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Archdeacon Mo- the ministry of of August last,

having been ordained by the Hon. and Right Rev. Charles James Stewart, Lord Bishop of Quebec, at St. Armand's, in Lower Canada, on the 11th August, 1888. The Archdeacon is in perfect health and in the full discharge of his clerical duties. During the fifty years of his ministry he has joined together in the holy estate of matrimony 773 persons, baptized 2,225 members, presented 791 for confirmation, performed the last offices for the dead over the remains of 1,008 individuals, administered the Holy Communion 735 times to over 24,000 communicants, and delivered over 5,740 sermons and lectures. An address commemorating the occasion was presented to the Archdeacon by the churchwardens of St. Mark's Church, Niagara, signed by 134 members of the congregation.

ARTHUR.—The summer meeting of the Ruri-decanal Chapter of Wellington, met in Arthur on 21st, 22nd and 23rd ult. The session was opened by a service in Grace Church at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday evening, 21st, at which the Rev. C. E. Whitcombe, of St. Luke's, Toronto, preached, taking for his text St. Matt. viii. 23, the general subject, which was dealt with in a masterly manner, being "The Ship of the Church." Two early celebrations of the Holy Communion were held on the two following mornings, at both of which there was a very good attendance of the lay members of the congregation, who participated in this Holy Feast together with the seven clergy who were present. Wednesday was taken up with the business of the deanery. It was resolved to publish a parochial magazine for the county, taking the "Dawn of Day" for the general reading matter, and publishing one or two outside sheets, with local items from each parish. The subject of a Church Sunday-school Convention for the county was also talked of, but inasmuch as such a meeting could not be held conveniently until the warm weather once more comes around, further discussion was postponed until November. On Wednesday evening, in spite of a terrific thunderstorm, a fair congregation was found in church. The addresses on this evening were on the "Unity," "Holiness," "Catholicity," and "Apostolicity" of the Church, which subjects were taken by the following of the brethren respectively: Revs. R. T. W. Webb, Luther; A. G. E. Westmacott, C.E., Moorefield; A. J. Belt, B.A., incumbent, for Rev. T. A. Irving, Guelph (who was unavoidably absent); and Wm. Bevan, Harriston. This being the first meeting since the appointment of Rev. P. L. Spencer as Rural Dean, he is to be congratulated on the success attending it and the interest shown. The members of the congregation here are now expecting the arrival of a church bell, which was ordered two or three weeks ago. The bell, which weighs 500 lbs., is to be a memorial to the late incumbent, the Rev. Thomas Rixon, erected by the members of the congregation and a few personal friends. A little over a week ago a box arrived at the Mission House from the Church Extension Association of London, England, which was forwarded through the kind interest of Sister Caroline of the Church Sisterhood at Kilburn, London, England, and contained some valuable gifts for the use of this mission, amongst which was beautiful altar linen for Grace Church, which was first used at the 8 a.m. celebration on the Wednesday morning of the Deanery meeting, a solid silver set of private communion vessels for the missionary, evidently given up for the purpose by some self denying priest at home, together with a large quantity of books, pictures and cards, for distribution throughout the mission generally. The Church workers of the Mother Church in England cannot be too highly thanked for the great and substantial interest taken in the branch churches in the colonies. Many a colonial missionary has e'er this gratefully praised Almighty God for a similar mark of interest shown by the more fortunate and wealthier to the weaker and poorer members of His common brotherhood, the Church, and the thanks and praise of the missionary and people of Arthur are now being added.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Bishop Fuller's ordination was very largely attended on the 7th inst. After a most impressive service in the cathedral, Archdeacon Dixon preached a sermon on the history of the church in Canada, which we hope to give in extenso, with a complete report of this most interesting event.

HURON.

RALEIGH.—*Christ Church.*—This church is a branch of the Blenheim mission. A garden party and promenade concert, held on the 23rd ult., proved a decided success, both socially and financially. The incumbent, Rev. H. D. Steele, was encouraged by the fact that all the learned professions were represented, besides a large promiscuous assemblage of nearly all denominations. Such gatherings cannot fail to do

good. Part of the funds was applied to the purchase of a handsome album, with an engraving, to be presented to Miss Nellie Stover, organist.

