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#### ELECTION OF BISHOP.

Kingston, May 16.—On Tuesday a conference took place in connection with the half-yearly meeting of the synod committee of the Ontario Diocese between the Archbishop of Ontario and a committee of four, empowered by the Executive Committee. A speedy and amicable adjustment was reached on the question of additional episcopal services in view of His Grace's age, inability to take long and wearisome journeys, and enforced absence from the diocese on health and other considerations. It was arranged that the Synod should be called together for the opening service, on Monday, June 4; for general business on Tuesday morning, the election of a coadjutor Bishop to take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Archbishop, as soon as the Bishop-elect shall accept, will leave for England to return for the consecration in St. George's Cathedral on St. Luke's festival, Thursday, Oct. 18. The new Bishop will receive at first a stipend of \$2,500 and a house, and have full exercise of the episcopal functions and patronage of the diocese. On the death of the Archbishop his income will be \$3,500 probably. The Archbishop will receive a "retiring allowance equal to \$2,345. The agreements as to procedure have been signed by the Archbishop, and on behalf of the Synod by Dean Smith, Rev. Prof. Worrell, Judge McDonald and Edward J. Pense, and as to financial arrangements by Chancellor Walkem and Cannon Spencer, Secretary. Though the election is near no name looms up for choice as Bishop. Several have been mentioned so far. There will be a greater gathering of the laity at the Synod than for 38 years, the last complete attraction having been the election of the first Bishop, in 1862.

#### STATUTE LABOR COMMUTATION

The enforced commutation of statute labor and the maintenance of roads under the direction of commissioners has met with considerable opposition wherever proposed, but the new system is gaining friends where ever tried and seems likely to become general throughout Ontario. In January last a by-law abolishing statute labor was submitted to the rate-payers of Orillia township and with a view to obtaining information relative to the working of the system in other places, letters of enquiry were sent. A number of replies received appear in the annual report of Prof. Campbell, Inspector in Roadmaking, of which the following, received from the clerk of North Grimsby, is a fair example:

"We have commuted our statute labor for the last four or five years, with very satisfactory results. Our roads are now in first class condition. We employ two commissioners to look after the work. We use a stone crusher and a road grader. The latter is handled by a party owning two good teams. We pay him \$6.25 per day. He will do as much work and do it far better than fifty men would do it after the old style. At first we commuted at sixty cents a day, which gave us something over \$1000. This year we have lowered it to fifty cents, not requiring so much to keep our roads up. The ratepayers are fully satisfied with the system, and we would never think of returning to the old way."

The work of reconstructing the debris and rebuilding the district in Ottawa and Hull is being proceeding vigorously. The demand for labor is so great that men are being engaged in other towns to work on the different contracts.

#### A NEW PLAGUE.

A Well-known Canadian Contractor has this to say of the Great South American Nerve—He was a La Grippe Victim.

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#### HARD ISLAND.

MONDAY, May 21.—A quiet but pleasant wedding took place on Thursday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justus Robeson, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Ordella, to Mr. Herbert Stevenson, a young farmer of Wiltstown. During the ceremony, which was witnessed by only immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties, the bride was ably assisted by Miss Cora Atcheson, while Mr. Asa McIntosh, pastor of the congregation of the Holiness Movement at Athens, performed a like service for the groom. Rev. E. W. Crane, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony. Both bride and bridesmaid were dressed in a neat but plain manner, well befitting both the occasion and the simplicity of their admirable Christian profession.

Arza Wiltse and wife, of Athens, attended the Friends' meeting here on Sunday last, which was pleasing to their friends, as the former has been unable to do so for some time, owing to ill health.

Bee-keepers report the loss of a large number of hives.

Misses Jennie and M. Sweet of Seely's Bay were guests of Mrs. P. H. Robeson last week.

Bright sunshine lit the Sabbath morn, While opening buds and springtime air, With scent of flowers and song of birds, And cheerful hearts and merry words, We gathered at the house of prayer.

