

spent only a few hours in the city and then left for Vancouver. He intends to be away from his diocese about five months altogether, and will return to England via India and the Suez Canal, and thus make a complete tour of the world.

House of Rest.—A movement is on foot among a number of prominent laymen of this diocese to establish a Clergy Home, or House of Rest at Cacouna, P.Q. It is proposed that the House shall be open to clergy from any part of Canada, at a most moderate charge. In addition to the invigorating air, bathing and rest, the clergy would have the advantage of the daily services in the church which is close to the proposed home. Circulars on the subject have been sent out to the clergy, asking their opinion of the idea.

Trinity Church.—The Rev. W. T. Noble, the new incumbent of this city parish, will assume his duties on Sept. 1st. Mr. Noble, who comes from the north of Ireland, was for a short time stationed at Gravenhurst, diocese of Algoma.

The Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop and his chaplain, Rev. Lennox W. Williams, Rector of St. Matthew's, returned from their long and perilous trip on the Coast of Labrador on the 24th Aug., and remained over at Tadoussac to spend a week or ten days with their friends. The trip was a most pleasant one.

ONTARIO.

MORRISBURG.—On the evening of the 21st inst., the congregation of the parish of St. James assembled in St. James' Hall. The rector, Rev. C. L. Worrell, M.A., who has received the appointment of Professor of English Literature at the Royal Military College at Kingston, being therefore about to sever his connection with this parish, where he has laboured most acceptably for the last seven years, his parishioners desired to signify their sense of his services among them and their regret at his departure—hence the meeting. Mr. C. A. Myers having been called to the chair, Mr. R. H. Bradfield, one of the oldest and most respected members of the congregation, stepped forward, and, after a few hearty and cordial words significant of the respect and esteem of the people for their retiring rector and their good wishes for the future of himself and family, handed to Mr. Worrell a beautiful gold watch. Mrs. J. H. Munroe then read a farewell address to Mrs. Worrell from the ladies of the congregation, and asked her acceptance of a testimonial consisting of two pairs of *portieres* and three pairs of curtains. Short addresses were then made by Mr. L. W. Howard, people's warden, J. P. Whitney, Q.C., M.P.P., rector's warden, and by Messrs. H. G. Weagant and the chairman, all endorsing the words of Mr. Bradfield, expressing in earnest language the regard and esteem of the people for their late rector, and congratulating him on his appointment to the Royal Military College. After a reply from Mr. Worrell, couched in graceful and feeling terms, refreshments were served by the ladies of the Young People's Guild, and the proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of *Auld Lang Syne* by the choir and people combined. The proceedings, including the arrangements for the testimonials, were altogether of an informal and spontaneous nature, and the heartiness and unanimity which were the marked features of the occasion must have been exceedingly gratifying to the Rev. Professor.

TORONTO.

Bishop Strachan School: Successful Pupils.—In the recent examinations for university matriculation which were conducted by the Education Department, the following pupils passed with honours: Miss Emily Moss (head of the school, and winner of the Governor General's Medal): with first class honours in French and second class in English and German; Miss Florence Neelands, with first class honours in Latin; Miss Edith Fausta Jones, and Miss Kate Moore, with second class honours in English. Pupils not attempting the full course for matriculation, are allowed to try the examinations in special subjects. Miss Ethel Gregg passed in everything except mathematics, with first class honours in French and second class in English; Miss Edith Symthe in English History, Geography, French, and German, with second class honours in English; Miss Lillian Caulfield passed in English History and Geography. These results show that the Bishop Strachan School is maintaining its deservedly high reputation. The school re-opens on Wednesday, the 2nd September.

EAST TORONTO.—*St. Saviour's.*—The Sunday school with their teachers and friends enjoyed a very pleasant picnic at the Island Park on Wednesday the 25th August. The day was beautiful, and the scene on the water and park was quite refresh-

ing. A great want was felt in the absence of Mrs. Gammack, who has been confined to bed for some time, and is forbidden by medical advice to engage in further church work for three months.

ROACH'S POINT.—This beautiful summer resort has been fully favoured this season by visitors, both resident and under canvas. What with two new steam yachts owned respectively by Mr. E. B. Osler and Mr. Lacon, and other steamboats passing and calling in, cricket and tennis matches, the place has been very lively.

As regards Christ Church, this year the church has been presented with a handsome organ, the funds for which were kindly collected by the Misses Alice and M. L. Bethune. The missionary in charge has been doing his best to collect funds for a new fence around both parsonage and churchyard, but has only been partially successful. The old fence having been in position some thirty years, is now quite rotten, and one whole side had been completely thrown down by the winter storms: about a hundred dollars more are needed to complete the work.

During the summer the services at Christ Church have had the assistance of the Revs. Messrs. Oliver, of St. Simon's, Nesbitt of Sutton, Kingston of Penetanguishene, Darling of St. Mary Magdalene, and Canon Osler of York Mills. Several ladies through the season have kindly presided at the organ.

ETOBICOKE.—*St. George's.*—The annual business meeting of the Woman's Guild was held on Aug. 19th. The attendance was not large, but made up in interest what it lacked in numbers, and showed itself ready and anxious to do more extended and more vigorous work. The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of nearly \$160, and it is hoped this amount will be considerably increased before long. The following officers were elected for the ensuing season: President, Rev. H. O. Tremayne; Vice-President, Miss Lottie Tier; Secretary, Mrs. Jno. Ide; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Fleming. Several improvements, small perhaps in themselves, but evidencing an increased interest in the church's welfare, have been made during the last few months. The carriage drive leading up to the church has been widened and nicely gravelled; flower-beds have been laid out in the grounds. A cistern has been sunk and a pump put in for the convenience of those who wish to keep their lots in good order. Inside the church a dossal curtain of crimson telt, with brass pole, has added considerably to the appearance of the chancel.

