

Lyon; history, S. H. Cartwright, E. S. Senkler, R. H. Locke; mathematics, J. R. Warren, S. J. Dargravel; German, J. G. Macdougall; classics, R. H. Locke; English literature, C. A. Heaven, R. J. Locke, J. R. Warren.

Form IV.—General proficiency, A. L. Ireland, S. J. Dargravel; divinity, R. A. Bethune, F. J. Henderson, S. B. Lucas; English literature, F. J. Henderson; history, P. B. Tucker, W. C. Walsh; mathematics, F. T. Woolverton; classics, P. B. Tucker, H. James, A. L. Ireland.

Form III.—General proficiency, W. T. Renison; divinity, N. C. Jones, T. H. Cowdry; mathematics, M. Kakuzen, G. H. McLaren; history, G. H. McLaren.

Form II. A.—General proficiency, L. Lambe; history and geography, C. H. Ladd; Latin, C. H. Plummer, L. Lambe, J. C. Wade; Greek, C. H. Ladd; French, A. O. Merrick; German, A. L. Palmer, A. O. Merrick.

Form II. B.—General proficiency, J. S. Labatt, M. Jellett, J. F. C. Tighe; divinity, M. Jellett, W. A. Baldwin, J. S. Labatt, R. E. Macgregor; English, F. Pullen, M. Jellett, J. F. C. Tighe; mathematics, R. Dawson; Latin, H. S. Macgregor; French, F. Pullen, F. Macfie.

Form I.—General proficiency, R. B. H. Cotton, H. M. Watkins; English, H. Murphy; divinity, R. B. H. Cotton, W. MacDonald, R. von Fallot; history, R. Jellett, G. Renison, A. T. Hellyer; geography, R. B. H. Cotton, H. Murphy, R. Jellett, H. M. Watkins; Latin (upper division), G. Renison, E. A. Hammond; (lower division), Os'er Major.

An interesting and amusing feature of the proceedings was the demonstration of the boys when Mr. L. M. Lyon was awarded the bronze medal for industry, courtesy and integrity, as will be seen in the prize list. This award, which was made by the unanimous vote of the masters, is looked upon as the highest distinction which any boy can obtain in the school, and was received with loud acclamations. The winner was seized upon by his companions and carried on their shoulders up and down the long corridor with shouts and cheers of delight.

Mr. Chancellor Allan then addressed the assembly, and spoke of the deep interest he felt in the school and its welfare, and his gratitude to it for the education of his four sons. He trusted that it would long continue to prosper and send up its best scholars to Trinity in the future as it had done in the past.

The Lord Bishop of Niagara spoke of the gratification he felt as a father in finding that his son carried off so many of the highest prizes of the school. He then referred in graceful and feeling terms to the resignation of Mr. Lloyd, the head master, and his resumption of missionary work in Japan.

Provost Boddy also spoke in high terms of the good work of the school, and of the duty of the boys to maintain its character and standing in the face of the ever-growing competition throughout the country.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto, when distributing the prizes, referred especially to the case of Mr. Masazo Kakuzen, a young Japanese student, who carried off the prizes for church history and the Book of Common Prayer. He stated that Mr. Kakuzen had been accepted by the Board of Missions and was to come before him for ordination in the autumn preparatory to returning to his native land as a missionary to teach Christianity to his own people. He is a great favourite in the school and is much esteemed by all who know him.

The head master, in closing the proceedings, referred in affecting terms to his own departure from the school, and expressed his thanks to the warden and the masters for the support which they had given him during his residence here. He said that he would never forget the two years that he had spent here and that he would always feel the deepest interest in the welfare and prosperity of Trinity College School.

After ringing cheers from the boys for the warden and head master, the assembly dispersed, and shortly afterwards partook of a bountiful luncheon in the dining hall, which reflected great credit upon the capabilities and resources of the housekeeper, Miss Browne, who has been for many years in charge of the department.

It is announced that after the summer holidays the Rev. Dr. Bethune will resume his former position of head master.

The annual cricket match between the "old boys" and the present pupils was played on Thursday, with the very unusual result of a victory for the younger team by an innings and a score of runs.

