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pagan Indian population was emphasized. It was  
also resolved that the earliest opportunity a grant  
should be made to the Bishop of Algoma for the  
purpose of advancing the cause of evangelization  
among the Indians in his diocese.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate  
with the bishop of the several missionary jurisdic-  
tions of the Church in Canada for the purpose of  
ascertaining whether and to what extent they could  
conveniently and with justice to their respective  
dioceses devote any portion of their time to the visi-  
tation of parishes within the older organized dio-  
ceses of this Ecclesiastical Province, the territory of  
these dioceses being to this end distributed into  
geographical districts according to arrangement  
between the representatives of the Board in each  
diocese, the Secretary of the Board and several Mis-  
sionary Bishops, with this provision, however, that  
no bishop shall be expected to traverse the same  
district within—years, each missionary bishop to  
have exclusive occupation of the territory assigned  
him.

Also, that all moneys received by the Missionary  
Bishops or by the Incumbents of parishes as the  
direct fruit of these visitations, having been counted  
and recorded by the wardens, shall be transmitted  
to the treasurer of each diocese as a special contri-  
bution to the fund of the Society.

Also, that the travelling and other necessary ex-  
penses of the Missionary Bishops, while engaged in  
this service, be defrayed by this Board.

The Archdeacon of Kingston and Rev. Rural Dean  
Pollard were appointed a committee to consider  
how the Sunday School of this Province may be-  
come interested in mission work, so as to encourage  
a missionary spirit among the young.

The Board adjourned to meet again in October  
next in the city of Kingston.

ALMONTE.—*St. Paul's Church*.—The number of  
communicants at 8 a.m. was the largest at any early  
celebration in the history of the parish. At the  
11 a.m. service the church was filled, and again a  
larger number communicated. The church, which  
is a little architectural gem, having lately been en-  
larged and beautified from designs by Messrs. Dar-  
ling & Currie, of Toronto, was rendered especially  
beautiful within, with its Easter dossal and other  
hangings, and with choice flowers and plants. A new  
feature was a pulpit of gothic design, harmonizing  
with the altar, which had been put up the day  
before. It was designed by the Rev. A. Jarvis, M.A.,  
now Rector of Napanee, whose skill and good taste  
in such matters is well known throughout the dio-  
cese. The cost of the same was defrayed by the  
proceeds of a sale of fancy articles, most of them  
made by the hands (and very little some of them  
were) of girls attending the Sunday-school. These  
little girls used to meet once a week at the rectory,  
under Mrs. Low's supervision, and ply their needles  
busily all the afternoon for the express purpose of  
supplying the church with a pulpit. Accordingly the  
structure bears a brass plate with this inscription,  
engraved and illuminated by Mr. Jarvis: "A.M.D.G.  
given by the Sewing Guild of the S.S., Easter, 1890."  
The days offerings (which in this parish are always,  
like the Christmas offertory, for the clergyman) were  
considerably larger than ever before. The vestry  
meeting was a very happy and harmonious one  
Messrs. Jas. Rosamond, junr., and Jos. Ainsley, were  
appointed churchwardens. During the last three  
years over \$5,000 have been expended in the parish.  
The church has been enlarged by the addition of  
Transepts to double its former seating capacity.  
Hot air furnaces have been placed in both the church  
and rectory. Gifts have also been made by various  
members of brass alms dish, altar desk and vases,  
richly embroidered hangings for the various seasons,  
set of vessels for H. C., altar linen, book markers,  
pictures for S. S. room, vestry furniture, &c. The  
debt remaining is \$3,500, and a hearty effort is now  
being made to wipe that off as soon as possible. The  
salaries of the rector, organist and sexton, have been  
increased. So that, in spite of "hard times," (which  
have told very severely on Almonte, it being a centre  
of woollen manufacture) we thank God that we can  
report progress.

OTTAWA.—The president of the Woman's Auxiliary  
to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society,  
availed herself of the opportunity afforded by the  
meeting of its board of management in Ottawa, to  
call a semi-official conference of the central board  
of the auxiliary, less with a view of the transaction  
of actual business than for a free and full discussion  
of sundry matters of detail in connection with one or  
two possible changes in the constitution which appear  
desirable, and which will be submitted later for full  
official confirmation before passing into binding rules.  
There were present: Mrs. Tilton, president of the  
central board; Mrs. Baldwin, president of Huron dio-  
cesan branch; Mrs. Holden, president of Montreal;  
Mrs. Leach, central secretary; Mrs. Boomer by

