

## Home & Foreign Church News

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

### QUEBEC.

**Quebec Cathedral.**—At a largely attended meeting of the associates of the Cathedral Branch of the Ministering Children's League, held in the Church Hall a short time ago, it was unanimously decided to purchase a cot with all its appurtenances, to be presented to the Jeffrey Hule Hospital. This cot (permission having been received from the governors to that effect) is to be specially devoted to the accommodation of a sick child. St. Matthew's Church already supports a similar cot in the same hospital.

**Trinity, Quebec.**—The congregation of this church have at last succeeded in securing a clergyman to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of the Rev. A. Bareham last year. A clergyman from the north of Ireland is expected shortly to take charge of the church.

**GROSSE ISLE.**—During the month of July the Rev. Canon Thos. Richardson, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Quebec, has acted as chaplain at the quarantine station.

**ISLAND OF ORLEANS.**—The Rev. A. L. Fortin, Rat Portage, Manitoba, who has conducted the services in the Anglican church here for the past two months, returned to his parish on the first instant.

**LEVIS.**—The Rev. G. G. Nicolls, M.A., Oxford, rector of this parish, has tendered his resignation, and accepted the position of curate at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Montreal. During August he is acting as chaplain at the Grosse Isle quarantine station, and assumes his duties at St. John's on September 1st. In the meantime services at Levis are being conducted by the Rev. A. W. Manning, of Quebec.

**PORTNEUF.**—The Rev. G. A. Kuhring, curate of the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, has been officiating in this parish during the absence of the rector for the past month. The Rev. W. Richmond, rector of All Saints church, Orange, N. J., is spending his holidays at Pointe au Pic.

### ONTARIO.

**LOMBARDY.**—The missionary, the Rev. C. A. French, begs very gratefully to acknowledge the receipt by him of three dozen books towards a S. S. Library from Rev. B. B. Smith, of Kingston, and the committee of the Church Depository. Being a firm believer in literature as a Church agency, he is desirous of establishing two libraries, one at Lombardy and another at New Boyne. Will others kindly help him? He wants Church books.

**HILLIER.**—The Lord Bishop of Toronto, in the absence of the Lord Bishop of Ontario, has been holding several confirmations in this diocese. Amongst other parishes visited, his Lordship held a confirmation in Christ Church, Hillier, on the 7th ult., where a bishop had not been for many years. Although the day was unfavourable, being rainy, several of the candidates came a distance of eight miles, a good test of their sincerity. The hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was sung by a choir of twenty, while the bishop and clergy were entering the church. The candidates, twenty-two in number, of whom three were converts from outsiders, were then presented by the incumbent in the usual manner. Rural Dean Loucks, of Picton, acting as bishop's chaplain, lead the preface. His Lordship next addressed the candidates in a neat, sympathetic manner, pointing out their duties as members of the Church, and the dangers to which they would be exposed through life. He then asked for a short space for silent prayer on behalf of those about to ratify their baptismal vows. While upon our knees a confirmation hymn expressing their purpose to be Christ's forever was sung. The laying on of hands followed and another confirmation hymn. Not one left the church while his lordship proceeded to administer the holy eucharist, assisted by the rector of Picton. Every seat in the church was filled long before the hour of service, in spite of a heavy fall of rain. Fifty communicants in all presented themselves at the altar rails. It was most cheering to see the pleasure that such service produced amongst the old members of the church. After dinner the bishop and incumbent of the parish, together with the Rev. Mr. Loucks and Rev. Wm. Johnston, of Wellington, were preparing to proceed to Wellington to the next confirmation, when his

Lordship, and the other clergy concurring, vetoed the intention of Mr. Fleming accompanying them, as he had been very ill for a few weeks. Nothing was left for him to do but to submit, inasmuch as he believes in obeying bishops.

### TORONTO.

**Church of the Redeemer.**—A rectory is in course of erection in connection with this church, Bloor street west. Its estimated cost is \$10,000. It will be ready for the rector, Rev. Septimus Jones, on his return from his summer vacation. The architect is Mr. W. G. Storm, R.C.A. The edifice is built of white brick, faced with Credit Valley sandstone to correspond with the aspect of the church, which adjoins. The schoolhouse has just been extensively altered and extended, about \$4,500 being expended on it. These changes were much needed on account of the increased attendance at the Sunday school of late. Ample room is now provided.

Miss Lizzie A. Dixon acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of \$6.18 from Rev. David Bogert, Belleville, for Rev. J. G. Brick's mission, Peace River.

**PORT HOPE.**—July 8.—Speech day at Trinity College School! With its mere mention a flood of pleasant recollections of happy school days swells up in the minds of the boys of another time, days which have imprinted in their hearts a lasting love and loyalty towards their education's nursing mother. It is this love for the old school that is the distinguishing feature of Trinity College School. It speaks more potently than words the goodly work it is doing and the goodly manner in which it is done. So as every school year is brought to an end by the proceedings of the closing day, a gathering of "old boys" of the school and parents of young boys clusters at this fair seat of learning. To-day the wonted gathering was seen once more for the twenty-seventh time in the T.C.S. annals. It was a fitting conclusion to a most successful year of an ever progressive and advancing institution.

The day was ushered in by the celebration of the Holy Communion in the beautiful chapel at 7.30. At 10.30 a full choral service choir, the priest's part being intoned by the Rev. G. H. Broughall.

The sermon was by the new headmaster, Rev. Prof. Lloyd, who took as his text, St. Luke, i. 38: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord."

Owing to the absence of a number of the pupils in the higher forms, who were writing on University and Military College examinations, several prizes in these forms were not awarded. The most valued reward was the bronze medal, which is awarded on a vote of the masters to the boy who has been most distinguished in industry, courtesy and integrity. This prize fell to the lot of Mr. G. R. Wilkes, of Brantford, whom his companions, after his receiving the medal, shouldered down the long hall with congratulatory cheers.

