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cause other people to be ashamed of any of our thoughts, words or deeds for they may at some future time be the means of a fatal accident to another competitor.

In conclusion I would like to ask you, brother, individually do you consider you are laying aside every weight and the sins which do so easily beset us and running with patience the race that is set before us? If not, why not?

The Archdeacon of Halifax, Yorkshire, England, Rev. Mr. Brooke, attended service at St Albans on the 13 ult., and was accompanied by the Rev. Mr. J. R. Hill, Vicar of Lightcliffe, Yorkshire.

The St. Alban's Cathedral School, which has every prospect of continuing its past success, will reopen on Friday the 15th day of September. Owing to the seats being limited to 32, it has been deemed advisable to restrict the applicants to boys who have mastered the rudimentary rules of reading and writing, as far as the beginning of the Second Reader. An interesting feature this year will be the presentation of the Annual "Goodman" medal for general proficiency, the date of which will be announced on the return of his Lordship the Bishop from England.

WORK ON THE DOCKS.

In the August number of the "Saint Andrew's Cross," the following notice, having reference to the Brotherhood work on the Toronto Docks, may have some interest for the Cathedral Congregation. St. Alban's Chapter sends from two to five men every Sunday afternoon to help in this work, and it is certainly gratifying to know that such good results have attended their efforts.

"Brotherhood work on the Toronto docks is being carried on with renewed energy and added interest. Every Sunday afternoon at half-past two a shortened form of Evening Prayer is read followed by a practical sermon. Of course it is very hard to estimate the actual results of work of this nature, but it is certainly very encouraging to see the same men present Sunday after Sunday, showing quite plainly that they appreciate the services of the church and are glad to have an opportunity of hearing the gospel. This year the congregation is kept much more compact by having benches placed on the wharf close to the clergyman. The Dock Committee have built a shed to protect these benches and to store the other furniture, all of which gives the work a greater degree of prominence than ever before. Whenever possible the singing is led by a cornet. This is a hint to Chapters engaged in similar work in other cities. A cornet leads untrained voices better than anything else, and it also attracts stragglers who are constantly passing to and fro on the docks. It is felt that the nucleus of a mission church has been started, and it is hoped that before long a suitable building may be erected to give the sailors and dockmen the full benefit of the services of the Church."

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW CONVENTION.

The ninth annual Convention of the Brotherhood in Canada was held at St. John, N. B. in August 24th to 27. The opening service and "charge" was taken by the Bishop of Fredericton (Rt. Rev. H. Tully Kingdon, D.D.) who delivered a splendid address, taking as his text "Lord what wilt thou have me to do." When we mention the names of such men as the Bishop of Vermont (Rt. Rev. A. C. A. Hall, D.D.) The Bishop of Nova Scotia, (Rt. Rev. F. Courtney, D.D.) John W. Wood, General Secretary of the Brotherhood in the United States, C. Herbert Caste-ton, General Secretary of the Brotherhood in England and many other men prominent in the Priesthood or amongst the laity, it will at once be seen, that this Convention could certainly be second to none that have preceded it. St. Alban's Cathedral Chapter had one of the largest, if not *the* largest representation of any Chapter in the Diocese of Toronto, those who attended being, Rev. A. U. de Pencier (who represented the Cathedral Chapter for the last time) Mr. T. H. Turner and Mr. Chas. Clarke. We hope in our next issue to give a somewhat lengthened report of the proceedings.

ST. ALBAN'S CRICKETERS IN AUGUST.

The Cricket season is drawing to a close, only some 5 or 6 games remaining to be played, and from the form our players are now in they should win all. Last month 7 games were played, of which 4 were won, 1 last and 2 drawn, making our record so far for the season—13 won, 7 lost and 4 drawn.

Gordon Mackay and Co. played at St. Alban's on Aug 5, the game resulting in a very even draw, G. M. & Co 128, to S. A 120 for 9 wks. August 12 we played at Parkdale and lost, S. A. 39 to Parkdale 68. Aug. 16 we played 2 games against the Woodbine at St. Alban's, winning by 111 to Woodbine 44, and against St. Cyprian's at the Woodbine winning by 77 to St. Cyprian's 57. Aug. 23 we played all day at Rosedale against the Knickerbocker C. C. of New York and won by 125 to 100. Aug. 26, we played two games at Rosedale against Toronto-Rosedale, the game resulting in an even draw, T. R. 146 to S.A. 75 for 3 wks; and at home against the Westmoreland C.C. winning by 158 to Westmoreland 30.

On Aug. 11 we joined forces with Parkdale and played the Belmont C.C. of Philadelphia all day at Rosedale, Belmont was much too strong for the combination and won easily, Belmont 287 to Parkdale-St. Alban's 108.

We regret to note the death at Gravenhurst, on Thursday, the 17th of August, from Consumption, at the age of 27, of Mr. G. E. Johnston, who resided with his mother at 194 Bloor St., west, and was formerly a member of the Cathedral choir.