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driven 16 miles to Apsley, where service was held in St. George's Church. On the following day the missioner was taken in charge by Rev. Mr. Lord, the indefatigable curate of Apsley, and driven to St. Paul's, Lasswade, where service was held at 6 p.m. On the following day services were held in Hough's school-house, the Post Settlement and St. Stephen's Church, all of which were fairly well attended by earnest and devout people who listened to the fervent preaching of the missioner with marked attention. Service was also held at Buckhorn on the previous Friday. A new church is being built here by Mr. Hartley and his co-workers in the mission. The church is to be opened in September, and the prospect of Church growth in this lumber district is very encouraging. It is a pity that Canon Macnab has not more time to give to this sort of mission work. The impression left on the above named clergy and their people was that the cathedral cause was helped more by the mission addresses and presence of one of the cathedral staff amongst them, than any appeal for the support of St. Albans. The work of collecting the \$8,000 required to wipe out the floating debt proceeds but slowly. Many of the clergy take but little interest in it, and are afraid to have their people appealed to on this subject. Yet in these parishes where the subject has been opened up from the pulpit, there has been generous response, and we feel convinced that the cathedral subject, if plainly put before the Church people in the diocese, will surely produce in time the required support.

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

MEAFORD.—Among the clergy mentioned in last week's paper as having visited this town during the summer, there was an error in spelling the name of Rev. Dr. McCarroll of Grace Church, Detroit. It should also be mentioned that the Rev. C. R. Littler, B.D., of Selkirk, Manitoba, was one of our visitors this summer, and preached a very interesting sermon at morning service on the third Sunday of July. On his departure he left Mrs. Littler to spend a few weeks with her friends in Meaford. Mrs. Littler has lately returned to her home in the west, much benefited in her health by the change, and expressing her delight with the town, the church and the many kind friends she had met.

BRANTFORD.—Huron Anglican Lay Workers' and S.S. Teachers' Convention.—The town of Clinton is this year to be the meeting place of the above Convention. In accepting a very cordial invitation from the rector and congregation of St. Paul's Church, the committee had prominently in view the advantages the arrangement afforded to the Church population residing in the more northerly sections of the diocese. The generous efforts of the Church folks of Clinton to entertain all comers will be most kindly supplemented by the hospitality of members of other denominations. A local committee, of which Mr. John Ransford, of Clinton, is secretary, has already been appointed to provide accommodation for the visitors. The bishop will preside, and also be the preacher, besides giving an address on "Church Choirs," which will, it may be believed, be replete with interest. The address to women only will be given by Mrs. A. J. Broughall, of St. Stephen's rectory, Toronto. Among other of the speakers or contributors already arranged for, are Mr. Charles Jenkins, of Petrolia, Rev. Rural Dean Sweeney, of Toronto, Mrs. A. K. Griffin, of Brussels, Miss Sadlier, of Hamilton, and others. The programme is not yet complete.

MITCHELL.—The rector of Mitchell was burned out some time ago. The parsonage was not wholly destroyed, but was so much damaged as to be unfit for living in. Rev. Mr. Kerrin is at present homeless on account of the fire, but repairs are rapidly going forward, and he will soon be in his own parsonage again, shortly after which he is to undertake mission work in one of the neighbouring churches.

BAYFIELD.—Rev. Rural Dean Smith, formerly of Morpeth, brother of Rev. Canon Smith, London, has removed to his new field at Bayfield. It is reported that he will be succeeded at Morpeth by Rev. Mr. Bloodsworth, of Thamesford, who was a year ago ordained to the priesthood and was received from the Presbyterian Church.

TYRCONNELL.—A few months ago the incumbent, Rev. Mr. Freeman, lost his horse, harness, buggy, &c., when his stable was burned. The congregation have since erected a fine new stable, and presented Mr. Freeman with a splendid new buggy and new harness, a token of their cordial affection and respect for Mr. Freeman's devoted services.

PERTH.—The fall deanery meeting is fixed for Sept. 8th, and the fall S.S. Convention is to be held

about the last week of the current month of September, in St. James' school-house, Stratford.

MILLBANK.—Rev. H. D. Steele, incumbent of Bismark, county of Elgin, visited this parish on Sept. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, and delivered a series of very interesting lectures. He lectured in Milverton on "The Assyrian Inscriptions," and the bearings of recent explorations on Holy Scripture. He lectured in Millbank on "Genesis and Geology," or the harmony between Scripture and science in their teachings concerning creation. He lectured in Crosshill on "Church History." The latter lecture was particularly interesting, inasmuch as Mr. Steele was formerly a Presbyterian graduate of Dalhousie College, Halifax, and was a Presbyterian clergyman for about fifteen years. He became a Churchman by conviction, being greatly influenced by Kip's "Double Witness," and Lightfoot's dissertation on "The Christian Ministry." Mr. Steele makes no charge for his lectures, asking only a silver collection to defray expenses, and clergymen would do well to avail themselves of his kindness in this regard. Mr. Steele has a most interesting sermon on "Loyalty," preached last 24th May, which he is distributing at five cents each in aid of a missionary object. A number were taken at Mr. Steele's meetings in Millbank.

British and Foreign.

The Bishop of Dover is rejoicing at the birth of a son on the 12th ult.

Dean Vaughan, of Llandaff, is weaker, we are sorry to hear; his voice is almost gone and he speaks with difficulty.

Canon Knox-Little has arrived at Worcester, where he will be in residence at the cathedral for several weeks to come.

