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the first three bequests were made by Christian women of large experience, who were capable of forming a fair idea of the need of such an institution. During the past year the late George Lee, who had himself suffered long and severely, made a bequest of the sum of \$5,000 to establish a ward, to be known as the Lee Memorial ward. This will be a great assistance, and will lay the foundation for more extensive work. Let us hope that this example will stimulate others. When the capital debt is removed and an endowment to fall back upon, it will encourage the management to undertake more work than they have yet felt themselves in a position to do. Those who have had to solicit subscriptions for work of this kind will understand that in some cases it is anything but pleasant employment, and yet by doing so they may be able to touch and awaken sympathy in hearts that without their intervention might remain cold and indifferent to the want and suffering around them. During the year 29 persons were cared for. There were seven deaths in the Home, the largest number in any year since the opening. The thanks of the board are due, and are hereby tendered to the medical fraternity of Hamilton for their voluntary help—especially Drs. Gaviller, Leslie, Olmstead and Osborne, and to the secretary and treasurer for valuable services rendered. What is most wanted for the coming year is a strong corps of enthusiastic collectors, who will take up the work of soliciting subscriptions in a thoroughly systematic manner, and so strengthen the hands of the Board of Management that they may be enabled to do better and more efficient work for the future."

Mr. Stuart Strathy presented the report of the treasurer, which was as follows: Receipts—City of Hamilton, \$155.28; Ontario Government, \$1,003.31; County of Wentworth, \$250; inmates, \$680.75; subscriptions and donations, \$360.67; special subscriptions to make up deficit, \$257.15; total, \$2,707.16. Expenditure—Meat, \$218.99; flour, bread and meal, \$130.63; vegetables, \$30.40; groceries, \$316.67; printing, stationery, etc., \$3.50; soap and cleaning utensils, \$41.25; clothing, \$47.14; fuel, \$149.70; furniture, \$64.28; farm and grounds, \$125.13; lighting, \$50.25; medicine and medicinal comforts, \$45.80; repairs, \$214.43; live stock and feed for same, \$213.69; salaries and wages, \$440.68; taxes and insurance, \$81.25; interest, \$502.82; telephone, \$30.55; total, \$2,707.16. Mr. H. P. Bonny was elected secretary, and Mr. Stuart Strathy was re-elected treasurer. The following were elected to the Board of Management: Mesdames E. Martin, J. Stuart, McGiverin, J. M. Lottridge, M. Wright and Misses L. A. Chowan, Brown, Domville, Whitcombe, R. Quinn; Messrs. W. F. Burton, Alex. Bruce and R. A. Lucas. The chairman congratulated Rev. Mr. Geoghegan on the excellent report, and said it was most remarkable that the running expenses of the institution were so low. He commented on the smallness of the city's grant, and said it should be greatly increased. "If the city," he said, "had to support any one of the 29 inmates, the cost would be greater than the amount of the grant." Rev. Father Brady also spoke highly of the warden's good work. Rev. Dr. Burns expressed the opinion that the city's grant to this institution and to the House of Providence, a similar institution, should be increased. Mr. Adam Brown, Mr. J. T. Middleton, M.P.P., and others, also delivered congratulatory addresses. Miss Chowan, the directress of the Home, was tendered a vote of thanks.

Milton.—On Friday, the 19th inst., the anniversary of the opening of Grace church was observed by a special service in the evening, when the Lord Bishop of Niagara preached. Although the evening was wet, and the night too dark to expect people from the country to come in, nevertheless there assembled a large congregation. The service of evensong was rendered, and the choir of the church very effectively rendered the music they had specially prepared. The Lord Bishop preached in his usual able, eloquent, and persuasive manner. The foundation-stone of Grace church was laid but a few years since by his Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, and a very beautiful stone church, complete in all its appointments, has been erected, very largely through the self-sacrificing efforts of the late in-

cumbent, the Rev. P. T. Mignot. There is, however, a considerable debt remaining upon the church, and should any friends of the Church in Milton feel disposed to contribute towards the reduction of this debt, their assistance would be most gratefully received, and could be forwarded to the wardens, or to the Rev. W. E. White, M.A., who has been recently appointed incumbent of the parish, and recently of Grace church, Toronto.

Glanford.—St. Paul's.—Rev. Father Whitcombe has just completed a ten-days' mission in above church. The subject of his addresses has been "The Lord's Prayer." The congregations have been large, and the attention has been well kept up, notwithstanding the very bad state of the roads.

Port Colborne.—Rev. A. and Mrs. Bonny gave an "At Home" to members of the congregation at the rectory last Wednesday evening. Rev. Rural Dean Spencer preached at St. James' church to a large congregation on Sunday last.

Port Robinson.—Rev. A. Bonny preached most impressively at St. Paul's church last Sunday, from Heb. vi. 10.

