## ARCHDIOCESE OF KINGSTON.

On Sunday, 17th ult., His Grace the Archbishoy dedicated the beautiful new church at Lombardy. This being the first official visit of the Archbishep to this mission it was looked upon as an important event and the worthy and zealous pastor, Father Killeen, and his good people provided a reception suitable to the distinguished prelate, all the arrangements of which were carried out in a most commendable and praiseworthy manner. On Sunday morning the Archbishop celebrated Mass at Toledo, after which he drove to Lombardy. On reaching there His Grace, vested in full pontificals and the service began. A procession was formed, including the Archbishop, Rev. Fathers Spratt. Ezan, Carson, Morrickville; John Meagher, Brockville, and Killeen, Toledo; acolytes and cross-bearers. His Grace passed around the outside of the church sprinkling the sacred edifice with holy water, and then entered when the dedication ceremonies were completed and the first Mass said by Rev. Father John Meagher, of Blackville. The church was named the Blessed Sacrament, Sunday being the solemnity of Corpus Christi. The Archbishop preached an eloquent sermon explaining the exemunies they had just witnessed, and spoke in the highest terms of their good pastor, Rev. Father Killeen. He referred to the apostolic zoal that characterized his work and the thoroughtess with which he performed every duty. In the afternoon His Grace with the Way of the Cross.

The new church is of brick, fitted with all modern conveniences, with beautiful stained glass windows and comfortable pews. During the time that Father Killeen has been in this mission he has endeared unisel not only to his own people, but to all classes of the community.

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The improvements in St. John's Church, Perth, are making rapid progress. The plans were prepared by Mr. Thomas Hanley, the well known architect and contractor of Belleville. The contractor for the mason work for the extension to the church, Mr. Daniel Mc Donald, has already made good progress and has forn down the back gable and has finished the foundation or dead and storn down the back gable and has finished the foundation of red and seventy-five addition, will give one hundred and seventy-five addition as strings and will be finished with an octagon back and in it will be placed the high altar with altars on either side. The old altars will be replaced by beautiful new ones, and those will be specially designed and of costly workmanship. They are not either side of the side of the beautiful and elegant appearance and coloring. The whole church will be reseated with modern seats without doors and a new floor will also be put in. The heating will be done by steam, conveyed through pipes all through the building, and generate from boilers in the basement of heating will be though the building, and generate from boilers in the basement of heating will be the side of Angust, and the building will be ready for the carpenters then, and for the plasteres by the lst of November; and it is expected that the church will be finished and ready for worship by the lst of December. In the meantime a board partition across the cut off gable end encloses the present building and allows public worship without interruption. The improvements are estimated to cost \$11.00.

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nection with the triduum to the Sacred Heart.

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many trips taken by you to our homes at all hours, when duty called you to carry out the god work of our Divine Lord, at times blacing your own health in peril, we must say before he kind priest and the lessons of reverence, bedefience and love implanted in their hearts; the effect of which, parents are so well pleased to observe.

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As a descendant of highly respected and distinguished families of this parish, we are indeed proud of you and of rour ability; and we will ever claim fou as our gifted son. May the direction of our Holy Bishop His Lordship, Bishop Me Evay, removing you prove beneficial, although we experience since and heartfelt sorrow upon your departure. Asking your blessing, dear feather, and promising to ever remember you in our prayers we humbly sign ourselves on behalf of the congregation.

Daniel O'Maheny, H. W. Wood, J. F. Power, James Smith, H. G. Ogg, John O'Heron, J. J. McCawill, A. H. Mabee, R. B. Brock, John Barnes, W. E. Kelly, James Maloney, Wartin Smith, (Char.) James Murphy, James Donovan, Moses Putnan, John Tracey, David Kelly, John Doherty and Albert Wolfe.

Rev. Father Forster replied in feeling terms expressing the pleasure it gave him to return to the home of his boyhood days and there to give a little of his time and labor towards benefiting his own, having in common their burdens with them and encuraging them along the paths of virtue and truth. It was gratifying to him, he said, as a native and member of the parish and for a few years their pastor, to know that though least, that though less, that though less, that though his future be spent in other fields of labor, he could return to his native home friend.

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### FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Another Letter From Chaplain Sinnett With the Second Canadian Contingent.

Kroonstad, Orange Free State, May 14, 1990,
Having only a short time at my disposal before we move on, I write you a few words.
From De Aar we set out on our long and weary march. We stopped one day at Springfontein and then on to Norval's Point, passing Colesburg. There we crossed the Orange river on a pontoon bridge. The Boers had destroyed the regular bridge and it was a most complete wreck. They blew up three spans of about 100 feet each. After manylong and weary days—and they were, very long—we reached Bloemfontein on Sunday morning. There we remained a short time. We had then about 5,000 men marching together. To be brief, we started for this place—Kroonstad—the Boers bravely contesting every foot of the ground. On May 2nd we were joined by Gen Roberts with 15,000 men, French with 12,000, and by this me our division numbered 6,000. The Boers although not nearly so numerous, feared not to attack us and hinder our march at every favorable point.