There, silent, we might have seen, From the Saviour's love, And sweet accents of the heart.

But memory, that bright Sabbath morn, Brought my loved ones back to me, Till I seemed to see their faces, In their long since vacant places, Cheerful, as they used to be.

Rising, silent, in my bosom, Was an earnest prayer that day: "Hear from Heaven, Thy dwelling place, With the riches of Thy grace, Bless my loved ones, far away.

"Forgive, my God, if wrong it be, My thoughts, so far away, For I know, when thus the past I scan, But poor and weak and blind I man— O, hear my prayer to-day.

"Be with them in temptation's hour And save them by Thy grace, And grant they find, when life is done, Earth's joys all past, their race here run, With Thee a resting place.

"And some are with" us here to-day, Who long the "narrow way" have trod, Oh, brighten now their closing days, Grant them to celebrate Thy praise In the Sabbath of their God.

"Call tenderly the erring ones, Who choose to tread the downward road, Oh, may they turn and find a home, And thy unworthy servant, roam, Within the Sain' 'abode."

In sweet communion, there, it seemed Like "holy ground" on which we trod, While holy silence reigned around, The Way, the Truth, the Life was found In fellowship with man and God.

For some, the priestly rite and prayer, Or holy day and solemn psalm; For me, the sacred reverence, where, Assembled at the house of prayer, Brethren worship, pure and calm.

More worth a "faith that works by love," Than faith in form or plan; More worth than learning sternest creed To seek to learn each other's need And love our brother man.

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#### MURDER.

A tragedy which occurred in Toronto and which resulted in the death of a respectable citizen at the home of his 12-year-old son, is one that will cause those who have the care and responsibility of bringing up and educating children, serious thought. Whether the killing was willful murder or not the evidence will show, but the tragedy is bad enough even if the shooting was only accidental.

It seems from the story told by the boy that he had been reading detective stories. He decides, however, that these had anything to do with the crime with which he is charged. In the case of a boy of his age, his opinion on the subject is worth very little.

Pernicious literature acts on the character unconsciously. Ideas are insensibly imbibed which sap the moral fibre of the youth before the danger is apparent to his parents or teachers. Parents are largely responsible for this. The teacher does his best in school, though, even there, bad literature is often surreptitiously introduced and circulated among the pupils. It is well therefore, that teachers should be still more watchful than they have been of the kind of books the children read.—News.

#### SEELY'S BAY.

MONDAY, May 21.—Rev. T. Brown has received a call from Princess St. Methodist church, Kingston, and has accepted. He also received another call from Harrismith, but preferred Kingston.

#### FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, May 21.—The late Israel Mallory, who died and was buried last week, was a fine old gentleman, a good christian, so much so, that had he lived in the time of David, Peter and John, he would in all probability have been called St. Mallory. He was an exemplary man in all his dealings with his fellowmen. Honesty and justice marked his daily life.

Any young man having a penchant for real sport should spend a night or two at Sucker brook, near Washburn's Corners. The sucker runs there in early spring.

The small boy with the cheap metal gun is fast depleting the small birds of the forest.

Where is that fine old gentleman secluded himself so long in the person of Mr. Hough? We frequently hear enquiries being made for him.

The tent worms are having a hard time this spring. They will not affect the trees much this year, but the injury done to the trees last season is now quite visible.

#### CRANWORTH.

MONDAY, May 21.—Our Sabbath school commenced for this year on Sunday with a large attendance.

Mr. Wesley J. Wiltse, formerly of Kaslo, B. C., has been visiting his parents and friends here. He will return home on Sunday. His friends wish him success and a safe journey.

Mr. O. P. Blanchard and Mr. W. J. Wiltse of this place were the guests of the former's father, Mr. Chaney Blancher, Athens.

We understand that the cheese-maker, Mr. O. P. Blancher, is making four cheese per day. We presume he will have a good supply of milk this season.

The tent caterpillars are very numerous around this part of the country.

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