

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—The Bishop of Ottawa returned to the city in the middle of September from his summer residence in Cacouna, Que.

The Very Rev. Dr. Lauder is still away on his visit to England and Ireland. Letters received from him tell of many interesting expeditions to historical places. The Dean is expected to sail on Sept. 30th by the Allan Line S.S. State of California. The congregation is making preparation to give him a hearty welcome on his arrival and also present him with a suitable testimonial in recognition of his having completed his 40th year as Rector of Ottawa.

Owing to the much lamented death of Mrs. J. B. Lewis it was necessary to appoint another lady of the Cathedral to act on the board of visitors to the County of Carleton General Hospital. The appointment is in the control of the clergy and Mrs. David H. Keeley has been appointed and has consented to act.

Now that the autumn has arrived and our people are beginning to return to town the work of the different parochial societies is recommencing with renewed energy and vigor. The S. S. which was closed during July and August has re-opened, and there is a sermon at Evensong on Sunday. The Woman's Auxiliary met on Sept. 9th after joining in a corporate Communion the preceding day. At this service there were very few present.

It is hoped that a delegate from the Cathedral Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be able to go to the International Convention to be held in Buffalo, Oct. 13-17. At this convention there will be representatives not only from the United States and Canada, but also from England, Scotland, Australia, and New Zealand. Amongst others, England is sending the Lord Bishop of Rochester and the famous Canon Gore, the editor and chief contributor to *Lux Mundi*.

GRACE CHURCH.—During the absence of the rector the services were taken by the Revs. G. Bousfield and W. Daykin.

The Women's Auxiliary met as usual on Aug. 3rd when Miss Checkley read a paper on Qu'Appelle and Miss Goodeve a paper on China.

Monthly meetings are to be held at the parsonage for sewing. Miss Chevers gave an interesting account of the work done by the branch in St. James' Church, Kemptville.

It is with much regret that we report the death of Major Perley, who died in England, where he was engaged in superintending the erection of the Canadian quarters at Bisley. Major Perley was an old and highly respected resident of Ottawa, and leaves a wife and family and a large circle of friends to mourn his removal.

The choir will miss the services of one of their members this winter. Miss Jenkins was married during the rector's absence by the Rev. E. W. Hanington to a Mr. Taylor from Victoria, which will now become her home. The choir unite in wishing Mrs. Taylor a long and happy married life.

CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR.—On Sunday, Aug. 29th, an envelope addressed to the rector and containing a handsome sum was placed in the offerings. The letter, signed by the people's churchwarden, which accompanied it, stated that it was a donation from members of the congregation to be used in purchasing a complete Archdeaconal outfit, and conveyed very kind wishes and congratulations with reference to the rector's promotion to the office of Archdeacon. All of which was duly acknowledged by the rector at morning service on the following Sunday.

The choir of the church has increased in numbers both of men and boys during the past few months, and under the direction of Mr. Clement Welch has shown marked improvement in the rendering of the services. Special attention has been paid to the music to be sung at the approaching Harvest Festival, which (D.V.) will be held on Thursday, Sept. 30th. Some beautiful carols have been received from England and will be sung during the service.

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