

The Chancellor is the representative of religious education throughout the Diocese and is responsible for the arrangements of preaching in the Cathedral. He will provide for the delivery of courses of Lectures on Church History, Liturgies and Christian doctrine therein and elsewhere as occasion may require.

The Precentor is charged with the conduct of the musical services in the Cathedral, and it is his duty to care for the promotion of Church music throughout the Diocese.

The Missioner will devote himself to the personal visitations of parishes and missions needing advice, assistance or encouragement, under the direction of the Bishop, to the preaching of Missions, and to the training and supervision of a body of assistant missioners.

The treasurer is the custodian of the fabric and properties of the cathedral, he receives and disburses moneys, and keeps the accounts of the Chapter.

The lay members of the Chapter will give their vote in the management of the temporalities of the corporation.

The twenty-six Prebendal Stalls of the Minor Canons will be assigned to and named after eight of the older and principal rectories of the city, and eighteen of the more important parishes in the country, giving as far as possible a proportionate representation to each Rural Deanery, as follows:

Toronto—Trinity, St. Paul, Holy Trinity, St. George, the Martyr, St. John, St. Stephen, St. Peter, St. Luke. *West York*—York Mills, Newmarket. *East York*—Markham, Oshawa. *Peel*—Etobicoke, Brampton. *South Simcoe*—Tecumseth, Innisfil. *West Simcoe*—Barrie, Collingwood. *East Simcoe*—Orillia. *Durham*—Cavan, Clarke, Port Hope, Lindsay. *Northumberland*—Cobourg, Peterboro. *Haliburton*—Haliburton.

The stalls will, as a rule, but not of necessity, be filled by the Rectors or Incumbents of the parishes to which they are assigned. The Minor Canons appointed to them will give each two weeks' residence in the year, one in each six months, in the cathedral precincts, taking their share in the daily services. By this arrangement parishes throughout the Diocese will be brought into constant touch with the life of the Church at its centre.

The Honorary Canonries are designed to offer the reward for distinction for special learning or service to the Church, and especially to the cause of religious education.

The General Chapter, that is all spiritual persons included in the Cathedral staff, will serve as the Council of the Bishop, to give him the benefit of their judgment on all diocesan matters which he may submit to them, and for this purpose such as are convenient of access of Toronto will meet under his presidency at least monthly.

With this general survey of the constitution and duties of the Cathedral Chapter, I now proceed to announce to you the appointments which, in the best exercise of my judgment, I have made to its various offices.

The Sub-Dean:—The Rector of St. James', Toronto (ex officio)

The Chancellor:—(annexed to the Divinity Professorship of Trinity College, Toronto) The Rev. C. W. E. Boddy, D.C.L.

The Precentor:—(appointed by the Synod) The Rev. J. D. Cayley, M.A.

The Missioner:—(vacant until an income is provided)

The Treasurer:—Robt. H. Bethune, Esq.

The Rev. Henry Scadding, D.D., retains his Canonry.

MINOR CANONS: *Toronto*—Trinity, the Rev. A. Sandob; St. Paul, the Rev. T. C. DesBarres, M.A.; Holy Trinity, Rev. John Pearson; St. George, Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A.; St. John, Rev. Alex. Williams, B.A.; St. Stephen, Rev. A. J. Broughall, M.A.; St. Peter, Rev. A. H. Baldwin, M.A.; St. Luke, Rev. J. Langtry, D.C.L. *West York*—York Mills, Rev. H. B.

Oler; Newmarket, Rev. J. Farncomb, M.A. *East York*—Markham, Rev. J. Fletcher, A.M.; Oshawa, Rev. I. Middleton, B.A. *Peel*—Etobicoke, Rev. F. Tremayne, M.A.; Brampton, Rev. C. C. Johnson. *South Simcoe*—Tecumseth, Rev. Thomas Ball; Innisfil, Rev. E. W. Murphy. *West Simcoe*—Barrie, Rev. William Reiner; Collingwood, Rev. L. H. Kirby. *East Simcoe*—Orillia, Rev. R. W. E. Greene. *L.T. Durham*—Cavan, Rev. T. W. Allen, B.A.; Clarke, Rev. H. Bent, M.A.; Port Hope, Rev. J. Davidson, M.A.; Lindsay, Rev. W. Logan, M.A. *Northumberland*—Cobourg, Rev. A. W. Spragge, M.A.; Peterborough, Rev. J. W. R. Beck, B.A. *Haliburton*—Haliburton, Rev. Phillip Harding.

HONORARY CANONS.—Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, D.C.L.; Rev. John Carry, D.D.; Rev. William Jones, D.C.L.; Rev. Alex. Macnab, D.D.; Rev. J. P. Sheraton, D.D.; Rev. J. F. Sweeney, D.D. Chapter Clerk, Rev. J. G. Lewis, L.T.

