

and united parish work. We copy a notice of the meeting of Emmanuel Church, La Grange, only calling attention to the fact that the success of the parish is easily accounted for by the number of Canadian names, lay and clerical. One hundred and fifty men were present at the quinquennial dinner given by the rector, wardens, and vestrymen of Emmanuel Church, La Grange, to the men of the parish on the evening of November 10th. The tables were artistically arranged in the commodious assembly room of the parish building, and an excellent dinner was provided and served by the women of St. Mary's Guild. The Rev. Dr. Clinton Locke was the toastmaster, and was very happy in his amusing introduction of the other speakers, who were the Rev. Frank DuMoulin, who replied eloquently to the toast "The Church in the City;" Rev. Dr. M. E. Fawcett, formerly the minister of the Methodist chapel in La Grange, but now the rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Chicago, who spoke on "The Church in the Suburbs;" Mr. Franklin H. Head, Mr. D. B. Lyman, and the Rev. Charles Scadding. Mr. Scadding replied enthusiastically to the toast given by Bishop McLaren, "Emmanuel Church, La Grange, One of the Model Parishes of the Diocese." He gave some interesting statistics, showing what the parish had accomplished, along material lines, during the past five years. There is now no debt on the church, and the mortgage on the parish building has been reduced.

Archdeacon Botwood.

Although Newfoundland is our near neighbour, the intercourse is so slight that we know little of each other, and we regret to say that we have had to go to "Church Bells" for the following notice: Intelligence has been received of the death, at the age of seventy-three, of the Ven. Edward Botwood, D.D., Archdeacon of Newfoundland and Labrador. Born at Bridgnorth, in Salop, he offered himself in 1860 to Bishop Field, "The Apostle of Fishermen, for work in the diocese of Newfoundland, and, soon after his ordination, volunteered for the bleak and barren coast of Labrador. He spent several years travelling up and down this coast gladly for his Master's sake, enduring the many privations of a pioneer missionary, foremost among which is the extreme loneliness and isolation which is so very trying. After several years of this arduous work, which is well remembered in many a little fishing hamlet along that coast, Mr. Botwood removed to Quebec to recuperate. With improved health he returned to Newfoundland, where he spent the remaining years of his most useful life as a faithful and unselfish priest, ever eager and earnest in his work of ministering to the afflicted in body and soul, and ever ready to sacrifice himself at the call of duty; and as Rural Dean, and afterwards as Archdeacon, by his counsel and advice, also ever ready to strengthen the hands and gladden the hearts of his brother priests. In addition to his office, as Rural Dean and Archdeacon, he was Canon of the Cathedral, and for many years Episcopal Commissary.

Florence Nightingale.

Who has not heard of Florence Nightingale. The name recalls the Crimea and the revolution in the treatment of the sick and wounded. In her advanced age, no one expected her to be still able to aid in good works. But even before Miss Nightingale went on her mission of mercy to the Crimea, she provided, with the assistance of Lady Canning, at 90 Harley street, an establishment in which governesses, the wives and daughters of the clergy, of naval, military, and other professional men, received every possible care, comfort, and first-rate advice at the most moderate cost. The home is still conducted, as it was at the beginning, by a committee of ladies, and how greatly it is appreciated may be judged by the fact that the twenty beds are always occupied. There are no doctors' fees to pay, for the eminent physicians and surgeons who attend the patients give their services. The doctors, therefore, do their full share in the good work. But the public do not do theirs. Year



MR. CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON, K.C.,
Chancellor of Trinity University.

after year, a deficit of several hundreds of pounds has been met by trenching on the small capital or by using legacies instead of investing them; "but," as Miss Nightingale puts it, "for 1901 there is no such help forthcoming by legacies." She writes: "I ask and pray my friends, who still remember me, not to let this truly sacred work languish and die for want of a little more money?"

TRINITY UNIVERSITY'S CHANCELLOR.

The announcement that Mr. Christopher Robinson, K.C., has been appointed Chancellor in succession to the late Hon. G. W. Allan, will be received with intense satisfaction by Churchmen throughout Canada. The late Chancellor held a high place in the esteem and confidence of the public, and the same may be said with equal force of his successor, whose acceptance of the office augurs well for the future of Trinity. A man of brilliant parts, the acknowledged leader of the Bar in Ontario, Mr. Robinson yet possesses a

quiet gentleness, combined with dignity of demeanour, which at once wins the regard of all who come in contact with him. Born in Canada, the son of the late Sir John Beverley Robinson, Bart., Chief Justice of Upper Canada and the first Chancellor of Trinity, it is especially gratifying to learn of Mr. Christopher Robinson's selection to the highest office in the gift of the University. Graduating from King's College (now the University of Toronto), he took his degree of B.A. *ad eundem* in Trinity University, in 1853, and in the following year the degree of M.A., and ever since Mr. Robinson has proved a firm friend of Trinity, sympathizing, as he does, in the two main positions taken by that University, namely, a residence system and religious teaching, combined with secular training. For two terms of eight and ten years, respectively, Mr. Robinson served upon the Corporation of Trinity University, and thus acquired a clear understanding of its needs and requirements, which knowledge will now be of great value to the University. Chancellor Robinson has never entered into public life, as did his father and his brother, the late Lieutenant-Governor Robinson, but has throughout his career almost exclusively devoted his great talents to the practice of his profession, and his name, as an eminent advocate, is known throughout the length and breadth of Canada. In England, Mr. Robinson has frequently held Briefs in cases of the first importance before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, one of the most notable cases of public interest to Canadians being the dispute concerning the boundary between Manitoba and Ontario. His work at Paris, in the Behring Sea arbitration of 1893, as the exponent of the Canadian side of the case, won for him much applause, and in acknowledgment, Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, offered him the honour of knighthood, but he begged to be allowed to decline the honor, as he has consistently declined all other honours except that of Queen's Counsel. It is consequently most flattering to Trinity, and may be taken as an earnest of the great interest he takes in her welfare, that Mr. Robinson has consented to accept the Chancellorship, a position which he will without doubt adorn as few men of the present day could. Having regard to negotiations in the near future for the federation of Trinity University with the University of Toronto, the selection of Mr. Robinson, a graduate of both universities, a man enjoying the confidence of his fellow graduates in both, and one accustomed to matters of magnitude and importance, yet requiring delicacy of treatment, seems particularly opportune. It is in this connection worthy of note that a large part of the present land endowment of Toronto University, including lands in the Queen's Park, and the present site of the University buildings, was given by the new Chancellor's father. At that time the present University College was known as King's College, to which came Christopher Robinson, after passing through Upper Canada College. Mr. Robinson and his family are regular attendants at St. George's Church, Toronto. His wife, who has always shown a warm interest