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WILLIAM BELT.

HURON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

APPOINTMENTS.—His Lordship the Bishop of Huron has made the following appointments:—Rev. A. H. R. Mulholland, of Owen Sound, to be Canon of the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, London, Ont. Rev. J. C. Mackenzie, of Kincardine, to be Rector of Grace Church, Brantford, in the room of the Rev. R. H. Starr, resigned. Mr. Mackenzie has also been appointed Rural Dean of Brant, in the place of Rev. Canon Nelles, who has been appointed Archdeacon of Brant. Rev. T. R. Davis, of Aylmer, has been appointed Rector of St. Jude's Church, Brantford, in the stead of Rev. Canon Salter, superannuated. Rev. A. L. Fortin, of Sorel, P. Q., has been appointed Incumbent of Belmont parish, made vacant by the appointment of Rev. P. E. Hyland to the Rectory of Warwick and Watford. Mr. Fortin has been some time Church of England missionary to the French Roman Catholics in Montreal Diocese.

Warwick Mission is vacant by the superannuation of Rev. R. Fletcher.

KINCARDINE.—The history of this parish has been a chequered one. Under adverse circumstances it has had its days of depression, which anon have been relieved by the cheering rays of the sun of prosperity; but since 1873, when the Rev. G. C. Mackenzie was stationed here as missionary, there has been no deviation from the upward path of continued advancement. In that year this was but a mission station, paying a yearly stipend of \$300. The congregation was small, the Church and Parsonage exhibiting that state of forlorn neglect, which, whether in edifice or individual, is the sure but melancholy indication of declining fortune, were the outward and visible sign of that despondent apathy which was squeezing out the spiritual life of the people. Then, however, was experienced the electrifying touch of an able sympathetic workman. New life was transferred into the parochial economy, old and new faces began to appear among the recruited ranks of worshippers, until it was necessary to provide further accommodation in the shape of an added transept and chancel. This, it was supposed, would supply the requisite sitting room for some years to come; but no, an impetus had been communicated, the force of which had not been duly calculated, and two wings had again to be added to meet the demands of the applicants for seats; all done too, it is gratifying to state, with the happy effect of enhancing the architectural appearance of the structure. Pastor and people were now working in unison and with a will. New Church equipments of neat but elegant and chaste design were procured, which, together with a beautiful altar, reredos and frescoing, obtained through the personal influence of the rector (for the mission station had by this time developed into a rectory) combine to form one of the handsomest and most churchly chancels to be found outside of our principal cities. In the meantime the improvement of the parsonage had kept pace with that of the Church, so that at the present time it is an elegant and commodious gentleman's

residence. Last year the stipend was raised to \$1,100, and through the munificence of C. Pemberton, Esq., who contributed one-half of the cost, a \$1,000 Warren organ was erected. Such is a brief sketch of an active and prosperous six years' work in the history of this parish. Within these limits it is a picture all light; but a shade now falls: our beloved pastor, the mainspring, guide, and director of our active church life has been removed by the Bishop to the more important position of Rector of Grace Church, Brantford, and Rural Dean of Brant. His field of labour will be more extended, his opportunities of usefulness increased, but he can never secure a firmer hold upon the affectionate remembrances of any congregation than he has upon the hearts of his Kincardine friends, both within and without his own communion. God grant that the beneficial effects of his kindly and devoted ministry may be abiding, and prove a crown of rejoicing to him, when called to give an account of his stewardship.

HARRIETSVILLE.—St. John's.—A few months since the opening of the new Church was recorded in the DOMINION CHURCHMAN; now we have the pleasure to announce its consecration. It is now, in the fullest meaning of the phrase, the House of God inalienably consecrated to His service. On Sunday, the 5th inst., His Lordship the Bishop consecrated the new Church of St. John. The consecration paper was read by Rev. Rural Dean Smith of Christ Church, London. After the consecration morning prayer was said by Rev. A. L. Fortin, and Rev. P. E. Hyland, incumbent. At the close of morning prayer, a class of candidates for confirmation were presented by Mr. Hyland, and were received into the full communion of the Church by the laying on of hands by the Bishop. His Lordship addressed the candidates and the congregation, as is his wont, earnestly and affectionately, and he congratulated the incumbent and congregation on having succeeded in erecting so beautiful a Church as that in which they were now assembled.

In the afternoon there was a second service in the Church, when Rev. B. Richardson, Rector of the Memorial Church, London, preached to a very large congregation. In the evening a Sunday School service was held in St. George's Church. Mr. Hyland addressed the school and congregation on Sunday-Schools, and their great importance. To Mr. Hyland great credit is doubtless due for the very efficient state of the schools. His Lordship enjoyed the hospitality of one of the Churchwardens, R. Tooley, Esq., M. P. P., and seemed quite delighted with the evidently prosperous state of the parish mission.