FLORENCE.—The Rev. George Racey is building up the Church in this neighbourhood. His parish here, though suffering from depletion in the shape of emigration to the North-west, more than holds its own. This was evidenced on the evening of the 28th ult., when a most successful garden party was held in Mr. Kerby's grounds, in aid of the funds for extinguishing the debt on the parsonage. Sixty dollars were pledged; this sum was virtually raised, the entertainment realizing nearly fifty dollars, and the balance being subsequently guaranteed. Additional land being procurable round the churchyard and parsonage at a low rate, the parishioners have already raised two-thirds of the sum required (\$200), with every prospect of being able to raise the remainder. On Sundays the church is well filled, and the number of communicants speaks well for the zeal of the pastor. These might have been nearly doubled, had not the bishop been too busily engaged raising money in England, to give confirmation, that Apostolic rite not having been administered in the parish for the last seven years, though several classes of candidates in succession have been prepared for its reception during Mr. Racey's incumbency.

AUGHIRM.—The condition of the Church here is satisfactory, though owing to circumstances over which the incumbent, the Rev. George Racey, has no control, it is impossible to keep a Sunday-school together. Service is given every Sunday afternoon to an intelligent congregation, composed chiefly of North of Ireland folk, the Holy Communion being frequently celebrated. This parish, like that of Florence, has suffered owing to the non-administration of Confirmation for a too lengthened period. The church is a neat and substantial building, and boasts of a good organ and choir.

DAWN.—This intensely Presbyterian and Methodist section of the country boasts some twenty Churches. To minister to their spiritual wants, the Rev. G. Racey, the devoted parish priest of Florence, has, at great personal sacrifice, started a mission service in one of the public schools. The sound of the bell ringing for evensong is the signal for nearly all the inhabitants of the section to turn out for worship. The room is crowded evening after evening, Churchmen, Presbyterian and Methodist joining heartily in the prayers and hymns of the Church. Mr. Racey's addresses are listened to with the greatest attention, and as they are always replete with Church doctrine—that of the Bible and the Apostles—they are gradually paving the way for the establishment of a strong church in the locality. A lot has been already promised on which to erect a suitable building, and a few years will no doubt cause Mr. Racey's missionary efforts to be crowned with success. By the time the parish priest of Florence has reached home after superintending the Sunday-school and serving the churches at Florence and Aughrim, and giving evensong with sermon at Dawn, he has accomplished a weekly journey of twenty-seven miles. Besides this care of all three churches on the Sunday, he devotes the whole of the week to pastoral visitations. He is of the right stuff for an Apostolic missionary.

WOODSTOCK.—The annual harvest festival of St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, will be held on Friday, 14th inst. The special Thanksgiving services will be on the Sunday following, on which occasion the rector of Simcoe, the Rev. John Gemley, will preach the special sermon. The Rev. E. B. Hamilton will also be present at the festival.

ALVINSTON.—The Rev. C. J. Batstone has been presented to the mission parish of Alvinston.

MITCHELL.—The Trinity Church Sunday-school have held their annual picnic. They heartily enjoyed their day gipsying in the woods. The Sunday-school is very prosperous, and the attendance is steadily increasing. The Church of St. Mary's, Dublin, has also a Sunday-school, and the Church in both places is making good headway. In Mitchell the rector, the Rev. B. P. DeLom, is in great hopes of building a new church, and in Dublin they are prepared to put a stone foundation under the the frame church.

LONDON WEST.—*St. George's.*—On last Thursday the Sunday-school of St. George's held their annual picnic at Port Sunday. The incumbent of St. George's, the Rev. E. Newman, and the Rev. T. O'Connell, of the Chapter-house, accompanied the gipsying party.

CHAPTER HOUSE.—Minutes of the meeting of the vestry, August 28th: Last evening as largely attended at meeting of the adherents of the church was held, at which Rev. Dean Boomer presided, and expressed himself pleased with the progress of the Church in

spiritual and other matters. He spoke in complimentary terms of the valued labours of Rev. T. O'Connell, associate rector. The latter has won a warm place in the esteem of the congregation since his taking charge of the work. The salary formerly attached to the position was \$800 per annum, but that of Mr. O'Connell was last night, on motion of Col. Shanley, seconded by Mr. I. Danks, increased to \$1,200. The congregation of the Chapter-house has increased very materially during the past few months.

