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**Billings Bridge.**—Trinity.—The annual harvest thanksgiving service was held in this church on Sunday, the 7th inst., a large congregation participating. The rector, the Rev. Canon Low, officiated both morning and evening, and the choir rendered special appropriate music, which was much enjoyed, particularly the offertory anthem, "My Soul will Rejoice."

**Janeville.**—St. Margaret's.—A special vestry meeting was held last week to hear further reports from the building committee, and to consider the plans which have been prepared of the proposed Sunday School Hall. Much encouragement was derived from the reports received, and the work will go forward.

**Cornwall.**—Trinity.—The annual harvest thanksgiving services were held in this church on Sunday, September 30th. The Rev. E. A. Anderson, of Ottawa, officiated and preached at both services in the absence of the rector who was away engaged in deputation work. The church looked very pretty in its festive garb.

  
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**Kingston.**—St. James'.—Harvest thanksgiving services were held in this church on Sunday, October 7th. The church was tastefully decorated and the services were well attended. The chief item of interest, in the day's services was the mixed choir, which appeared vested in cassocks, surplices and mortarboards. The procession came in from the vestry, led by six of the younger girls, the curate, the Rev. R. A. Bilkey, and Archdeacon Macmorne at the rear. The choir seats were full, and the singing was remarkably good. The Rev. C. F. Lancaster, B.A., preached two very helpful Thanksgiving sermons.

**Barrie.**—St. Mark's.—The annual harvest thanksgiving service was held in this church, on Sunday, October 7th. The church was beautifully decorated. A choir of twenty-one voices led the musical portion of the morning service, and the incumbent, the Rev. Dr. Nimmo, preached to a large congregation from Psalm 98:1—"The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad thereof." A large proportion of the communicants of the parish partook of the holy sacrament. In the evening the incumbent took for his text a portion of Isaiah 4:3: "They joy before Thee according to the joy in harvest." The special offering amounted to over \$93.

**Brockville.**—St. Peter's.—The annual harvest thanksgiving services were held in this church on Sunday, October 7th. The rector, the Rev. H. H. Bedford-Jones, preached in the morning and the Rev. F. G. Orchard, Head-Master of St. Alban's School, in the evening. Special music was very well rendered by the choir. The services were fully choral throughout. The church was, as usual, most tastefully decorated with grain, fruit, flowers, etc. The offertories during the day, which were devoted to some specially needed improvements in the church buildings, were most liberal.

**Westport.**—The Rev. H. F. Dealtry Woodcock, M.A., rector of this parish, received a telegram quite recently from the Bishop of Chicago, Dr. Anderson, asking him to accept a parish in his diocese with a stipend of \$1,100 a year. Mr. Woodcock declined the offer, as he has no desire to leave his present parish.

**Morrisburg.**—St. James'.—The annual harvest thanksgiving services were held in this church on a recent Sunday, when the Rev. F. G. Orchard, of Brockville, preached at the evening service.

**Camden, East.**—Services. (D.V.). Thanksgiving Day, October 18th, will be held in St. Luke's Church at 11 a.m., and 7.30 p.m., when the Ven. Archdeacon Macmorne, D.D., of St. James', Kingston, beloved throughout the diocese for his ability and piety, will be the special preacher. The congregation intend to make a supreme effort to pay off the debt, and have their handsome parish church consecrated next spring by the Bishop of Ontario. The Rev. A. Elliott, B.A., rector of Carleton Place, and other kind friends have assisted nobly in carrying out this good object. The parishioners at Camden East, Yarker, and Newburgh have been very generous this past year. Paid their M.S.C.C. assessment of \$85 in full, contributed \$500 to Trinity University Fund, and met all their Synod dues promptly.

**Easton's Corners.**—St. Ann's.—The Lord Bishop of the diocese held a Confirmation service in this church on Monday, October 1st, at 3 p.m.

**Gananoque.**—Christ Church.—The Rev. J. R. Serson, the rector of this church has been granted leave of absence from the diocese, and he and his wife purpose to spend their vacation, of some months' duration, in England.

