

achieved any great things, yet we feel that not only ourselves, but others whom we are able to influence, have been strengthened in our devotion to Christ and His Church. We humbly pray that our Heavenly Father will bless you in your episcopate, and that you may long be spared to rule over and guide this diocese. H. Jagger, director; J. T. Simpson, vice-director; T. Rankine, secretary; L. B. Lowe, J. O. Boudries, J. W. Robin, J. Wallis, A. R. Lowe, E. L. Thorburn, J. A. Creagh."

Moose Jaw.—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Rochester, England, and the Honourable Mrs. Talbot, stopped off here on Saturday and Sunday last to worship in St. John the Baptist's church. The pretty little church has had many interesting services held within its sacred walls, but very few more imposing than the series of Harvest Festival services which were held last Saturday and Sunday. The large congregation that thronged the church in the morning were specially favoured in seeing and hearing the Lord Bishop of Rochester. His Lordship was celebrant at the early Communion in St. John's church on Sunday, read the lessons at matins, and assisted in the administration of the Blessed Sacrament. He preached a thoughtful and earnest sermon on the subject of Thanksgiving, tracing the connection between Thanksgiving for daily bread and the appropriateness of it in connection with the great Christian service of Thanksgiving, the Holy Eucharist, at which the Bread of Life is dispensed to the souls of men. From Friday evening earnest hearts and willing hands were busily engaged in decorating the sacred edifice with sheaves, emblems, and wreaths of wheat and oats, fruits, vegetables and flowers, so that by Saturday afternoon it presented a beautiful and attractive appearance. The choir had prepared special music, which they rendered in a manner worthy of the praise and glory of God. The offertories amounted to over \$29. While in Moose Jaw his Lordship—who was one of the distinguished representatives from England to the international convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, held at Buffalo—was the guest of the local Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. After morning service on Sunday a special meeting of the chapter was held, when an address was presented to the Bishop, to which he briefly replied, thanking the members for their address, which was so simple, so straightforward, so hearty, and giving them earnest and encouraging advice. It is worthy of notice, and gives additional interest to the visit of the Bishop, that this is the first occasion on which a Bishop of an English diocese has visited this continent and taken part in a service of the Anglican Church.

British and Foreign.

The parish church of Oldbury-upon-Severn was totally destroyed by fire recently.

The Diocese of Grafton and Armidale has obtained £1,500 of the Marriott bequest from the S.P.G.

The enthronement of the Bishop of Meath (Dr. Keene) took place on All Saints' Day in the parish church of Trim.

The Rev. P. Ireland Jones, one of the secretaries of the Church Missionary Society, has been obliged to resign his position on account of ill-health.

The Rev. A. E. Laurie has been appointed incumbent of Old St. Paul's, Edinburgh. He has been curate there for the past seven years.

A recumbent effigy of the late Bishop of Wakefield is to be placed in the cathedral, and a window is to be placed therein also as a special children's memorial.

The Roman Catholic cathedral at Melbourne, which has taken forty years in building, and which has cost more than £200,000, was opened last month.

Mrs. Tufnel, the widow of the first Bishop of Brisbane, has given £570 to the Sisters of the Sacred Advent, who are working in that city, for the purpose of building an orphanage.

The important vicarage of St. Matthew's, Brixton, has been offered by the Archbishop of Canterbury to the Bishop of Ballarat. He has been for twenty-two years a Bishop in Australia.

A new stained-glass window has been placed in the north transept of St. Mark's church, Sheffield, in memory of the late Ven. Archdeacon Farell. It was recently dedicated in the presence of a very large congregation.

The consecration of Canon Stone-Wigg as first Bishop of New Guinea, has been postponed from St. Andrew's Day to St. Paul's Day, 1898. He will be consecrated by the Archbishop of Sydney, in St. Andrew's cathedral.

The Rev. T. Norgate, a graduate of Trinity University, Toronto, urged the claims of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew upon the clergy at a rural-decanal meeting held at Chislehurst lately, the Rev. Canon Murray, the vicar, being in the chair.

On the occasion of the re-opening of the parish church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields after decoration and alteration effected by the Queen's Jubilee procession, which took place on the 7th inst., a Masonic service was held. The Ven. Archdeacon Stevens preached the sermon.

During the past year the S.P.C.K. has issued 145,205 Bibles, 22,975 New Testaments, 324,426 copies of the Book of Common Prayer, 8,588,902 other books, and 3,455,583 texts, making a total in all of 12,537,091. On March 8th next the society will complete the bicentenary of its foundation.

The Right Rev. Dr. Eden, the Bishop of Wakefield, was enthroned in his cathedral on the 4th inst., in the presence of a very large and representative congregation. His Grace the Archbishop of York performed the ceremony.

