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## Church News

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surplised in white and black.

### ONTARIO.

BEACHBURG.—The Rev. Mr. Empringham, late of  
this parish, has been appointed curate of St. Peter's,  
Brockville, and on Sunday, Oct. 1st, delivered one  
of his effective sermons at Beachburg to a congre-  
gation more than crowded, and left the next day for  
Brockville. On Wednesday the Rev. Robert Orr,  
of Eganville, who has been licensed to the vacancy,  
showed his interest in his new parish by visiting  
Beachburg. Mr. Orr is known as an earnest and  
successful worker, and the appointment is looked  
upon with general favour.

FRANKTOWN.—We have just had a visit from the  
Rev. E. A. W. Hanington, who canvassed the parish  
on behalf of the Ottawa Episcopal Endowment Fund.  
The work began with an eloquent statement of facts  
made by the rev. gentleman at all the services on  
the 1st inst., followed by an earnest appeal to the  
people to do their duty as true Catholic Churchmen.  
The canvass began next morning, and was carried on  
in spite of the weather for four long days, during  
which Mr. Hanington and the rector covered about  
125 miles of rough roads. The result of the canvass  
was subscriptions amounting to \$725, a magnificent  
sum coming from sixty-two families, most of whom  
are poor farmers and labourers. The liberality of  
the people was a surprise even to their clergyman;  
and may be attributed, in a great measure, to the  
way in which the work was done. "The Governor-  
General's Clergyman" is the best man that could  
have been selected for the work. His great earnest-  
ness and untiring energy, together with a never-fail-  
ing fund of good humor and wit, wins the confidence  
and good-will of everyone. Very little begging had  
to be done in this parish. The people had heard  
what was required of them, and were ready to sign.  
Many touching acts of self-denial and devotion were  
mentally recorded by the canvassers. One lady  
handed out—a second time this year—a little sum  
scraped together to buy a winter jacket; she thought  
the "old one would serve a turn yet." A young  
man, an apprentice, gave half a month's wages, \$3;  
a hired girl did likewise. Many 25's, 20's, 15's, and  
about twenty 10's were included in the list, large  
sums for men to give who are still living in log houses  
(as most of them are) and struggling to make both  
ends meet. Our day school teachers gave \$10 apiece  
in more than one instance. In fact everyone did  
the best they possibly could, and Mr. Hanington  
went away with the impression that he had met  
with a good many warm-hearted, intelligent Church-  
men and women during his visit at Franktown;  
whilst we cannot help saying that it takes Mr. H.  
to find out (and open) the hearts of Churchmen, who-  
ever they may be.

BROCKVILLE.—The ladies of St. Peter's Church  
maintained their well-known reputation in the decoration  
of the old church for the annual harvest  
festival on Thursday, Oct. 5th. The altar, pulpit,  
lectern, etc., were draped in the handsome white  
satin hangings, and on the re-table and in every  
available space was a profusion of lilies, roses,  
palms, ferns and exquisite flowers. The Litany  
desk was made the base for a group of flowers and  
fruit very tastefully arranged, all surmounted by a  
floral cross of striking colour and beauty. In the  
windows and all around were vines and sheaves of  
golden grain, sprigs of autumn leaves, with grapes  
and apples all artistically arranged. The first ser-  
vice of the day was a special Eucharistic Celebration  
at 10.30, at which Miss Ethel McMullen presided at  
the organ. The Archdeacon gave a short address,  
reminding the congregation that this was really the  
chief thanksgiving service of the day, all praise and  
prayer resting for acceptance on its union with the  
intercession and meditation of the Redeemer, who  
now is actually engaged in heaven doing what the  
Church in figure does on earth—offering for sinners  
the great plea of the cross. At this beginning of  
the working season, the congregation were invited  
earnestly to invoke the blessing and help of Him  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy,  
and then to show their thankfulness, for all His  
mercies to the country and to themselves by an  
active devotion to His service, and by their self-  
denial offerings to Him who had given Himself for  
them. At 7.30 the church was fairly well filled for  
a very inspiring service, which was full of festal even-  
song. Besides the Rector, who sang the service,  
there were present the Revs. Dr. Nimmo, and O. G.  
Dobbs, who read the special lessons, and the Rev. A.  
T. McTear, of Maitland. There was a full choir, and  
in addition to the Harvest Hymns, in which the con-  
gregation joined heartily, a fine anthem was sung as  
an offertorium to verses of the 148th Psalm, com-  
posed by the Rev. E. Hall, Precentor of Worcester  
Cathedral, England. Mr. Allan Turner, in remark-  
ably good voice, sang the solo, and under the careful

