

to the character and ability of the clergyman who is to be "over them in the Lord," they ought not to forget the old saw, "It is a poor rule that will not work both ways"—that the clergyman has as good a right to make diligent inquiries into their character and standing as he commits all he holds dearest to their keeping. Hence, every true Churchman will feel a jealous regard for the reputation of the Church to which he belongs, and will honestly strive to make it such as will attract rather than repel. He will desire to have it such that he need not be ashamed to own his connection with it.

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

### QUEBEC.

**Ordination.**—At the ordination which the Lord Bishop of the Diocese purposes holding at 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 9th, in the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, the following candidates will be presented, viz.: For Deacons—E. A. Dunn, Pembroke College, Cambridge (eldest son of the Lord Bishop), and Mr. Hunter. For Priests—Revs. Isaac N. Kerr, missionary in Labrador; Norman M. Bayne, B.A., missionary at Peninsula, Gaspe; E. K. Wilson, B.A., missionary at Hall's Stream, P.Q.; and Rev. R. A. Parrock, B.A., Cambridge, Domestic Chaplain to His Lordship the Bishop. The service will be full choral, being sung by the Rev. Assheton G. H. Dicker, rector of St. Paul's Church, St. John, N.B., until lately vicar of St. Barnabas, South Acton, Eng. Mr. Dicker will be remembered as the clergyman who came out from England in June, 1893, to be present at the Centennial celebration at Quebec, and who sang the service on that memorable occasion.

**St. Matthew's.**—The Rev. L. W. Williams, M.A., rector, having returned from his holiday trip to England on the 24th inst., the Sunday schools and classes in connection with this prosperous parish were resumed on the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.

The Rev. Oswald Rigby, Professor of Trinity University, Toronto, has been spending part of his vacation in Quebec and vicinity.

The Lord Bishop leaves Quebec on Sept. 16, for a short visit to England on personal business.

### TORONTO.

**St. Luke's.**—Rev. Arthur Herbert Manning, Queen's College, Cambridge, late curate of St. James' Cathedral, and now of this church, is about to leave the city. He has been offered and contemplates accepting the rectorship of St. Paul's Cathedral, Vancouver City, B.C., which has been unanimously offered him. The rev. gentleman has a host of friends in Toronto and also at Trinity College School, Port Hope, where he was an assistant master for some time. He leaves about October 15 for the scene of his future labors.

**NORWAY.**—Rev. Chas. Ruttan, rector of St. John's Church, has been granted a vacation by his congregation and presented with a ticket for the Thousand Islands and return, also a purse of money. He left last week on his trip. Mr. Allan M. Dymond will officiate in his absence.

**Trinity University.**—The Rev. Frederic Wallis, Fellow of Convile and Caius College, Cambridge, Eng., offered the Provostship of Trinity College, Toronto, declined because, as he writes: "Partly from a reluctance—which I thought argued a large amount of unfitness—to begin an educational career over again, and partly because, coincidentally with the formal offer from your corporation, came an invitation to allow myself to be nominated for the Bishopric of Wellington, N.Z. All my friends thought I was better fitted for this work than for that of the Provostship of Trinity, and I have decided to accept it."

### SASKATCHEWAN.

A meeting of the Synod of the diocese was held at Prince Albert on Wednesday, Aug. 22nd, the Lord Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary presiding. The proceedings began with a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Alban's at 10 a.m. The number of communicants was large. The Bishop's address dealt with many matters of importance and was listened to with the closest attention. At the close of the service the Synod assembled for business in the Town Hall, the Lord Bishop in the chair. There were three sessions.

The following members of the Synod were present besides the Bishop, viz.: Ven. Archdeacon J. A. Mackay, D.D., Rev. Canon Flett, B.D., Rev. George Moore, Rev. John Hines, Rev. E. Matheson, Rev. T.