Let me, Dear Brethren, invite your hearty co-operation with all the aims and objects of our Diocesan Cathedral, and your earnest prayers that the organization thus inaugurated may prove in the years to come a real blessing to the Diocese, imparting new life in the work of the Church and uniting its members closer together in the prosecution of their efforts to build up the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

It will plainly need much liberal and self-denying support from all members of the Church to establish and maintain in working efficiency the manifold agencies to be undertaken by the Cathedral staff and especially to complete and furnish the Cathedral buildings. Until these last are more advanced, the scheme of usefulness which I have sketched out cannot be put into full operation; but it is an encouragement to know that by a glad and united effort such as becomes our Jubilee Thanksgiving, the whole design might easily be accomplished.

I would suggest that it would be a graceful act if each parish after which a Prebendal stall is named were to contribute at least as much as would defray the cost of erecting its own stall of carved oak in the Chancel.

Commending this matter to your loving and loyal consideration, and yourselves to the grace of God.

I am, dear brethren, your faithful friend and Bishop, ARTHUR TORONTO.

TORONTO.—St. Luke's.—A most successful Harvest Festival was held at St. Luke's Church, on St. Luke's Day. The choir of St. Matthias Church took part in the service, and Rev. Canon Damoulin preached a forcible and eloquent sermon.

Rev. Mr. Cope has lately been appointed curate at St. Luke's.

The Bishop has issued a most elaborate scheme for his Cathedral. The desirability of a large cathedral staff, even when voluntary, seems very doubtful in this country, and there is great danger of having too many "dignitaries" in the diocese. In the present scheme there are about 40 canons prebendaries, etc., which is a large proportion, out of 150 clergy.

The Cathedral building is progressing favorably.

St. James' Church was reopened on Sunday week. At present the new organ is being placed in the chancel. The church looks spacious and dignified. The grounds surrounding St. James' are now open to the public, and benches are scattered all over, so that the weary man may rest himself under the shade of the trees. In fact a great change has come over the old church, and it is becoming an object of interest, and a source of pride to citizens.

Rev. W. Harper, lately curate to Arch. Wilson, at Grafton, was presented by the congregation with a purse and an address, previous to his departure for the States.

PETERBORO.—The 57th Battalion had a church parade to St. John's Church on Sunday afternoon, the 20th Oct., under command of Colonel Rogers, and headed by the Battalion band, 25 strong. The men looked exceedingly well, and their soldierly appearance was commented on by the large crowd which lined the streets. At the church a crowd which would almost have filled two such buildings as St. John's Church was waiting the arrival of the volunteers. The pews had been reserved for the volunteers, and when they were seated the remainder of the church was rapidly filled. The volunteers entered into the service heartily and were enabled to do so by the thoughtfulness of the church officers who had had the service neatly printed and a copy supplied to each soldier. The band, under the leadership of Mr. Miller, accompanied the organ and choir in the singing of the hymns with good effect. The opening hymn—

Soldiers of Christ arise

And put your armour on,
Strong in the strength which God supplies
Through His eternal Son.

was both appropriate and inspiring.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. C. Davidson from the words: "Render therefore, unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's,"—Matthew xxii, verse 21. In closing he said, "These two kinds of loyalty (loyalty to the earthly Sovereign and to God) which God has joined together let none of you put asunder. Be at your post in the drill shed, on the parade field—'tis the service of your Queen. Be at your post also in church, on your knees—'tis the service of the King of Kings. Loyal subjects of our Queen! Loyal subjects of a Heavenly Monarch! Soldiers of Jesus Christ! Ever loyal! Soldiers always!"

The offertory was in aid of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and the service closed with the National Anthem.

GRAFTON.—On Sunday Rev. Mr. Harper preached his farewell sermon at Grafton and Centreton, his sermon was an affecting one, and was listened to with rapt attention.

On the following Thursday evening, the members of St. George's Church, Grafton, and St. John's Church, Centreton, assembled in the Town Hall, to present the Rev. Mr. Harper with a purse of \$55 and the following address:—

Rev and Dear Sir,—The members of the congregations of St. George's Church, Grafton, and of St. John's Church, Centreton, have asked you here this evening for the purpose of addressing to you a few parting words prior to your final withdrawal from the curacy of this parish on Thursday next. We wish to assure you that your labours as our spiritual teacher have been fully appreciated by us, and in parting with you we do so with sincere and heartfelt regret at the loss we shall sustain of a most efficient, kind, and faithful pastor, and we trust that God in His goodness will restore you to health, and that His blessing will rest upon you wheresoever you may go. Apart from your associations with us as our spiritual teacher for the past six years, you have by your works of love and generosity and purity of life, won a place in our hearts which will never be obliterated.

In conclusion, we trust that in your acceptance of these few and imperfect words you will also accept of the accompanying purse as a slight token of our esteem.

Henry Lawless, Josias Gillard, Churchwardens; James Barnum, Chairman.

Mr. Holand spoke on behalf of St. John's Church congregation as to the very great loss their parish will sustain in the removal of their beloved curate.

Mr. Harper replied in appropriate and feeling terms, thanking his friends for their liberality and bidding them an affectionate farewell. The