

tiny is determined for him, and he has no more control over it than a plant or a tree. According to the believers in free will, man has a considerable part in the determination of his own destiny. Mr. Kelly belongs to the latter school, hence the title of his book, "Evolution and Effort." In opposition to those who hold that man must encounter the fate which has befallen every other species, and perish before a superior race or a less favourable environment, the author holds that he is saved from this by the faculty of choice, the denial of which, he says, constitutes a serious danger, as tending to paralyse his efforts by which alone he may counteract the forces in nature which tend to draw him down. The subjects treated carry out this thought, for example: "The Conflict of Science and Religion," "Determinism and the Evolution of Love," "Religion—the Historic View and the Scientific View," "Church and State." The book abounds in acute thoughts and wise counsels, but of many such we would refer to some admirable remarks on page 137, respecting the deterioration of popular government and its destruction or purification. It is, altogether, an admirable volume.

A new book on Canada, by Dr. Bourinot, will shortly be issued. It is entitled "How Canada is Governed," and gives in plain, simple language a short account of the Executive, Legislative, Judicial and Municipal Institutions of the country, together with a sketch of their origin and development. The book will be illustrated with numerous engravings and autographs, and being the work of so eminent an authority as Dr. Bourinot, will be indispensable to those who wish to be well informed about the affairs of the Dominion. The Copp, Clark Company (Limited), Toronto, are the publishers.

MAGAZINE.—*Scribner's Magazine*.—Art and athletics, dear to the Scribners, are affectionately treated in the July issue of their magazine; even the art of living during the sweltering days of summer time, is boldly attacked by Robert Grant, with some admirable cuts of the summer girl and her worshippers, by W. H. Hyde. Mrs. Humphry Ward finishes her short story of Bessie Costrell. Those who admire that lady, and only know her from her earlier efforts, will hardly recognize the authoress of Robert Ellesmere in the powerful sketch here referred to. There are also: "Poster Designing in England," "Wood Engravers of America," "History of the Last Quarter Century in the United States," and a good deal more that will pay for seeking, and "when found, might be made a note of"—for excellence.

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ONTARIO.

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OSHAWA.—*St. George's*.—A confirmation service was held here recently by the Bishop of Niagara. A class of twenty were presented, among the number being several adults. The clergy present were the rectors of Whitby and Port Perry, Revs. Broughall and Fletcher, and Rev. Mr. Talbot, rector of the church. The Bishop's addresses were most earnest and created a profound impression. Though a stranger in the parish, he made a host of friends who hold His Lordship in high esteem, an earnest, sound Churchman. A large congregation was present, many being unable to gain admission to the sacred edifice. The musical portion of the service, under Mr. Panshon, was very good.

Bishop Bethune College closing exercises were unusually good, a large number from the city being present. The electric cars passing by the beautiful grounds, made it convenient for those in attendance from a distance to make close connections after the close. After an excellent programme was rendered, tea was served on the spacious lawn, and a delightful time spent. His Lordship the Diocesan, who always manifests a deep interest in the welfare of this flourishing school, was present, and distributed the prizes. The Mayor, Mr. Cowan, Rev. Mr. Talbot and prominent laymen were present. The Sisters of St. John in charge are doing a good work

here, and have the sympathy of the whole community in their labour of love.

Fred. R. Hobbs, aged 18 years, died on July 1st, and was interred in St. George's Cemetery on Wednesday. The deceased was preparing to enter the ministry of the Church which he loved so well, although it was known he could not resist the encroachments of that dread disease, consumption. He was a bright lad of many good qualities of heart and mind, and had endeared himself to those he came in contact with. The large cortege following his remains, the impressive service at the church, and other evidences of sympathy and affection, evidenced the esteem in which he was held.

LANSLOWNE.—The sixth annual excursion in aid of the parsonage fund of St. John's Church was held on June 6th. The boat, the new "Island Wanderer," left Gananoque early in the morning, calling at Alexandria Bay, Rockport, Brockville and Ogdensburg, and in returning reached Gananoque before nine in the evening. Although the day was a little cool upon the water, a delightful time was spent, and the excursion, both financially and otherwise, was a great success. The incumbent, the Rev. C. J. Young, B.A., has been very successful in managing these excursions. During the six years he has spent in the Lansdowne Mission a trip on the River St. Lawrence has been an annual event, and has on each occasion been a success financially. A portion of the debt upon the new Lansdowne parsonage has been paid off in this way, and only some \$200 is now unpaid.

KINGSTON.—The Rev. M. M. Harding, rector of Brandon, paid a flying visit to his friends in Kingston on his way to England last week. He sailed in the "Lake Ontario" from Montreal on Wednesday, July 3rd. The Rev. A. Cooke, rector of Cataragui, also sailed on the same boat. His duty will be taken by the Rev. H. Blacklock, late curate of Belleville.

The examinations for deacons' and priests' orders are in progress. Only two are being admitted to deacons' orders, there being no vacancies to fill. Between 30 and 40 applications for admission to the diocese have had to be refused this year for the same cause by His Grace the Archbishop.

ODESSA.—A class of 23 candidates, 8 of whom were males, were confirmed by the Archbishop of Ontario on Sunday, June 30th. No less than 14 were converts from the sects.

SYDENHAM.—Another class of 21 received the apostolic rite at Sydenham on the following day, the majority of whom were adults, and several gathered in from other religious bodies.

TORONTO.

