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commenced in Trinity College on the 28th October. The Rev. Dr. Langtry, rector of St. Luke's church, preached the sermon, and there were present Revs. C. L. Ingles, C. E. Thomson, J. D. Cayley, Wm. Moore, H. Softley, Dr. Carry, Dean Trew, Dr. Langtry, J. C. Davidson, G. H. Broughall, Dr. McNab, G. I. Taylor, Canon Tremayne, W. J. Creighton, Herbert Tremayne, Provost Body, Dr. Jones, Prof. Boys, Prof. Clarke, Prof. Symonds, F. P. Plummer, C. R. Lee, Dr. Sweeney, W. B. Carey.

Rev. Dean Trew read the first lesson and Rev. Dr. Carey the second.

There was a full choral service, Prof. Clarke acting as precentor and Rev. F. G. Plummer presiding at the organ.

A condensed report of the very able discourse by Dr. Langtry will be found in an earlier page.

The Convocation of Trinity University took place on the 28th October. The Hon. G. W. Allan, the chancellor, presided. Among those present were: The Bishops of Toronto and Niagara, the Provost, the Dean, Mr. Edward Martin, Q.C., Rev. Dr. Carry, Rev. W. B. Carey, Rev. Dr. Davies, Rev. Dr. Langtry, Rev. S. P. Crawford, Rev. Prof. Clark, Rev. A. J. Broughall, Rev. C. M. Harris, Rev. Canon Worrell and Mr. J. A. Worrell, chairman of Convocation, Rev. A. Caswell, Rev. G. H. Broughall, Rev. A. Hart, Mr. E. C. Cayley, M.A., Mr. J. S. Broughall, M.A., Rev. John Jones, Mr. Beverly Jones, M.A., Dr. Pepler, Rev. H. O. Tremayne, Rev. C. L. Inglis, Rev. J. Scott Howard, M.A., Dr. Millman, Rev. W. H. Clark, Mr. G. B. Harman, M.A., Rev. C. R. Lee, Mr. K. Martin, M.A., Mr. Barlow Cumberland, M.A., Rev. J. C. Davidson, Mr. Elmes Henderson, Rev. A. Withrow, Mr. F. S. Houston, Mr. N. F. Davidson, Miss Patteson, Lady Principal St. Hilda's College, Miss Annie Rothwell and Miss Millish, M.B.

MATTERS OF MOMENT.

Chancellor Allan presented the report of the Executive Committee of Convocation for the year ending on the 8th October. The report stated that the year had been one of substantial progress. There were now 500 members, and several local associations had been formed during the year. The appointment of Mr. J. S. Broughall, B.A., to a fellowship in classics was noted, and the death of Mr. C. L. Ferguson, M.A., deplored. Information about the position, work and needs of the university had been circulated among the clergy of the province. Several small changes in regard to the election of graduates and associate members to the corporation were explained at length. The formation of the new law school and its regulations were referred to as being satisfactory to the university. The report stated that by this action the Law Society had averted considerable danger to the cause of higher education. The report also stated that by action of the last Provincial Synod a Board of Examiners for degrees in divinity, representing the various church universities and theological colleges within each province, had been constituted by canon. A joint board for the examination of divinity students was thus constituted. The financial statement showed a balance from last year of \$1,196 55. The receipts for this year were \$1,736 and disbursements were \$1,827.29, leaving a total balance on hand of \$1,605 26.

The report was received and adopted. Mr. Worrell presented the report of the Committee on the enlargement of the University buildings. The report stated that the recent extension of Convocation had substantially contributed toward the raising of the additional income necessary for this work. The large increase in the number of students and lectures had rendered the present accommodation wholly inadequate for both residential and lecture-room purposes. The amount of capital required was \$70,000, of which \$22,500 had already been promised.

The report was amended by a resolution fixing the amount to be raised at \$100,000 instead of \$70,000. It was also decided to allow all subscriptions of over \$100 to extend over a period of over five years.

After some further discussion of the means to be adopted for the raising of this money the report was adopted.

A resolution was passed that the approval of convocation be given to the establishment of a uniform standard of matriculation in arts, providing that each university be fairly represented in the determination of such standard, and in the setting of examination papers. Provost Body, Mr. Barlow Cumberland, Mr. G. A. Mackenzie, Rev. J. H. Broughall, and Rev. Dr. Carry spoke upon the question, urging the necessity of the movement.

