

with signal success. His departure is deeply regretted, not only by his parishioners, but also by all citizens who have become acquainted with him. It is stated that Rev. Mr. Paget, who was spoken of as probable successor to Rev. C. Le V. Brine at St. John the Evangelist Church, will not be open to accept a call.

ORANGEVILLE.—We regret exceedingly to hear of the Rev. Canon Henderson's serious accident. While being driven by Mr. Bracken from Sandhill to Caledon East, the vehicle collapsed and both were thrown violently to the ground. The reverend gentleman's shoulder was badly fractured, and his condition is considered serious. The shock to Rev. Mr. Henderson's system at his advanced age, has been a most severe one, and he has not yet recovered sufficiently to permit of his removal to his home in Orangeville.

#### HURON.

MAURICE S. BALDWIN, D.D., BISHOP, LONDON.

The Rev. Charles Miles, B.A., late of Lucknow, has been appointed by the Lord Bishop of Huron to the vacant rectory of Kincardine. Mr. Miles entered upon his duties last Sunday in his new parish.

The Rev. Isaac O. Stringer, of Mackenzie River, is spending a couple of weeks with his family, near Kincardine, previous to his return to his distant field.

PINE RIVER.—*St. Luke's*.—The Easter services here were so largely attended as to nearly fill the church. A large number partook of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and the whole service was very hearty and spiritual. The choir has been largely increased of late, and Miss Minnie Smeltzer is organist. The young ladies decorated the church for the occasion with mottoes and emblems. The vestry was held on Easter Tuesday, and after the passing of the wardens' accounts, the officials were re-elected. William Tout is lay-delegate to Synod. Joseph Smeltzer and Alfred Emerton are the wardens.

RIPLEY.—*St. Paul's*.—The Easter services in this parish were very largely attended, and the attendance was symbolic of the interest manifested. Daily services during Holy Week, and a series of special sermons throughout Lent, had prepared for a profitable and spiritual Easter. The rector, the Rev. G. M. Franklin, used "the seven words of the Cross" as his texts during Holy Week, and all these special services were well attended. The Easter decorations exceeded any former effort, and, while not profuse, were ample in quantity and rich in quality. The musical portions of the services were excellently rendered by the choir, and included several Easter carols, in addition to the anthems. The sermons were appropriate to the occasion, and were clear in their proclamation of the great power of God, as seen in the empty tomb of our Blessed Lord. The celebration of Holy Communion was not forgotten, and the great day of the feast will be remembered by many who were present. At Mattins, those who had departed this life during the past year from this parish, were briefly referred to in commemorative remarks, and Evensong was largely musical. The offertories were much larger than usual, and the influence of Easter day will remain. At the vestry, held on Easter Monday, a very satisfactory financial report was made. The indebtedness on the church has been reduced to \$450, and there is a small balance in hand. The elections resulted as follows: Lay-delegate to Synod, Thomas W. Davis; minister's warden, John Taylor; people's warden, John Coling; auditors, James Boyle and R. J. Graham; sidesmen, Thomas Martin, Henry Morgan and George Wall; ushers, W. O. Jackson, Charles Hodgins and George Emerton. The general work of the church is prospering, both spiritually and temporally. Mrs. R. J. Graham is organist, and most efficiently directs the choir, which is one of the best in this section. The mission band meets monthly; the Ladies' Aid work harmoniously and zealously, and the Sunday-school is growing under the superintendence of John Taylor, who is an earnest worker.

BERLIN.—The Apostolic Rite of Confirmation was administered in St. John's Church on Sunday, April 28th, to 35 candidates (15 male). There were several men in the class. As usual a very large congregation (525) assembled to listen to our beloved bishop's earnest words of advice. Large congregations again heard him preach in Waterloo in the afternoon, and in Berlin again in the evening. This was the first confirmation in the new church; the advantages of possessing such a building were fully appreciated on this occasion. Those newly confirmed were admitted to the Holy Communion on the following Sunday. Nearly all of them, together with many others, received at 8 a.m. There were more communicants on this occasion than ever before in the history of the parish. Our pleasure at

the success attending the efforts of our young rector, the Rev. F. J. Steen, M.A., is, however, not unalloyed with sorrow; he is going to leave. He has been appointed Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Apologetics at the Diocesan Theological College, Montreal. This is a very desirable position, and a fine tribute to Mr. Steen's scholarly attainments. Mr. Steen graduated in Hon. Moderns from the University of Toronto in 1888. He also won a scholarship and took three years in Hon. Mathematics. After teaching a few years at Ridley College, he went to Wycliffe College to study Divinity. He was ordained deacon in 1893, and priest the following year. During the three years that he has been here, he has done good work in the parish, and made many friends, and, what is more remarkable, no enemies. The chief things that mark his work here are:—Peace in the parish, the building of a handsome new church, and the organization of a mission in Waterloo. It is hoped that a church may be put up shortly, as there is about \$150 on hand, without having taken up a subscription. Mr. Steen is a good earnest preacher, and a scholar of cultivated taste. He will be leaving in August, and will be greatly missed by all those who had the pleasure of knowing him.

WALLACEBURG.—*Church of St. James the Apostle*.—Rev. A. Corbett, rector. Two interesting services were held in this church on Sunday, April 19th, the occasion being the visit of the Right Rev. M. S. Baldwin, D.D., Bishop of Huron. At evening prayer the Sacred Rite of Confirmation was administered, when the following ladies were admitted into the full communion of the Church: M. J. Coulter, H. I. Torrance, M. J. Gatzke, H. B. Vincent, H. E. Thomas, H. M. Thomas, R. Gordon, A. I. Wood, and also Mr. J. S. Chubb. Six of those ladies were formerly connected with sectarian denominations. The bishop addressed the Sunday school at 3 p.m., when the infant daughter of Rev. Mr. Corbett was received into the membership of the Church Catholic in Holy Baptism. For the more efficient working of his parish Mr. Corbett has procured a small printing outfit, and now edits and prints his parish paper. He is also preparing a Sunday-school hymn-book, Sunday-school leaflets and catechisms on the Church and Prayer-Book, for Parochial as well as Sunday-school use.

