

German-Crosby. Highly commended, Norton. Drawing prizes—1. D. W. Mitchell. Commended, H. Buck, J. B. Paterson; 2. Smith, maj. Commended, Reimer.

Prize for the greatest service to school—H. Tofield. Rev. A. H. Robertson's prize for best collection of wild flowers—D. W. Mitchell.

Fifth form—1st aggregate, J. B. Paterson; 2nd aggregate, Wurtele, maj.; 3rd aggregate, Heneker; commended, Wurtele, max., Landsberg.

Fourth form, aggregate prizes—1. G. Montgomery; 2. R. R. Fairweather; 3. Crosby; commended, Lomas, E. Smith, Thornton, Norton, Shaw and Cunningham.

Third form, aggregate prizes—1. McLimont; 2. Balfour; extra prize, F. White; commended, J. Ross, Boyle, maj., Smith, maj., Bleber and Simpson, maj.

Second form, aggregate—1. Yeo; 2. Reimer; commended, McDougal, Polyart, Douglass, Davy, Coolican, maj.

First form, aggregate prizes—1. J. Kippen; 2. T. Gillespie; commended, Clark, Billingsley, Welsh. Short-hand prize—Tofield.

In the evening a conversation was held and was largely attended and the proceedings of Convocation Day, 1889, were brought to a close.

Alma Mater Society.—The following have been elected officers in this Society for the ensuing year:—President, Lt.-Col. J. B. Forsyth, Quebec; Vice-Presidents, Rev. A. J. Balfour, M.A., Quebec, and Mr. G. W. Hamilton; Committee, Rev. E. A. W. King, Montreal, Messrs. W. Morris and F. E. Meredith; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. H. J. H. Petry, Lennoxville.

ONTARIO.

Appointments.—The Bishop of Ontario has made the following appointments: Rev. Mr. Rollin, to Osnabrook; Rev. Mr. Goodman, Bells Corners; Rev. Mr. Haslam, Osgoode; Rev. Mr. Leake, Cobden; Rev. Mr. King, Pittsburg. These are newly-ordained clergymen. Other changes made are: Rev. Frank Fraser, Osgoode to Manotick; Rev. A. W. Cooke, St. George's, Kingston, to Cataragui; Rev. M. T. Harding, Brockville, to the Curacy of St. George's, Kingston; Rev. Sterne Tighe, Lansdowne, to North Augusta; Rev. J. Halliwell, Hillier, to Vanleek Hill, exchanging with Rev. Mr. Fleming. Dr. Mountain remains at Cornwall, with Rev. S. G. Poole as Curate.

Appointment.—Missionary work has lately received a distinct recognition at the hands of the Bishop of Ontario, who has appointed the Rev. Forster Bliss to the vacant Rural Deanery of the County of Renfrew. We believe that Mr. Bliss is now the youngest Rural Dean in the Province; and as the first missionary in active work who has been raised to the post, he is to be congratulated upon his promotion. Mr. Bliss has on more than one occasion during the past seven years been offered other and less arduous work, but he has preferred to remain in the mission field. He is even now organizing the sub-division of his large mission district, and the formation of a second head quarters, from which new stations may be opened, and the work greatly extended. The Ontario diocese leads the van in opening up new districts.

JANEVILLE.—The Woman's Auxiliary in connection with St. Margaret's Church, has just completed its first quarter's existence, the organization has been a success from the start, though the congregation is small, 15 good churchwomen are active members, their combined influence is making itself felt in Church matters, a number of useful articles has already been made up and sent in towards filling up a box which they intend sending away in September to some needy mission, all expenses have been paid, a small balance in cash, \$5.12, is in the Treasurer's hands. Girls and boys branches have been formed to help on Church work, and make the rising generation interested in these things as they should be, and grow up intelligent church men and women—their own Church is not forgotten, as a very handsome prayer desk is being made to their order, improved lighting of the Church is also under consideration, which will no doubt be an accomplished fact before the dark days of winter set in, the motto of the auxiliary is being literally carried out, one of the vice-presidents, Mrs. Chas. Olmstead, having generously given up her sitting room to the ladies to hold their meeting in for the first year.