The new building fund and the working of the canon of the Provincial Synod on degrees of divinity were also discussed, and convocation adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Worrell was re-elected Chairman of Convocation, and Professor Symonds clerk. The following were elected members of the Executive Committee:—Mr. Barlow Cumberland, Mr. J. Henderson, Prof. Clark, Dr. Harris, Brantford; Mr. G. A. Mackenzie, Mr. G. F. Harland.

These degrees were conferred:—M.A.—J. R. Cartwright, Toronto. D.D.—Rev. Dean Trew, San Gabriel, Cal., representing the Church in that district in the General Convention.

Trinity Convocation Dinner.—The annual dinner at Trinity this year had exceptional interest and attraction. The attendance was very large, completely filling Convocation Hall, and the dinner was served in a style seldom seen when such large gatherings have to be entertained. After the toast of the Queen, Mr. J. R. Cartwright proposed the learned professions to which the Bishop of Toronto, Mr. Martin, Q.C., and Dr. Temple responded. The toast of Trinity College was proposed in warm terms by the Bishop of Niagara, who personally, and whose toast elicited enthusiastic cheers. Replies were made by Chancellor Allan whose words "Thank God—we have preserved our independence," provoked prolonged applause by the Rev. W. B. Carey, Mr. Worrell and the Provost. "Affiliated Institutions" and "Sister Colleges" were proposed and responded by Dr. Geikie, Prof. Boy's for St. Hilda's, Dr. Bethune, and Mr. A. Marling, Mr. W. M. Loucks, Mr. Ritchie, of Lennoxville, Mr. Mackay for "Varsity," Mr. Carcallen for Victoria. Other toasts of a social kind followed. Music was supplied by a band, and Mr. Troop sang two songs which met with great applause. Throughout the entertainment the utmost enthusiasm was manifested at all allusions to Trinity or Trinity men. The committee of management deserve great credit for their admirable management, and the caterer won golden opinions for the quality of the banquet, and the skill of its serving.

School Removal.—We would call attention to the advertisement of the removal by the Misses Saunders of their old established Preparatory School for girls and boys, to their new premises at No. 148 Yorkville Ave, in connection with which they are enabled to receive a few pupils to board.

Church of St. Thomas.—The congregations at St. Thomas have increased so much as to render it necessary to enlarge the building, a work now being done by an extension at the west end. The Rev. Mr. Roper has opened a mission hall in connection with this thriving Church. We hope soon to see a movement made in the direction of a more worthy edifice, but this will come in time when the parish is fully awake to the privileges afforded by this Church. The sermon on last Sunday evening dealt with the state of the departed saints, and was a masterly statement and exposition of the Church's teaching as interpretative of Scripture.

RURAL DEANERY OF DURHAM AND VICTORIA.—Plan of Missionary Meetings and Services:

Parish or Mission.	Service or Meeting.	Date.	Deputation.
Bobcaygeon	S	Jan. 26, 10.30 a.m.	Rev. C. H. Marsh.
Dunsford	S	" 8 p.m.	"
Cameron	S	Feb. 2, 2.30 p.m.	Rev. R. Rooney.
Cambray	S	" 10.30 a.m.	"
Cartwright	S	Jan. 26, 10.30 a.m.	Rev. W. H. French
Brookton	S	" 8 p.m.	"
Cavan-Millbrook	S	Jan. 19, 7 p.m.	Rev. J. S. Baker.
Trinity Ch.	S	" 8 p.m.	"
St. John's	S	" 10.30 p.m.	"
Christ Ch.	M	Jan. 20, 7 p.m.	Rev. R. Rooney & Rev. H. Burgess
Newcastle	S	Feb. 2, 7 p.m.	Rev. W. Farncomb
Cobocoonck	M	" 3, 7 p.m.	Rev. W. Rooney.
Victoria Rd.	M	" 4, 7 p.m.	"
Bowmanville to be arranged.			
Emily-Ome	S	Jan. 26, 7 p.m.	Rev. J. Creighton.
St. James	S	" 10.30 a.m.	"
St. John's	S	" 8.30 a.m.	"
Fenelon Falls	S	Feb. 2, 7 p.m.	Rev. R. Rooney.
Lindsay	SS	Jan. 26, 11 a.m. 7 p.m.	Rev. W. Farncomb
Readboro	S	" 8 p.m.	"
Manvers-St. Marys	S	Jan. 26, 2.30 p.m.	Rev. R. D. Allen.
St. Paul's	S	" 6.30 p.m.	"
St. Albans	S	" 10.30 a.m.	"
Perrytown	S	Feb. 2, 10.30 a.m.	Rev. W. Farncomb
Orono	S	" 8 p.m.	"
Elizabethville	S	Nov. 3, 2.30 p.m.	Rev. R. D. Allen.
Port Hope	S	Jan. 19, 11 a.m.	Rev. W. C. Allen.
St. John's	S	" 7 p.m.	"
St. Mark's	S	" 7 p.m.	"

The clergy are specially requested to make the necessary arrangements for carrying out the above plan, and to preserve a copy for reference.