The German Emperor recently issued an order that no sermon preached before him by a court chaplain must exceed fifteen minutes in delivery.

The Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol has left England for his annual visit to Switzerland, and Mrs. Ellicott is at Birmington, on the Kentish coast.

In attending divine service on Sunday mornings the Queen always carries her prayer-books with her, and afterwards carries them back to her own apartments.

Viscount Halifax has placed a beautiful memorial cross in the Church of Bovey Tracey to the memory of Canon the Hon. C. L. Courtenay and Lady Caroline Courtenay.

Canon Seymour Cox, now rector of Stoke Bruern, in the Diocese of Peterborough, has resigned the office of Proctor in the Convocation of York for the archdeaconry of Northumberland.

The organ in the Temple Church is undergoing restoration and extensive renovation during the long vacation. Considerable improvements are being made, particularly in the mechanism.

The Rev. Alfred Llif has been appointed by the Bishop of Victoria, Hong Kong, and by the Missions to Seamen, jointly chaplain to the shipping afloat at Hong Kong, and to St. Peter's Institute ashore.

An anonymous donor has just given £1,500 to the Church Army for the purpose of providing and furnishing a lodging home for men, adjoining the Society's Labour Home for the outcasts in Holloway.

A memorial stone taken from the Wakefield Cathedral during the restoration, bears testimony to the fact that one of the staircases leading to the old galleries (since removed) was put up at the cost of Matthew Meager in 1680.

The Rev. A. M. Toplady, author of "Rock of Ages," and the Rev. H. F. Lyte, of "Abide with Me," were graduates of Trinity College, Dublin. It is suggested that two windows be erected in the chapel of the college to their memory.

On a recent Monday afternoon the Bishop of Ripon dedicated the new mosaic pavement in the chancel of Patrick Brompton Church. It is the gift of Miss Elsley, in memory of her sisters, whose graves are in the churchyard. The church was very crowded.

A correspondent has called Mr. Gladstone's attention to the fact that Bishop Butler's house is still in existence at Hampstead, and Mr. Gladstone has written to thank his informant. The information

will be interesting to others besides the late Prime Minister.

The new community of women founded by the Cowley Fathers for teaching in elementary schools has advanced a further stage, the first professions in the Sisterhood of the Holy Childhood having been made on St. Margaret's day in the new Church of Cowley.

The Bishop of Mashonaland has left England to return to his diocese. Although his lordship has been fairly successful in obtaining funds for the maintenance of Church work in his huge diocese, he has not obtained anything like the sum which is really required.

There will be a grand festival service in Ripon Cathedral in connection with the Ripon fetes, a repetition of the millennium over ten years ago. The Bishop of Ripon will preach and rededicate the east window, which has been rearranged in memory of the late Dean.

An appeal is being made for £1,500 for the restoration of Austerfield Church, near Bawtry, the birthplace of William Radford, Governor of the community of "Pilgrim Fathers" of Mayflower celebrity. Close by is Scrooby, where Cardinal Wolsey halted on his last journey.

The Diocesan Council of Armagh has formed itself into a Primate Gregg memorial committee, with the object of raising a suitable memorial to the late Primate. He had many friends in England who would be glad to add their names to the list of contributors to the testimonial.

The pulling down of the nave and aisles of St. Mary's, Wombwell, is begun, the chancel remaining intact at present for the celebration of the Holy Communion and baptisms. The cost of the new church will be about £8,000, and it is to be started as soon as the old one is demolished.

A peal of eight bells in the tower of Barnstable parish church was opened at the latter end of last month. The six old bells, which have been re-hung, are cast in E flat. One of the new ones was cast exactly in tune (a maiden bell), and the other has been flattened slightly to get it in perfect tune.

The bazaar held at Wombwell in aid of the new Parish Church Building Fund realized £870. Considerably over £4,000 has now been collected on behalf of the new church, which is designed in the style prevailing in England at the close of the fifteenth century, and of a South Yorkshire type.

The death of a well-known Edinburgh clergyman is announced, the Rev. T. Knox Talon. He was born near Dungannon, County Tyrone, in 1811, and graduated at Trinity College, Dublin, was ordained priest in 1846, he was curate in Ireland, then in London, and became incumbent of St. Vincent, Edinburgh, in 1867.

Hedingham Castle, the Essex stronghold of the Earls of Oxford, and pronounced to be the finest Norman keep in the world, is in the market and will shortly be put up at auction in a London salesroom. Here Queen Matilda is generally believed to have died, and Henry VII.'s visit to the property is well known in history.

Preaching one Sunday morning lately at Manchester Cathedral, Canon Hicks drew attention to the fact that massacres were still being committed upon the helpless Christians in Armenia, and said there was a new scheme on foot for relieving the Armenians, which he would explain to any one who would enquire of him privately.

The important position of secretary to the Church of Ireland Y. M. O. A. has been filled by the appointment of the Rev. J. Exham, curate of Athy, in the room of the Rev. J. H. Miles, who has resigned. The position is important, in that the possessor has the spiritual oversight of the young men attending the institute in Dawson street.

The Bishop of St. Albans has just consecrated a new burial ground at Stebbing. The bishop first gave an appropriate address. Then a procession was formed, singing the hymn, "Wherever Christians lay their dead." A number of the congregation also took part in the procession, which walked over the new ground during a pouring rain and boisterous wind.

On a recent Sunday a certain Mr. Tobit Evans attended divine service at Landewednack Church in Cornwall, where the last sermon was preached in the ancient Cornish language in 1678. Whilst the service was proceeding quietly Mr. Evans frightened