

teacher of the class), Messrs. Davison and Barnett and others. The class was organized in January, 1914, with a membership of 20, which has since grown to almost 200.

**EAST VIEW.—ST. MARGARET'S.**—Bishop Roper held his initial Confirmation service in his new diocese in this Church on the evening of Trinity Sunday. The Rector, the Rev. George Bousfield, presented the candidates for the Apostolic rite.

### TORONTO.

James Fielding Sweeny, D.D., D.C.L., Bishop.  
William Day Reeve, D.D., Assistant.

**THE SYNOD.**—The Diocesan Synod is meeting this week in Toronto. The special preacher at the Synod services is the Right Rev. George Thorne, D.D., Bishop of Algoma.

**ST. PAUL'S.**—The Ven. Archdeacon Cody preached last Sunday from the text, "In the year that King Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and His train filled the temple," Isa. 6: 1. The subject was most apt in this church, where the heavy casualty lists of the past week touched very closely. The Archdeacon told of the effect of King Uzziah's death upon the young prophet Isaiah. King Uzziah was young Isaiah's hero, whom he almost idolized. If anything should happen to the King, Isaiah thought everything would be out of joint. Then in a moment, after 50 years of a glorious reign, Uzziah was smitten with leprosy. When Isaiah heard the news it marked a stage in his soul. In that hour of sorrow he saw "also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up." That experience was the birth of Isaiah's prophecy. Life became greater, grander and something more mysterious than ever before. "Never have we been confronted with such a crisis as that of to-day," declared the preacher. "It is a crisis that startles us out of our rut, one that shakes us out of the ordinary ways of life. We are living in a great time, and the question in Canada is: have we a soul big enough to meet the greatness of the time? I can scarcely conceive of anyone going through these days untouched, living as a butterfly. This crisis should startle us to some purpose, bring us face to face with the realities. And I believe the fountains have been opened, and that we are getting down to deeper things. There is coming a changed valuation of affairs, and that feature in the individual will be reflected in the nation. I believe we will not tolerate some things in the public life of the country that have been seen in the past." The preacher paid high tribute to the conduct of the Canadians at the front, and quoted the London "Standard's" sentence that at Langemarck "they had achieved the impossible." This crisis had revealed in Canadians underlying character and had also shed a new meaning on the greatness of work. "We sometimes feel that our cause will fail if some one dominant figure passes away. It is not so. If the cause is just it will live. The battle is not yours, but God's. Do not belittle God by confusing His cause with human genius, however great. You may slay the man, but you cannot crush out the truth. I do not tremble for the British Empire and all for which it stands, so long as the British Empire is true to its God and its position. We are fighting for our wives and children and our traditions, but also for a better Europe, which means a better Germany and Austria and better allied nations. The call is great, greater than the men who espouse it, and it will not fail where the eternal light of God is in it." In conclusion, Dr. Cody said:—"The greatest thing God can show us in every crisis is Himself." When the mortality of man was revealed he saw the immortality of God. Any spirit of pessimism or panic to-day would be a libel on our country, and a greater libel on our God and the thing we believe.

**ST. LUKE'S.**—Before commencing his sermon on Sunday morning last, the Rev. G. F. B. Doherty referred in most feeling and appropriate terms to the death of Mrs. Clarkson Jones, who passed away very suddenly on Saturday morning last. The late Mrs. Jones was one of the original members of the congregation and she has been a constant attendant at the services of the church ever since St. Luke's was first opened 45 years ago. She attended the morning service at this church on Trinity Sunday. Mrs. Jones has always taken a deep interest in the welfare of St. Luke's and she was ever ready to further to the best of her ability the interests of the church and the congregation in every way possible.

**ST. SIMON'S.**—The Rev. Provost Macklem preached in this church on Sunday morning last on account of the indisposition of the Rev. Dr. Cayley.

**GRACE CHURCH.**—Mr. James Galloway, A.R.C.O. (Eng.), has received the appointment of organist-choirmaster at Grace Church-on-the-Hill and will enter upon his duties in July.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S.**—The women of this church have sent a contribution to the University Base Hospital consisting of the following articles: Two hundred and twenty sheets, 151 pillow slips, 340 towels, 9 dressing gowns, 54 suits of pyjamas, 54 surgical coats, 24 surgical caps, 26 Canton flannel bags, 260 soldiers' bags, 107 slings, 18 surgical binders, 50 bandages, 630 handkerchiefs, 588 face cloths, 628 compresses, 1,000 mouth wipes. The money for the materials was given by those who did the work and others of the congregation.

**HOLY TRINITY.**—On the evening of June 1st, the Rev. Thomas Wesley Powell, D.D., D.C.L., was formally instituted by the Bishop of the diocese and inducted by Rural Dean Cayley, as Rector of this church. Prayers were said by the Rev. John Hodgkinson, Curate of the church, and the Lessons were read by the Rev. W. J. Brain and the Rev. V. E. F. Morgan, former Curates. The Rev. Dr. Cayley delivered a thoughtful address suitable to the occasion and the times. He



