

- iii. Rupert's Land Province (Six Dioceses)—
Population..... 210,000 118
- iv. British Columbia Province (Three Dioceses)
Population..... 150 000 38

This division retains the principle of the civil divisions as far as practicable under present circumstances, and allows of easy further division on the same principle when the Church in the country is more developed.

2. That the other recommendations of the Diocese of Toronto be adopted, as follows—

"(1) That in each Ecclesiastical Province a Provincial Council, or Synod, should be formed (where not already existing) by representation, as may be agreed upon, from the several Diocesan Synods in the Province, and that the Bishops of the Province should constitute the Upper House of such Provincial House or Synod, and that the head of such Provincial Council or Synod should be an Archbishop, to be elected by the Bishops of the Province.

"(2) That such Provincial Council or Synod should meet regularly once in three years, and that special sessions may be held as often as the interests of the Church may require.

"(3) That the Provincial Synod should have power to act for the Church in reference to all matters of Provincial legislation affecting the Church, and should be charged generally with the oversight of all matters, educational or otherwise, affecting the welfare of the Church in such Provinces, and that the Synod should have power to enact Canons for the Church in that Province in reference to all questions arising out of the Church Temporalities or Religious Institutions Acts, duties of Church officers, &c., &c.

"(4). That there should be a Synod for the whole Dominion, which should meet regularly every five years. That such General Synod should have the power of dealing with matters affecting the standards of worship or discipline of the Church, and that such Synod should be peculiarly charged with the oversight of spiritual matters.

"(5). That the President of the Dominion Synod should be a Primate and Metropolitan, to be elected by and from the Provincial Archbishops; but that during the continuance in office of any of the then existing Metropolitans, the senior Metropolitan in order of consecration should be President of the Dominion Synod."

ADELBERT, Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
Chairman.

PROVINCE OF RUPERT'S LAND.

Including the Dioceses of Rupert's Land, Saskatchewan, Moosonee, Athabasca, Qu'Appelle, Mackenzie River and Calgary.

DIOCESE OF RUPERT'S LAND.

OAK LAKE.—The new Church at Oak Lake was opened on Sunday, June 22nd, by his Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the very Rev. Dean Grisdale, Rev. Chas. Quinney, the incumbent, Rev. W. P. Ireland, of Virden, and Rev. E. F. Roy, of Bradwardine. The Church was crowded to the doors both morning and evening. Our scattered people coming from the four points of the compass.

The offerings in the morning amounted to \$142, and in the evening to \$33.15. His Lordship also put on the plate a cheque for \$300 the gift of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge, which brought up the day's receipts to \$475.15.

The Church (the site for which was generously given by the Northwest Land Co.) has been erected at a cost of \$2,500, exclusive of staining and varnishing the interior, lighting and heating apparatus, pulpit, choir stalls, altar railing and other furniture remaining to be provided. The Rev. C. Quinney has been instrumental in obtaining a large portion of the

funds requisite to build the church from England, who have contributed both money and supplies of useful and fancy articles for Bazaar sales. The young people have added to the funds, giving the proceeds of amateur entertainments and concerts; while many of the parishioners and local residents have subscribed liberally to the building fund, towards which also the Bishop has received \$300, granted by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, England. The Communion table is covered by a handsome altar-cloth, brought out from England and given by a parishioner. The Communion plate, a personal gift to Mr. Quinney from friends in England, has by him been presented to the church. To the Ladies' Auxiliary of Winnipeg the church is indebted for the Communion linen, and to Dr. Wright, of Oak Lake, for the Communion plates. The prayer desk, lectern and two clergy stalls, made in light oak, from special designs of the architect, are gifts of parishioners. The pews, made of polished ash, likewise the design of the architect, have in several instances been presented by parishioners. The cost of the chancel carpet has been contributed by several members of the congregation, aided by a subscription of \$20 from a generous friend in Winnipeg.

Although great enthusiasm has been displayed by all in furthering the object in view, it is only right to say that special praise is due to the incumbent for his zeal and untiring efforts to secure the erection of the church, upon the completion of which Mr. Quinney is to be greatly congratulated.

St. Alban's Church is situated on rising ground, at a short distance to the north of the railway, from which it is seen, and forms a conspicuous object from every approach to the charming little town of Oak Lake. The style of architecture adopted is that known as gothic of the early English period, with low pitched roofs and gables. The church is placed east and west upon substantial stone foundation, the plan being cruciform.

The main building is 28 x 42 feet. The chancel is 18 x 18 feet. There are two vestries north and south, 9 x 10 feet, abutting on the walls of the chancel. The principal entrance is at the porch of the west tower, 8 x 10 feet. This tower rises to a height of 32 feet. Upon it is erected an octagonal belfry, composed of open bays, with enriched pilasters and arches, and surmounted by ornamental conical roof rising 22 feet above main bridge, and capped with a finial.