request acting as representative for Mrs. Sullivan,  
president of Algoma W.A., and Miss Gwynne as assis-  
tant Dorcas secretary. Letters of regret for their un-  
avoidable absence were received from Mrs. Medley,  
Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Irvine, Miss Williamson, presi-  
dent of Toronto, Mrs. Hamilton, of Niagara diocese,  
and Mrs. Von Iffland, Quebec. It was felt by those pre-  
sent that when practicable such meetings as this for  
unrestrained exchange of views and friendly expres-  
sion of opinion on matters of mutual interest in connec-  
tion with auxiliary work were most desirable, and a  
source of strength to all. Mrs. Tilton in her capacity of  
Dorcas secretary laid before the members her admir-  
able plan for centralising that large and growing de-  
partment of auxiliary work. She had carefully  
grouped the mission and home dioceses, proposing  
that each should have its council and secretary to  
ascertain and report the needs of every mission with-  
in their allotted section. Thus, givers and receivers  
would be brought into intelligent communication, and  
in due time, when the machinery had been at work  
long enough to adjust all the constituent parts, there  
would be but little complaint of a plethora here, and  
a famine there, or *vice versa* as may occur whilst in-  
formation reaches the branches spasmodically or  
indirectly. The Diocesan Dorcas secretaries mean-  
while should send Mrs. Tilton at headquarters a  
copy of their own plan of work, showing what has  
been already undertaken by their branches and what  
branches desire to have submitted to them unoccu-  
pied fields needing their assistance. On invitation  
of Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Boomer was permitted to mention  
the marked encouragement which had been given to  
the effort on behalf of the "education of mission-  
aries' children," three of whom are already with us,  
and a loving welcome has been tendered to another  
from Niagara diocese, whilst Quebec only awaits  
the action of its annual meeting in May to increase  
its already allotted contribution to the fund. This  
bright little episode in the experience of our auxiliary  
workers was begun, as all the more formal meetings  
invariably are begun, by partaking of the Holy Com-  
munion and in earnest prayer for God's blessing  
and a clear manifestation of His holy will. A child-  
ren's service in St. John's Church, and a largely  
attended reception tendered to the Bishops and  
members of the Mission board was held in the even-  
ing of Tuesday, 16th inst. The hearty welcome, the  
bright, undragging programme of spirited addresses,  
music and song, will always make that especial even-  
ing a pleasant memory to those who were fortunate  
enough to be present.

KINGSTON.—The local association of the convoca-  
tion of Trinity College took advantage of the pres-  
ence of Rev. Prof. Clark in the city to hold a meeting  
for the purpose of awakening interest in the work  
of the university. At the appointed time, four  
o'clock, in the afternoon, there was a goodly gather-  
ing of ladies in the committee room of St. George's  
hall. The chair was taken by Dr. Henderson, who  
introduced the professor whose scholarly eloquence  
made such a decided impression, Sunday, in St.  
George's and St. Paul's. Prof. Clark, after congratu-  
lating the chairman on the number present, proceeded,  
in a most interesting way, to set forth the claims  
of Trinity university to the sympathy and support  
of all loyal churchmen. The university of Trinity  
College, unlike the university of Toronto, was not a  
state institution. It depended upon a small endow-  
ment and the voluntary contributions of its friends.  
One commendable feature of Trinity was the advan-  
tage of community life which it offered. He did not  
think it well, in this country, to blindly follow Eng-  
lish customs and endeavor to produce English types.  
But it was well to have due regard to the traditions  
of the great English universities. Much more could  
be done with young men in the way of culture and  
refinement when they are in residence under college  
discipline, than when they merely attend lectures,  
and are scattered at lodgings through the city.  
Another commendable feature was the religious  
training of the institution. In these days, when  
religion was banished from the public schools, it  
was necessary to have universities where sound  
moral instruction and secular instruction should go  
hand in hand. The learned professor then gave an  
account of all that had been done of late years to  
develop Trinity College, thoroughly enlisting the  
sympathy of his audience in the work. A vote of  
thanks was moved by Rev. Prof. Jones, seconded by  
R. T. Walkem. Speeches were also made by Ald.  
Creeggan, Dr. Smythe, and Rev. Rural Dean Carey.  
In the evening Prof. Clark delivered his lecture on  
the "Water Babies" in the opera house. At the  
conclusion of the lecture Mr. John McIntyre, Q.C.,  
who was in the audience, rose, and in a neat speech  
proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer. Mr. E. J.  
B. Pense seconded it. Dr. Henderson also said a  
few words thanking Prof. Clark. Rev. Mr. Carey  
returned sincere thanks to the Women's Guild under  
whose auspices the lecture took place. The learned  
and reverend lecturer then returned thanks for their  
attentive hearing and kind motion of approval, after

which the meeting dispersed, much gratified with  
the evening's entertainment.

