

OBITUARY.

REV. FEATHERSTONE L. OSLER died at his residence, 83 Wellesley street, on Saturday afternoon, in the ninetieth year of his age. He leaves a widow, six sons, and two daughters. The sons are: Mr. Justice Osler, Mr. B. B. Osler, Mr. Edward Osler, of Winnipeg; Mr. E. B. Osler, of Toronto; Mr. F. L. Osler, of Qu'Appelle; and Dr. William Osler, of Baltimore. His daughters are: Mrs. A. E. Williamson, of Toronto, President of the Toronto Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions, and Mrs. H. C. Gwyn, of Dundas. The deceased was a native of Falmouth, England, but had lived in Canada since 1837. In his early days he served in the British navy, in which he attained the rank of lieutenant. He subsequently became a student at Oxford, where he took the degree of M.A. He was ordained a deacon of the Church of England in 1836, and soon after left for Canada. He spent some time in Quebec, and afterwards in Newmarket, Tecumseth, and Dundas. Of late years he has been an invalid residing in Toronto. As a pioneer colonial clergyman, he was able to witness the extraordinary growth of the Anglican Church all over the world, as evidenced by its episcopate, which, in his own professional career, grew from almost nothing to upwards of one hundred and seventy dioceses scattered over all parts of the world.

We have to record also the death of the Venerable Archdeacon Woods, of New Westminster, who is mentioned in our article, "Our Parishes and Churches," for this month. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of British Columbia, having resided in the province about thirty-five years.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW IN CANADA.

The fifth annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Canada was held in Woodstock (diocese of Huron) on February 8th, 9th, and 10th.

Many prominent clergymen and laymen were present, representing all sections of the Dominion, all schools of thought, and various trades and professions. The Bishops of Huron and Niagara, the Dean of Huron, Rev. Canon DuMoulin, Rev. Dr. Ker, of Montreal, Rev. G. Osborne Troop, and Rev. W. J. Muckleston were amongst the clergy who took part in the convention. Judge Senkler, of Perth; Mr. R. Vashon Rogers, of Kingston; Mr. W. F. Davidson, president of the Brotherhood, and many other well-known laymen, gave addresses and made speeches.

The convention was attended by about 200 delegates, all of whom are earnestly working to spread Christ's kingdom amongst young men.

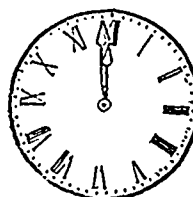
They do a noble work for the Church, and are deserving of all encouragement from bishops and clergy.

Some of the addresses came with the force of messages from on high, notably those three given by Rev. G. O. Troop on the evening of the 8th. His subjects were, "Strength out of Weakness," "Personal Purity," and "Holy Communion." No one who heard his words will ever forget their lofty spirituality and their intense practicalness, and the force with which they struck home to the hearts of the brothers.

Woman's Auxiliary Department.

"The love of Christ constraineth us."—II. Cor. v. 14.

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Remember daily the mid-day prayer for missions.

"Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost part of the earth for thy possession": Ps. ii. 8.

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ANNUAL REPORTS—(Continued).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF THE CHILDREN OF MISSIONARIES.

In accordance with a resolution carried in September last at the first annual meeting of the Central Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, a committee was formed to give an account from year to year of the progress of that branch of auxiliary work undertaken on behalf of the education of the children of missionaries, which committee, through its convener, now respectfully submits the following condensed record of the results of the movement from its inception until the present time.

TORONTO.

In May last, Mrs. Grindlay, representing the diocese of Toronto, writes: "Miss F. Walker, a daughter of a missionary in the diocese of Toronto, was the first child taken up by the board. She was educated for two years at the Oshawa Ladies' College (\$100 per annum). About the same time a son of Rev. R. Renison was educated at Port Hope school. Several churches supported him, St. George's, St. Peter's, and perhaps others. For one year a sister of this boy was educated by one lady in Toronto, her clothing, etc., provided by another (names of both withheld by request). At the present time two ladies are educating two daughters of the Rev. A. H. Chowne, of Algoma and the Misses Jopling are educating Ethel,