

regret we are unable to furnish a better report of this enthusiastic address, which was full of the fire and fervor of the speaker and warmly greeted by the audience.

Principal SHERATON announced that it was not intended to allow this year of the celebration of Wycliffe's life and work to pass without holding a commemoration of that great man after whom the College was named. He had spoken to the Principals of Knox College and McMaster Hall, and they agreed with him that they should endeavor to organize a strong, enthusiastic, Catholic commemoration of the great reformer during the autumn. (Applause.)

The Chairman said this closed the programme. He was quite sure that all would agree with him in wishing the Principal a most enjoyable holiday. (Applause.) They also wished the same to the students, and he hoped they would come back with the same determination to follow up their studies that they had during the past. He could not close without expressing his thanks to the different speakers for the kind manner in which they had referred to himself. He would bear with him in his voyage to England most pleasing recollections of the evening's gathering, and hoped to meet them all on his return when the work of the next Academic year began.

Tyng's stirring hymn, "Stand up, stand up for Jesus," was then sung, and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A.

British & Foreign News.

ENGLAND.

Dr. Stubbs has been consecrated Bishop of Chester.

The annual sermon on behalf of the Church Missionary Society was preached in Westminster Abbey by Canon Westcott.

Canon Westcott has accepted the office of a vice-president of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The Convocation of the Northern Province assembled at York Minister on April 22d. The Archbishop said he had come to the conclusion, after twenty years' trial, that the sitting together of the two houses had been, comparatively speaking, a failure. The Archdeacon of York was elected prolocutor by a majority of thirty-three against twenty-five votes cast for Archdeacon Hamilton.

The Rev. Canon Straton moved a resolution to the effect that a humble address be presented to the Queen, praying that power be given in a legal manner to the convocation to enable it to draw up special prayers and thanksgivings, and also special forms of service to be used in each diocese, with the sanction of the bishop, as occasion may require. In the discussion on the subject the president said that the American Church had taken further steps in this matter than the English clergy had, and, with the help of the greatly enriched Prayer Book of the American Church, he thought a committee might be formed which could first show what might be done. If the Bishop of Durham and others who took interest in the subject would consider it, they might see their way to a desirable alteration. The altered form could be placed before the public, and if they accepted it they would soon be in the way of adopting whatever machinery might be necessary. The Church services were really meagre in the extreme, and they required something much more akin to the daily wants of the people. It was then agreed that a committee should be appointed to suggest and draw up special prayers, thanksgivings, and services, as occasion might require to be adopted, when legal powers should have been obtained.

The Bishop of Manchester moved that the report of the Joint Committee on the Diaconate and Lay Readers be received, and that with a view to securing unanimity between the convocations of the two provinces on a most pressing need of the Church, this convocation accept and adopt the resolution passed unanimously in the upper house of the Convocation of Canterbury with regard to the extension of the diaconate.

On the second day the debate on the proposed extension of the diaconate was resumed. Canon Tristram urged the importance of making at least the attempt to resuscitate the ancient diaconate, and to enlist in the service of the Church officially the devotion of many laymen who could give a portion of their time to spiritual work. But he protested against any attempt to introduce sub-deacons, acolytes, or inferior officials, and took exception to the argument of the Bishop of Manchester, that additional deacons were needed to assist in the administration of the Lord's Supper.

What was there more illegal in following the Bishop of Manchester in administering to several at a time, than in the bishop's confirming candidates without repeating the words over each? He pleaded for the extension of the diaconate, with the view of enabling educated and pious laymen, who are debarred from preaching in the churches as deacons, as they now do outside of them. The Bishop of Durham, the president, the Dean of Chester, and Dean Jackson of Leeds, spoke on the subject, doubting the practicability of the scheme, and the resolution offered and supported by the Bishop of Manchester was ultimately carried.

The second Report of the Committee of the Lower House on the relation of Church and State, with special reference to the Report of the Royal Commission on Ecclesiastical Courts was discussed at length.

SCOTLAND.

Dr. Gordon, of St. Andrew's, Glasgow, has been presented with a mediæval mitre to be worn in festivals, in choir, and in processions, as "Abbot," in virtue of being incumbent of the church built on land which was an old ecclesiastical marsh termed Willow-acre, on Engleholm Croft. He is thus the first mitred abbot in the Scotch Episcopal Church.

IRELAND.

The general synod of the Church of Ireland has opened its annual session. The Representative Body is able to meet the synod with a report which, on the vital question of finance, speaks most favourably for the future of the Church. The total receipts of the year exceed by £24,000 those of 1882, and are even some £4,000 more than those of 1878, which has been till now accounted the best year since disestablishment. The promotion of the education of candidates for the ministry, the proposed revision of the Church Hymn educational endowments, the qualification of Church officer, the education of children of the clergy, and other matters, were subjects of consideration.

Home News.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

Col. Gzowski, A.D.C., and Mrs. Gzowski left Toronto yesterday (Wednesday) en route for England, where they will spend the summer. We wish them a safe voyage, a pleasant visit, and a speedy return.

At "The Hall" last Friday evening, Col. Gzowski, A.D.C., gave a dinner to the students of Wycliffe College, who were invited to meet a number of friends who have taken a deep interest in their work. A most enjoyable evening was spent amidst the many attractions of this hospitable mansion. This is but one out of many acts of thoughtful kindness by which Col. Gzowski manifests his heartfelt interest in the institution.