On May 3rd at 11.45 a. m., our poor fellows Kroonstad, Orange Free State, May 14, 1900,

The position of the foreign legations in China remains still a puzzle to the outside world, and in the absence of definite intelligence the reports which have seen telegraphed regarding them are more contradictory.

Admiral Symour, who three weeks ago went from Tien Tsin with a force of 1800 marines and seam no relieve the legations at Pekin, did not succeed in delivering them from their precaramy or price the legations of the was charged in fighting hordes of Chinese, sometimes the state, and sometimes the respective to number as many as 100 000 regulars, and 300,000 Baxers. During this fighting over 690 Chinese were killed, and many more wounded. Admiral Symour's force was made up of British, Americans, French, Germans, Italians, Austrians, Russians and Japanese. It endured a loss of 62 killed and 208 wounded, to the time when it was relieved by a larger force sent from Tien Tsin for that purpose. The Admiral is now at Fien Tsin with his force, but it is not known how the legations in Pekin have fared. Of the losses above mentioned.

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A despatch has been sent by Admiral Seymour to the British War Office of date June 29 in which the above particulars are given. The only really trustworthy news regarding the legations is that furnished by Admiral Kempfi to the Navy Department at Washington to the effect that the legations were not relieved by Admiral Seymour. From Chinese sources, however, the news comes that the legations are safe in Pekin. This is contradicted by news from Li Hung Chang to the effect that the legations had left Pekin and had put them selves under protection of Admiral Seymour. It is now seen that the information given by Li Hung Chang was incorrect.

In the absence of reliable in tiety to ascertain the fate of the foreign are in Pekin, and especially of the legations are area. In Pekin, and especially of the legations of their respective countries In the Chinese Government has sided with Boxers in the effort to exterminate forcing of the legations of their respective countries. This is denied, however, by Li Hung Chang, and the Chinese ambassadors at Washington and St. Petersburg.

Among the strange rumors which have been circulated regarding the situation, it is even said that the Boxers have assassinated the Empress Dowager and the Emperor, but no positive news can be got from Pekin, and the world's powers are still in doubt whether or not they are actually engaged in a war with China. Meantime they are all sending a considerable force to Tien Tsing to be ready for any emergency.

The Chinese minister at Washington willy endeavored to obtain an assurance from President McKinley to the effect that hostilities o

brothers, all of whom she dearly loved and one of whom has since been called to his reward if the person of D. S. Henderson, whose demis will be seen in this paper. To the doubly afflict with the mother and other members of the family with the control of the same that is the same that the control of the same that is the same that is a same that the same that the same that is the same that the same that is the same that the same that is the same that t

ed mother and other members of the family we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their sad loss.

May her soul rest in peace!

MR. D. S. Henderson, Brantford.

The death of Mr. David S. Henderson will be learned with deep regret by his many friends throughout the Province. The deceased gentleman was of an upright character and a refined and kindly nature highly respected and beloved by all who can be highly respected and beloved by all who can be hought up in the Catholic religion. In the same Brought up in the Catholic religion, one, in was a catholic justiy to be proud of the was a resident of Brantford for about the same was engaged in the manufacture of bicycles, and wishing to increase his no sinces he removed to Goderich, Oat, when he formed a company of prominent Huron county business men known as the Henderson Bicycle Co., manufacturing the Common Sense and Huron bicycles. He was of an investive nature, made and patented the Clipper Grinding Machine. He was a man of more than ordinary ability, and had God seen fit to spare him he would have been ranked among the men of genius. But our Heavenly Father willed otherwise, and five years ago his health began to decline. He west abroad, spending a year in Jamaica, one in Arizona, and one in New Mexico in hope of recovering his health, but serious lung trouble had had a deep hold on him and he returned to Brantford a year ago. Everything possible was done for him and he was attended through his long illness by his most devoted wife who never descreted her post and was withhim until God called him to his reward, and she had the happiness of knowing that he was well prepared and had the grace of a happy death. Besides his bereaved widow and three children, he leaves a mother, brothers, and sisters to mourn his early death.

# C. M. B. A.

From Simcoe.

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Simcoe, Ont. June 25, 1990.

The following resolution was passed at a special meeting held this day of Branch 231, Simcoe, Ont.

Resolved that since it has pleased His Lordship Bishop McEvay, in the wisdom of his office to transfer to Bothwell parish Bro. Father Forster, Treasurer and Spiritual Adviser of Branch 231, we the members of this branch, wish to express our sincere regret at the removal of our esteemed brother and Spiritual Adviser who has ever taken an active interest in C. M. B. A. matters, and who has done much to place our branch in its present state of efficiency. Not only in matters pertaining to C. M. B. A. affairs do we regret the transfer of our beloved and esteemed rev. brother but we fully recognize the benefit we have received from his good advice while our meetings assembled. Be it further
Resolved that copies of this resolution be drafted by our recording secretary, a copy presented to Bro. Father Forster, and a copy sent to the CATHOLIC RECORD and to the official organ of the C. M. B. A., Carried unanimous ly.

W. E. Kelly, Rec. Sec.