#### TORONTO.

It will be learned with regret by very many that,  
owing to deafness and increasing ill health, Miss  
Brown, the missionary sent by the Women's Auxili-  
ary of Toronto diocese, will be obliged to resign.  
Her interesting letters will be greatly missed by  
many of the branches. Rev. Mr. Trimm's has al-  
ready had an offer from a lady in England to come  
out and continue Miss Brown's work among the  
Blackfoot Indians.

On Wednesday, the 9th inst., the members of the  
chapter of East York deanery held a meeting at the  
residence of Mr. R. A. Sinclair. The Rural Dean,  
Dr. Carry, of Port Perry, occupied the chair. After  
devotional exercises, the xii. chapter of Hosea was  
read and discussed. Then followed dinner, at which  
the members did full justice to Mrs. Sinclair's hospi-  
tality. At the afternoon session there was read an  
essay by the Rev. A. Osborne, B.D., of Markham, on  
"Faith," which evoked considerable discussion.  
Matters in the deanery which required attention  
were noticed, and after an early tea, the members  
departed by the evening train to their several des-  
tinations, well pleased with the pleasant meeting  
and full of praise for the kind friends who enter-  
tained them.

Rural Deanery of Durham and Victoria.—The next  
meeting of the Ruri-decanal chapter will be held in  
Lindsay on Tuesday, May 6th, at 2 p.m. Wm. C.  
Allen, secretary R.D.D.V.

CANNINGTON.—*All Saints*.—The annual meeting  
was held in the above church on Monday afternoon  
of last week. The Rev. Mr. Carswell in the chair.  
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and  
approved. Mr. A. Wyatt, the vestry clerk, read the  
financial report of the fiscal year. The revenue from  
all sources amounted to nearly \$600, with a balance  
of \$18 on hand after paying the expenses of the  
current year. The superintendent of the Sunday-  
school reported the school in a good condition, with  
a balance of \$36.74 on hand for new library. Plans  
for a parochial school house, 24 x 40, was submitted  
by Mr. C. F. Bick, and a committee appointed to  
solicit subscriptions for its erection. Wardens  
elected: W. G. Talbot, G. J. Hoyle; W. H. Hoyle  
and J. S. Boswell, delegates. Votes of thanks were  
passed to the minister for his services during the past  
year, also to the officers of the church, choir, and the  
Ladies' Aid Society.

ORILLIA.—The following is the report of the com-  
mission in St. James's church case:—We, the said  
Commissioners, having taken upon ourselves the  
burden of the said commission, and having due and  
sufficient notice to all parties having any concern  
therein, appointed Friday, the 28th day of March,  
1890, at the school house in the town of Orillia, at the  
hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon of that day,  
to open the said commission, and at the time and  
place aforesaid the said commission was opened in  
due form, and all parties interested therein attended  
thereon, and were represented by their respective  
counsel, and we proceeded on the said commission  
and heard all the evidence that was brought before  
us and read the documents appended, and having  
duly considered the said evidence and the said ex-  
hibits and what was alleged by counsel aforesaid,  
and the statement of the rector of the said parish of  
St. James', Orillia, we find, adjudge and determine  
as follows:—First, as to the subdivision of the said  
parish and the erection of a new parish. It does  
not appear to our judgment that it would, at any  
rate at present, be desirable to divide the present  
parish. We agree with the petitioners that increased  
church accommodation is a necessity, but we are of  
the opinion that, should a division be now permitted,  
having regard to the present church membership of  
the Town of Orillia, that the result would inevitably  
be that there would be two weak parishes instead of  
one strong one. We recommend, however, as follows:  
1. That all Churchmen in the parish assist in the  
building of a new church by aiding in every way to  
that most important and necessary work and its  
prompt accomplishment. 2. We further recommend  
(being of the opinion that the present Rector is  
overworked and that the necessities of the parish  
require it) the appointment of an assistant minister  
to the parish, confining his duties (if needs be to  
secure this) to administering the Holy Communion  
at an early service every Sunday and on Saints  
days, if desired by the congregation: to conduct a  
service every Sunday in the afternoon or evening  
as may be arranged and an evening service once a  
week on Saints' days, if the majority of those  
attending so desire it; in visiting, that portion of the  
congregation who may attend his services or such