TORONTO.

Norwood.—On June 21st, the corner stone of a new Church was laid at Havelock, by the Rev. Rural Dean Allen. Havelock is a village of about 500 inhabitants. It is in the township of Belmont, County of Peterborough. Six years ago the site on which it

stands was covered with forest. When the Ontario and Quebec O. P. Railway was built, the company made it a divisional point and erected an engine house, coal shed, and other buildings upon it. In January of last year, the services of the Church were begun in a hall by the Rev. John Gibson, the present Incumbent of the mission of Norwood, Westwood, and Belmont. With the assistance of Mr. McClure, who is an active lay reader, he has been able to hold regular weekly services, and to establish a Sunday School. The building of a Church soon became a necessity. By volunteer labour the stone was quarried and drawn on the ground. The lime, shingles, and a large proportion of the lumber were contributed and drawn by the members of the congregation. Work on the building was begun in May. The corner stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies in the presence of a large congregation. The united choirs of Norwood and Havelock furnished the music. The Revs. G. E. Cooper, of Hastings, and John C. Davidson, of Peterborough, were present, and took part in the office.

St. Phillips.—On Wednesday evening last, Rev. Dr. Sweeney, rector, was presented by the ladies of his congregation with an envelope containing a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses of a proposed and much-needed holiday trip. This thoughtful act was quite unexpected and was suitably acknowledged.

Toronto Church School.—This institution was established in connection with the Episcopal Church some eighteen months ago, on the model of the great English public schools. The closing exercises in the school house at the corner of St. Vincent and St. Joseph streets, were held on the 5th June. In the absence of Bishop Sweatman, who was detained from attending through illness, Judge Osler presided. On taking the chair he read a report which had been prepared by Mr. Freer, head master of the school. The report stated that at its origin the school had only 42 boys in attendance, while during the months of 1889 already passed the average attendance had been 68.

The chairman said that the president and council of the school were highly pleased with the progress made, and he complimented Mr. Freer and his assistants as being mainly instrumental in making the school a success.

Mr. Lockhart Gorden was the next speaker. He reiterated much said in the chairman's address, and he further stated that they had concluded that it would be necessary to raise the amount of the fee as soon as they had moved into their new school, which is being built at present on Alexander street. The cost would be \$15,000, and they would have to take this means to cover expenses.

Rev. John Langtry gave a very brief address. He was followed by Prof. Clarke, who impressed upon the boys the necessity of making a reputation for their school. Some of the old English institutions, he said, had retained the same character for centuries, and he hoped that the "esprit de corps" of Toronto Church School would not be a whit inferior to that of the proudest of them.

Rev. J. P. Lewis and Mr. Freer also spoke briefly, but each giving much good advice to the pupils.

After the addresses the prizes won at the late examinations were presented. They consisted of solidly bound books and were given by the chairman in the following order:

Class work—Form V., R. Innes; Form IV., S. Holmstead; Form III., K. Macdougall; Form II., E. Walker; Form I., A. Hills.

English—Form V., R. Innes; Form IV., H. Chesape and S. Holmstead; Form III., A. Price; Form II., E. Walker; Form I., Z. Lash.

Mathematics—Form V., O. Wenborne; Form IV., Hugh Patriarche; Form III., K. Macdougall; Form II., H. Brooks; Form I., C. Macdougall.

Latin—Form V., R. Innes and F. Gordon; Form IV., E. G. Osler; Form III., H. Dixon; Form II., E. Walker and E. Burnside; Form I., Z. Lash.

Greek—Form V., F. Gordon; Form IV., E. G. Osler; Form III., O. Wenborne and R. Stovel.

French—Form V., R. Innes; Form IV., John Boulton; Form III., G. Stewart.

German—Form V., R. Innes and O. Wenborne.

Mrs. George S. Holmstead held a reception after the business of the day, which was much appreciated by the pupils.

NIAGARA.

