

Lawrence, who sang sacred solos during the offertory. Professor Clark remained over Monday, the guest at St. Luke's Rectory, to give his famous lecture on "The Water Babies." This lecture was patronized by a large audience, and much appreciated. As the mover and seconder of the vote of thanks said: "Peterborough was to be congratulated on having secured Professor Clark, whom to hear was not only a privilege, but a delight." The Rector, the Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, in presenting the vote of thanks to Dr. Clark, expressed his personal gratitude to him for his kindness in having come to his church.

NIAGARA.

John Philip Du Moulin, D.D., Bishop, Hamilton.

Hamilton.—At a special meeting of the Century Fund Committee, held on 16th inst. at the Synod office, Rural Dean Spencer was requested to endeavour to finish the work of canvassing by the 1st of December. Tuesday, the 18th of October, is the day fixed by canon for the regular autumn meeting of the standing committee.

Dunnville.—A Sunday School Convention and a Missionary Conference have been appointed to be held in this parish on Wednesday, October 10th, at which Rev. Dr. Tucker, Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, the Haldimand county clergy and others will be present. As Sunday School work of the right kind is one of the pressing needs of the Church there should be a large attendance of teachers on this occasion. It is hoped that as many as possible will remain for the evening missionary service and conference.

Jarvis.—Rev. Canon Gribble has with great satisfaction to the parishioners performed the duties of locum tenens during the past two months.

HURON.

Maurice Scollard Baldwin, D.D., Bishop, London.

Ailsa Craig.—Rev. L. W. Diehl has recently resigned this parish and accepted the incumbency of St. Paul's Church, Paisley. During the ten years he was rector of Ailsa Craig he has seen very marked fruit of his faithful ministry. There have been ninety-two baptisms and ninety-two confirmed. Besides this, four young men have gone forth from his ministry and taken holy orders, a number not very often equalled in the same length of time in many larger parishes. A new rectory house has been erected and paid for at a cost of nearly \$2,000, and other substantial improvements have been made throughout the parish. Before leaving, the three congregations under his charge expressed their loving farewells, and accompanied them with substantial gifts to show their esteem. Ailsa Craig presented to their departing pastor a handsome couch, and to his wife a very chaste music cabinet. St. Mary's, Brinsley, offered a beautiful Axminster parlor rug and full set of dishes, and Christ Church, McGillivray, gave a goodly donation in money. Mr. Diehl has occupied prominent positions in all the benevolent and religious societies of the town, all testifying to his excellence as a minister of Christ. His many friends wish for him a happy, blessed ministry in his new field of work.

Galt.—Harvest Thanksgiving services were held on Sunday, September 18th, and attended by large congregations. The rector officiated. The decorations, which have for several years been greatly simplified, were very appropriate, and confined wholly to the chancel. The newly organized vested choir rendered invaluable assistance. It is composed wholly of men and boys, and as the rector aims at hearty congregational

worship, the services are carried out in their beautiful simplicity, so that all can heartily join in them. In this way the choir has proved to be a most valuable adjunct, and the parishioners are agreeably pleased with the change. The harvest services this year, were without exception, the very best ever held in the parish. The offertory amounted to \$185.

Archidiaconal Visitations.—Never before was Huron Diocese so efficiently and intelligently managed. The Bishop's resolve to appoint four working archdeacons has been amply justified by their praiseworthy activity and the quite remarkable results they have achieved, both in increased subscriptions and in other important administrative work. The result of this new plan will be that the four archdeacons will practically do the work of the Missions Committee, which will have much less of the administrative work of the diocese to do than formerly.

Clandeboyne.—After a long and strenuous fight at the Executive Committee Clandeboyne was added to Lucan, and will be served by the rector of Lucan, Rev. H. A. Thomas, who favoured this arrangement. A very strong effort was made to attach Clandeboyne to Christ Church, McGillivray, but it failed, chiefly on account of the determined opposition of the McGillivray congregation, which desires to remain with Ailsa Craig and Brinsley. The rector of this parish is Rev. J. A. Bloodsworth, who has just arrived in the parish from Paisley.

Tilbury.—In this parish, where Rev. Thos. Dobson, has done such zealous and successful service, he is still at work, but his field of labour is to be changed. Merlin has been separated from Tilbury, and Comber has been added to Tilbury, to take effect when Merlin gets its own minister.

Paisley.—Rev. J. A. Bloodsworth, who has laboured here nearly five years, has exchanged parishes with Rev. Louis Diehl, of Ailsa Craig. Both gentlemen were very highly esteemed in their former fields of labour. Rev. L. Diehl is a brother of Rev. H. Diehl, of Tara, and the two brothers will now be near each other and in the same deanery.

Millbank.—Thanksgiving services were held here on Sunday, September 11th, the preacher being the Rev. T. G. A. Wright, a former rector. The offertory was some \$60. On Tuesday, September 13th, a special vestry was held, presided over by Ven. Archdeacon Williams, to consider the question of the erection of a new church. The utmost harmony prevailed, liberal subscriptions were assured up to a considerable sum, and the vestry resolved to build a new church on the site of the old one at a cost of about \$5,000. Later on, at Executive Committee, London, leave was given to pull down the old church and build the new one on the same site. All this is timely, inasmuch as the C.P.R. are opening up a line through Millbank, and the place is sure to grow very considerably in the near future.

London.—St. Matthew's.—The patron saint of this church (St. Matthew's) was duly commemorated on St. Matthew's Day, September 21st. Dean Davis celebrated Holy Communion, and two papers were given at the afternoon session by Revs. T. G. A. Wright and Dyson Hague, and in the evening addresses were given by Mr. Luscombe, Principal Waller and Ven. Archdeacon Richardson. The various addresses were well discussed, and refreshments were served in the basement at 6 p.m.

Thamesford and Crumlin.—Thanksgiving services were held here on September 11th, the preacher being the Rev. J. W. Jones, of Mill-

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bank. In the following week Ven. Archdeacon Young made a house-to-house visitation of the parish, and succeeded in improving the stipend subscriptions by about \$100. On September 25th Rev. Thomas Hicks conducted Thanksgiving services at Crumlin. On October 18th (St. Luke's Day) there will be a conference at Crumlin, with sessions morning, afternoon and evening. A good staff of speakers has been secured, and all who can attend will be made welcome.

Invermay.—Christ Church.—The harvest thanksgiving services of Christ Church, Invermay, held on Sunday, September 18th, were decidedly successful in every respect. The church was tastefully decorated with grains, fruits, flowers, etc. Appropriate music was furnished by the choir. The services were hearty, the congregations good, and two appropriate and impressive sermons were preached by the Rev. W. Henderson, rector of Trinity Church, Wiarton, which were highly appreciated by the congregation. The thankoffering amounted to over \$43.

Elsinore.—Church of the Redeemer.—Harvest thanksgiving service was held at the Church of the Redeemer, Elsinore, on Sunday, September 18th, at 3 o'clock p.m. The pretty little church was neatly decorated with the various products of the land. St. Paul's choir, of Southampton, took charge of the musical part of the service, and besides rendering suitable hymns sang an appropriate anthem and a solo, the latter being rendered by Miss Strickland. An appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. W. Henderson, of Wiarton. The thankoffering amounted to over \$10.

Tilbury.—On Sunday, September 18th, harvest thanksgiving services were held in St. Andrew's Church by the Rev. W. F. Brownlee, of Ridgetown. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with fruits, grain and flowers, and the sermons by the preachers for the day were masterpieces of pulpit oratory. The offertory was a liberal one, considering that no special appeal had been made.

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