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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

FREDERICTON.

Hollingworth Tully Kingdon, D.D., Bishop, Fredericton, N.B.

Petiteodiac. At the regular meeting of the deanery, held here last month, the matter of bribery and corruption at elections was 'discussed, and the following resolutions were adopted. That, whereas, without claiming any personal knowledge of specific acts of bribery at elections, the clergy of this deanery are nevertheless cognizant of a prevailing feeling and conviction amongst electors of every shade of political opinion that such acts are practised; And, whereas, leading men of all political parties openly admit and deplore the prevalence of such practices, and the fact that without them, as things are, neither party could hope to gain an election; And, whereas, leading politicians do from time to time urge that the clergy, as the proper teachers of public morality, should do all that in them lies to abate this evil; Therefore, be it resolved (in view of the near approach of the general elections; That the dergy of this deanery do agree to again preach m their respective parishes against this publicly acknowledged and lamented evil, and will otherwise continue to promote, and will be ready to cooperate with all Christian ministers and public men in promoting a higher standard of public sentiment in this matter. But they respectfully remind all political candidates, and their agents and supporters, that no abatement of this evil can be looked for until they shall combine absolutely to refuse to offer or receive any bribe or other consideration, direct or indirect, for the purpese of influencing votes; And, further, resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the press in the county of Westmoreland, and also to the sheriff of the said county, respectfully praying the said sheriff to take any steps that in his judgment will be most likely to bring about so desirable a

MONTREAL.

William Bennett Bond, D.D., Bishop, Montreal.

Dunham.—The Dunham Ladies' College has begun a new year of scholastic work, with an increased-number of resident pupils, a full and efficient teaching staff, and altogether favourable auspices. September 12th was the day for the beginning of the term. Several members of the Executive Committee were present, a formal opening taking place, the secretary, Rev. J. A. Elliott, occupying the chair. Hon. Judge Lynch gave an encouraging address, and further added tangible proof of his interest, by offering a prize for the best essay on Canadian history, written by one of the pupils of the college. Addresses were also made by Rev. T. B. Jeakins, Rev. J. Elliott and others. The results of the June examination sent from the Department of Education were then made known, and prizes awarded independently of the award for other subjects made at the closing last June. The following is the list of prize winners: 1. Gertrude Plaisted (gold medallist), for highest percentage of marks; first also in her grade. 2. May Gilmour (silver medallist), second highest percentage; first in her grade. 3. Marion Taber; first in grade (A.A.). 4. Lilian Plaisted; first in grade. 5. Louise Shepardi; 2nd in grade. 6. Annie Moody; 2nd in grade. Other special puzes were also gained by the above Misses Taber, Gilmour, and G. Plaisted.

Philipsburg.—The thanksgiving service of the Church here was held last month.—The Bishop held a confirmation at the same time, and was assisted by the Rev. Rural Dean Nye, of Bedford; Rev. Borden Smith, of Swanton; Rev. Wm. Harris, of Stanbridge; Rev. Rurual Dean Robinson, of Clarenceville, and the rector, Rev. Mr. W. Pernard.—The floral decorations of the church were very beautiful. After the service, the people repaired to the Whitwell Memorial Hall, where a sumptuous dinner was served by the ladies of the parish. About \$50 was realized, and this amount will be devoted to the parsonage fund.

Rawdon.—The harvest thanksgiving service was held at Christ Church, September 27th. The Rev. W. Davies read the prayers, and the Rev. F. Charters, of St. Henri, preached an eloquent sermon, which was much appreciated by the large congregation present. The decorations, which showed great taste, were carried out by the ladies of the congregation. The singing was bright and hearty.

ONTARIO.

John Travers Lewis, D.D., LL.D., Archbishop of Ontario, Kingston.

Camden East.—It is reported that the Rev. F. D. Woodcocke, rector of this parish, has been offered the parish of All Saints', Kingston, and has it under his consideration.

Kingston.—The Venerable Archdeacon Carey and Mrs. Carey were tendered a most hearty reception in St. Paul's school-room, on their return from England. Refreshments were served, and Mr. and Mrs. Carey were presented with a handsome and elaborate five o'clock tea set by the congregation and Sunday school. Rev. Mr. Carey, in responding, thanked the chairman and those present for the hearty welcome and the gift presented. He related some of his most interesting experiences since leaving Kingston. This most pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

OTTAWA.

