

present, being ten in number. The town council of Renfrew took the opportunity of extending an official welcome to His Lordship. When the Bishop alighted from the train Mayor Clarke presented an address in the name of the corporation, and extended to His Lordship a hearty welcome. The Bishop returned his thanks amidst three hearty cheers from those assembled. A great deal of interesting work was done at the subsequent meeting of the deanery, and many items of importance discussed. The Bishop intimated that he would visit each parish in the deanery once a year for confirmation, and he counselled the clergy to exercise great care in searching for and preparing candidates for these yearly confirmations. He named the month of October for his first confirmation tour through the Deanery of Renfrew. At the close of the meeting the Bishop held a short service, at which he gave a very helpful address.

THE meetings of the synod committees have all been held, so that when the synod meets on the 7th of July a definite programme of work will be laid before it for consideration.

THE appointment of Mr J. Travers Lewis as chancellor of the diocese of Ottawa meets with very general approval. Mr. Lewis is a son of the Archbishop, and a lawyer of well-known abilities. He is a good Churchman, is a member of Grace Church, which he represents in the capacity of lay delegate.

VERY little need be said here as to the reception and installation of the Bishop, as so much has been said elsewhere. But this much we may say—that such a magnificent reception has seldom, if ever, been witnessed in this country before. The crowds of people in the Drill Hall, estimated at some three to four thousand, were an evidence of the activity and zeal of the Church in Ottawa. The installation service was a most imposing ceremony, and one that will be long remembered by the large congregation present. The Bishop preached a beautiful sermon from I. Cor. iii. 9.

WE are sorry to have to say that the Rev. C. F. Lowe, who has been acting as *locum tenens* for Rev. E. A. W. Hannington for about a year, is about to leave the city and serve in the same capacity in Prescott during the Rev. Mr. Patton's absence in England. Mr. Lowe is a very earnest worker and preacher, and has done good work since he came to this diocese. We hope to see him back in Ottawa soon.

THE REV. RURAL DEAN RENISON visited Ottawa recently, his object being to raise

money for the diocese of Algoma. He preached in St. George's at the morning service, Sunday after Ascension, and St. John's in the evening. He gave a most instructive address on the work among the Indians, and carried away with him both the money and good wishes of many who heard him.

AN organ recital was held in Grace Church on Wednesday afternoon, the 27th May. This is not a good time of the year for an organ recital. The people are anxious to enjoy the fresh air and outdoor exercise after the long winter. Organ recitals are, however, a special feature of the musical part of the church life in Ottawa, and are generally very largely attended.

THE early departure of many of our people for their summer outing is evident by the smaller congregations. Many of the families of Grace Church have left for the summer. Some have gone to Britannia, others to Chelsea, whilst others have gone still further afield. The Bible class has been discontinued in Grace Church for the summer, and confirmation will not be held until the autumn.

THE annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of Ontario diocese, which begins on June 3rd, has an interesting programme. We hope to be able to give a full account of the meeting in our next issue.

THE ruridecanal chapter of Carleton is to meet at Bell's Corners on Wednesday, June 10th. The Bishop of Ottawa intends being present.

COMPLAINTS reach the editors from time to time that the magazine does not contain sufficient news of all the city churches. The matter stands thus: The editors publish all the information sent to them, if such information does not exceed the space furnished by magazine. The local clergy made themselves responsible for the news of their own parishes; so, when our readers fail to see their parish news recorded, they know exactly where to lay the fault. Just call your rector attention to this item, and you will do the editors a service.

IN bringing their season's work to a close, the men's and women's Bible classes of Christ Church met on two successive Tuesday evenings in May in the schoolroom, and two lectures were given by the Rev. W. M. Loucks. The first was on "The signs and symbols of the Church," and was followed by another on "Some difficult and peculiar words of the Prayer Book." During the summer months the Bible classes are not held, but will resume their work in the early autumn.