

fill the heart of every man entering into the Christian priesthood," were the closing words of Monseigneur O'Reilly's kind and acceptable speech. Before leaving Bishop Racine and his friends visited the various departments of the institution and expressed great pleasure with the progress which they saw being made.—*From The Mitre, June, 1893.*

**The Centenary.**—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese has received a communication from the Archbishop of Canterbury, in which his grace says if he had only known the centenary of the Diocese of Quebec was to be celebrated on the first of June, he should certainly have sent by cable to all assembled his earnest greetings, and at the same time his grace expresses his hope and prayer that the Lord's hand may be in and over all our bishop's work.

**WATERVILLE.**—On June 30th and July 1st the Lord Bishop visited Waterville, Eustis and North Hatley, which together form the Anglican mission under the charge of the Rev. E. A. W. King, M.A. Four boys, four girls, and two adults were confirmed at Waterville; four adults baptized and six confirmed at Eustis, and one adult baptized and two confirmed at North Hatley. Here, also, on July 1st, an infant was baptized by his lordship, and the holy communion administered to 32 persons after a remarkably instructive and interesting address on the holy sacrament. An address was delivered by his lordship before and after each confirmation. A reception was held in Waterville when a large number were introduced to the Bishop. Through the courtesy of Gale Bros., the Bishop visited their Dominion Wire Mattress Factory, and said a few pleasing and encouraging words to the employees who were mustered for the purpose, the machinery having been thoughtfully stopped meanwhile. Principal Adams, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, also made a few remarks, which, with those of the Bishop, were very heartily received by the assembled employees. The Bishop was then driven to Eustis, where, as at North Hatley, he inspected the site of the proposed new churches, and made some valuable suggestions. At Waterville the Bishop paid a pastoral visit to Mrs. Rooney, who was confirmed by Bishop Stewart and knew Bishops Mountain and Williams, so that Bishop Dunn is the fourth in succession in this diocese whom a mercifully prolonged life has permitted her to see. His Lordship also had an interview with Mr. Wm. Wiggett, who about 50 years ago was one of the few Churchmen living here that gave important help in the erection of the present church building. The Rev. A. Stevens took part in the various services at these places, having come over from his parish for the purpose. The Bishop's visit will long be remembered by the Church people of this mission, and all are greatly impressed with his kind, genial, and fatherly manner.

#### ONTARIO.

**BILLINGS' BRIDGE.**—A short time ago it was stated that the married clergymen of Gloucester and Metcalfe could not be supported sufficiently by their people. The statement was true as regards Metcalfe, the Rev. F. Bradshaw having gone to Texas. As regards the parish of Gloucester the Rev. J. P. Smitheman intends to remain. The number of active members of the church is gradually increasing and prospects are encouraging. Dr. Leggo, Mr. J. F. Orde and Mr. Charles Morse of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, give their assistance as lay-readers. Thus divine service is held in each of the three churches in the parish every Sunday; in St. James', Leitrim, and in St. George's, Hawthorne, once a Sunday, and in Trinity Church, Billings' Bridge, twice a Sunday at 11 and 7. The fence around Trinity Church and the new parsonage adjoining are being repaired, and Mr. G. Forde, churchwarden of St. John's, Ottawa, has generously promised to supply paint for the exterior of the church and fence. Mr. Charles Bartram is organist now, and he gives great care in the rendering of the music.

**HAWTHORNE.**—The parishioners of St. George's Church held their annual picnic at the beautiful grove opposite the church last week, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Stirring speeches were delivered by Rural Dean Bogert, Mr. A. E. Frupp, and also by the clergyman of the parish, Rev. J. P. Smitheman. After the speeches a programme of sports was carried out. The ladies provided a splendid tea, after which dancing was indulged in and the happy day brought to a close by the singing of a hymn. Rev. Mr. Snowdon, of St. George's, Ottawa, the former clergyman of the parish, was also present and revived old acquaintanceships.