**CANON T. W. POWELL, D.D.**  
Inducted as Rector of Holy Trinity Church,  
Toronto, on Tuesday, June 1st, 1915.

referred to those two outstanding figures in the history of the Church in Toronto, the Rev. Dr. Langtry and the Rev. Dr. Pearson—to the former in connection with the new Rector and to the latter in connection with the old parish. The Bishop afterwards made a short address, in the course of which he said that three things were requisite in the Rector of this parish; a strong personality, spirituality and practicality, and these were found in the new Rector. Present in the chancel were the Bishop, Rev. Canon Dixon, Archdeacon Ingles, Canon Gould, Dr. Cayley, Rev. T. W. Paterson, Rev. W. J. Brain, Rev. V. E. F. Morgan, Rev. John Hodgkinson, and Rev. Dr. Powell, while in the front seats of the nave, robed, were over 30 of the city clergy. The Rev. Canon Broughall, Rev. Prof. Cotton and the Rev. A. K. Griffin were present in the congregation. The large choir was under the direction of Mr. Geoffrey Holt, organist and choirmaster.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND DEACONESS HOUSE.**—On Thursday evening, June 3rd, an interesting service was held in St. Alban's Cathedral, when the Bishop of the diocese "Set Apart" two ladies as Deaconesses of the Church of England in Canada. The Rev. Canon Bryan presented the candidates. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon O'Meara, LL.D. The ladies are both graduates of the Church of England

Deaconess and Missionary Training House. Miss Duggan is already assisting the Rev. J. E. Gibson at the Church of the Ascension, and Miss Marling is acting as Deaconess nurse at the House. A third graduate of this year Mrs. Cary (widow of the late Rev. F. H. B. Cary, of Washago) will be "Set Apart" next Sunday, June 13, by the Lord Bishop of Niagara in Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton. She begins her duties as Deaconess of that parish on August 1st. Mrs. Cary has won an exceptionally high standing in her recent examinations at Wycliffe College, and the Deaconess House.

**TRINITY COLLEGE.**—Miss Grace Burns, B.A., of Oshawa, Miss Mary R. Graham, B.A., of Toronto, and Miss, Clara L. Redick, B.A., of Streetsville, who have been in attendance at the Faculty of Education in the University of Toronto, have been awarded interim certificates as Public and High School assistants. Miss F. Phyllis Plummer, B.A., of Stratford, and Miss Agnes E. Johnston, B.A., of Gananoque, who have been enrolled at Queen's University, have been granted respectively certificates as assistant High School teacher and High School specialist in Modern Languages and History, Miss Johnston also receiving a medal. All five ladies took their undergraduate course in Arts at Trinity College.

**CLERICAL FOURTEEN CLUB.**—This club, so-called because it was founded by 14 clergy last year, held its first annual gathering at the Walker House, on Monday evening last. The club was formed to promote social intercourse among the clergy, particularly between those of the city and their brethren in rural parishes. It has proved a success and now consists of five circles of 14 members each. These circles were united in the general meeting held on the eve of the opening of the sessions of the Diocesan Synod. The Rev. J. Russell Maclean, the Rector of St. John the Evangelist, the retiring president, announced that the membership had increased by 52 during the year and that a branch of the club, the object of which is for social study, is being formed in the diocese of Niagara. The chief speaker of the evening was Principal Hutton, of Toronto University, whose subject was, "Some Minor Differences Between the Briton and the German." The Rev. Canon Gould proposed the toast of "The Church." In speaking to the toast to "The Canadian Soldiers," Canon Davidson, of Peterborough, emphasized the splendid courage shown by the Canadian troops at the front. He also called attention to the fact that over 55 per cent. of the Chaplains and men in the first Canadian Contingent are members of the Church of England. In honouring the toast to "The Fallen," Rev. J. Russell Maclean specially mentioned the late Rev. Leicester Ingles, a Chaplain in the Queen's Own Rifles, 3rd Battalion, who died while on duty. The following officers were elected for the current year:—President, Rev. R. J. Moore, St. George's; vice-president, Rev. John Bushell, St. Clement's; secretary-treasurer, Rev. E. G. Burgess Brown, St. Simon's.

**BALMY BEACH.—ST. AIDAN'S.**—This church has been presented with a large Italian national flag, by Mr. Alfred Rogers, the presentation being made through Mr. Chadwick. Sixty-seven men from the congregation are now serving at the front.

**BIRCHCLIFFE.—ST. NICHOLAS.**—On Saturday, May 29th, a large gathering of members and friends of the church met at Bryn Mar, the home of Mr. H. Redman, Birchcliffe, to welcome home the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Luce. Part of the afternoon was devoted to short speeches of welcome by Mr. A. Toppin and Mr. W. Kenny, Churchwardens, and Mr. Roy, president of the Men's Guild, and Mr. J. G. Cornell, the Reeve of Scarboro' Township. Letters were read from the Bishop and Archdeacon Warren, who were unable to be present. On behalf of the congregation, the Rev. Principal O'Meara, of Wycliffe College, presented the Rev. C. E. Luce with a handsome silver Communion Service for private use in cases of sickness, and spoke hopefully of the future of the Church. Mr. Luce, in reply, expressed his great pleasure in being back again after nearly eight weeks' absence, and said how much he had appreciated all the kind messages and enquiries that had reached him during his illness. He was especially pleased to notice the spirit of friendliness and unity among all those present, as shown by their hearty welcome and the kind and useful gift. Music followed and refreshments were handed round by Boy Scouts in uniform.

**BOBCAYGEON.**—The Bishop of Toronto visited this parish on the 27th ult., for the purpose of inducting the new Rector, the Rev. T. B. Clarke, M.A., and at the close of the Induction service he held a Confirmation service.