**Selby.**—A harvest thanksgiving service was held in this parish, in St. Jude's, Strathcona, on Sunday, September 30th. The church was beautifully decorated and the service was very well attended. The Rev. T. F. Dowdell preached.

**Plevna.**—Holy Trinity.—A harvest thanksgiving picnic was held in this parish on Tuesday, October 2nd, which passed off most successfully. A sum of \$57 was made during the day which is

to be devoted to the Repairing Fund of the church. Harvest thanksgiving services were held throughout the parish on the following Sunday.

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TORONTO.

Arthur Sweatman, D.D., Bishop, Toronto.

**Toronto.**—St. Alban's Cathedral.—To be the Dean of a Cathedral is no slight honour; especially when that position carries with it a great responsibility, and the oversight of a large and enthusiastic congregation. Now and then these tempting offers come to our clergy, even from the American Church, which is a flattering proof of the appreciation of our neighbours across the border. Quite recently such an offer came to Canon Macnab from Dallas Cathedral, Texas. The prospect was a tempting one; a congenial field of work, a delightful winter climate, the hearty co-operation of a large community, with an income of \$3,600, besides a deanery residence, fuel, etc., etc. Tempting indeed! But Canon Macnab has declined it, feeling that his sphere of work lies here in our Toronto Cathedral. The congregation of St. Alban's is to be congratulated on his decision; and we trust that the Canon may be spared yet many years in which to continue his arduous labours; also to see some of the fruit of those labours in the extension of the edifice to meet the needs of this rapidly growing part of our city. Canon Macnab goes to Collingwood on Saturday to preach at the Thanksgiving services, and to give a series of lantern lectures on the "Cathedrals of the Motherland" in Collingwood, Barrie, Painswick, etc. The subject will, it is to be hoped, enthuse the good people of these parishes in the interests of St. Alban's unfinished Cathedral.

**St. Luke's.**—The Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, A.K.C., preached both morning and evening in this church on Sunday last. The Ven. Archdeacon Balfour, of Quebec, read the Lessons in the morning. On both occasions there were very large congregations in the church. On the following evening Mr. Dicker was inducted as rector into the parish and living of St. Luke's in succession to the late Ven. Archdeacon Langtry, D.C.L., by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, who was attended by his domestic chaplain, the Ven. Archdeacon Sweeny, D.D., who carried the pastoral staff. The curacy took place in the presence of a number of visiting clergy, and a large congregation. The Rev. Canon Cayley sang the Prayers. The Lessons were read by the Rev. C. J. James and the Ven. Archdeacon Balfour, of Quebec, respectively, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon Welch, D.C.L., rector of St. James', and Rural Dean of Toronto, from the text:—"We preach not ourselves but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your servants, (slaves) for Jesus' sake," 2 Corinthians 4:5. The service was a deeply impressive one throughout. At its close the people adjourned to the schoolhouse where many of them had the opportunity of meeting with their new rector for the first time. Just before the people dispersed to their various homes, the new rector, who has already created a most favorable impression amongst all of those with whom he has up to the present, come into contact, made a short speech in which he expressed warm gratitude for all the kindness which he had already received on all sides since his arrival in this city, and he earnestly begged all present to remember him daily in their prayers. He said that they could not help but miss the strong leadership and personality of their late rector, Archdeacon Langtry, but he trusted that they would not lose heart but work side by side and shoulder to shoulder for the good of the Church, and at the same time learn to rely more upon themselves than in the past. He prayed that God would graciously bless their united effort for the advancement of His Kingdom.

**St. Simon's.**—The annual harvest thanksgiving services were held in this church last Sunday. The Rev. E. C. Cayley, the rector, preached in the morning, and the Rev. Canon Baldwin, rector of All Saints', in the evening.

**St. Jude's.**—Harvest festival services were held on Thursday, October 4th, and Sunday, October 7th. The church was very tastefully decorated. The congregations were large and the offertories generous. The Rev. W. H. H. Clarke, rector of St. Barnabas, preached on Thursday, and the rector, the Rev. J. L. Puleston-Roberts, officiated throughout the Sunday.

Balance of Diocesan and correspondence will appear next week.