

without respect for the closed house of God. A reverent and attentive congregation, numbering some 75 souls, for the most part members of other denominations, followed the evening service leaflets, and listened to the sermon on the rise of the Christian Church and its early settlement in the Motherland, illustrated by the fact that this year is being celebrated the thirteen hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the Archbishopric of Canterbury.

#### HURON.

MAURICE S. BALDWIN, D.D., BISHOP, LONDON.

Rev. Rural Dean Hodgins is canvassing the Parish of Millbank in the interests of the Diocesan debt this week.

Rev. J. E. Parke, rector, of Clinton, is camping with the Boys' Brigade on the lake shore at Bayfield.

Rev. J. M. Gunne, of Gorrie, has been appointed to Parkhill, and Rev. Wm. Stout, of Goderie's township, to Atwood.

Meaford.—Anglican Sunday Schools.—The annual convention for the County of Grey was held Wednesday, July 21st, at Christ church. There was a large number of delegates from Markdale, Clarksburg and Owen Sound, and several representatives from Walters Falls, Chatsworth, etc. Holy Communion was celebrated at 11 a.m. by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Caswell, assisted by the Rev. H. V. Thompson, M.A., of Newmarket. The delegates who had arrived were billeted for dinner among several of the Church families. The steamer "City of London" brought in a number from Owen Sound at 1 o'clock. The convention assembled in the Church school at 2.30. After the opening prayer the Rev. J. Ardill, of Owen Sound, was chosen recording secretary pro tempore. The Rev. H. V. Thompson, M.A., and the Rev. W. H. Sparling, from Dakota, visiting clergymen, were invited to take seats on the platform, and to take part in the discussions. Four excellent papers were then read and discussed with considerable interest. The first by the Rev. R. J. Murphy, B.A., of Walters Falls, "Teaching the Children," the second by Miss Parke, of Owen Sound, on "The Relation of the Home to the Sunday School," the third by Miss Lettbridge, of Brookholm, on "Personal Influence of S.S. Teachers," and the fourth by the Rev. M. M. Goldberg, on "The Pastor in the Sunday School." The convention was considered a great success in numbers and interest. Tea was provided for all at six o'clock by the Ladies' Aid, and the large assembly fully enjoyed the spread for which the ladies of Christ church are noted. A hearty vote of thanks was passed in the convention for the hospitality shown to the visiting delegates. It was resolved to meet at Markdale next year, the officers were selected, and the business of the convention brought to a close. The heavy downpour of rain which fell at six o'clock by no means put a damper on the good spirits which prevailed, although it made it necessary to postpone the garden party which the young ladies of St. Agnes' Guild purposed to hold in the evening.

#### ALGOMA.

GEORGE THORNELOE, D.D., BISHOP, SAULT STE MARIE.

The Bishop of Algoma arrived in Quebec last week on his return from England.

#### British and Foreign.

The Bishop of London has been gazetted Acting Chaplain of the London Rifle Brigade.

A new church has been erected on the Rhone Glacier, and it was dedicated on July 27th last.

The election to the Bishopric of Kilmore will take place on September 2nd, and to that of Meath some time during the second week of that month.

The Parish of Aston, near Birmingham, with a population of 43,000, is the largest in England.

The Rev. G. E. Newsome, M.A., has been elected to the office of vice-principal of King's College, London.

The Duke of Connaught recently received in Hyde Park about 3,000 members of the Church Lads' Brigade.

The Bishop of California, U.S.A., recently addressed a very large number of people in the open air on Tower Hill.

The Additional Curates' Society recently received a benefaction of £1,000 from a gentleman who takes an interest in its work.

The Archdeacon of Cork, the Ven. John Quarry, D.D., is in a very delicate state of health. He has been in orders since 1832.

The Rev. C. G. Robinson, canon of St. John's cathedral, Diocese of Brisbane, has been appointed Archdeacon of Dunedin, N.Z.

The Rev. Prebendary Huxtable, formerly sub-deacon of Wells and vice-principal of the Theological College, died lately, aged 87.

Mr. Francis Peek, of Eastcheap, has donated £1,000 to the Church Army for use more especially in the social work branch of that society.

Some pictures have been placed in the nave of St. Paul's cathedral. It is hoped in time to establish in St. Paul's a gallery of sacred art.

An anonymous donation of £3,000 has been made to the C.M.S., by which the deficit on the account of last year has been carefully cleared off.