On their return from their wedding trip, the Rev. H. and Mrs. Tremayne found awaiting them a handsome breakfast set, of 110 pieces, together with two beautiful vases, a gift from the choir, also a nickel urn with spirit lamp from the Guild, tokens of their kindly feelings and wishes.

We have just sustained a severe loss by the sudden death of Mr. Alex. Thompson, who for many years has been a constant attendant at church and a most liberal contributor for all Church work. Quiet and retiring in disposition, he took no conspicuous part in the parochial work, but he was ever ready to aid anything undertaken for the Church's welfare. His place will be hard to fill.

HURON.

BRANTFORD.—*The Outward and Visible Sign Charts.*—On account of many enquiries it is necessary to state that these charts are in press, the work involved being great and unavoidably delayed longer than anticipated. It is expected that they will be completed about Sept. 10th or 15th. Subscribers whose names are sent in from places far and near, from Halifax to Saskatchewan, will have them in their hands in good time for the fall campaign. They will furnish a most interesting way of teaching the Church Catechism.

British and Foreign.

SOUTH AFRICA.—We hear that Bishop Macrorie, of Maritzburg, will, when he returns to England, probably become the Suffragan of the Bishop of Lincoln.

Mlle. Bilescu, the Roumanian lady who lately took the degree of Doctor of Law at Paris with a view of opening a profession to women in her own country, has just been admitted to practice in Bucharest.

The *London Christian* says: "It is reported that no fewer than three priests at the Brompton Oratory have recently returned to the English Church. There seems an increasing tendency among the Eng-

lish clergymen who have gone over to Rometo reconsider their position."

Canon Girdlestone, vicar of St. John's, Downshire Hill, has been elected a Simeon trustee, in place of the late Canon Cadman. The other trustees are the Dean of Canterbury, Prebendary Tate, Archdeacon Richardson, and the Rev. H. C. G. Moule. The trustees have over 100 livings in their gift.

At the Palace Chapel, Llandaff, the Rev. Josiah Thomas, late Calvinistic Methodist minister, and the Rev. Samuel Griffiths, late Independent minister, were admitted by the Bishop into the communion of the Church. Mr. Thomas will work as a lay reader in the parish of Bettwys, and Mr. Griffiths in that of Llangynwyd.

Pundita Ramabai, whose efforts in behalf of the child-widows of India have the sympathy of every one, is having a success in her school at Poona. Twenty-eight widows are being taught. The Ramabai Association in London lately forwarded £2,400 to Pundita Ramabai to pay for the school building.

The historical graveyard and land adjoining the old church of St. Pancras has been thrown open by the St. Pancras vestry and declared free to the public forever. On the introduction of Christianity into England, it was here that one of the earliest churches was built—on the site, it is said, of the present quaint structure.

Tribute is paid to two women by Canon Knox-Little in his latest book just published for criticisms and suggestions,—to his wife, who re-wrote almost the whole of the pages, and to Mrs. Creighton, wife of the Archbishop of Peterborough, "whose constant, though unostentatious efforts to raise the tone of social and domestic life can never be forgotten by those who have known her." The key-note of the book is the great importance which attaches to the structure of home life.

Dr. Maclagan is now to all intents and purposes Archbishop of York. He was 'confirmed' a few days ago, and was sworn a member of the Privy Council on Thursday. Lord Grimthorpe, who not long ago denounced the confirmation of a Bishop as an absurdity, had to be present on the occasion in virtue of his office. A ludicrously ignorant account of the confirmation ceremony appeared in an evening paper which sometimes professes to be specially well-informed on ecclesiastical subjects, in which the Archbishop was said to have been 'duly consecrated.'

The Young Men's Friendly Society has now grown to very large proportions. It numbers 35,500 members, and 610 branches and affiliated societies. The annual *fete* was held at Petersham Park last Saturday week, and there were over 300 entries for the various sports for which prizes were given. Over 650 members sat down to tea in huge tents, after which the Rev. W. S. Carter, M.A., gave an admirable address, full of anecdote, illustrative of the work which young men could do for the Church, and the best means of doing it. The Society enjoys the patronage of every one of the Archbishops and Bishops, and the Bishop of London especially has done much to help its work forward in his diocese.

After undergoing complete restoration during the course of the past twelve years, at a cost of £17,000, the beautiful parish church of SS. Peter and Paul, at Ormskirk, has been formally re-opened. This ancient church, dedicated to SS. Peter and Paul, is a magnificent old building of great historic interest. The Derby Chapel, on the south side of the chancel, has been the burial place of the Earls of Derby for the past 300 years. The remains of James, the brave and martyred earl, who was beheaded for his country, and his heroic countess, who defended Lathom House in its memorable siege, lie here. The oldest part of the church was built A. D. 1068, over 820 years ago. The church is unique in England, having a tower and spire standing side by side.

Last Sunday morning the Archbishop of Canterbury preached in St. Paul's Cathedral to the members of the Ancient Order of Foresters, who hold their annual High Court in London this week. This is the first occasion, we believe, on which such a service has been held in the cathedral. Not a few of the congregation at St. Paul's Cathedral were disappointed to find that the Foresters were not present in their picturesque costumes. The importance of the occasion may, however, be gathered from the fact that the 1200 delegates who listen to the Archbishop of Canterbury's sermon represented