Clarke, Rev. A. H. Wright, Rev. J. R. Settee, Rev. R. Inkster, Rev. John Badger, Rev. D. D. Macdonald, Rev. E. Cook, Rev. C. J. Pritchard, Rev. G. H. Hogbin, Rev. I. E. Chilcott, M.A., Rev. N. Williams, and Rev. J. R. Matheson—17 of the 20 clergy in the diocese; and Messrs. J. McKay, Q.C., J. Taylor, P. Tanier, H. J. Parker, A. Spence, R. Adams, J. Anderson, W. E. Traill, J. E. Fidler, R. Umpherville, M. O. Rich, Chief James Smith, Chief John Smith, Chief Star Blanket, F. Dover, Ka-ka-soo John Dover, A. N. Peterson, and A. Flett, lay delegates.

Rev. E. Matheson was unanimously elected secretary-treasurer of Synod, and Rev. I. E. Chilcott assistant secretary.

The following were elected, the names appearing in the order of their election, viz.:

a. Executive Committee—Revs. A. H. Wright, G. Moore, James Taylor, Andrew Spence, Philip Turner.

b. Delegates to Provincial Synod.—Rev. E. Matheson, Archdeacon J. A. Mackay, James McKay, Q.C., Revs. E. Moore, A. H. Wright, Canon Flett, D. D. Macdonald, J. R. Settee; W. E. Traill, A. Spence, James Taylor, R. Turner, Chief Star Blanket, H. J. Parker.

c. Delegates to General Synod.—Archdeacon J. A. Mackay, James McKay, Esq., Q.C. Substitutes.—Canon Flett, Jas. Taylor. Auditors.—Rev. E. Moore, W. E. Traill.

The secretary-treasurer presented a report of the proceedings of the Executive Committee, which was received and adopted.

On motion of Canon Flett, seconded by Mr. Spence, the following committee was appointed to draft a reply to the Bishop's address, viz.: Archdeacon Mackay, Rev. E. Moore, James McKay, Q.C., J. Taylor, and the mover and seconder subsequently brought in the following report, which was unanimously adopted on motion of Canon Flett, seconded by Mr. Taylor:

1. The committee desires to express its gratification at the increase in the number of clergy in the diocese, as shown by the Bishop's address.

2. That it is to be regretted that the Indian department does not give sufficient funds towards the support of education among the Indians, in order that the funds of C. M. S. might be free for other purposes.

3. The committee desires to express its gratitude to C.M.S. for acceding to His Lordship's request in continuing the grant without reduction for three years; but it looks with dismay upon the prospect of a reduction at the end of that time, and would ask the Bishop to represent to the parent committee of C.M.S. the pressing needs that will exist for the continuance of its undiminished support.

4. The committee desires to express its gratitude to the S.P.E. and C. & C.S.S., for the continuance of their grants to the work among the white population.

5. The committee accentuates the expressed desire of His Lordship, that each diocese should have its own Bishop, and would suggest the following scheme, viz.: That all the interest derived from the Saskatchewan Bishopric Fund after the sum of \$3,000 per annum has been realized for the diocese of Saskatchewan, he gives to the diocese of Calgary, until such time as an adequate Bishopric Endowment Fund is provided for Calgary; and the committee would also express the hope that the Church Societies in England may supplement the Bishopric Fund for Calgary, so as to render possible the appointment of a Bishop for each diocese.

6. Your committee would suggest that the report of the Executive Committee should contain a statement of the assets of the diocese.

7. Your committee request that His Lordship will allow his address to be printed with the proceedings of the Synod, and desires to express its confidence in his episcopal procedure.

Canon IX. of the Canons of the Diocese of Calgary was, on motion, unanimously adopted, to take the place of Canon II. on organization of a parish or mission, which was rescinded.

Motions were also adopted as follows: Of congratulations to the Primate, carried by a standing vote, asking the Executive Committee to consider and report upon the question of the Synod meeting annually; on the Diocesan Magazine, and several resolutions of thanks.

A very helpful and profitable conference, chiefly for the C.M.S. clergy, was held at Em. College on Aug. 23rd, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Bishop in the chair.

On Sunday, Aug. 26th, the Bishop held an ordination in St. Alban's pro-cathedral, when Rev. C. J. Pritchard was admitted to the Priesthood. The Rev. E. Moore, rector of St. Alban's, was the preacher.

### BRIEF MENTION.

California has forty Chinese temples.