It is reported that the Bishop of Ballarat, Aus., Dr. Thornton, intends to resign his see at an early date and take up an appointment in England.

The Bishop of Bangor is recovering but slowly from his late illness, and will not be able to resume his episcopal duties for the next three months.

The Rev. Edward Grose Hodge, vicar of St. James', Holloway, has been appointed rector of Holy Trinity church, Marylebone, by the Crown.

On the four Sundays in July last forty of the American, colonial, and missionary Bishops preached 126 sermons for the S.P.G. in London and its suburbs.

Dr. Archdale, Bishop of Killaloe, has been appointed by the Lord Justices a Commissioner of Education in Ireland in succession to the late Archbishop of Dublin.

A sub-division of the Diocese of Manchester is very likely to take place in the near future, so great has been the advance of Church work in Lancashire of late years.

A missionary demonstration on a large scale is to be held in Leeds during next month. It is expected that fourteen or more Bishops will take part in the proceedings.

At a recent valedictory meeting of C.M.S. missionaries more than thirty bishops were present. Such an assemblage of prelates on a C.M.S. platform was entirely unprecedented.

The Ven. J. F. Barton Parkes, rector of Coolgardie (W.A.), has been recently appointed Archdeacon of the newly-formed Archdeaconry of Coolgardie and the adjoining gold fields.

The Lord Bishop of Durham has been unwell and is ordered by his physicians to take a complete rest for several weeks. He will be away from Bishop Auckland until October.

A beautiful memorial granite cross has been built to the memory of Bishop Wyndham Knight-Bruce, late of Mashonaland, at Bovey Tracey, of which place he was rector when he died.

The Rev. J. R. Denham, rector of St. John's, Dumfries, has been appointed by the Bishop of Norwich to the rectory of St. Clements' Norwich, and the head of the diocesan staff of mission clergy.

The Bishop of Natal is still, after fifteen weeks' illness, unable to leave his bed. He is, however, making a little progress towards recovery, and his complete restoration to health is eventually looked for.

The restoration of the ancient abbey church of Llanthony, Monmouthshire, is almost completed through the munificence of Lord Llangattock, and will very shortly be reopened by the Bishop of Llandaff.

Over 180 Archbishops and Bishops were received by her Majesty the Queen at Windsor Castle recently. A service was held in St. George's chapel, which was conducted by the Dean and Canons of Windsor.

It has been decided that the memorial of the late Archbishop Benson in Canterbury cathedral shall take the form of a canopied tomb beneath the north-west tower, which is close to the site of the place of burial.

Another of the city churches, St. Michael's, Wood street, Cheapside, has been pulled down, and its site was sold the other day by auction for £31,500. This church was one of the many erected by Sir Christopher Wren.

Canon Woodward, the Vicar of Folkestone, is about to restore the churchyard cross of the parish, which was blown down in the storm of December 19, 1705, when the greater part of the nave of the church was also destroyed.

At a recent service in St. George's cathedral, Capetown, a new pulpit, erected to the memory of those who lost their lives in the wreck of the "Drummond Castle," was formally dedicated by the Dean of Capetown.

The south window of the Lady Chapel in Winchester Cathedral is being filled with painted glass in memory of the late Bishop Thorold, whose grave is adjacent thereto. The window will shortly be dedicated by Bishop Berry.

The Bishop of Lichfield preached in his cathedral lately, through the medium of an interpreter, to 200 deaf and dumb people from various parts of his diocese. The service was in commemoration of the Queen's Jubilee.

Bishop Marsden, who was for some years Bishop of Brisbane, in Australia, has been appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury to act as Administrator of the diocese of Bristol until an appointment is made by the Crown to that see.

The Primates of Scotland, together with the Primate of the West Indies, assisted the Archbishop of Canterbury in the consecration of the Bishop of Antigua recently at Lambeth Palace. They read the epistle and gospel, respectively.

The important living of Christ church, Folkestone, vacant by the death of the Rev. Claude Bosanquet, has been conferred by the patron, Lord Radnor, upon the Rev. H. L. Deck, the well-known vicar of St. Mark's, Wolverhampton.

The Very Rev. George Bradley, Dean of Westminster, unveiled the Tennyson memorial beacon on Freshwater Down, Isle of Wight, a few days ago. Its site is in the immediate vicinity of the poet's favourite walk, and it is visible for many miles around.