ALGOMA.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The steady flow of gifts into this diocese must be highly encouraging to the Bishop and all friends of this diocese. We gladly record the following:—*Indian Homes*—St. Anne's Sunday-school, Toronto, for girl, \$25; St. Mark's Sunday-school, Carlton, for W. H., \$20.67; St. Peter's Miss. Sunday-school, Cobourg, \$2.12; St. Paul's Sunday-school, Clinton, \$10; St. Peter's Sunday-school, Toronto, for boy, \$16.25; Archibald Duncan, \$5; Miss Patterson, for Shingwauk, \$5 do., for Wawanosh, \$5; St. Paul's Sunday-school, Toronto, for boy, \$25; St. Peter's, Brockville, for boy, \$25; St. John's, Sunday-school, Bowmanville, for boy, \$12.50; St. Thomas' Sunday-school, Walkerton, for Shingwauk, \$3; do., for Wawanosh, \$3. *Memorial Chapel*—W. B. R., \$1; V. C. McW., \$2.50; A. S. O. S., \$1; St. James' Ladies H. and F. Aid Society, Toronto, \$8; A. T., \$2; D. F. W. (\$5) \$24.20; Kemptville, \$1.66; All Saints' Sunday-school, Huntsville, \$1; G. H. W., \$5; Miss C. S., \$1; Shingwauk collection, 98 cents. *Miscellaneous*—Collected at Algoma Mills for a school-house, \$98.50; per Mrs. Sullivan, for ditto, \$20; Rev. A. Townley, diocesan fund, \$3.

RAVENSLIFFE CHURCH.—Please allow me to acknowledge with many thanks the following sums of money received for St. John's Church, Hiltop, Ravenscliffe. The \$500 that I appealed for is now completed—may God be praised. The following is a complete list of the sums received or promised: Miss Beck, \$24.33; A. Lady, per Miss Gordon, \$4.86; A. Well Wisher, Montreal, \$2; A. Well Wisher, Guelph, \$1; R. Orillia, \$5; B. H. R., Orillia, \$4; E. O. Brampton, \$2; T. A. Urwick, \$10; — Baldwin, \$50; M. A. H., Peterboro, \$1; T. W. Patterson, \$4; E. H. T. Allenville, \$5; G. Major, \$5; Miss Marriot, \$9.72; Miss Kensington, \$2.42; Mrs. Porte and friends, \$8.75; Rev. Mr. Munn, \$24.38; Mrs. Castleden, \$4.86; Mrs. Thurtell, \$1; Mr. James Dair, \$1; T. R., Montreal, \$1; collected by T. A. Urwick, \$72.90; Rev. E. Wilson, \$5; collected by Miss I. Stokes, \$18.25; Miss M. R. Stobert, \$1.25; Miss Clarke, \$7.29; Miss Enson, \$1.25; Miss Harrison, \$4.26; Joshua Walton, \$24.33; collected by the Colonial and Continental Church Society, \$129.51; Mrs. Hopkins, 75c.; the Lord Bishop of the diocese from the Church Building Fund, \$50; the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, \$10; Rev. A. S. O. Sweet, \$50; making a total of \$501.67. Besides this the Rev. Mr. Owen has promised \$25 for either a font or Communion vessels.—The Rev. A. S. O. Sweet in the *Algoma News*.

A GENTLE REBUKE.—The *Algoma News* says: "We think if the envious brethren in the diocese of Huron would indulge a little more in 'prayer and fasting,' and less in covetousness, that their episcopal election would assume a more charitable nature. However, the missionaries of Algoma have too much faith in their worthy and esteemed Bishop to fear his yielding to any allurements."

Correspondence.

All letters will appear with the names of the writers in full and we do not hold ourselves responsible for their opinions.

THE MISREPRESENTED BOX.

SIR,—I find in your issue of the 23rd, a letter from Mr. G. Hunt, of Huntsville, containing statements so utterly false and misleading that I am compelled, in reply, to state the simple facts of the case. That he has indeed resigned his office as lay reader is true, but he did it voluntarily, feeling, I suppose, that it was not seemly to appear on Sunday leading the service of the Church, and on the week-day evening, at an "entertainment given for Church purposes" catering for the public amusement in the character of a minstrel, with his face blacked.

Mr. Hunt charges me with having opened a box "addressed to him," and "appropriated" some of the contents! Verily, the Bishop of Algoma must have fallen very low indeed! (What are the facts of the case? The box was not addressed to him—it was