Scientists predict that in a century there will be no disease not curable.

Of the population of India, 52,000,000 are engaged in agriculture.

Nuremberg tried the first modern pavement.

Evidences of sun worship are found in the mythology of every land.

Sir Joseph Reynolds was the Bachelor Painter and the Raphael of England.

It takes a Spanish express train a day to travel 100 miles.

The statement is made that during the last 100 years France has lost 6,000,000 soldiers in war.

St. James' Church, Biddulph, was reopened for divine service recently by the Bishop of Huron.

The largest bronze statue in the world is that of Peter the Great at St. Petersburg, which weighs about 1,100 tons.

Many poems of Gray were lost after his death. They fell into the hands of careless persons who knew nothing of their value.

The total amount subscribed to the Irish Evicted Tenants' Fund is £13,000. To this the United States and Canada contributed but £384.

The oldest piece of wrought iron in existence is believed to be a sickle blade found near Thebes. It is about 4,000 years old.

The Bishop of Huron preached the jubilee sermon of St. Charles' Church, Dereham, on Wednesday of last week.

The catacombs of Rome contain the remains of about 6,000,000 human beings, and those of Paris about 3,000,000. The latter were formerly stone quarries.

Rev. A. H. Manning, curate of St. Luke's Church, Toronto, has accepted the rectorship of St. Paul's Cathedral, Vancouver, B.C.

The oldest epitaph in England is found in a country churchyard in Oxfordshire, dated 1370. Its obsolete language is almost unintelligible.

About the thinnest thing in the world is the film of a soap bubble, of which it would take 50,000,000 to measure an inch.

The Rev. T. Bartlett, of Regina, leaves for England shortly to join Mrs. Bartlett, whose health will not permit her to return to the Northwest.

Paper duty was invented by William III. in 1694. In 1830 Knight had to pay £20,000 duty on the paper used in the "Penny Cyclopaedia."

Manual Garcia, who taught Jenny Lind, is still teaching, although he is in his 90th year.

The Rev. F. R. Smith, of St. James' Episcopal Church, Hull, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Pontiac. He is expected home in a few days.

The "Vinegar Bible" is so called from an error in Luke xx. "Parable of the Vineyard" appeared as "Parable of the Vinegar." It was printed by the Clarendon Press in 1717.

It costs Great Britain \$20,000 to scrape the barnacles off the bottom of one of its big men-of-war and repaint it. This has to be done twice a year in the case of nearly every vessel.

A few years ago no man dare ride through the streets of any Chilean city on Good Friday. Even the cars were not allowed to run. No sound of human labour was allowed to disturb the religious silence.

Rev. Charles E. Fortin died recently at St. Hyacinthe. He had been ordained at Sherbrooke, and had been in turn parish priest of St. Jude and St. Paul, Abbotsford. He was 69 years of age.

The most remarkable echo in the world is in one of the rooms of the Pantheon. Striking the hands together is said to make a noise equal to firing a twelve pounder in open air.

The Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke, rector of Trinity Church, St. John, N.B., has obtained three months' leave of absence, in order to visit the Old Country.

Among the splendid collection of tablecloths owned by Queen Victoria, is one covered with a design of the field of Waterloo, with the figures of Wellington and Napoleon faithfully portrayed.

The Rev. F. W. Johnston, of Cravenum-Pense, has been appointed to the incumbency of St. John's, Fort Qu'Appelle, to succeed Rev. B. Barton, resigned. Mr. Johnston will commence his ministrations about November 1st.

Alphonse XIII., the child King of Spain, will be initiated into military life by taking command of a battalion of troops varying in age from 5 to 8 years. There are 700 of these baby soldiers, armed with weapons fitted to their baby requirements.

The British museum has books written on bricks, tiles, oyster shells, bones and flat stones, together with manuscripts on bark, on ivory, leather, parchment, papyrus, lead, iron, copper and wood. It has three copies of the Bible written on the leaves of the fan palm.

The Ven. W. Y. Daykin, of Mattawa, is not in good health. He had never fully recovered from the shock given him by the sudden death at the Mission House of Rev. J. W. Plant, Clarendon.