BECHER.—A week's mission was held at this station commencing April 20th. The attendance was large and a spirit of real devotion and enquiry was manifested. Mr. Corbett looks for important spiritual results here in the near future. An earnest work is needed here as the neighbourhood is infested every summer with revival tramps—Mormons, Free Methodists, Daniel's Band and Plymouths. Mr. Corbett, we understand, was Diocesan Missioner in Ireland for several years previous to coming to this country.

MILLBANK.—The meeting of the Deanery of Perth County has been fixed for Tuesday, May 19th. The meetings have hitherto been taken up with deanery business only, but on this occasion there will be a good programme similar to that of Waterloo Deanery, which will probably be as follows: Holy Communion in the morning, followed by deanery business meeting. In the afternoon addresses in the village hall. Rev. C. R. Gunne, Jas. Ward, F. J. Steen, J. T. Kerrin and W. J. Taylor are among those who are expected to deliver addresses; between afternoon and evening sessions there will be a parish supper. In the evening, service in church, with addresses by visitors. The date is subject to change, as the same day has been selected by Waterloo Deanery for its next meeting.

MITCHELL.—Rev. Mr. Stephens begins a mission here on Sunday, the 17th of May, and will conduct several services daily for three weeks.

BERLIN.—Rev. F. J. Steen, rector of St. John's Church here, has been appointed professor of Ecclesiastical History and Apologetics in Montreal Diocesan College, duties to begin September 1st, 1896.

LISTOWEL.—The plans for the new church are out after revision by John Darling of Toronto. It will be 100x65 feet, and built of stone from the Orangeville quarries, and will be a vast improvement on the old church which was burned recently.

#### ALGOMA.

EDWARD SULLIVAN, D.D., BISHOP, SAULT STE. MARIE.

SCHREIBER.—At the Easter meeting Mr. A. C. Patch and Mr. T. Newman were elected wardens. The pulpit has been placed on a stand; a reading desk has been made in the choir; a credence shelf has been placed in the chancel; a font has been made and presented by Mr. Wm. Sparks. It stands near the door and adds much to the appearance of

the church. I beg to acknowledge for the Indians two bales of clothing from the Shanty Bay W. A., through Miss G. Vaikes of Barrie; also a number of fancy articles from friends in Dartmouth for the bazaar. A strawberry festival will be held in June, and a bazaar in August. For both the ladies are working very hard.

#### British and Foreign.

The Hon. Mrs. Egerton has given an organ to All Saints' Church, Mountfield, in memory of Lady Brassey.

The Bishop of Southwell, at Tuxford, dedicated a new Church Army van, and an open air service was afterwards held at Headon.

Next year's Church Congress may be held at Canterbury, as part of the proceedings in commemoration of the landing of St. Augustine.

The Archbishop of Armagh has become vice-patron of the Missions to Seamen. This position has been held by the Primates of All Ireland for the past forty years.

Canon Allan Smith is producing a rich spiritual harvest, and he is to be congratulated upon the results of his labours on behalf of the Church in Wales.

The Bishop of Quebec is in England. His address during his stay, which will last till May 21st, will be care of the Rev. James Macarthur, the Vicarage, South Acton.

A tablet has been placed in the Church of Little Stewkley, Huntingdonshire, in memory of Flora Stewart, a daughter of the late rector, one of the martyrs at Ku Chang last year.

The *Western Mail* states that there were over a thousand communicants on Easter Day in each of the parishes of Aderdare, Dowlais and Mountain Ash. Yet we are told the Welsh Church is dead.

The death has been announced of Canon R. F. Wise, of Truro Cathedral, aged eighty-one years. For forty years he was rector of Ladock, Cornwall. He contributed largely to the cost of Truro Cathedral.

The Rev. W. A. Martin, formerly preacher of Priory-road Baptist Chapel, Dover, having been ordained by the Bishop of Ripon, has been licensed to the curacy of Christ Church, Wendhill, Yorkshire.

A certain Anglican bishop, reputed to be a High Churchman, has informed certain ladies of his diocese, who proposed to work him a cope and mitre, that he would prefer a dozen shirts as a specimen of their handiwork.

The Bishop, Dean and Archdeacon of Llandaff are all over seventy, but they are infants compared with Canon Hawkins, who is ninety-six, and for the first time is unable to keep his residence, which is being taken by Chancellor Lias.

The old church at Tallibody, Scotland, has been reopened for regular service for the first time since the Reformation. It was attached to Alloa, and during the present century occasional services were held in it by ministers from Alloa.

The Bishop of London's Fund has promised £1,000 towards the proposed new Church of St. Peter, Hornsey, which is to serve a district of 9,000 people, nearly all of whom have migrated to the neighbourhood during the last ten years.

It is proposed to erect an organ in St. James' Parish Church, Thornton, to the memory of the Bronte family. The Rev. Patrick Bronte was for some time vicar of the parish, and it was during his residence in Thornton that his illustrious daughters were born.

Father Ignatius preached recently on "The Sorrows of Satan." Multitudes were unable to obtain admission, though offering any sum to get in. Many paid half-a-crown for standing room. The Father, for nearly an hour, sustained the attention of the massed crowd.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Liverpool City Council, it was proposed that steps should be taken to obtain Parliamentary powers to enable the corporation to pay £95,000 in commutation of all municipal liabilities with regard to certain city churches.

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