ARTHUR SWEATMAN, D.D., BISHOP, TORONTO.

Grace Church.—The Bishop of Toronto held confirmation in this church last Friday evening.

St. Philip's.—Rev. Edward Bushel, M.A., rector of St. Matthias' Church, Montreal, officiated in this church on Sunday last and during the month of July, the rector, Rev. Canon Sweeny, being absent from the city.

St. Matthew's.—The congregation of this church had a delightful garden party last Wednesday afternoon at the Howard Farm, the property of Mr. A. McLean Howard, near Balsam Avenue. There was a very large number present, and everything being done to make the affair a success, it passed off with pleasure to all concerned.

St. James'.—The scholars and teachers went by special train last Thursday to Rosebank. They arrived at the ground about 1.45, and the first part of the afternoon was spent in games of various kinds, while many went out boating. At 4.30 tea was served to the children in the open air, and afterwards in a marquee to the teachers and visitors. Immediately afterwards races for the children were started, and these caused great emulation to the competitors and greater amusement to the spectators. Among the visitors present were Rev. W. Lewis, Mr. A. Grasett, Misses Atkinson, Dixon, Lee, Kingstone and many more.

St. Stephen's.—Last Thursday the teachers and scholars held their annual picnic at Victoria Park. Everyone had a good time. They returned about 8.30 after a day spent at cricket, lacrosse and almost every kind of outdoor game.

St. Barnabas' Sunday-School held their annual picnic at Long Branch last Wednesday. It is a most delightful spot, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the outing.

HOLLAND LANDING.—The Rev. H. M. Little has been appointed to this parish, and has already commenced his duties. We wish him every success in the work there.

BEETON AND TOTTENHAM.—On Wednesday, July 3rd, the Lord Bishop of Toronto administered the rite of confirmation in this mission. The service at Beeton was held in the morning at 10.30 o'clock, and was largely attended, and a large number remained to the Holy Communion, which was celebrated after the confirmation service. The following clergy of the deanery were present: Revs. Rural Dean Carroll, W. G. G. Driver and George Scott. The service at Tottenham, at 3.30 o'clock p.m., was also well attended. The Sacrament of Baptism was also administered by the Bishop. The Bishop's addresses were most helpful, being delivered in his usual earnest and practical manner, and listened to with the closest attention. All seemed to appreciate very much His Lordship's visit, and hope it will not be long before duty will again bring him amongst us. The classes confirmed numbered 28, amongst whom were a goodly number of grown people.

HURON.

MAURICE S. BALDWIN, D.D., BISHOP, LONDON.

LONDON.—On Wednesday evening, 19th ult., a deputation of the Huron College Alumni Association, consisting of Revs. E. N. English and Jeffrey Hill, and Mr. T. H. Farr, senior student, waited upon Principal Herbert G. Miller, M.A., at his residence, and on behalf of the association presented to him the following address:

"REVEREND AND DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned members of the Alumni Association of Huron College, have been instructed and authorized by the association at its last meeting to convey to you an expression of the deep regret felt by the members of the association, both lay and clerical, that the ill-health in this climate of ours, so dear to you, necessitates your removal from our midst. We desire to express that regret especially on behalf of the junior members of the association, some of whom are still students, and others of whom have gone out as ministers of the Church and of the Word, to put into practice against the world's sins, and in relief of the world's sorrows, the lessons learned from you during the five years that you have presided over the college. We recognize these five years as years of unmistakable progress, a period in which you, sir, faithful and capable as a teacher, courteous and sympathetic and thoughtful for your students to a degree rarely met with in educational work, have exerted over your students that deep and undying influence for all that makes towards holiness and power, which will be the noblest testimony to your work. We recognize gratefully as an abiding enrichment of the diocese that you have brought your instruction to the supreme test of the Bible as the book of your understanding and your heart, and that you have sought faithfully to present the office of each Person of the Blessed Trinity, and to teach the solemn duties consequent on the knowledge of this great fundamental truth. It is in no formal manner, but with a heartfelt appreciation of both difficulties encountered and difficulties overcome, that we desire to carve as your record on the walls of a better temple than that of fame, the words: 'He did his duty.' On behalf of the seniors of the diocese, who are alumni of Huron College, we wish also to tender to you our sincerest regrets at our parting. Those of us who have enjoyed with our congregations the pleasure of hearing you preach from our pulpits, have still another source of sorrow in that we shall hear your earnest and eloquent presentation of the truth no more. Trusting that your future course may, in the good providence of God, lead unto equal usefulness and to a greater personal enjoyment of the fruits of your labours, we remain on behalf of the alumni, yours very sincerely,

"E. N. ENGLISH, M.A."

"JEFFREY HILL, M.A."

"THOMAS H. FARR."

The Principal thanked the deputation and association heartily for the very kind expression of their feelings towards him, and said further that he had hoped that an arrangement might have been made in time by which Trinity University, Toronto, and the Western University here might have become so associated as to form one great Church of England university for Ontario, having as branches the Trinity Divinity College and Huron College, representing the two great schools of thought in the Church, also having in affiliation arts, law, and medical departments here in the west, as well as the ones in Toronto. After further expressions of warm regards and good wishes the deputation withdrew. Bishop Baldwin in his charge to the synod took occasion to express his high appreciation of Principal Miller's work in Canada. He referred in terms of hearty approval to the thorough character of his teaching, his untiring devotion to the interests of higher edu-

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