COLDWATER.—St Mathias Church was consecrated on Friday evening last, by the Lord Bishop of Toronto, a large audience being assembled. After this dedication his Lordship confirmed 26 of the younger members of the congregations of this place, Waubesa and Fesserton. Rev. S. H. Sheppard, the incumbent, read the prayers, and Rural Dean I. M. Jones the lessons. Very great attention was given to both these services.

Divinity Degrees.—The examination for degrees in Divinity and "Voluntary Preliminary" in connection

with the Provincial Synod of the Church of England in Canada, will be held in Toronto on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd. Candidates will please apply without delay to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, the Rev. C. H. Mockridge, D.D., Toronto, for information and forms of application.

NIAGARA.

RURAL DEANERY OF HALTON.—The rural-decanal meeting of Halton was held at Georgetown on Tuesday, July 4th, the new Rural Dean, the Rev. J. Fennell, presiding. As this was the first time that there had been a gathering since Halton and N. Wentworth were parted, some time was necessarily taken up with revising the "order of proceedings." The most important changes proposed were, however, held over till the next meeting, when they will be discussed and voted upon. They were brought forward by Canon Worrell, and are briefly as follows: 1. That two meetings be held in the year. 2. That each parish in the deanery be visited in order. 3. That the churchwardens, lay delegates and sidesmen of the parish in which the meeting is held, be invited to attend from 4 to 6 p.m., to discuss parochial matters. In addition to these technical matters, interesting and instructive debates were held upon Art. xxv, 2 Cor. ii., and other topics. Before parting, it was decided to hold the next meeting at Milton on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 9th and 10th.

ANCASTER.—The Rev. E. J. Fessenden has been appointed the honorary secretary of the Church House, London, England, for the diocese of Niagara.

HURON.

Synod concluded.

Evening session.—Rev. Mr. English presented a memorial from the alumni of Huron College to the Bishop, requesting that from among the members of the Executive Committee may be appointed a Standing Committee on Education, whose duties shall be to make annual reports to the Synod on the educational work being done in the Diocese, and to devise means by which the interest of such educational work may be promoted. Carried.

The partition of the diocese.—Mr. Charles Jenkins, in moving the resolution of which he had given notice, said that the 4th chapter of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians formed his anchoring place in the thoughts of Christian unity; it pointed out the proper employment of all the agencies given by God, as one great means to the end. He believed in the increase of the episcopacy as tending to stimulate the working forces of the Church. He argued that the Diocese with 250 stations, each of which required visitation and oversight, was too great a task for one man. He believed that a Bishop possessed a special power and influence, and "a little bit of Bishop went much further than a great deal of commissioner." Mr. Jenkins concluded an address that was warmly approved of by the Synod by moving the following resolution, which was carried unanimously:—That a committee be appointed, composed of an equal number of representatives of the clergy and laity, to consider the expediency of a division of the diocese and to report, His Lordship the Bishop to be Chairman.

The Bishop then named the following committees as moved for:—

On finance.—Revs. Dean Innes, Archdeacon Marsh, Canons Smith and Young, R. McCosh, T. Davis, W. Craig, John Ridley, Alfred Brown, Messrs. Chancellor Cronyn, H. Macklin, W. J. Imlach, R. S. Gurd, Charles Jenkins, A. H. Dymond and M. Wilson.

On education.—Revs. Canon Hill, R. McCosh, H. A. Thomas, W. Craig, E. N. English, Judge Woods, Messrs T. H. Luscombe and L. Skeay.

Extension of the episcopate.—The Dean, Archdeacon Marsh, Revs. Canon Young, Alfred Brown, T. R. Davis, R. McCosh, R. S. Cooper, John Downie, Messrs. V. Cronyn, R. Bayly, Judge Ermatinger, M. Wilson, Philip Holt, A. H. Dymond, and James Wood.

The Committees on Sunday schools, on Temperance and on Prison Aid Reform were re-appointed, Mr. R. S. Gurd's name being substituted for Mr. McAdams' on the last named committee.

After some votes of thanks were passed and a few remarks from his Lordship the Bishop, he dismissed the Synod with the benediction.