training of Miss Callaghan the choir did justice to  
the music. There was no sermon, the Archdeacon  
in a few words explaining that this was an act of  
praise in which the people should give to God,  
rather than come to get anything from God, who  
was always giving to them. The whole service was  
just what it should be, a delightful hearty offering  
of praise and thanksgiving. Immediately after, in  
the church-house close by, there was a bountiful en-  
tertainment provided by the ladies, which was well  
patronized by the congregation and friends. Tea  
and coffee, oysters and good things were supplied  
without stint at tables very tastefully ornamented,  
and there was a general social re-union of a pleasing  
character. Short addresses were delivered by Dr.  
Nimmo and Mr. McTear, the former speaking of his  
old experience of the kindness of St. Peter's congre-  
gation to him when a missionary collecting for a  
poor parish, and expressing his earnest desire to  
promote and continue the happy feeling of harmony  
which exists between the daughter of Trinity and  
the mother parish church of St. Peter's.

Three beautiful songs were sung by Mr. Allan  
Turner, Mr. Wells, the organist of St. John's Church,  
and the Archdeacon, which the audience evidently  
appreciated by their hearty applause. These, with  
a charming instrumental duet played by Miss Cal-  
laghan and Miss Violet McLean, that must not be for-  
gotten, as it introduced the musical programme, con-  
stituted the entertainment of the delightful even-  
ing, all being brought to a happy conclusion at 10.55  
by the singing of the Doxology and the Benediction.  
We hope the financial results will repay the good  
ladies of St. Peter's for their effort, on the success of  
which otherwise they deserve to be warmly con-  
gratulated.

ADOLPHUSTOWN.—The Archbishop of Ontario, ac-  
companied by his chaplain, Rev. W. B. Carey,  
visited this parish last Thursday and conducted a  
confirmation service in the U. E. L. church before  
a large audience. He confirmed twenty-nine can-  
didates, fifteen females and fourteen males.

E. A. W. Hanington, appointed by Archbishop  
Lewis to canvass for the Ottawa episcopal endow-  
ment fund, reports the result of his labours in three  
parishes; Pakenham (124 families) contributes  
\$708; Clayton (eighty-four families) about \$675;  
Franktown (sixty-eight families) about \$730; a good  
beginning for Lanark county, especially as a goodly  
percentage is spot cash, the remainder to be paid  
within a year.

### TORONTO.

LESLIEVILLE.—A harvest festival was held at St.  
Clement's church, last Thursday evening, at which  
Rev. Prof. Clark, of Trinity University, preached a  
very appropriate and eloquent sermon. The com-  
bined choirs of St. Simon's and St. Clement's  
churches rendered a very impressive musical service.

FAIRBANK.—The annual harvest festival service  
was held on Thursday evening, Oct. 5th. The mem-  
bers of the congregation had given liberally towards  
and worked hard at the decorations, which were  
more elaborate than on any previous occasion. The  
mission house was crowded, several visitors from the  
city being present. The officiating clergy were the  
Rev. T. W. Paterson, M.A., (rector of the parish) and  
the Rev. Walter Creswick of St. Saviour's, E. Toron-  
to, formerly student-in-charge. The rector based a  
most interesting discourse upon the 25th verse of  
Psalm cxxxvi. The singing, which was entirely  
congregational, was very hearty, especially the time  
honoured "Alleluia Sequence," which was sung  
at the close of the service. The offertory (which  
amounted to upwards of \$5) was in aid of the build-  
ing fund of St. Hilda's church, which at the present  
time is greatly in need of support. The festival  
services were continued on Sunday, Oct. 8th; at  
the morning service the Rev. J. H. McCollum  
officiated. The offerings of fruit and vegetables will  
be sent to the mission house in Seaton village, in  
connection with St. John's Hospital.

MONO MILLS.—Rev. Mr. Lynch, of Rosemont, took  
duty in the four churches of this parish on Sunday,  
Oct. 8th. Rev. A. C. Watt took duty at the Harvest  
Home services held in St. David's church, Everett,  
on Sunday morning, Oct. 8th, and at West Essa and  
Alliston in the afternoon and evening. Rev. Mr.  
Carrol, B.A., of Alliston, took duty at the Harvest  
Home services at Everett on Sunday evening,  
Oct. 8th.

MIMICO.—*Christ Church*.—A special harvest  
thanksgiving service was held in this church on  
Wednesday evening, Sept. 27th. The church was  
prettily decorated for the occasion with fruit, flowers,  
and grain. For the first time, too, was seen the beau-  
tiful dorsal curtain of crimson broadcloth, which, with  
the brass pole, was the gift of "The Gleaners," who  
have been working faithfully for the last year, "do-

ing what they could." The choir rendered the  
musical part of the service in a manner which re-  
flected the greatest credit on their able trainer, Prof.  
Arlidge. The Rev. Prof. Clark, D.C.L., of Trinity  
College, preached an eloquent and impressive sermon  
upon the duty and privilege of thankfulness, which  
will dwell long in the memory of all his hearers.