LONDON.—Memorial Church.—The Right Rev. the Bishop held a Confirmation service at this Church on Good Friday, a.m. Rev. J. B. Richardson, Incumbent, said morning prayer, and Rev. Dr. Schutle, Professor of Classics, Huron College, read the lessons and the epistles. Rev. Jas. J. Hill, of Hellmuth Ladies' College read the ante-communion service. A class of thirty candidates was then presented to his Lordship for the Apostolic "Laying-on of Hands." The congregation was very large, and the worshippers were evidently deeply impressed with the service. This Good Friday we may well hope is one that will be remembered by the newly-confirmed till this mortal shall have put on immortality.

ALGOMA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

The Missionary Bishop thankfully acknowledges the receipt of the following sums for mission work in his diocese since the beginning of February:—Per H. Plummer, \$12.00; Rev. H. Holland, \$20.00; E. Journeau, Richmond, P. Q., \$15.00; E. Journeau, Melbourne, P. Q., \$10.40; Mrs. Fletcher, per Rev. J. Pearson, \$10.00; per Rev. Canon Townshend, Amherst, N.S., \$10.00; per Wm. Jarvis, Treasurer B. F. M., Diocese of Fredericton, \$136.21; per W. Gossip, Treasurer B. F. M., Diocese of Nova Scotia, \$200.00; per Rev. J. S. Cole, \$17.65; per Rev. W. McCauley Tooke, \$18.40; per Rev. W. Crompton, \$26.22;

per C. F. Butler, lay reader, \$7.00; per Rev. E. Huntingford, England, \$48.40; per Mrs. Simpson, Sec.-Treas., Montreal D. A., \$220.00; per Rev. F. Kirkpatrick, Sec.-Treas. Ontario D. A., \$103.29; per Rev. T. H. M. Bartlett, Sec.-Treas. Niagara D. A., \$47.78; C. W. M. Aid, per Miss Westmacott, \$30.83; Trinity College School offertory, per Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, \$64.13; Rev. J. S. Baker, Port Hope, \$5.00; per Rev. Edwin Cooper, England, the proceeds of sale of property in Muskoka, which will realize \$375.00.

MARY-LAKE MISSION.—The Bishop of Algoma arrived at this mission on the 27th ult., on his annual visitation, and remained one week. The following day he preached in Trinity Church, Brunel, and administered the Holy Communion. On Sunday morning, confirmation service was held in Christ Church, Port Sydney, and in the evening at All Saints, Huntsville. The congregations were large and the services hearty. The addresses of the bishop to the newly confirmed were feeling and effective, and calculated to make a deep and lasting impression. Holy communion was celebrated at both services, the number of communicants being very large. On Monday the bishop drove to Grassmere, and held service at the house of Mr. Brooks, where a number of settlers had met by appointment. Here several children were baptized, a S. S. organized under the charge of Mr. Hunt, formerly of Toronto, and who will also conduct service every Sunday as lay reader at his own house, as soon as the spring opens. The people here seemed deeply moved—some even to tears, at hearing the old familiar services of the Church once more. On Tuesday evening a missionary meeting was held at All Saint's Huntsville, which was completely successful in every way. Capital addresses were delivered by the bishop, and the Revds. Cole and Lloyd, and Jno. Scarlett, Esq. The collection amounted to eleven dollars, which was exceedingly good considering that the congregation is not large, and its members for the most part are struggling for the means of subsistence amid the hardships attending a newly settled district. A similar meeting was held the next evening at Christ's Church, Port Sydney, the Bishop leaving the following day for Bracebridge and vicinity.

British and Foreign.

GREAT BRITAIN.

—The late Duke of Newcastle is said to have had his life insured in various offices to the amount of \$2,500,000, probably the largest sum ever written upon the life of one person.

—Bishop Selwyn of Melanesia addressed a meeting of the Oxford Missionary Association of Graduates recently, and in the evening addressed the members of the Keble College Missionary Society, in the College Hall. The Bishop gave an interesting, and on the whole, encouraging account of the work now being carried on upon Bishop Patteson's foundations; and assured his younger hearers that any of them who might hereafter feel called to join in that work would find it no hindrance to have learnt to pull a good oar in the Keble boat. Bishop Selwyn was himself stroke of the Cambridge eight in 1864, following the example of his father, who had rowed No. 7 in 1829 at Henley.

—We are informed that the Bishop of Oxford has decided to appeal against the recent judgment obtained against him in the Court of Queen's Bench, on the suit for *mandamus* preferred by Dr. Julius of Clewer, and that Canon Carter also proposes to appear by counsel on the appeal.

—About two years ago the Dean and Chapter of Exeter Cathedral opened their library for the use of the Diocesan Clergy. The late Dean (Lord Midleton) bequeathed to the Dean and Chapter his library of 500 volumes of Theology, which has now been arranged in an iron bookcase like those used in the Radcliffe Library at the Oxford Museum. The collection numbers over 8,000 volumes, containing nearly every standard theological work and many volumes of great antiquity and beauty from the Paris, Basle, Geneva, Venice, and other famous presses, which it is considered desirable to supplement with the best modern works. The want of funds, however, prevents any extensive outlay for the present, but the widow of the late Rector of St. Sidwell's (the Rev. J. L. Galton) has placed at the disposal of the Dean and Chapter a large portion of her husband's library. The Chapter-house itself, the sole specimen of early English Archi-