The funeral of H.R.H. the late Duchess of Teck, took place in St. George's chapel, Windsor, on the 2nd inst. The Lord Bishop of Peterborough and the Very Rev. the Dean of Windsor officiated. On the same day memorial services were held in London at St. Paul's cathedral, Westminster Abbey, and the Chapel Royal, St. James', all of which were numerous attended.

A new pulpit, which is probably the sole example of its kind within the Diocese of Manchester, has been dedicated in St. John's church, Worsley, near Burnley, as a Diamond Jubilee memorial offering from the women of the parish. The pulpit is five feet in height, and is formed of brass. The body of the pulpit is approached by three steps, and is enclosed by wrought brass work, consisting of a series of panelled arches, and frieze, and dado of brass panels, pierced with a suitable ornament. The pulpit is octagonal in form, and rests upon a base of the same size and shape, the panels being filled in with solid brass work.

The Edinburgh "Scotsman," in a recent issue, mentions the name of Miss Sarah Anne Terrot as one of the ladies who on the 27th October had the honour of being decorated by her Majesty at Balmoral with the Royal Red Cross. The "Scotsman" states that this lady was one of the noble band of women who braved the hardships of the Crimea along with Miss Nightingale, in order to succour the wounded heroes of the battlefield, and who were thus the pioneers of the great army of nursing women who now do so much to alleviate the sufferings of humanity. Miss Terrot is a daughter of the late Right Rev. Charles Hughes Terrot, formerly Bishop of Edinburgh, and a grand-daughter of Capt. Samuel Wood, H.M. 56th Regiment (who served with distinction under Sir George Eliot, afterwards Lord Heathfield, during the famous siege and blockade of Gibraltar, 1779-

1783), and a cousin of S. G. Wood, barrister-at-law, Toronto.

The Bishop of Lichfield recently re-opened All Saints', Chebsey, near Eccleshall, which has for several months been undergoing repair and alterations. The building—an ancient one—is interesting to lovers of architecture. A pre-Norman cross stands to the south-east of the church, and other signs also afford proof of Norman origin. During the present repairs, interesting relics of bygone ages were found; amongst them, two carved impost stones of Norman date, a stone coffin without any lid, and subsequently the lid (13th century), corresponding to this coffin, the same having been used as and masoned for a window-head in the south aisle, and a carved memorial stone with the remains of an effigy (early workmanship) of an ecclesiastic upon it.

BRIEF MENTION.

There are 30,000 Christian converts in Malaysia.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunot have given \$13,000 to build a home for lepers in connection with U. S. Anglican medical missions in China.

In New Guinea there are 90 churches and schools, with 3,000 scholars under Christian training.

A Lindsay gentleman has subscribed \$100 a year for ten years, towards the maintenance of a Church of England missionary.

Students and physicians in Berlin can now avail themselves of a newly-founded circulating library containing only medical books.

Dulwich, now a populous district of London, still has a tollgate across one of its main streets, at which tolls are collected regularly.

The Bishop of New Westminster has appointed the Rev. Canon Pentreath, B.A., late rector of Christ church, Winnipeg, to the Archdeaconry of Columbia.

Remains of what seems to be a Roman basilica, with columns three feet in diameter, have been found in tearing down a shop in the centre of the city of Chester, England.

A postage stamp exhibition, which is said to be the most scientific and elaborate ever gotten up, is now open in London. The exhibits are valued at \$1,250,000.

Patent 92,406 in the German Patent Record, is "Fraulein Elfrida Latikiewitz, Berlin, apparatus for keeping the cheeks full. This apparatus is worn in the mouth, and is fastened to the jaw."

Organ grinding has been taken up by a Felixstowe, England, curate, to obtain money for his church building fund. He pays \$10 a month for the hire of the barrel organ, and in three weeks has collected \$75.

The year 1898 will not witness a diamond jubilee, but it will be a golden one. Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who is 67 years old, will celebrate next year the fiftieth anniversary of his ascent to the throne.

A regularly organized system of relieving poverty has been in vogue in China for more than 2,000 years. It is said that an organized system of charity prevailed among the Egyptians 2,500 years before Christ.

The tunnels of the world are estimated to number about 1,142, with a total length of 514 miles. There are about 1,000 railroad tunnels, 12 subaqueous tunnels, 91 canal tunnels, and 40 conduit tunnels, with aggregate lengths of about 350 miles.

Twelve young Abyssinians selected by the Negus are on their way to St. Petersburg to be educated. Four will enter the Technical school, and eight a military academy. The Russian Government has offered them all free tuition.

The Church of England is a national organization, established by law. No king or queen can be enthroned without having first received the Holy Communion from one of the English clergy.