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British and Foreign

The Rev. S. A. Alexander, Canon of Gloucester Cathedral and Head of the Gloucester College of Mission Clergy, has been appointed by the Crown a Canon Residentiary of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, in place of the Most Rev. Dr. Lang, Archbishop of York.

A memorial tablet to the late Bishop of New York has been erected by Mrs. Potter in St. George's, Schenectedy, N. Y. This church will also soon be enriched by a tablet erected by Mr. J. Peirpont Morgan to the memory of the late Bishop Williams of Connecticut, who was for some time rector of the church.

Mr. F. K. North has been appointed Chancellor of the Diocese of Norwich in succession to the late Mr. T. C. Blofield. Mr. North was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge. He is one of the Norfolk revising barristers and a member of the South Eastern Circuit. He took his degree, B.A., and LL.B., in 1882.

Miss Lillian Wilson, a Leicester girl of 16, recently accomplished a remarkable ringing feat by taking part in a peal of 5,072 Bob major on St. John's Church bells in that city. Although the task occupied 3 hours and 15 minutes, she accomplished it with comparative ease and is the first lady to achieve such a performance in the Midlands.

The death occurred at Barwell near Nuneaton, lately of Mr. John Needham, the oldest bell ringer in England, who celebrated his 96th birthday a few months ago. As the sexton of Barwell he has dug 2,500 graves and has been present at 600 weddings. Some years ago he dug his own grave and his body was interred therein.

The Year Book of the Church of the Incarnation, New York, which was recently issued, shows that the communicants number 1,319. The receipts of the parish during the year were \$167,000. Of the amount raised last year, \$10,000 was sent to missions outside the diocese and 8.800 was given to missionary work within the diocese.

The Rev. J. F. and Mrs. Smith were presented recently by the people of St. Luke's and St. Barnabas' Church, Glasgow, with a purse of sovereigns and a handsome writing bureau respectively. The Bishop of the diocese made the presentation. Mr. Smith. after 1312 years' work as rector of this parish, has lately been appointed rector of Muthill.

The Rev. D. H. Browne, immediately after being ordained deacon, was presented with a silver Communion Service by the members of the Bronx (New York) Church Club.

Mis. Henry C. Potter has offered to eject a new organ in Christ Church, Cooperstown, New York, as a memorial to the late Bishop of New York, and the offer has been

St. John's Church, Selkirk, has been greatly enhanced in beauty lately by various improvements. These include a new pulpit, chancel screen, rejedos and altar cross and vases, whilst the lighting of the building has also been thoroughly over hauled and much improved. The pulpit, the reredos and the altar cross and vases are gifts by various members of the congregation.

The new Deanery of the Western not been given to the p blic. They moved into their new home.

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Theological Seminary, Chicago, is have added a much needed edifice to now completed. The whole of this the increasing equipment of the handsome gift is due to the gener-seminary. The Dean, Dr. DeWitt, osity of donors whose names have and his wife and daughters have now

United Empire Bank of Canada

Report of the Directors

Submitted to the Shareholders at the Held at the Head Office of the Bank on WEDNESDAY, 20th JANUARY

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the accompanying statement of the affairs of

the Bank, for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

The busines for the year shows marked improvement. Deposits have increased by over fifty per cent. (50 per cent.). The Branches are all making encouraging progress; several Branches, however, are not yet self-supporting and it has not been deemed wise to open any new offices during the year.

A Dividend of one per cent, for the past three months, has been declared payable and

The Head Office and Branches have been carefully inspected, and the Officers have discharged their duties satisfactorily All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL BARKER, President.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT 31st December, 1908.

Provincial Government taxes_paid Dividend No. 1 Balance carried forward at credit of Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1908.....

Balance brought forward from 31st December, 1907.
Net, Profits for year ending 31st

December, 1968, after deaucting expenses of management, interest paid and accound on deposits a d making provision for bad and doubtrui debts

15.803.59 \$15.953.93

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LIABILITIES.

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Deposits bearing interest (including interest to date). \$832,554.56 Deposits not bearing interest Due to Banks in United Kingdom .. Drafts drawn between Branches, outstanding ... 28,387.98 Dividend payable 2nd January, 1909.

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1908. 10,122.80 \$1,565,383.82 \$2,068,175.82

ASSETS. Specie and Dominion Government Notes.

Deposit with Dominion Government for security of note circulation....

Notes of and cheques on other Banks.

Balance due from other Banks in Canada.

Balance due from other Banks in United Kingdom and United States... 312,009.35 Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks. 175,000,00 Call loans on stocks and bonds in Canada..... 111,650.00 Current loans and discounts...

Overdue debts (loss provided for)... 1,259,596,88 58, 172,87 Office furniture, safes and vaults, etc., at Head Offic and Branches... Other assets not included under foregoing heads. 56,436.73 2,062,89

> \$2,068,175.82 GEO. P. REID. General Manager.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

There was a fairly large attendance of Shareholders. Mr. Samuel Barker, M.P., President, occupied the chair, and Mr. George P. Reid acted as Secretary.

The President dealt at some length with the statement presented with the business of the year, and the prospects of the nuture, and upon his motion, seconded by Mr. Benrett Rosamond. he report was unanimously adopted.

The usual vote of thanks was tendered to the President, Directors and Officers, The Scrutineers reported the following gentlemen elected as Directors; Samuel Barker, Esq., M.P.; Mark Bredin, Esq.; T. Willes Chitty, Esq.; Geo. A. Clare, Esq., M.P.; E. E. A, DuVernet, Esq., K.C.; Lt.-Col. F. T. C. DnVernet; Rev. T. C. Street Macklem, D.D.; M. McLauehlin, Esq.; S, Stanley Marling, Esq., J.P.; Bennett Rosamond, Esq.; William J. Smith, Fea.

At a subsequent meeting of the new Board of Directors, Mr. Samuel Barker, M.P., was elected President.

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