We are greatly in need of a bell, and shall be most thankful if the readers of the *Church Guardian* will help us in this matter.

WINNIPEG.—The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held last week. There was a service in Holy Trinity Church at 11 a. m., followed by celebration. Rev. Canon O'Meara preached, and gave an effective address on "What Christianity has done for women, and what women has done and is doing for Christianity." The annual meeting was held in Trinity school room in the afternoon, Rev. Edwyn S. W. Pentreath presiding. The Secretary, Miss A. M. Patton, read an admirable report, and Miss Flett, Treasurer, showed that \$629 had passed through her hands. This is in addition to a number of gifts of clothing, &c., for the missions.

The officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Grisdale, St. John's Cathedral, President; Mrs. J. H. Hoare, All Saints', and Mrs. Smith, Trinity, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Patton, Christ Church, Recording Secretary; Miss Millidge St. John's, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Flett, Trinity, Treasurer. Two ladies from four of the city parishes were appointed by the Rectors on the Board of Management. At the suggestion of the chairman the proposed Missionary meeting to be held during the week of the Provincial Synod will be held under the auspices of the Auxiliary. A reception com-

mittee consisting of Miss Millidge and Miss Patton was appointed to receive the two ladies from Ontario who are about to visit the Indian Missions.

Ordination.—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese held an ordination in Trinity Church on St. Peter's Day, when Messrs. T. H. Walton, J. Pritchard and Joseph Page were ordered Deacons, and the Rev. John Matheson, of St. John's College, J. G. Anderson, C. M. S. Missionary at Lao Seul, and R. G. Stevenson, Incumbent of Elkhorn, were advanced to the Priesthood. The Bishop in his sermon expressed his pleasure that all six were graduates of St. John's College, some of them having taken high honors. The Bishop was assisted in the services by Dean Grisdale, Canon Matheson, Rev. W. Walton, of Morden, and Rev. J. W. B. Page. Of the Deacons Mr. Walton goes to the new Mission of Melita, Mr. Pritchard is for Indian work in connection with the C. M. S., and Mr. Page goes to England for a visit before entering on work in the Diocese.

DIOCESE OF BRITISH HONDURAS.

BELIZE.—**THE SYNOD.**—The fourth Synod of the Honduras Church of England was opened in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Belize, on Monday, March 17th, 1890, at 7 a. m. The Holy Eucharist was celebrated by the Right Rev. C. F. Douet, D.D., Assistant Bishop of Jamaica, assisted by the Rev. F. R. Murray, Bishop's Commissary, the clergy and rest of the lay representatives being present. The offertory was devoted to the Diocesan Expenses Fund.

The Synod assembled at 7 p. m. in the Diocesan school room. The Bishop's Commissary read the formal commission from the Lord Bishop of Jamaica—the present acting Bishop for this Diocese, authorising the Assistant Bishop of Jamaica to preside over the Synod, and to perform episcopal functions and duties in the Diocese and Central America. The Synod was called to order by Bishop Douet, M.A., D.D. The Special Synod Prayer was said by the Rector of St. Mary's. The Rev. F. R. Murray proposed, seconded by Mr. R. W. Pickwood, that the Rev. I. A. R. Swabey be appointed Clerical Secretary, which was unanimously agreed—the President appointing the Rev. E. D. Tinling, Assistant Secretary. The Secretary received the certificates of the lay representatives. The President appointed the Rev. F. R. Murray and Mr. R. W. Pickwood as scrutineers of the certificates—who reported that all were in order. The Secretary then called the roll of the clergy and lay representatives. The following answered to their names:—Clergy: The Assistant Bishop, Rev. F. R. Murray, Rev. E. D. Tinling, Rev. I. A. R. Swabey, Rev. H. Nethercott was absent on sick leave in England. Lay Representatives: The Hon. J. H. Phillip, Hon. B. Fairweather, Mr. R. W. Pickwood, Mr. W. B. Ferrell, Mr. A. Carter, Mr. H. A. Wickham, Mr. Henry Gausz, Mr. Edward Evan Evans.

Mr. Walsh was absent with permission. The minutes of the last Synod were read and confirmed. The Standing Committee was then appointed. By the Bishop: Messrs. A. Carter and C. W. Blockley. By the Synod: Messrs. C. R. Usher, J. P. Usher, Frank Blockley and B. Ferrell.

The Synod then proceeded to discuss an Educational Board, when the following Canon was adopted: Article 1.—The Education Board of this Diocese shall be constituted as follows: This Board, to be called the Diocesan Education Board, shall consist of the Bishop, Clergy, one member appointed by the clergyman of each parish, and not more than two members elected by the Church Committee in each district.

Article 2.—The duties of the Board shall be to receive reports; to receive and disburse monies placed within its control; to promote applications to the Government for aid to schools; to procure the services of teachers,