

to interest others in the various funds we have undertaken to raise.' This resolution they commend to the attention of all members of the W. A. M. A. I only hope that the rest of my sisters do not feel as guilty as I do on this count. What have I done? Literally nothing! and as if to drive the nail in a little harder comes the following question from the C. M. S. Gleaner: 'Are we remembering our work in our holidays.' As for opportunities, they will come to whomsoever is guided by the Master. A fresh series of wheat cars are within reach of every gleaner on arrival at seaside, woodland, or holiday home.

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### DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

**DURHAM**—A most enjoyable meeting of the sub-district for the district of Richmond was held at the Rectory, Kirkdale, on Monday and Tuesday, 8th and 9th Sept. The clergy, Revs. Jas. Hepburn, of Richmond; Scott, of Drummondville; Blaylock, of Danville; Cox of Windsor, and Robertson of Durham; met on Monday evening. Service was held in the Church at Kirkdale, an excellent sermon was preached by Rev. Thos. Blaylock, the subject being, "Fellow Laborers with Christ."

On Tuesday morning the brethren met and partook of Holy Communion. The meeting for study began with Mattins at 10 a. m. followed by a short devotional meditation on Psalm 133. Then an Old Testament subject was taken up, viz:—'The Introduction to the Prophet Isaiah.' Mr. Hepburn, the Sub-dean, read a paper on the "Study of Prophecy" with special reference to Isaiah, and a most animated and interesting discussion followed.

The clergy took dinner at the Rectory, and before beginning the afternoon's study, had a pleasant social chat. At 2:30, Greek Testament Study,—Acts I, verse 6 to 15, occupied nearly two hours, and was followed by a paper on "Women's Auxiliaries and their work" by Rev. J. C. Cox. A very pleasant feature of the day was the presence as visitors, of Rev. A. H. H. Judge, formerly Rector of Cookshire, now of New York; and of Mr. B. G. Wilkinson, B. A., a distinguished student of Bishop's College, Lennoxville. The whole meeting was most refreshing to both mind and soul, and the clergy departed for their respective parishes cheered and strengthened by their brotherly intercourse.

### PROVINCE OF RUPERT'S LAND.

*Including the Dioceses of Rupert's Land, Saskatchewan, Moosonee, Athabasca, Qu'Appelle, Mackenzie River and Calgary.*

### DIOCESE OF RUPERT'S LAND.

**ACCESSION.**—The Rev. Clement Williams, a clever young Methodist minister, is about to enter the ministry of the Church of England, and will shortly be ordained Deacon. He was presented at Carberry on the 24th August, to the Bishop of Rupert's Land for Confirmation by the Rev. H. Gomery.

**SELKIRK.**—Rev. G. Hovey has resigned the parishes of Selkirk and Mapleson. He was presented with an address and purse before leaving.

The Indian Industrial School is prospering. There are now over fifty scholars.

**WINNIPEG.**—The Rev. J. W. B. Page, curate in charge of Holy Trinity, has been ill with typhoid fever, but is now convalescent. Archdeacon Phair took the duty during his illness.

St. John's College and Boys' School have reopened with encouraging prospects. Ladies are admitted for the first term to the lectures at the College.

**BIRTLE.**—The Mission of Birtle is fortunate in having as incumbent the Rev. Welburg T. Melton, M. A., a young clergyman from Yorkshire. The following account is very encouraging: The opening of St. George's Church, Birtle, and the consecration of the new chancel took place on Sunday, Sept 7th, by the Most Reverend the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. The chancel and all the internal fittings are the gift of the congregation of St. Michael's Paddington, London, Eng., in memory of Edward Prescott, son of the Vicar, the Rev. G. F. Prescott, who died at Birtle during last year. The chancel is built in concrete in form of an apse. The window in the centre bay is of stained glass, the figure being Christ; the idea of the picture is taken from the 285 hymn, (A. & M.), Christ soothing the Apostles on the stormy sea. The Communion Table is covered by a new cloth presented by Mrs. Hutchings, of Kirkby, Misperton Rectory, Yorkshire Eng., a beautiful new linen cloth also is the gift of the same person. The chancel is divided from the nave by a screen of pine. The design being a central arch surmounted by a Maltese cross, the sides being twelve small gothic arches, six on each side of the central arch. The plans for both chancel and screen were prepared by T. C. Dudley, Esq., of Warleigh and Birtle. The font and pulpit are both the gift of the Rev. G. F. and Mrs. Prescott, in memory of their son; they are made of sycamore wood, the design and work being from Mr. McGurl, of Moosomin.