LONDON.—In addition to the sums already acknowledged for the Rev. F. Frost, the burnt-out missionary of Sheeguiandah, Mrs. Boomer would be glad to make grateful mention of the following:—Rev. Herbert Miller, Principal Huron College, \$5; Mrs. Dampier, \$1; Mrs. Palmer, \$1; which, including \$5 from a member of the W. A. of St. Jude's, Brantford; \$10 from the W. A. of New St. Paul's, Woodstock; \$25 from Mrs. Finkle, President of W. A. of Old St. Paul's, Woodstock (being contents of the purse presented to her with a Life Membership from her Branch),

makes a total of \$92. Besides the bales already mentioned, contributions of clothing, etc., will soon be sent from the Junior Mission Band of London South.

PETROLIA.—Christ Church.—His Lordship Bishop Baldwin held a confirmation service in Christ church on Monday evening, June 26th, and twenty-six candidates received the solemn rite of confirmation. His Lordship's address to the class was impressive to a degree. As is invariably the case when Bishop Baldwin comes to Petrolia, the church was packed with members and adherents of every church in the vicinity, to listen to his Lordship's eloquent discourse. To listen to the utterances of the Bishop of Huron is a privilege we too seldom enjoy, and when enjoyed is not soon forgotten.

On Sunday afternoon, June 25th, the members of the Petrolia Masonic lodges, accompanied by a large number of the Craft from neighbouring towns and villages, attended service at Christ church, where an appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. Geo. M. Franklin, of Wallaceburg, late incumbent of Oil Springs. The edifice was filled to its utmost capacity, and the discourse of the rev. gentleman was listened to with interest. About 150 of the brethren were present. Shortened Evensong was said by the Rector, Rev. W. Craig.

BRIEF MENTION.

Rev. Canon and Mrs. Sanson, Trinity Church, Toronto, sail for Belfast on Saturday, and will be away for the summer.

Sixteen Chinese emperors are reported to have died by poison.

British noblemen frequently pay as much as \$22,500 a year for their shooting.

Of the 51,000 breweries estimated to be in the world 26,000 are in Germany.

Virginia possesses nearly 2,000,000 acres of oyster beds, and here the oysters sometimes grow as large as soup plates.

The Scotch herring fishery is now the greatest in the world, employing 12,000 boats and 100,000 people.

The Bishop of Ontario held a confirmation at Tweed on July 6th, and at Camden East on July 8th.

There are more deaths annually from hydrophobia in Sweden than in any other country.

In ancient days nearly all Grecian maidens dressed in white. Any other colour was considered immodest.

Vice-Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, Bart., has been appointed to command the Mediterranean fleet, vice Sir George Tyrone.

A million pounds' worth of fresh coined silver pieces of British money weighs over 151 tons 10 cwt.

The smoky taste of Scotch whisky is due to the use of peat in the manufacture.

The Rev. W. R. Seaborne, Incumbent of Thornedale Anglican Church, has resigned.

Distinguished doctors say the seat of dyspepsia is not in the stomach, but in the head.

The Rev. J. E. Graham, a graduate of Huron College, is about to take charge of the Church of England mission at Frenchman's Head, Man.

The organ of the Middle Ages, which, when moved into the sunshine, played tunes of itself, was a play of the mediaeval fancy.

The corner-stone of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Cornwall was laid with Masonic honours last week by Hon. J. M. Gibson, grand master.

Ellen Terry has written a volume of reminiscences, which will soon be published. It should prove to be interesting reading.

The Rev. Alex. Williams, Rector of St. John's Church, Toronto, leaves for England for a three months holiday.

The most noted female poisoners, Cleopatra, Lucrezia Borgia and Mme. Brinvilliers, were blondes with fair complexions, yellow or tawny hair and eyes gray or blue.

Rev. Mr. Baldwin, Woodstock, has been granted three months leave of absence, and under the doctor's care will spend his vacation in Toronto in the hope of regaining his health.

India has perhaps, a greater variety of plants than any other country in the world, having 15,000 native species, while the flora of the entire continent of Europe only embraces about 10,000.

Prof. Clark has consented to begin a series of Saturday afternoon lectures on Dante in connection with St. Hilda's College in the hall of Trinity College. The lecture will commence about the end of October.