W. C. ALLEN, Sec. R. D. D. V.

Sisterhood of St. John.—It is intended to hold a bazaar in Easter week for the benefit of the Hospital of St. John the Divine. For so excellent an institu-

tion the funds ought to pour in without such appeals, but as the needs of the Hospital are fast growing, this will afford an opportunity for making its wants known, and the response we are confident will be so generous as to meet them.

In memory of Rev. O. P. Ford.—One of the handsomest, and most gracefully designed fonts to be found among the churches of Toronto was dedicated on All Saint's Day in St. Luke's, to the memory of the late Rev. Ogden Pultney Ford, who was formerly Curate of that Church. A large audience witnessed the ceremony, and addresses appropriate to the occasion were delivered by several city clergymen, and a number of others prominent in Anglican Church circles.

The font is of stone, and is beautifully carved, heads of angels standing out in relief on the front. Its height is three and a half feet, and the main portion is supported on four stone pillars. Immediately below the basin a brass plate is fixed, on which is the following inscription:

To the glory of God, and in memory of the late Rev. Ogden Pultney Ford, some time assistant priest of this Church, who died at the early age of 41 years.

Grant him, O Lord, eternal rest.

The font was designed by Messrs. Darling & Curry, and reflects the highest credit upon that firm, which is so justly celebrated for its ecclesiastical work.

NIAGARA.

St. CATHARINES.—On Wednesday, 28rd, the Lord Bishop held a conference with some fifteen clergy, and about the same number of laymen, from parishes in the Rural Deanery of Lincoln and Welland. The day was very profitably spent in discussing various matters connected with the Church in this district—the possibility of opening up new mission stations in different parts of the country, and the best means of increasing the Mission Fund of the Diocese. These yearly conferences are likely to be of great benefit, as they bring the Bishop into closer contact with the clergy and laity and enable him to consult them with greater freedom on subjects that cannot be fully discussed at our Synods. The conference this year should have been held in St. George's parish, but owing to that church being at present unfortunately without a Rector it was decided to hold the meeting in the basement of St. Thomas' church, where an excellent luncheon was provided by the ladies of St. George's, St. Barnabas, and St. Thomas' congregations.

St. Barnabas' Iron Cross Guild.—On Wednesday, 28rd, there was a large congregation at evensong in the church, when the Lord Bishop addressed the members of this Guild on the subject of their three-fold motto, "Temperance, Reverence and Chastity." The good Bishop's words were very much to the point and will long be remembered, and, we trust, acted upon by those who were privileged to hear them. After briefly sketching the history and origin of Guilds which took their rise in the Church and borrowed their principles from the Divine Constitution, the Bishop earnestly counselled the members to be loyal to their motto, and showed them how they might in thus banding themselves together promote the work of the Church and more successfully contend against these great vices of the present day—Intemperance, Profanity and Impurity. The service, which was a very hearty one, concluded with the singing of the Guild hymn, "Blest are the pure in heart," and the members retired to the vestry-room where the chaplain, Rev. A. W. Macnab, enrolled the Bishop as an Honorary member and introduced to him the Brethren of the Order. The Guild, although only lately organized, has a membership of over two dozen men and is already making its influence felt in the parish. Its ranks will, it is to be hoped, be greatly increased this winter. A number of associates are even now waiting for election to membership.

St. George's.—This unfortunate parish is in the throes of internal dissension and party spirit over the appointment of a new Rector. Some of the parishioners persuaded Dr. Roy to appear before the people as a candidate for the vacancy—a large portion of the congregation took a violent fancy to him, and thought he would be a strong champion of the Low Church party. After considerable wire-pulling and canvassing a petition was got up signed by about a hundred names asking the Bishop to appoint him forthwith to the Rectory. Upon his Lordship's absolute refusal the petitioners declare they will have Dr. Roy or nobody. So the matter stands. Somebody has to give way! For the credit of the Church, and for the maintenance of all lawful authority, it is to be hoped the vestry will not try further to coerce the Bishop. There are men in this diocese who by seniority are entitled to preferment (though few would care of their own choice to enter upon such a battlefield as this) before wandering clerics from other parts who have