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ONTARIO.

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BATH.—The adjourned vestry meeting was held on Friday evening, the 10th inst., and was well attended. The rector was in the chair. The financial report showed a surplus of \$57. The rector appointed Dr. Northmore as his churchwarden, and the people elected James Woodhams. A committee was appointed to arrange for the celebration next year of the one hundredth anniversary of the erection of the Bath Church, by the Rev. John Langhorn. This is an event interesting to the whole Canadian Church, and we hope it will be worthily commemorated, and that some permanent memorial to that laborious pioneer missionary of Ernestown will result.

EGANVILLE.—Under Rev. Mr. Bliss, this mission has advanced rapidly within the past year. The communicants have increased from 35 to 123; while the Church families number 117. The amount contributed during the year to local purposes was \$1,613.90, of which \$820.17 went to clergyman's stipend, the balance being expended on improvements to the church property. The rector has visited each family at least twice during the year.

TORONTO.

ARTHUR SWEATMAN, D.D., BISHOP, TORONTO.

Miss Lizzie A. Dixon acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of \$4 from All Saints' Sunday-school, Whitby, for Rev. H. Robinson, Peace River Mission, N.W.T.

Trinity University.—A meeting of the Corporation of Trinity University was held Wednesday, May 15th. Present: The Lord Bishop of Huron, in the chair; the Chancellor; Profs. Jones, Rigby, Huntingford and Cayley; Rev. Dr. Langtry, Dr. Bethune, Canon Cayley, Canon Worrell, A. J. Bronghall, W. B. Carey; Messrs. W. R. Brock, J. Kemp, C. I. Campbell, E. Martin, Q. C., J. A. Worrell, Q. C., Dr. Griffin, R. Bayley, Q. C., B. Cumberland, W. F. Davidson. The Chancellor laid before the meeting the resignation of the professorship of mathematics by the Rev. Dr. Jones, who has been appointed Bursar, and retains the University Registrarship. This was accepted, and Mr. M. A. Mackenzie, B.A., Trinity University, Toronto, 1887, and M.A. of Selwyn College, Cambridge, 1890, and 25th Wrangler, was appointed professor. The Chancellor also read a communication from the Chancellor of Bishops' College University, Lennoxville, forwarding a resolution of the senate in favour of establishing joint examinations of Trinity, Bishops' College and King's College, Windsor, N.S., for degrees in arts. This, with a resolution by the Bishop of Niagara on the subject, was referred to a special committee. The Chancellor also read a communication from the Bishop of Durham stating that he and the Archbishop of Canterbury had appointed the Rev. E. A. Welch, M.A., Cambridge, vicar of the Venerable Bede's, Gateshead, Provost, in succession to Dr. Body. This appointment was confirmed, and the Chancellor was requested to convey to the Archbishop and the Bishop of Durham the sincere thanks of the Corporation for their kindness in undertaking the arduous task of selecting a Provost, and the satisfaction of the Corporation at the excellent appointment which had been made. Changes of statutes were carried providing that the Registrar should be an ex-officio member of the Corporation, and of the Finance Committee, and providing that any person holding a professorship for 25 years may, on retiring, be elected Emeritus Professor. A letter was read by the Chancellor from Mr. O. A. Howland respecting a celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of the mainland of America by Sebastian Cabot, to be held in Toronto in 1897, and the Chancellor, the Registrar and Prof. Rigby were appointed to represent the university in the matter. The Chancellor, the Provost and Rev. Prof. Clark were appointed to assist the Council of the Canadian Institute in endeavouring to secure the holding of the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science in Toronto in 1897.

The Bishop of Toronto is expected to arrive from England on the 3rd of June. The Synod will meet on Tuesday, the 11th of June, in the school-house of St. James' Cathedral.