**DESERONTO.**—The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte are about to renovate the interior of their church at Deseronto, and it is desired to place within it some proper memorial object, showing the regard felt by the native Indians and others for the memory of the late Rev. Saltern Givins, the first Church of England

missionary stationed at that post. Will the friends and relatives of the late Mr. Givins kindly contribute a small sum towards the carrying out of this plan? Such sums should be sent as speedily as possible to Rev. Gustavus Anderson, Mohawk Parsonage, Deseronto.

**BATH.—St. John's.**—This venerable edifice may now be said to stand completely restored, the roof on the north side having been re-shingled a couple of weeks ago. Two or three years back the south side roof was re-shingled.

**CAMDEN EAST.**—The Bishop of the diocese held confirmation in St. Luke's church, on Saturday morning, the 8th inst.

**SOUTH MARCH.**—The annual picnic of the Church of England in South March was held, by kind permission, in Mr. Robert Armstrong's beautiful grove on July 4th. The day was all that could be desired. Although the picnic was held during the busy season of hay-making, a very large number of people appreciated the endeavours of the Dunrobin congregation to build a church, and by their presence and liberal aid helped forward the good work, and materially augmented the building fund. The refreshments were contributed by the Dunrobin congregation, being generously assisted by South March. The usual picnic amusements were thoroughly enjoyed by young and old; and it was 8 p.m. before those who had tired themselves by the amusements and games left for the quiet and rest of their own homes. Mrs. Stiles presided over the fish-pond (on dry land), assisted by Mrs. G. W. Monks, while the Misses Monks took charge of the candy stall. The net proceeds amounted to \$305.

**SMITH'S FALLS.**—The foundation stone of the new St. John's Church was laid by the Bishop of Ontario on July 4th. There was a large attendance. The church, when completed, will be a handsome structure of blue limestone from Smith's Falls, with dressings of freestone from Perth. The building will consist of chancel, nave, two transepts, tower, and a large organ chamber and vestry. A prominent feature is the incorporation of the greater portion of the old building into a new nave. The extreme length of the new structure will be 115 feet and 75 feet wide. It will be completed by Nov. 1st, and will stand partly on the site of the old building and close to the rectory house. There will be a covered passage between the rectory house and vestry room. There was a large attendance of the clergy and laity. The collection amounted to \$100, and \$25 of this was represented by a cheque from a Presbyterian gentleman, F. T. Frost.

#### TORONTO.

**Bishop Strachan School.**—The closing concerts and distribution of prizes took place on Tuesday morning, June 27th, and Wednesday evening, June 28th. At the morning concert the prizes were presented in the lower classes by the Rev. Dr. Mockridge, curate of the Church of the Holy Trinity, and in the evening the prizes and medals were distributed in the intermediate and senior classes, by the Lord Bishop of Toronto, his honor the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, the Reverend the Provost of Trinity University, Rev. Dr. Langtry, and others. The musical part of the programme was of uncommon excellence, as were also the recitations in German, French and English, enunciation, accent and expression, showing the most intelligent and careful training on the part of the teachers, and also evidencing unusual talent in more than one of the pupils. In connection with the presentation of the prizes for general proficiency, the Provost said that he wished to call attention to a fact which was, perhaps, not generally recognized; that the course of study at the Bishop Strachan School is the same as that of the high schools and collegiate institutes of the Province, and that in last year's examinations for university matriculation, which would be remembered for their great difficulty, and for the very great number of candidates rejected, the girls sent up from this school all passed most creditably, many of them obtaining exceptionally high marks. Attention was also called to the high marks obtained by many of the girls in Scripture and Church history; in Scripture the examiner stated that seven of the senior class had gained the full maximum; while the next three had over ninety per cent., two over eighty, and many over seventy. In Church history and Church catechism the marks were almost equally good, showing that while able to compete on their own ground with the secular schools, the "Church School" is not losing sight of the object for which it was founded.

**St. John's.**—The congregation presented the Rev. Alexander Williams, rector, with a return ticket to England and well filled purse, and a leave of absence of three months. The rev. gentleman sailed on Saturday last for Quebec. We wish him a pleasant time

on his well-deserved holiday, and hope he will return completely restored in health.

