

and courage, and makes life, with its cares and troubles, when looking back, a green spot in the desert of life around, which our dearest thought seems to linger and our tenderest emotions love to dwell. As a token of their esteem the teachers and Bible class are presenting him with a gold headed cane. At the vestry meeting it was moved by Mr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Shore, that an address be presented to Mr. Wood on his leaving this parish. May the Great Giver of all follow Mr. Wood's labours in Toronto, and abundantly bless him there as here, is the earnest wish of his Wingham friends.

On Sunday, Oct. 6th, special services of harvest thanksgiving were held in the parish of Mooretown, Courtright and Corunna. Each church was appropriately decorated with grain, fruit, flowers, etc. The Rev. O. W. Howard of Toronto University, brother of the incumbent, was the special preacher. His sermons were suitable to the occasion, and were listened to most attentively by the large congregations assembled. On Tuesday evening, Oct. 8th, a Harvest Home Supper and entertainment was given at Courtright, and one the following evening at Corunna. At both of these members of the choir of St. George's Church, Sarnia, furnished the musical programme, and the rector of Sarnia, Rev. T. R. Davis, M.A., gave an address.

HANOVER.—A missionary meeting was held in St. James' Church, on the evening of the 23rd, the Rev. J. Hill, M.A., of Southampton, and the Rev. Rural Dean of Bruce being the principal speakers of the evening. The addresses were excellent and were listened to by a fair congregation. After the service, a business meeting was held to consider the advisability of increasing the assessment of the parish, the Rural Dean and Mr. W. Telford, of Tara, and Mr. T. Powell, of Elsinore, being the assessors for Bruce. Mr. W. H. Goodeve and Mr. T. Cunningham spoke on behalf of the congregation. After an interesting discussion, it was deemed expedient to allow the assessment to remain as it is for another year at least. The holidays being over, the Young People's Guild, will (D.V.) resume their usual Wednesday evening meetings, and a short lecture will be given as usual by the clergyman in charge. The young people take a lively interest in their meetings, all working to advance the Church's claims, and the Master as Love itself, the Church as instructor in His way.

The report of the Lay Workers' Convention will appear next week.

ALGOMA.

EDWARD SULLIVAN, D.D., BISHOP, SAULT STE. MARIE.

HUNTSVILLE.—The annual harvest festival of All Saints' Church was held on the 15th and 16th of this month. The harvest home commenced with a special thanksgiving service in the church on Tuesday evening. The service was hearty and congregational. Ven. Archdeacon Lloyd read the prayers, assisted by Rev. F. C. H. Ulbricht. The sermon was preached by Rev. C. J. Machin, Mus. Bac., Rural Dean of Muskoka, from the text, "And what profit shall this birthright do to me?" Gen. xxv. 32, was eloquently descriptive of the privileges enjoyed by the congregation: (a) As citizens of our great Dominion. (b) As also an integral part of the Empire of Great Britain. (c) And last, but not least, as members of the one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. The preacher warmly exhorted his hearers to a just appreciation of their privilege and birthright in these three particulars. The offertory, \$5.10, was devoted to the Superannuation Fund of the diocese. The harvest supper was held in the church hall on Wednesday evening. A wet day made the attendance smaller than on previous occasions, but every one went in for hearty enjoyment. After supper the ven. archdeacon took the chair, and introduced those who took part in the brief programme submitted; this consisted of voluntaries, singing, and a speech by the Rev. Rural Dean of Muskoka upon the subject of "Union." Proceedings were brought to a close by singing the national anthem. On Thursday evening the children of the parish were invited to a free tea provided by the ladies of the congregation. The chancel of the church and the church hall were most tastefully decorated for the festivity by the parishioners, who also supplied the abundant repast.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

JOHN DART, D.D., D.C.L., BISHOP, NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

Aggressive mission work amongst the Chinese in the city of Vancouver is to be begun immediately at the express desire of the Lord Bishop. Christ's Church and St. Paul's will each have twelve regular teachers engaged in the work, and it is now believed great results will follow.

St. Paul's Church, Vancouver, is to have a side chapel, and when it is fitted up there will be a daily

Eucharist at 8 a.m. The altar for the same has been promised, and the rector will furnish the ornaments in loving memory of his parents. The Lord Bishop of the diocese is to be asked to dedicate the new altar as soon after the meeting of the Diocesan Synod as possible.

The Lord Bishop of New Westminster officiated on Sunday, Oct. 13th, at Vernon. On the previous day His Lordship was given a most flattering reception in the Court House by the citizens.

British and Foreign.

It has been settled that the next Church Congress shall meet at Shrewsbury in October, 1896.

The North Sea Church Mission has been enriched by a cheque for £2,000, by a lady whose name is not divulged.

The late Professor Babington has bequeathed to his late university (Cambridge) his entire collection of plants.

Canon Quirk, vicar of St. Paul's, Lorrimer Square, has accepted the rectory of Bath, offered to him a short while ago.

The Rev. W. K. Ormsby has been appointed by the Lord Bishop of London to the chaplaincy at Boulogne-sur-mer.

The Rev. J. Peers Smith, senior curate of Bray, Ireland, has been appointed assistant chaplain of the Embassy Church in Paris.

The Rev. H. J. Bevan, rector-designate of Holy Trinity, Chelsea, has been re-appointed to the Gresham Divinity Lectureship.

