as suggested by circumstances of the harvest. In the evening, the church being again filled to its utmost capacity, the Bishop again preached from Matt. vii. 13, 14, illustrating the broad and the narrow way. He then confirmed thirty-two persons (some being from the parish of Highgate), which were presented to him by the members, and addressed them in his usual felicitous manner. Mrs. Scott ably presided at the organ, the choir acquitting itself creditably. The parish was first organized in 1878 under the charge of the Rev. J. Downie, who was followed in the incumbency in 1882 by the Rev. W. M. Shore, and in 1887 by the Rev. A. F. Burt. It was reserved for the present incumbent, the Rev. W. E. Scott, to wipe off the debt of the church. The building is 52 x 82, of brick veneer, surmounted by a turret, with a seating capacity of 200. The cost was \$3,000.

#### BRIEF MENTION.

Suicide is less prevalent among miners than any other class of people.

The diamond mines of Brazil have yielded over 15,000,000 carats of stones.

The oldest flute in the world is made of the thigh bone of a sheep.

The discovery of a rich petroleum field is reported in the Assam district, British India.

Not including Alaska, Brazil is larger in extent than the United States.

On an average 27,000 widowers remarry, as against 18,500 widows, in the course of a month.

In Australia many horseshoes are now made of cowhide instead of iron.

Rev. Thomas Godden, M. A., will continue as missionary at Shannonville.

Medieval doctors considered chips from the gallows on which somebody had been hanged a good remedy for ague.

The longest animal known to exist is the roe-equal, which averages 100 feet in length.

Persian newspapers are written by expert penmen and then lithographed.

A million acres of forest are cut down every year, to supply European railway companies with ties.

The cavalry was the aristocratic arm of the Greek service. All the horsemen owned and provided for their own horses.

It is estimated that last year 1,285,000,000 bananas were consumed in the United States alone.

Deep-sea soundings in the interest of science and commerce were begun in 1868.

The United States has a lower percentage of blind people than any other country in the world.

A letter mailed in London and remailed in Hong Kong made the circuit of the world in the fast time of sixty two days.

The Rev. W. H. French is about to resign the parish of St. James', Gravenhurst. Bishop Sullivan hopes to prevail upon him to accept another appointment in the diocese of Algoma.

Mozart always kept his note book in his pocket, and while walking or playing billiards, his favorite amusement, would often stop to jot down a melody that occurred to him.

Rev. R. L. Macfarlane, B. A., assistant minister at Grace Church, Brantford, has resigned owing to ill-health. He will go to Southern California. The rev. gentleman was very popular.

Many Chinese temples are provided with a bell at the entrance, and when the worshipper enters he gives the rope a pull and rings the bell in order that the deity may be notified of his coming, and be on hand to attend to his business.

Queen Victoria proposes to erect a cairn in memory of the marriage of the Duke of York. It will be in Scotland, near the one she erected in remembrance of the wedding of the Prince of Wales.

The Rev. Wm. Daunt, of Ridgetown, has resumed his services in St. George's Church, Thorndale, and Grace Church, Nissouri, and will continue them until the arrival of the newly appointed rector.

The City of London is sacred from intrusion by the royal troops, and only two regiments in the British service have the right to march through it in martial array, with bands playing, bayonets fixed and colors displayed.

The Rev. N. A. F. Bourne, B.A., rector of St. Andrews, Diocese of Montreal, has been appointed by Dean Carmichael, Bishop's commissary, rector of Dunham, and has accepted.

Throughout Cochin China, in Tonquin and the extreme east there is a very venomous snake called the "nejas," whose venom causes death in from two to three hours. Every year this snake has been the cause of death to 15,000 persons.

The Rev. Mr. Leech, who has been curate to the Rev. Canon Burke, Belleville, has been appointed to the mission of Bancroft.

The Rev. R. S. Locke has removed to 433 Shaw St., Toronto, and is open to do temporary duty.

The Rev. Walter Loucks has been appointed curate of Christ's Church, Ottawa. He has been one of the curates of St. John's Church, Peterboro', for the last two years.

It is proposed to place a handsome altar and reredos in Tyendinaga Church in memory of the late Rev. Saltern Givins, appointed to this mission, including Napanee, in March, 1881.