It is proposed to form a Temperance Club and Library in Toronto. The circular we have received holds out many inducements, and there seems to be room for a work of this kind.

THE LONDON SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIANITY AMONG THE JEWS.—The Rev. J. Vicars, Secretary, acknowledges with many thanks the following contributions:—Collecting Box, by Constans, \$1.10; J. M., Hamilton, \$1.00; A Friend of the Society, Brockville, \$8.00; Mrs. A. Gooderham, \$3.00; Mr. Henry Hutchison, \$2.00; Mrs. Geo. Mackelcan, Hamilton (3rd don.), \$1.00; Mrs. Allenby, Galt (6th don.), \$1.00; Friends, by Mrs. Allenby, \$2.00; Thankoffering for special spiritual blessings, \$5.00; Miss H.'s Collecting Box, 96 cents; Mrs. Robert Gooderham, \$5.00; Anonymous, In his fil, \$5.00; Mrs. Ardagh, \$2.00.

Mr. Vicars announces that the second year of his labours will terminate on the 31st inst. His receipts already exceed those of last year. Praise God! In answer to prayer, contributions have flowed in well during the past days of this month. Praise God again! Mr. V. is still waiting upon God, and watching to see what more He will influence the Christians of this city, diocese, and Dominion to do for His ancient people, the Jews, before the 1st day of June.

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On Friday evening last, on the occasion of the last children's entertainment of the season, in connection with the Sunday School of the Church of the Redeemer, Mrs. Heyes, who has charge of the infant class, was,

at the close of the performance, which was given entirely by the younger children, presented by the congregation with a handsomely engrossed address, and a purse containing \$50, as a small token of their esteem and regard, and as a slight recognition of her services in connection with the class. The presentation was made by the Rector, Rev. Septimus Jones, who referred to the fact that Mrs. Heyes had charge of about ninety-three of the younger children, and for the past thirteen years had been most untiring and painstaking in her efforts to train them, the degree of perfection attained by the class under her instruction, having been something marvellous. Mrs. Heyes was deserving of every encouragement, and of the best thanks of the congregation, and he hoped the Church of the Redeemer would have the good fortune to retain her services for many years to come.

The Business Manager of the EVANGELICAL CHURCHMAN desires to obtain copies of Nos. 15 and 17 of Vol. IV., for which he will gladly pay a reasonable price.

RUNNYMEDE.—A very successful concert was held last week in connection with the Sunday-school. Mr. Gaviller, of Wycliffe College, ably occupied the chair, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

TRINITY CHURCH, EAST.—Mr. Ardill, one of the recent graduates of Wycliffe College, preached in Trinity Church last Sunday evening.

OSHAWA.—The Bishop recently addressed the students in attendance at Demill's Ladies' College.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

LONDON.—An entertainment was given last week in St. Paul's Church Sunday School. The proceeds are to be devoted to mission work.

LONDON.—Rev. E. Davis leaves this week for a brief rest, and intends going for a few weeks to Clifton Springs. It is hoped that the change will soon bring about a full recovery of health.

ST. JAMES', LONDON SOUTH.—The church-wardens of St. James' Church (with the Bishop's consent) have secured the services of Mr. Hughes to take duty for three months, during the absence of the Rector, Rev. Evans Davis, whose health, it is hoped, will be fully restored by rest from public speaking during that period.

LISTOWEL.—The Bishop of Huron administered the rite of confirmation to sixty-six people from Listowel and vicinity on Tuesday, the 13th inst. A number of others were prevented from coming by the rain. The Bishop's address was very impressive, and the Church was crowded to the doors. Rev. J. Hill, M.A., R.D., is the Rector.

MORPETH.—On Thursday evening, the 8th inst., the Rev. J. W. Ashman, of Kingsville, delivered an able, instructive, and stirring lecture for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Association of St. John's Church. The subject of the lecture was, "George Whitfield, the Prince of Preachers." The attendance was good.

STRATFORD.—The Right Rev. the Bishop recently held a confirmation service here at which eighty candidates were presented. An address of hearty welcome was presented to him, to which he made a suitable reply.

DIED.—At St. John's Rectory, Woodhouse, on 15th May, Carrington Leigh Baldwin, son of Rev. W. B. Evans, Rector, aged 6 hours.

The Mitchell Advocate says: "The first official visit of his Lordship Bishop Baldwin to Mitchell was made on Monday, the 12th. Immense crowds flocked to the church to hear the distinguished prelate. It is needless to say that every inch of space in the edifice was filled to excess, and even scores were unable to gain an entrance beyond the vestibule. A short service was held, after which about 40 candidates for confirmation were addressed by his lordship. After confirmation a powerful sermon was delivered, the attention of the vast congregation being closely riveted on the speaker during the entire delivery. He is a most forcible speaker, thoroughly earnest, fully coming up to the reputation which preceded him. His address to the candidates was among the best ever heard, and cannot easily be effaced from the memory of those who listened to it. The Diocese has reason to congratulate itself on having such a godly and able man to preside over its affairs, and we hope that he may be long spared to fill the important position to which he was