**St. Martin's in the Field.**—On the evening of July 4th, a strawberry and ice cream festival was held in the grounds belonging to St. Martin's Church, Perth Ave., under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Guild. The evening was all that could be desired, and a goodly number responded nobly to the invitation to attend. The Toronto Junction orchestra was in attendance, and played many beautiful pieces, which added not a little to the enjoyment of the evening. The congregation and Sunday school are still good, rather on the increase. The services are still bright and cheerful, thanks to our noble Bishop for placing so excellent a clergyman, Rev. R. Seaborn, in charge of the parish. A nice little amount was realized from the entertainment. P.S.—Some miscreant on the 7th inst., wantonly threw stones at, and broke the bell belonging to the church. Probably some person who may read this might know of some congregation who have a bell on which they place little value. If so, they would confer a favor on the congregation of St. Martin's by communicating with Rev. Mr. Seaborn, Trinity University, Toronto, or with the churchwardens, Messrs. Thos. Needham, Perth Ave., or Ira Doane, 152 Franklin st.

#### ALGOMA.

**THESSALON MISSION.**—Tuesday evening, the 11th inst., was the day appointed by our Church Women's Committee for having a garden party in aid of our Parsonage Fund. The previous week had been very rainy, but Sunday and Monday being gloriously fine days, we anticipated a fine day on Tuesday for our entertainment, which was to be held in a beautiful little grove about ten minutes walk from the town. Contrary to our expectations and hopes, however, Tuesday morning dawned dark and gloomy, and at 3 p.m. a few drops of rain commenced falling. A plentiful supply of cakes, strawberries, cream, &c., having been prepared for the occasion, we were determined that the weather should not altogether stand in the way between us and our enjoyment. We then arranged the party would be held at Mrs. Nichol's house, which this good lady and her husband, both ever ready and zealous in the church's work, kindly placed at our disposal. In spite of the odds which confronted us, the attendance was good, and all seemed to enjoy themselves in eating and drinking and making merry. The proceeds of the evening reached the nice little sum of \$40, which was increased to \$50 by the kindness of a friend who, unable himself to attend, sent a donation of \$10. Miss Dymont, of Barrie, and Mrs. Meyers, of the American "Soo," kindly favored us with songs.

#### RUPERT'S LAND.

His Lordship the Bishop, accompanied by the Rev. W. A. Burman, principal of the Rupert's Land Indian Industrial School, are visiting the various missions around Lake Manitoba.

**WINNIPEG.**—The annual meeting of Rupert's Land Woman's Auxiliary was held in Holy Trinity school house on Wednesday, June 21st, Mrs. Grisdale in the chair. Dean Grisdale opened with prayers. The president delivered her address, which we hope will be printed and a copy sent to all the clergy of the diocese, together with a circular containing information regarding the starting of "branches," and "how a ladies' aid may become a branch of the Auxiliary." By this means many branches will be added. Reports were read by Miss Milledge, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. H. T. Leslie, Mrs. E. A. Cowley, Canon Pentreath, the Rev. S. McMorine. The officers are: President, Mrs. Grisdale, the deanery, Winnipeg; vice-presidents, Mrs. Phair and Mrs. Cowley; recording secretary, Mrs. Patton; corresponding secretary, Miss Milledge; treasurer, Miss Forrest. Addresses were delivered by Miss Tilley, of Toronto, and Miss Eyre, of Hong Kong. The Venerable Archdeacon Fortin, the Rev. G. Rodgers and other clergy were also present.

**St. John's Ladies' College.**—The closing exercises of this ladies' college completed a very successful term. The staff includes Miss Ley, principal; Miss Henderson, assistant; Miss Holmes, music; Mrs. Milligan, painting and drawing; Prof. Vescheoven, French; Miss Roberts, Delsarte training; and the Very Rev. Dean Grisdale, divinity. The prizes were distributed by the Very Rev. the Dean, who in a short speech regretted the absence of the Bishop, who, he said, was spending his vacation on one of those missionary tours which were characteristic of his apostolic labors in this country, and was now among the missions around Lake Manitoba. He especially congratulated Miss Ley and those who had worked with her on the completion of another year of successful work. He had had abundant opportunities of observing the thoroughness and solidity of the work