After the awards had been given, the headmaster outlined the changes that were to take effect in the staff of the school, changes, he added, which were decided ones, but which he thought would be of benefit to the school. After 21 years of service on behalf of the school, he felt that he was losing the power, or at any rate the vigor, which he formerly possessed. He found that he was unable to cope with the worries and annoyances that were necessarily the lot of the head of a large school. His first impulse was to resign entirely, but on second thoughts it occurred to him that it would be better for the school, not to say happier for himself, if it were not to lose the experience of long years. He proposed, therefore, a division of his present duties, and his plan had been heartily concurred in by the governing body. It was that he should cease to remain headmaster, but continue in direction of the school as warden, a position well-known in English schools, but new to Canada. Rev. Prof. Lloyd, of Trinity University, who had long experience in teaching, and was especially fitted for it, had therefore been appointed headmaster. He was to have charge of the teaching and discipline. The warden's duties would be the supervision of domestic and financial arrangements and a care of the general weal of the school. Dr. Bethune then referred to the masters they were losing. Rev. R. T. Nichol, on whom for the last 10 years he had looked as a brother with deepest feeling and regard, had decided to take up work in New York. Mr. E. L. Curry, who had been long associated with the staff, had received a much superior position in Montreal. Mr. G. P. Woolcombe was leaving for a better position in Ottawa. Mr. J. E. Birch, their organist and choir-master, who had filled Mr. Houghton's place so ably during the past year, had been appointed to a higher position in Christ Church cathedral, Montreal. They had been so successful in getting Mr. Birch last year in England, that he did not altogether despair of obtaining some one from England in his place.

Mr. Edward Martin, Q.C., D.C.L., Hamilton, a staunch friend and supporter of the school, paid a

well-merited eulogy in eloquent terms to the headmaster, through whose talent and effort the school had from very small beginnings become an educational power throughout the length and breadth of the land. He looked to the future of the school with the greatest confidence, and he congratulated it on its prosperity of the past, and the success that was assured to it in the future.

Rev. Prof. Lloyd made a very happy speech, in which he had something to say for the boys that didn't win prizes, and made sympathetic allusions to his own experience in this direction. The coming headmaster's speech won him the boys favor at once, and augurs well for his future relations with his charges.

"To-day," said Rev. Prof. Jones, "I attain my majority in speech days. There have been 27 in the history of the school, and this makes the twenty-first I have attended. This honor I share with the headmaster, who also is present for the twenty-first speech day." It would seem, indeed, as if it were not a speech day at Port Hope if the smiling face and cheery words of the dean of Trinity were lacking.

This concluded the proceedings of the day. The visitors then partook of luncheon in the school's spacious dining hall. The afternoon was pleasantly passed on the fair lawns watching the cricket match between Past and Present. The evening hours saw the departure of parents and boys alike, all pleased with a day well and pleasantly spent, the latter looking forward to the joys of a summer's long vacation.

**FENELON FALLS.**—We learn that the Rev. W. Farncomb has been placed in charge of this parish temporarily.

**COBBOURG.**—St. Peter's.—A garden party under the auspices of the "King's Daughters" was held on the beautiful grounds of Mrs. M. J. Granelly, who very kindly placed them at the disposal of the society on the afternoon and evening of the 23rd July. The grounds were very prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns and flowers. The Cobourg band aided to make the evening a pleasant and enjoyable one. The "King's Daughters" deserve great credit for the manner in which all the arrangements were carried out. Upwards of two hundred dollars was cleared, which goes towards the building fund of our new Sunday-school, which is now being rapidly erected. The society much regret the removal of two of their most active members, Misses Cruso and Ley.

**CHESTER.**—St. Barnabas.—The last week has been an exceptionally busy one for us. On Sunday the children had their flower service, when the church was beautifully decorated and Rev. J. H. Ross preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The floral offerings were both beautiful and abundant. On Monday some of the teachers distributed the bouquets among the sick. We had such a quantity that there were lots for St. John's and the General Hospital, as well as the Sick Children's Hospital. Wednesday our annual garden-party was held, which passed off very pleasantly for all, and though there were not as many as last year, yet everything seemed to be lively and betokened that good feeling which exists in the parish. Great credit reflects upon the energetic way in which the guild of "Willing Workers" did their duty. Music was furnished by a portion of Claxton's band. Thursday the Sunday school children enjoyed their picnic at the Island Park, returning at an early hour in the evening so as not to make it burdensome to the little ones. Thanks is due our church wardens for the generosity which they displayed in contributing to the children's pleasure.

### NIAGARA.

**ST. CATHARINES.**—St. George's Church.—The Rev. J. Francis, B.D., of Cayuga, conducted the services in this church on Sunday, July 26th, in the absence of the rector, Rev. R. Ker, who was at the Cathedral in Hamilton, on the same day. The following extract is taken from the St. Catharines' evening Journal of the next day:

"The Rev. J. Francis officiated at St. George's Church yesterday at both morning and evening services. Mr. Francis preached his first sermon on the last Sunday in July, 1866, in St. George's Church, of which he had just become curate. He thus celebrated the completion of his 25 years service as a clergyman in the church in which he conducted his first service. He alluded in his sermon last evening in a touching manner to this fact, and to the many changes in the congregation that have taken place in the interval."

### ALGOMA.

**ILFRACOMBE.**—The Church of St. Mary in Novar is again in this mission under the charge of the Rev. L. Sinclair, the former incumbent. Christ Church, Ilfracombe, St. Judd's Church, Hoodstown, St. John