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ONTARIO.

William Lennox Mills, D.D., Bishop, Kingston.

Brockville.—St. Peter's.—Mr. G. A. McMullen, the honoured and greatly respected town clerk of Brockville, and a life-long and active member of the congregation, suddenly expired in his place in church on Sunday morning, November 26th. He was a member of the choir, and on the day in question left his home rather later than usual and hurried to the church in time for the opening of the service. In doing so he had to ascend a steep hill which, it is supposed, proved to be too great a strain on his heart. Entering the church the service had started. The choir was still in the vestry, and Mr. McMullen clothing himself with the surplice, joined the choristers and marched in procession to the altar, singing the opening chant of the service. When it had been concluded, he knelt with the others in the attitude of prayer. In doing so he suddenly collapsed, and sank to the floor, his body falling on the floor from the end of the seat which he occupied. Out of respect to the late Mr. McMullen, the Rev. Rural Dean Dobbs, who was officiating in the church on that day, after breaking the news gently to the congregation and with evident deep emotion in doing so, dismissed the people.



OTTAWA.

Charles Hamilton, D.D., Bishop, Ottawa.

Smith's Falls.—St. John's.—A bazaar was held under the auspices of the Chancel Guild of this church in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, November 29th, which was very well patronized. A good programme was given, which included some well executed drills by some very small girls, and the Rideau Band enlivened matters with a number of well rendered selections. A pleasing feature of the bazaar was the presentation to Mrs. Stiles, the president of the Chancel Guild, of three beautiful articles from the members of the guild. Mr. Houston made the presentation, and Rev. Mr. Stiles, on behalf of Mrs. Stiles, warmly thanked the donors for their pleasant surprise. The bazaar represented no small amount of work for the members of the Chancel Guild and others who so kindly assisted with donations, etc., and they are to be congratulated on the great success of their undertaking, which was well managed and well carried out in every particular. The proceeds on the first night amounted to about \$200. During the course of the evening, the rector, Rev. W. H. Stiles, made the pleasing announcement that the last dollar of the debt on the church had been paid off on that day. The announcement was received with much pleasure by all those who were present. The old organ which has done duty for so many years in this church was taken down last week and shipped to Toronto. The pipes, which are of a particularly rich, mellow tone, will be used in the new organ which is now being built. It was expected that the new instrument would be installed before Christmas, but it will be a month later before it is completed and quite ready for use.



TORONTO.

Arthur Sweatman, D.D., Bishop, Toronto.

Toronto.—Church of the Messiah.—The committee appointed for providing a suitable memorial to the Rev. John Gillespie, late rector of this Church, met in the school-house on Thursday evening, the 23rd ult. Mr. Grant Helliwell occupied the chair, and Mr. W. S. Battin acted as secretary. It was finally decided that the memorial should take the form of a baptismal font of a design entirely in keeping with this beautiful church in which the late rector officiated for so many years. A considerable amount in subscriptions has already been received by Mr. Battin, who is the treasurer of the fund. A strong committee has the matter in hand, and it is being pushed to a conclusion.

St. Clement's.—The new rector of this church, the Rev. J. Bushell, late curate of Grace Church, Brantford, was duly inducted into this living on Thursday evening, the 30th ult., by the Ven., the Archdeacon of York, a large congregation being present to witness the ceremony. Amongst those clergy who were present at the service and took part in it were the Ven. the Archdeacon of Simcoe, who read the mandate of the Bishop of the diocese, the Ven. the Archdeacon of Perth, whose curate Mr. Bushell had been at Brantford, who preached the sermon, an eloquent and appropriate discourse from Psalm lxxviii, 18, the Revs. Canon Welch and R. Seaborn, who read the lessons, and the Rev. R. Z. Baynes-Reed, rector of Norway, who sang the prayers. Other clergy present were the Revs. Messrs. Vipond, Nankerville, Bilkey and Rounthwaite, the latter clergyman coming from Brantford to be present at the service. The church was most tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums and palms, etc., and presented a very beautiful appearance. After the service had been concluded the newly-inducted rector was presented with a handsome stole by the members of the Girls' Auxiliary. The Rev. John Bushell was ordained by the Bishop of Toronto in 1898 to the Mission of Otonabee, and consequently he went to the parish of Norway and Westwood. In 1900 he went as assistant to Dr. Mackenzie at Grace Church, Brantford, in which capacity he laboured for four years. From there he went to London, Ont., as assistant at St. Paul's Cathedral, where he remained until he was unanimously chosen to St. Clement's Church of Toronto, succeeding the Rev. F. C. Heathcoate, who is now in Winnipeg.



The Venerable G. Warren, B. A., Archdeacon of Peterborough.