Charles Hamilton, D.D., Bishop, Ottawa, Ont.

Carleton Place.—The Rev. Canon Burke, of Belleville, visited his daughter, Mrs. Elliott, last month. He also visited his old parishioners and friends in Almonte.

Cornwall.—The Church of the Good Shepherd held the harvest thanksgiving service last month. The church was beautifully decorated by the ladies of the congregation. The Rev. A. H. Whalley, of Lancaster, preached an excellent sermon in the morning, and Rev. S. G. Poole in the evening. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir. The congregations were large at both services, and a generous thankoffering was made towards the general funds of the church.

TORONTO.

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

St. Simon's.—The Rev. E. C. Cayley was inducted as rector of this parish on Wednesday evening of last week. The Bishop was assisted by Rev. Canon Cayley, Rev. Dr. Langtry, Rev. Professor Clark, Rev. Prof. Huntingford and Rev. A. J. Broughall. The keys of the church were delivered to the new incumbent by Mr. James Henderson, one of the churchwardens. The sermon was preached by the Bishop.

Wycliffe Alumni.—There was a good attendance at all the meetings last week, and some excellent papers were read at the various meetings. At the annual meeting of the Canadian Church Missionary Association, the Rev. T. R. O'Meara read the annual report, which states that during the past year two missionaries had been sent out by the association, Miss Mary A. Johnson, who is labour ing among the Indians, upon the Rainy river, and Miss E. M. Wilgress, among the Indians in the diocese of Mackenzie river. Through the gencrosity of a Christian lady Miss H. D. McKim is soon to leave Canada to labour as a medical missionary at Julfa, in Persia, where she will be in charge of the men's hospital. An increasing demand for missionary literature and supplies is reported. During the year 325 new members of the Gleaners' Union have been enrolled, making a total of 3,870. There are now 60 branches in active work, eight of them new. Four have been disbanded. Brief addresses were delivered by Rev. F. H. DuVernet, Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Rev. J. McQ. Baldwin, and Mr. J. Woods. The principal officers of the society were re-elected.

Oshawa.—Special service and the distribution of prizes took place at Bishop Bethune College, on Saturday, September 29th. Service was held in the beautiful little chapel, a short address being given by the Rev. F. H. Hartley. A short musical programme and the distribution of prizes followed, after which tea was served in the large assembly hall, and a sale of work took place. Many of the "old girls" were present, each with a smile of welcome for the many visitors. The beautiful chapel windows form one of the most interesting features of the college. They are being put in by the girls, past and present, and the many friends and well wishers of the school.

Rev. H. R. Quinn, formerly curate of St. Matthias' church, now of the Church of the Messiah, Detroit, has left for England, en route for Rhodesia, where he will engage in missionary work.

Peterboro.—St. John's.—The harvest festival service was held in this church, Thursday evening, September, 20th. The church was profusely and artistically decorated. The service was most appropriate and exceedingly well rendered. The rector was assisted in the service by Rev. W. L. Armitage, of All Saints', and Rev. H. Symonds, of St. Luke's. Rev. Dr. Nimmo, for many years a resident of Brockville, delivered an excellent sermon. He congratulated rector and people upon the excellent appearance of the church with its decorations. His text was taken from Joshua v., 12: "And the manna ceased on the morrow, after they had eaten of the old corn of the land; neither had the children of Israel manna any more; but they did eat the fruit of the land of Canaan that year."

All Saints.—The harvest festival in connection with this church was held Friday evening, Sept. 21st. The church was beautifully decorated. Appropriate hymns were sung, and previous to the sermon, the Rev. W. L. Armitage spoke words of welcome to those present. He then introduced the preacher of the evening, Rev. C. H. Marsh, of Lindsay, rural dean of Victoria. Rev. Mr. Marsh chose as his text, Psalm cxvi., 12: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits towards me." In opening, he spoke of the pleasure it afforded him to join the harvest festival on this the occasion of his first visit here. The question of the text is one that too often goes unasked and unanswered, and we seldom regard the blessings we daily enjoy until they are about to be taken away. The health, strength, food, and raiment enjoyed by the great majority to-day are but evidences of God's kindness. One of the greatest blessings we as Canadians enjoy is the bounteous harvest, which throughout the length and breadth of the land has been gathered in. The