Fort Erie.—The ladies of St. Paul's are again busy preparing for a sale of work and supper on December 8. On Sunday evening Mr. Fred. Elliot, of Buffalo, was the soloist at evensong.

Niagara Falls.—All Saints'.—Thanksgiving services were well attended. Canon Bull took for his text St. James v. 7. Thanksgiving service at 10.30, with celebration of the Holy Eucharist was duly observed by a good congregation.

Chippewa.—The junior branch of the W.A. held a most successful entertainment last week, the proceeds going to purchase material for clothing to be sent in the branch's yearly bale to the Indians.

British and Foreign.

It is proposed to expend the sum of £11,000 on the restoration of the parish church of Stratford-on-Avon.

The Irish memorial to the late Archbishop Benson is to take the shape of a window in Kildare cathedral.

The Bishop of Wakefield has appointed the Rev. B. A. Browning, curate of Bishop Auckland, to be his domestic chaplain.

A beautiful Episcopal Seal has been made for the new Bishop of Antigua. It was designed by the Rev. J. Woodward, LL.D., rector of St. Mary's, Montrose.

The Rev. Canon Crozier, the Bishop-elect of Ossory, was consecrated on St. Andrew's Day by the Lord Primate of Ireland in St. Patrick's cathedral, Dublin.

The Rev. W. J. Moran, vice-principal of the Elland Clergy Training School, Hull, has been appointed principal of the Bishop Wilson Theological School, Isle of Man.

A stone church is to be built at Murrayfield, near Edinburgh, to take the place of the iron church in which the congregation have been hitherto accustomed to worship.

The Rev. T. G. S. Presslie, M.A., who has recently gone out to South Africa, is the first priest of the Scottish Church who has given himself to the work in the foreign mission field.

The Queen has appointed the Rev. J. N. Dalton, C.M.G., who is one of the canons of Windsor, and a Chaplain-in-Ordinary to her Majesty, to be one of the Deputy Clerks of the Closet in the place of the Very Rev. C. J. Vaughan, D.D., recently deceased.

The Bishop of Natal preached for the first time since last April in St. John's church, Oban. He has been for several months past laid aside on account of a long and serious illness.

Canon J. A. Smith, Vicar of Swansea, has accepted the Chancellorship and Residentiary Canonry in St. David's cathedral, which has been vacated by Chancellor Davey, to the Deanery of Llandaff.

The Bishop of Carlisle has arranged to spend the whole of the winter in Egypt. Dr. Bardsley has been unwell for some time, and has been ordered by his physicians to take an entire rest and change.

The Dean of Bristol suggests that as the Bishop of Bristol left London without taking any formal farewell of his diocese, his friends in London should testify their personal regard for him by subscribing to erect a suitable throne in Bristol cathedral.

A new side chapel which has been erected in All Saints' church, Edinburgh, to commemorate the incumbency of Canon Murdoch, was recently blessed with befitting ceremonial by the Bishop of Argyle and the Isles at the request of the Bishop of Edinburgh.

The Bishop of Rochester has brought home with him a gift for the Archbishop of Canterbury from the Bishops of the American Church who took part in the late Lambeth Conference. It consists of a private service of sacramental plate, silver-gilt and set with stones.

A third suffragan-bishopric will in all probability be established in the great Diocese of London before very long. The new suffragan is to be placed in charge of the parishes in North London, and will take the title of either Bishop of Islington or Bishop of Hackney.

According to recent cable despatches, it is announced that Dr. Temple, the present Archbishop of Canterbury, intends to resign the Primacy early next month. He was 76 years old on St. Andrew's Day. Failure of health is the cause of his contemplated resignation.

The royal parish church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields was formally re-opened recently with Masonic ceremonial. It has been redecorated throughout, and electric light has been introduced. The work has cost between £3,000 and £4,000, and the money needed for the work was made on Jubilee Day.

The suffragan-Bishop of Coventry (Dr. Knox) will, it is said, shortly learn to cycle, not only as a means of recreation, but for the purpose of getting about to his work more expeditiously. The members of the vestry of St. Michael's, Coventry, have offered to provide his Lordship with a suitable machine, which will, of course, be made in that city.

The present from the Bishops of the American Church to the Archbishop of Canterbury bears, together with his Grace's name, these words: "Archbishop, Primate, Metropolitan, presiding over the Lambeth Conference of 1897, in the spirit of power, of love, and of a sound mind. From his brothers in the American Episcopate, an affectionate recognition of his wise leadership, his justice, his generosity, his gracious hospitality."

BRIEF MENTION.

Liverpool has voted \$22,000,000 for the further extension of its dock system.

Out of every 100 ships passing through the Suez Canal 91 are British.

The London Chronicle says that the baked banana is the ideal food for nervous and anaemic brain-workers.

There are 2,127 feather curlers, 4,507 artificial flower makers, and 4,075 umbrella and walking-stick makers in London.