The Venerable Archdeacon Warren.—Now and then in life that portion of the community which embraces the quiet, modest, duty-loving and faithful workers are delighted at seeing one of their own class, all unconscious as he may be of his own special merits, chosen to fill a prominent and responsible position. The delight is all the more keen and satisfying, from the fact that such promotion has been fairly and deservedly won—by the quiet, unostentatious, modest and unselfish demonstration of a consistent devotion. And the possession, on the part of the individual, of those intellectual and moral qualities, which, guided by judgment, tact and industry, have long impressed his merits on others far more than they have upon himself. Promotion in such a case will widen the personal influence for good, prove an honour to the individual himself and an advantage to all with whom he has to do. We have no hesitation in applying the above comments to the appointment of the Rev. G. Warren as Archdeacon of Peterborough, recently vacated through the death of the late lamented Venerable Archdeacon Allen. The wide recognition of the fitness of Mr. Warren for the office, and the gratification so freely expressed by those who have known and worked with him is, we feel assured, an augury of good both for himself and the Church he loves and serves so well. Mr. Warren was born in 1861, at Banbury, Oxfordshire, England, son of Mr. Thomas Warren, who is still living at an advanced age. Educated at the Church schools, and at Banbury Academy, came to United States in 1882, and for two and a half years was in business employment in Buffalo. Entered Trinity College, Toronto, in 1885, to prepare for the ministry. Graduated in Honour Theology in 1888. Ordained to the diaconate in December, 1887, and appointed to curacy under the late Rev. Dr. Macnab in Bowmanville; priest in June, 1888. Became locum tenens for Rev. W. Bradshaw at St.

Luke's, Ashburnham, in the fall of 1888. Received the appointment to Lakefield at Easter, 1889, was married in 1889 to Ada Emily, daughter of St. John Howell Hutcheson, barrister, of Bowmanville. In charge of Warsaw, together with Lakefield for 10 years. Succeeded the Rev. G. H. Webb as Rural Dean of Northumberland in 1901.

Norwood.—On Monday evening, the 20th of November, the Lord Bishop visited the parish for Confirmation. The church was full and the Bishop's address was listened to with close attention. There were seven candidates, six from Norwood and one from Havelock. The Rev. H. Caplan from Havelock was present and took part in the service.

Warsaw.—On the 20th November, the Lord Bishop visited Warsaw for a Confirmation service, the first for some years. There were ten candidates, two of whom had been brought in from other communities. Besides these were six from Hall's Green, who were presented by Mr. H. F. Battersby, the lay-reader at Young's Point. The day was a beautiful one, and the little church was filled with worshippers. The Confirmation service was followed by the Eucharist, and a goodly number communed with the new communicants.

Bowmanville.—St. John's.—The rite of Confirmation was administered in this church by the Bishop of Toronto on Thursday evening, November 23rd, when eighteen young members of the congregation were confirmed. The Bishop's words upon the Christian Life, addressed to those about to be confirmed, were well calculated to impress upon them the seriousness and importance of the step they were taking, and were listened to with interest by all present.

Wooler.—St. George's.—Before the Rev. and Mrs. D'Arcy left for their new field of work, about sixty of their friends from Wooler and the surrounding country gathered at their home, and after spending a few hours in social entertainment and listening to the beautiful strains of music so ably rendered by Mrs. D'Arcy, the ladies of the W. A. then served a well-prepared supper, after which the following address was read by the secretary of the W. A.: "To Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy.—We, a few of your friends, have gathered here to-night, feeling that we cannot let you go without expressing our appreciation of your labour among us. We, the members of the W. A. wish to express to you, Mrs. D'Arcy, our appreciation of your faithful attendance as organist, and president of our Auxiliary, and ask you to accept these gold candle sticks as a slight token. We are satisfied that your stay among us has been abundantly blessed by the Great Head of the Church, and when the roll is called up yonder, some there will be who were led to the Lord Jesus Christ through your ministration here. We desire, too, to express our appreciation of your very great services to us, one and all during your pastorate. In this connection we, all members and adherents of the Church and residents of Wooler and surrounding country, will ever have cause to remember you. That you, too, may not forget the people here, we would ask you to accept this carpet, praying that the blessing of Almighty God may rest on you, and Mrs. D'Arcy, wherever your lot may be cast. Signed on behalf of the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. T. Horsley, 1st Vice-President; Miss Emma McColl, Secretary."

Whitby.—All Saint's.—The rite of Confirmation was administered by Bishop Sweatman in this church on Friday afternoon, November 24th, to twenty-one candidates, three of which came from the parish of Pickering. As the rector and candidates proceeded along the aisle the processional hymn was sung, "Thine Forever, God of Love," and the singing was joined in most heartily by the large congregation present, numbering about 300. The Bishop's address was a most solemn and beautiful discourse, so full of spiritual advice and encouragement to the young people who were fulfilling the vow made for them at their baptism. Portions of the service were taken by the rector and Mr. Cummer, of Pickering. His Lordship was greatly impressed by the responding and singing and also congratulated the Rev. A. H. Wright and the parish on such an excellent class of candidates.

On the 15th of November, the Rev. Canon Dixon gave an illustrated lecture on Ben Hur. There was a large attendance present, who deeply appreciated the vivid descriptions and earnest discourse of the speaker, who always receives a warm welcome whenever he visits the parish.