No fewer than 140 missionaries, including 80 ladies, were dismissed recently for service in the foreign field by the committee of the C.M.S.

A handsome bust in Carara marble, in memory of Archbishop Knox, the late Primate of All Ireland, has been unveiled in Armagh Cathedral.

Canon Barnett, of Toynbee Hall, has offered to raise £20,000 towards the cost of building a town-hall and art gallery for the parish of Whitechapel.

The revision of the whole of the Holy Bible has just been completed. The work of revision has taken twenty-five years exactly. It was commenced in 1870.

Advantage is to be taken of the introduction of electricity into Westminster Abbey in connection with the new echo organ, to place electric lights in the choir.

The Rev. E. L. Roxby, vicar of Holy Trinity, Tulse Hill, S.E., has been appointed rector of Cheltenham by the Simeon Trustees, in the place of Canon Bell, who has resigned the living.

The new organ at Bath Abbey, which has been erected as a memorial to Canon Brookes, at a cost of £3,000, was opened lately by Sir William Parratt, the organist of St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

The very old church of St. Peter's, Cheesehill, Winchester, belonging, in great part, to the 18th century, but parts of which date back much further, was re-opened lately after a modern but effective restoration.

The late Rev. Canon Hoare, who was for many years vicar of Holy Trinity, T. B. Wells, has left a brief but interesting autobiography, which will be edited by the Rev. Dr. Townsend, who was one of his former curates.

Messrs. Ind, Coope & Co., the well-known brewers of Romford in Essex, have given a convenient and eligible site for a vicarage house for the new ecclesiastical district of Chadwell Heath, Essex, which place is on the G.E.R.

The Rev. P. L. Dyke-Acland, the sub-dean and one of the prebendaries of Exeter Cathedral, has just celebrated his jubilee as vicar of Broad Clyst. He is a younger brother of both Sir Thomas and Sir Henry Acland. Broad Clyst is in Devonshire.

The principalship of Wells Theological College has been offered to and accepted by the Rev. W. O. Burrows, Principal of the Leeds Clergy School. Mr. Burrows took four firsts at Oxford, and was senior student and tutor of Christ Church for some years.

The Dean of Canterbury is to go to Palestine again in December next. He will be one of Mr. W. Perowne's party. They will visit Athens and Constantinople en route, at which places the dean will deliver lectures. He will also lecture again at Jerusalem.

The Rev. W. E. Dixon, who has been a minor canon and precentor of Ely Cathedral for the past 36 years, resigned recently, and has been appointed an honorary canon of the cathedral. He is succeeded in the precentorship by the Rev. J. H. Crosby.

The Bishop of Salisbury recently dedicated a side chapel at Wimburne Minster. This side chapel was formerly a chantry, founded nearly four hundred years ago by the Countess of Richmond, mother of Henry VII., and dedicated to the Holy Trinity. The chantry has now been restored and will be used for daily service.

The Bishop of Winchester and Mrs. Randall Davidson have taken up their residence at Farnham Castle. The bishop and his wife were officially welcomed to the town by the mayor and corporation, who were accompanied by a large number of the representative townspeople.

A shameful scene occurred on a recent Sunday at Portobello, a small watering place near Edinburgh, when two men were baptized in the sea by the minister of the newly formed Baptist congregation there. A great crowd assembled on the beach and promenade, laughing and jeering. Feeling on the doctrinal question ran high, so that at one time a riot was feared.

Lord and Lady Grimthorpe celebrated their golden wedding on October 10th last, at Doncaster, his lordship's old home. The bells of the parish church were rung in honour of the event. Lord Grimthorpe has spent very large sums of money in restoring St. Alban's Abbey and two other churches in the city of St. Alban's.

The new chapel of Selwyn College, Cambridge, was dedicated by the Bishop of Ely on October 17th (St. Etheldreda's Day), which was the fifty fourth anniversary of the consecration of G. A. Selwyn to the Bishopric of New Zealand. Both the Archbishops and the Bishops of Salisbury, Lichfield, Peterborough, St. Alban's, Trinidad and Zululand, together with Bishops Abraham and Anson, were present on this occasion.

On September 12th last, the memorial stone of St. Mary's Collegiate Church, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, was laid with Masonic honours by Dr. Egan, the District Grand Master of the Freemasons. The ecclesiastical part of the ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. the Dean of Grahamstown, who, as vicar-general of the diocese, officiated in the place of the bishop, who was absent in England at the time. The college was destroyed by fire in March last.

The Rev. Canon Sir John Leigh Hoskyns, Bart., recently celebrated the completion of his 50th year as vicar of Aston Tyrrold, Berkshire. The occasion was made one of great rejoicing by the parishioners. A special service of thanksgiving took place in the parish church, also a parochial tea. At eight p.m., a very largely attended meeting was held, at which the vicar was presented with an illuminated address, handsomely mounted and framed. At the service in the church the prayers were intoned by the Rev. E. Hoskyns, rector of Stepney, a son of the vicar, and the sermon was preached by the Archdeacon of Berkshire.

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.

Crumbless "Altar Bread."

SIR,—A letter under the above caption appeared in your correspondence columns on the 17th inst., in the favourite "knock him down, and drag him out" style. The attitude of writers adopting this mode should be so impregnable, and their statements so in accordance with facts, that their object of attack be utterly annihilated, else some of the bystanders