Norval.—A large number of members of St. Paul's Church met at the residence of Mrs. Robert Glen-denning, on Friday evening last, June 28, and presented the Rev. H. A. Bowden with a purse and an address, prior to his leaving for England for a three months leave of absence. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

HAMILTON.—The following members were elected to the Provincial Synod:

Clerical.—Rev. Canon Belt, Rev. Rural Dean Belt, M.A., Rev. E. M. Bland, Rev. W. R. Clark, M.A., Rev. E. J. Fessenden, B.A., the Very Rev. Dean Geddes, D.D., D.C.L., Rev. Canon Houston, M.A., Rev. E. A. Irving, Rev. A. W. MacNab, Rev. Canon Sutherland, M.A., Rev. O. E. Whitcombe, Rev. Canon Worrell, M.A.

HAMILTON.—*Christ Church Cathedral.*—It is expected that the Rev. Canon Mills, now of Montreal, will receive the appointment to the cathedral at Hamilton, as rector in charge. It is understood that the conditions of the Rev. Canon are a stipend of \$2,400, with a free house, and to be made by the Bishop a Canon of the Cathedral.

Church of St. Matthew.—The Girl's Friendly Society Branch in this parish, spent a very pleasant evening by invitation of the Lord Bishop and Mrs. Hamilton at the episcopal residence on the evening of the 27th inst.

Dr. Ridley has presented the above Church with a handsome pair of brass candlesticks.

Union Sunday School Service.—On the first Sunday after Trinity, the Sunday Schools of the Church of England in Hamilton marched to the Cathedral for united evensong. Though the School of the Church of the Ascension, following its precedent of last year, declined to unite with the rest, yet the large building was tested to its utmost capacity. The arrangements were not carried out very well, and there was much confusion. The centre of the Church had been reserved for St. Thomas Church, and All Saints' Sunday Schools. The evil of reservation was shown in that neither of these schools arrived until half an hour after the hour appointed. When they arrived the Cathedral choir was about to enter, and had to be stopped. The confusion thus created seems to have continued, for at the time of the sermon the Rev. Prof. Clark was much put out and was compelled to speak to the congregation, and delivered a short address.

MOOREFIELD.—The Rev. A. J. Bonny is leaving Moorefield, and is to take charge of Palmerston.

Port Robinson is to be filled by the appointment of Rev. W. J. Pigott. Port Robinson and Allanburg having been cut off from Thorold and formed into a separate parish.

OAKVILLE.—The choir of Church of St. Matthew's, Hamilton, goes into camp at Oakville in the second week of July, for their summer holiday.

HAMILTON.—*Church of St. Matthew.*—An addition of 104 feet by 125 feet, to the grounds of this Church has been secured. As the east end of Hamilton is rapidly filling up, this property will shortly become very valuable.

HURON.

FOREST.—On Monday a number of the members of Christ Church Sunday School called at the parsonage and presented Mrs. A. Murphy with a handsome silver egg and toast stand, and also a silver mug for baby, Kathleen, together with the following address:—

Mrs. A. MURPHY:—Dear Friend,—The teachers and co-workers in the Sunday School desire to express their regret at your departure, and at the same time to testify to the pleasant relationship that has existed between us as workers together in the Master's vineyard. We beg your acceptance of the accompanying as a memento, not for its intrinsic value, but as a slight testimony of our regard with best wishes for your continued happiness, and praying that the giver of every good and perfect gift may bless you and yours abundantly wherever in the good providence it may please him to lead you. Signed on behalf of Christ Church Sunday School. Thos. Jones, Superintendent, Lizzie Holmes, Annie Dier.

THE CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

(Letter from our New York Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, July 4th, 1889.—The preliminary report of the committee on liturgical revision, appointed by the general convention of 1886 has been published by Messrs. J. Pott & Co., the well known Church publishers of this city. It is full of interesting matter and serves to show the drift of popular sentiment in the American Church in favor of having, not only as perfect a Prayer Book as possible, but also one that shall be more in verbal conformity with that of the Church of England. The Holy Communion Office, it may be noticed right here, will not be altered at all