COOKSTOWN.—A very successful harvest thanks-  
giving service was held in St. John's church on  
Wednesday, the 20th September. The service was  
conducted by the incumbent, the Rev. George Scott,  
and a very instructive and eloquent sermon was  
preached by Rev. E. Chilcott, of Bradford, to a large  
and attentive congregation. The church was taste-  
fully decorated with fruit, flowers and grain, by the  
members. Immediately after service, the congre-  
gation, with many others, assembled on the exhibition  
grounds, where dinner was provided and served by  
the ladies of the parish. During the afternoon  
Cookstown brass band rendered a number of choice  
selections, which added much to the pleasure and  
enjoyment of all those who were present. In the  
evening an entertainment was held in the temper-  
ance hall. Col. Tyrriitt, M.P., occupied the chair,  
and in his opening remarks referred to the first  
meeting of the General Synod of the Church in  
Canada, held so recently in Toronto, which he con-  
sidered an important crisis in the history of the  
Canadian Church, and a sign of growing prosperity.  
The programme was chiefly musical. Miss Holmes  
of Barrie, Mrs. D. Banting of Cookstown, Misses  
Sandenkin and Miss Wallace of Tottenham, Messrs.  
Scott and Walker of Alliston, Mr. Wright of Cooks-  
town, and Mr. Faris, Bradford, sang suitable songs,  
which were highly appreciated by all present. Miss  
Lillie Evans of Kincardine, the celebrated elocution-  
ist, was engaged for the evening, and gave selections  
in a style far surpassing the expectations of her  
most critical hearers. A vote of thanks having been  
proposed and seconded to the ladies who provided  
for the festival, as well as all those who took part in  
the evening's entertainment, the proceedings termi-  
nated by the congregation singing God Save the  
Queen, all going away much pleased with the even-  
ing's enjoyment.

PETERBOROUGH.—Rev. Walter M. Loucks, M.A.,  
for the past three years assistant curate of St. John's  
church, and in charge of St. John's South Ward  
Mission, has been appointed to the curacy of Christ  
church, Ottawa, one of the most important parishes  
in the diocese of Ontario. Archdeacon Lauder is  
rector of Christ church. The rector of Peterborough, in  
making the announcement, said he could not trust  
himself to more than state the simple fact, a proof  
of how deeply he feels the loss of a much appreciated  
assistant and co-worker. Rev. Mr. Loucks succeeds  
his uncle, Rev. W. J. Muckleston, who was recently  
appointed rector of Perth, and will leave about the  
end of the month to assume the duties of his new  
position. Rev. Mr. Loucks, since he came to Peter-  
borough, has done most effective work, and it is not  
too much to say that he has had a very large share,  
under the Divine blessing, in bringing the St. John's  
Mission work to the flourishing and prosperous con-  
dition in which he leaves it. His genial tempera-  
ment, earnest zeal and untiring diligence, have been  
abundantly recognized during his three years' labor,  
as successively lay reader, deacon, and priest. Rev.  
Mr. Loucks leaves behind him many warm friends,  
not only among the people to whom he ministered,  
but in the community generally, and many earnest  
prayers will follow him to his new sphere of work.

The new organ which has been purchased by the  
congregation of St. John's South Ward Mission was  
formally dedicated and used for the first time at the  
11 o'clock service Sunday morning. There was a  
large congregation present completely filling the  
building. The service was conducted by the Rev.  
W. M. Loucks, assisted by Mr. W. D. Parker, while  
Rev. C. B. Kenrick ably presided at the organ, and  
delivered an address appropriate to the occasion.  
The organ is a large cabinet instrument of the chapel  
style, of solid walnut, finished back as well as front.  
On a panel in the rear of the organ is a very hand-  
some brass plate, on which is a large Latin cross in  
high relief and the following inscription:—

To the Glory of God,

And in memory of Lily M. Barlee, entered into rest  
Jan. 29th, 1898.

"Let Thy Saints sing with joyfulness."

The service began by the Invocation of the Name  
of the Holy Trinity, and the recitation of certain re-  
sponses by Mr. Loucks and the congregation. Then  
while the people knelt he continued with three col-  
lects, the first being a prayer that God would accept  
what had been offered, the second the benediction of  
the instrument, and the third the collect for All  
Saints' Day. Then while all stood up the Rev. Vin-  
cent Clementi, B.A., advanced to the altar rail, and  
after a few explanatory remarks, in the name of the  
subscribers placed the receipted bill of the organ on  
the offertory plate, which then was presented upon  
the altar by the officiating priest. The newly dedi-