The Toronto Church of England S. S. Association.—The annual service in connection with the Associa-

tion was held Thursday evening in St. Alban's Cathedral. The sacred edifice was crowded with an appreciative audience, who thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful choral service rendered. The Rev. A. U. De Pencier, priest-vicar of St. Alban's, sang the first part of the evensong, and Rev. Dr. Pearson, of Holy Trinity, the second part. The first lesson was read by Rev. C. H. Rich, of Grace Church, and the second lesson by Rev. J. Scott-Howard, of St. Matthew's. Rev. C. J. Boulden, Rev. Rural Dean Swallow, Rev. Canon Cayley, Rev. C. Inglis, Rev. A. J. Bronghall and Rev. L. H. Softley also had seats in the chancel. Other clergymen in the congregation were Rev. T. W. Patterson, Deer Park; Rev. C. E. Thompson, Toronto Junction; Rev. T. W. Farncombe, Rev. Dr. Langtry, Rev. J. J. Hill and Rev. V. E. Stevenson. The choir numbered fifty-four, and rendered their parts in a very creditable manner. Mr. Sexton was organist. Rev. J. C. Farthing, of Woodstock, preached, taking his text from II. Corinthians iii. 2 and 3: "Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men," etc. Mr. Farthing laid great stress on the importance of Christian teaching in our schools, and on the fact that teachers should be living examples of Christ's character. He also said that Bible teaching in the Sunday-schools should be more systematic, so as to supply the want of religious teaching in the homes and day-schools. He closed with an eloquent peroration, urging the teachers present to reflect God in their teaching, as they were "the epistles of Christ."

On Sunday last the Bishop of Niagara held a Confirmation in St. Luke's in the morning and in St. Stephen's in the evening. A large number were confirmed in each church.

NIAGARA.

CHARLES HAMILTON, D.D., BISHOP, HAMILTON.

ELORA.—On Sunday, the 12th inst., the Bishop spent the day in Elora, at St. John's Church, holding confirmation service in the morning, fifteen candidates being presented, one female adult, eight girls and six boys. The Bishop's address to the candidates was given in his usual clear, earnest and convincing manner, and was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation present. At the evening service His Lordship preached on the Holy Communion, his address being practical, scriptural and full of rich thoughts, and was greatly appreciated by the many communicants present. He spent the afternoon with the Alma congregation. The collection taken up on behalf of the Episcopal Endowment Fund was very meagre, considering the two large congregations, amounting to only four dollars.

HURON.

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

LONDON EAST.—*St. Matthew's.*—We learn from the rector, Rev. Mr. Seaborne, that a fine building lot has been obtained on Dundas Street, just opposite the Western Fair buildings, for a site for the new church, and that enquiries are being made of various architects for terms, plans, etc., and that the new church is not now far off.

LONDON.—*Huron College.*—On the coming Trinity Sunday the Bishop of Huron will hold an ordination at Galt. Four men go into active work from this college this year, of whom two—Messrs. Benjamin Appleyard and David Curry—go to the mission field. Mr. Appleyard has been assigned by the S.P.G. to Port Essington, British Columbia, at the mouth of the Skeena River, over 500 miles north of Vancouver. The population at the Port are whites, mostly engaged in fishing and sawmills, and in the winter time Mr. Appleyard will teach the Church school attached to the church, and in the summer he will push missionary work in the interior, travelling mostly by canoe, and labouring mostly in the summer among Indians. This point, from its geographical position and its various advantages, is destined to be a very important point. The Bishop of Caledonia has requested the Bishop of Huron to ordain Mr. Appleyard. Mr. Curry goes to Lesser Slave Lake, in the Diocese of Athabasca. He will at first engage in teaching the school there, with a view of learning the Cree language, and will be ordained by the Bishop there after acquiring the language, since admission to Holy Orders requires a knowledge of some Indian language.