The Morning service was, the consecration of the chancel; Morning Prayer; sermon by the Bishop, and a celebration of the Holy Communion. There was a decidedly good congregation, though the previous days' rain forbid many coming from a distance.

The vestry of St. George's Church meet on Sept. 15th, and plans for a tower for the west end will then be discussed.

### DIOCESE OF QU'APPELLE.

**QU'APPELLE.**—Rev. W. Nicolls, B. A., Principal of the Boys' School, has returned from England, where he has been in the interest of the institution.

The Bishop has been visiting the Missions along the line of the Manitoba and North Western Railway, and at other points in the diocese.

### DIOCESE OF MOOSONEE.

Ven. Archdeacon Vincent, of Moose Factory, after travelling over 1,100 miles principally by canoe, arrived a few days too late for the Provincial Synod. After visiting Port Hope, Ont., he has returned to his diocese.

Rev. J. A. Newnam, of Montreal, has gone to the diocese. It is generally understood that after a suitable training in the languages spoken there, if he is adapted to the work of the Diocese he will be called to a higher office. It is well known that Bishop Horden, owing to advancing years, has been anxious to resign his arduous post, which he has filled so faithfully and admirably as Missionary and Bishop for nearly forty years.

### DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

**APPOINTMENTS.**—Justinian Pelly, Esq., of New Westminster, has been appointed Registrar for this Diocese.

The Rev. William Perry Ireland has received a temporary license to officiate in Christ Church, Hope; St. John's Church, Yale, and at Harrison Hot Springs.

In an account of the Bishop's journey into the interior of his diocese, reference is made to Nelson, situated on the Kootenay river, 28 miles above its junction with the Columbia and 20 miles below its outlet from Kootenay Lake. It owes its existence to the discovery of Silver ledges upon Toad Mountain and its vicinity. The 'Hall' Mine which is situated

nearly at the top of the mountain, about six miles back from the town, is the richest of these and is confidently asserted to rival the famous 'Comstock' in its almost inexhaustible wealth.

It is on the strength of these discoveries that the C. P. R. has undertaken to build a short line from Sproat's Landing to Nelson in order to afford facilities for transporting the ore to Smelter erected last year at Revelstoke. In addition to which the projected line through the Crow's Nest Pass will probably pass a few miles South of Toad Mountain on its way to the coast, and a branch of the Northern Pacific is under construction to Banner's Ferry, on the upper Kootenay River, whence there is the finest water communication with Nelson.

All these circumstances combine to make the rapid growth of Nelson a certainty in the near future, even if it should not become the inland capital of the Province.

**NEW WESTMINSTER.**—*Holy Trinity.*—The marriage of Mr. Gerald H. Cross, of New Westminster, with Miss Amelia Matilda Kinsey, of Victoria, was celebrated in Holy Trinity Church on Monday, August 25th, by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Hy. Irwin, M. A.

The fishing season brought a large number of Indians to New Westminster as usual, and special services have been held in the Church for them.

Our Sunday school is increasing and doing a good work. Great credit is due to the Teachers.

**SAPPELTON.**—Archdeacon Woods, referring to his visit as one of the delegates says:—

'The gathering of Bishops, Priests and Lay Delegates from all parts, even the most remote, is an event to be remembered by those whose privilege it was to take part in what was again and again emphatically declared by speakers of all shades of thought to be the most important meeting of the Church which has ever taken place in British North America.'

I could not but feel as I looked around the well filled hall of St. John's College that I was in the presence of representative men. The interest in the work in hand manifested by the Bishops and Priests might be considered a matter of course, but the interest of the Lay Delegates was not a whit less keen, and their loyalty to the Church; their grasp of the questions under discussion; the clearness and ability which marked the expression of their judgment shewed them to be men of power and ability. Nor were they men of leisure who could readily afford the time to devote to the discussion of questions in which they took a passing interest. They were (as far as I could learn) busy men of the world, many of them holding high positions in their professions, to whom it must have cost more than money to have given time and thought to the work in hand. They were there because they felt the importance of the work to be done.

The general result of the work done is for the present only suggestive. The Conference will not meet again till 1893. Meanwhile the Church will have before her the outline of a proposed basis of unification, which with proper safe guards so as to secure at all cost Catholic tradition, carried out on Catholic lines of action will prove by God's guidance and blessing a source of strength and increased vitality.'

**VANCOUVER.**—*St. James.*—The Rector of this parish has been seriously ill for some time past, but is now progressing favorably towards recovery. It is hoped that before many Sundays he will be seen in his accustomed place at Church. During the month of August the Rev. S. C. Scholefield has been assisting in the work of this parish.

On Wednesday, August 13th, the Sunday schools of the Parish of St. James held their