

ancient Verulamium, including a view of recent excavations of the foundations of the forum, lectures on the architecture of the cathedral, inspection of the old Monastery gateway and its dungeons, and the local Museum and the School of Arts and Crafts.

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ONTARIO.

Provincial Loan of \$3,500,000

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, under the authority of Chapter 8 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1909, invites subscriptions from the public for a loan of \$3,500,000 on bonds of the Province of Ontario, or Ontario Government Stock.

The bonds will be dated 1st June, 1909, and payable on the 1st June, 1939, in denominations of \$1,000 each, with coupons attached for interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st June and 1st December in each year at the office of Provincial Treasurer, Toronto, or at the offices of the Bank of Montreal, in Montreal, Canada, and in New York N.Y. at the holder's option. Bond will be made payable to bearer, and on request will be registered in the office of the provincial Treasurer and endorsed as payable only to the order of certain persons or corporations, and on request of holders will be exchanged for "Ontario Government Stock" at any time.

"Ontario Government Stock" will bear interest from the 1st day of June, 1909, principal payable on the 1st day of June, 1939, and interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum will be paid half-yearly by cheque on the 1st day of June and 1st day of December in each year. "Ontario Government Stock" may be subscribed for in sums of \$50 or multiples thereof and will be transferable in the books of the Treasury Department only by the holder or his attorney in similar manner to transfers of bank stock.

The issue price during the month of June, 1909, will be 102 for each \$100, and after the 30th day of June, 1909 the issue price will be 102 and interest accrued from the 1st June, 1909.

ALL BONDS AND INSCRIBED STOCK ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAID ACT ARE FREE FROM ALL ONTARIO PROVINCIAL TAXES, CHARGES, SUCCESSION DUTY AND IMPOSITIONS WHATSOEVER.

Purchasers of stocks or bonds will be required to send certified cheque with the application, payable to the order of the "Provincial Treasurer of Ontario. This loan is raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and is chargeable thereupon.

Subscribers should state whether they desire bonds or "Ontario Government Stock."

Example: A subscriber for \$1,000 will have the option of taking either a bond or "Ontario Government Stock." A subscriber for \$750 will be given Ontario Government Stock, as bonds are only in the denomination of \$1,000.

A. J. MATHESON,

Provincial Treasurer,

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His Grace the Archbishop of York dedicated on St. Barnabas Day the new chancel which has been added to the chapel in St. Annes Convalescent Home, Bridlington. In addition to this His Grace dedicated a carved oak re-table and a memorial to the founders of the Home, which has been placed on the west wall of the chapel and which bears an inscription which has been written by Lord Halifax. The Archbishop afterwards preached on the character of St. Barnabas.

The parish of Holy Trinity (Loughborough) Children's Window on the south side of the chancel, representing "the child Samuel listening to the call of God," the gift of the teachers and scholars in the school of religion—week-day and the Sabbath—was unveiled on a recent Sunday at the morning services at Holy Trinity. The children have been subscribing for 18 months, and it is intended to place a similar window on the north side of the chancel, the subject being chosen from the New Testament.

The Dean of Bristol lately dedicated the new oak screens which have been placed in the Cathedral choir by a well-known citizen in memory of his late wife. The screens fill the



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two bays which lead into the aisles of the choir from the north and south transepts. They are designed in the style of the early 15th century, and they reproduce as nearly as possible the character of the local screen work of that date. A suggestion has been made that a peal of bells shall be erected in the central tower of the cathedral at a cost of £1,200.

A very beautiful new cope has recently been presented to St. Agnes', Clewer, near Windsor, by Mr. L. E. Brooks. It is for use on the greater Festivals and is made of very rich cream English silk damask with orphrey and hood of velvet of a rich copper or wallflower colour. The hood is of Gothic shape and design; in the centre, on a quarterfoil of cloth-of-gold, is embroidered a very beautiful figure of St. Agnes from designs by the late Mr. C. E. Kempe, in solid embroidery and richly jewelled with precious stones and real pearls and is further ornamented with fleur-de-lis, etc., worked in gold and jewelled. The design of the orphrey consists of saints and angels under canopies with further ornaments of roses and fleur-de-lis in gold and silk. In the centre of the orphrey above the hood is the sacred monogram embroidered in the centre of a gold rayed sun jewelled. This beautiful cope is further ornamented by a heavily jewelled morse. Most of the embroidery has been done by the Community of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Brighton, and is considered perfect.

A very fine old relic of bygone days has just been preserved in Clare Parish Church, known as the "Ringer's Jug or Pitcher." There are only four of these ancient jugs in England, of which this is one. This remarkable jug has two handles and on a slightly raised plinth, nearly level with the lowest part of the handle, is a crown in faint relief. Under and almost touching it is represented a bell in larger proportion and bolder relief on which is impressed the words: "Campane Sonant Canore." Beneath the clapper are the words: "Clare Ringers, 1729." At the base there is a tap to draw off the beer as there is no spout or lip. The jug holds 17 quarts, and on special ringing days it was carried about by the ringers who asked for contributions to fill it. When it had completed its century in 1829 the landlord of the Bell Inn gratuitously filled it as a treat to the ringers who at that time made the inn their place of meeting. It was the custom to exhibit this jug in the town on special ringing days but it has since been discontinued. It has now found a secure resting-place in a very handsome oak case with glass sides, which was presented by the Lady Malcolm of Poltalloch, of Barnadiston Hall, Haverhill.

On the 22nd ult. the Millenary Festival of Wells Cathedral was duly observed. At 7.30 a.m. there was a Choral Eucharist held at which there were about 50 clergy and 20 bishops present. The Bishop of the Diocese celebrated. At twelve o'clock noon the chief service of the day took place. At this service there were 180 clergy present, 24 bishops and His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, who preached the sermon and took for his text St. Luke xx. 38. There was an immense congregation present, including Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Lord Mayor of Bristol and the Mayors of Bath, Taunton, Glastonbury, Yeovil, and Chard, all of whom wore their robes and chains of office. The cathedral choir was augmented by choristers from Bath, Frome, Yeovil, Taunton, Bridgewater, and Weston-super-Mare. At the close of the Primate's sermon the "Te Deum" was sung

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at the nave altar which had been erected in front of the choir screens, at the close of which the Archbishop offered a special prayer of thanksgiving for the memories and lessons left behind by the founders and benefactors of the church and diocese and then he pronounced the Benediction. After the chief service was over some four or five thousand people went by carriage, motor brake or special train to Glastonbury. The Bishop of the Diocese and the Archbishop motored over together and shortly afterwards the Prince and Princess of Wales, while the Marquis of Bath followed them. Here another act of thanksgiving took place for the site of the famous Abbey and its ruined church was formally handed over by the Bishop of Bath and Wells to the Archbishop in the form of a document which conferred upon the Archbishop and a specially created Council the power to direct the use to which the Abbey property may be put. Most of the Bishops and clergy who were present at the service in Wells Cathedral were also present at this service in their robes. This second service took place in the ruined monastic church. This service, which was full of praise and thanksgiving, was brought to a close by the "Te Deum," processional hymns and the Benediction. The music was accompanied by the full band of the Somerset Light Infantry. Thus was brought to a close one of the most remarkable days which the Church of England in all its thousand years of diocesan organization in the County of Somerset has ever witnessed. Special services were held at Wells Cathedral on the four following days, at which addresses were given by the Lord Bishops of Winchester, Southwell, Rochester and Stepney.

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