The Rev. H. A. Meek, of Buckingham, has resigned to take charge of the mission of Mille Isles. He will be succeeded by the Rev. Basil Marriott, an alumnus of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College, lately ordained.

The Right Reverend the Bishop of Montreal has returned to the city after a few weeks spent in the White Mountains. He is improving in health, for which the clergy and laity of his diocese have much cause to be thankful to Almighty God.

#### British and Foreign.

An anonymous donor has given £5,000 towards the erection of a new church at Heckmondwike, Yorks.

Mr. G. H. F. Nye's *The Church and Her Story* is now being prepared for use amongst blind people. The system adopted is that known as the "Braille."

Out of twenty-six Lords Spiritual twenty-two, including the two Archbishops, voted against the Home Rule Bill; none for it. The Bishops of St. David's, Newcastle, Llandaff, and Manchester were the four who did not take part in the division.

*A Scotch Bishop's Ruling Overthrown.*—The Scotch Episcopal Synod has decided against the Bishop of Aberdeen on the appeal against his refusal on technical grounds to institute the elected candidate to the vacant Incumbency of St. Andrew's, Banff. The point in dispute was the constitution of the committee of the congregation.

Now that the open-air preaching season is drawing to a close, it is interesting to note that Rev. A. Styleman Herring has during 34 seasons preached in London upwards of 1,000 times in the open air.

The Countess of Meath attended a meeting of the Ministering Children's League in the Mariners' Church Schools, Kingstown, and gave a very interesting account of her travels in many lands and the progress of the M. C. L. at home and abroad.

The Bishop of Brisbane left his diocese on the 31st of July to come to England in search of additional clergy and to raise funds for his diocese. At the present time the Bishops of all the Queensland dioceses—Brisbane, North Queensland, and Rockhampton—are looking out for suitable clergymen willing to undertake the work for a time in their dioceses. The Bishop of Brisbane has undertaken the quest himself; Archdeacon Gilbert White, of Ravenswood, North Queensland, is in England on behalf of that diocese.

The Bishop of Maryland has coupled his consent for the erection of the See of Washington with the following wise conditions: that there shall be such a division of the territory and work as shall equalise the two burdens of support; and such honourable provision for episcopal maintenance as shall forbid a heavy annual taxation of the parishes. With the cathedral under way, and division consummated in, say '95, the work of the district church would attain even greater proportions and higher results than ever before, and division be fully justified by its fruits, as has been done in all other cases in which it had become a necessary step.

A company has just been registered, under the title of the Church of England Institute, each member of which agrees to pay 10s. in the event of liquidation, for the adoption and discharge of obligations previously undertaken by the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Church of England Institute for the advancement of the principles and teaching of the Church of England, the promotion of kindly intercourse among Churchmen, the extension of general knowledge in subordination to Christianity, and of making one common centre of Church societies. The patron is the Bishop of the diocese, and the presidents already appointed are the Archdeacon of Northumberland, the Archdeacon of Lindisfarne, and the Vicar of Newcastle. The Company is licensed by the Board of Trade.

The Stanford University of California is rapidly becoming the wealthiest institution of its kind in the world. There are several American universities and colleges which enjoy enormous wealth. Columbia University has an invested capital of £2,600,000; Harvard £2,200,000; Yale, £2,000,000; the California, £1,400,000; and the Johns Hopkins, £800,000. The endowment fund of the Stanford University cannot at present be stated, partly because the income from it will only accrue upon the death of Senator Stanford's widow, and partly because the benefaction exists in the shape of property which is rapidly increasing in value. But estimates which appear to be well founded have been made at San Francisco, showing that at no distant date the University will be worth £40,000,000, yielding an annual income of £2,200,000.

#### Correspondence.

All Letters containing personal allusions will appear over the signature of the writer.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

N. B.—If any one has a good thought, or a Christian sentiment, or has facts, or deductions from facts, useful to the Church, and to Churchmen, we would solicit their statement in brief and concise letters in this department.

#### Loyalty to Our Mother.

Sir,—The revival in matters of church buildings, services and ritual which has so happily begun and is now rapidly progressing amongst us, is not without an element of danger against which it is well to be on guard. The days of dull, poverty-stricken, heartless services in barn-like structures are, thank God, passing away, and men increasingly realize that beauty, dignity, and value have a recognized place and a right place in the service of the Almighty.