Memorial Church.—On Sunday afternoon, May 12th, the five local Knights of Pythias' lodges attended Divine service in this church. The procession, 350 strong, was headed by the band from Wolseley Barracks. Canon Richardson preached the sermon from John xv. 13, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends," and in the course of his remarks referred to the beautiful story of Damon and Pythias—the love of Pythias and the loyalty of Damon—as a fitting in-

centive to fraternal love, a reflection of the greater love of Christ for His brethren in laying down His life, not for friends only, but for all.

MOUNT BRYDGES.—*St. Jude's.*—The Oddfellows of this place celebrated the 76th anniversary of the order by attending St. Jude's for Divine service. Several of the London and Strathroy brethren joined them, and, notwithstanding the bad weather, the service was very hearty and well-attended, the sermon being preached by the Rev. Brother Lowe, of Glencoe, from Hebrews xi. 24-28.

PARKHILL.—*St. James'.*—The past year ending at Easter has been the most successful in the history of the parish. Easter Sunday attendance at Holy Communion was the largest for years, and the collection on the same day double that of the previous year. The congregation is not large, but each member seems to be anxious to do his best to make the wardens' duties a pleasure. There is no more united congregation in the diocese than that of St. James'. In addition to providing for the ordinary expenses of the church, an organ was bought for the parish room, the church and parish room were re-painted, the chancel and vestry re-carpeted and the greater portion of the debt on the parish room removed. The total indebtedness on the church property is now only a paltry \$40, which the Young People's Guild has promised to wipe out this year. The next improvement should be the purchase of a bell or a pipe-organ. If the Ladies' Guild was to take this up it would soon be accomplished, for there are several good and wise financiers in that organization.

RUPERT'S LAND.

ROBT. MACHRAY, D.D., LL.D., ARCHBISHOP AND PRIMATE.

WINNIPEG.—Rev. Canon Pentreath, who has been rector of Christ Church since 1882, has resigned the parish and obtained leave of absence from the diocese for a year. He has accepted the charge until Easter, of St. Paul's Church, Brainerd, Minn. He hopes to return to the diocese, or to some part of Canada, at the close of his leave. A very largely signed petition was presented to him asking him to remain, but the work and anxiety of the past few years has necessitated a change for the sake of his health.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Prince of Wales has accepted the chancellorship of the newly formed Welsh University.

Rev. S. Daw has been appointed by the Bishop of Ontario to the parish of Stirling.

The committees of the Ontario Diocese will meet in Kingston from May 27th to 30th.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt has paid \$75,000 for a fireplace in his Newport residence.

We are sorry to hear Judge McDonald, of Brookville, has been seriously ill.

The Rev. John M. Jones has returned from his visit to the Old Country. We are sorry to hear he met with rather a serious accident just before leaving England.

Joseph Whitaker, founder of Whitaker's Almanac, is dead.

Salvator Rosa liked any kind of poetry, but more especially that relating to the country or to country scenes.

Mr. R. T. Walkem laid the corner stone of the new English church at Nanawee Mills with Masonic ceremonies.

The Queen has given six and a half acres of crown lands at Bushey Park for allotment to the working-classes of Paddington, at a nominal rental of £20 annually.

The Anglican Bishop of Milwaukee, accused of ultra ritualism, has personally received thirty-two persons from the Roman Catholic Church.

The Sultan of Turkey is sending out Mohammedan missionaries to Africa, at his own expense, to check the Christian advance in that continent.

The total number of wrecks in Canadian waters during the last fiscal year was 86, representing the loss of ten lives and \$320,000.

Rev. R. S. Locke, M.A., 371 Shaw street, Toronto, discharges occasional duty for the clergy or vacant parishes.

Edible snails to the amount of 280,000 pounds are annually shipped to this continent from France. At the place of exportation they are worth about \$4.50 per 1,000.

The Rev. Robt. Ker, of St. Catharines, brother of the Rev. Dr. Ker, of Grace Church, Montreal, is on his way to England.

Perhaps the largest camellia in existence is at Pilnitz Castle, near Dresden, Germany. The tree is about twenty-four feet high, and annually produces about 50,000 blossoms.