

sons of pre-eminent holiness as in the Latin or the Oriental Church.

**THE S.P.C.K.**—A correspondent of the *Church Review* asks the editor to imagine his surprise on reading in the *People's Magazine* for this month this extract:—  
"Protestantism.—Let us never forget that with our Protestantism stands or falls, everything we hold dear to us as Christians.—*Alton.*"

"If this passage," he says, "really expresses the views of the church dignitaries and other gentlemen who control the affairs of the Society, it is high time they changed its name from 'Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge' to 'Society for Promoting Protestant Ignorance'; and if they intend to assist in carrying out the principles enunciated above to their logical result, they may save further alterations by at once adopting the title 'Society for the Abolition of all Religious Belief.'"—The correspondent signs himself *Christianity v. Protestantism.*

—We understand that the Rev. E. Husband, late Curate of Atherstone, Warwickshire, has been received into the Church of Rome by Father Newman, at Birmingham. The Rev. gentleman is mentioned in the *Clerical Directory* as the author of the favorite Ritualistic hymn "We march to victory!"

**ARCHDEACON DENISON ON THE HARVEST AND THE CHURCH.**—The Ven. Archdeacon preached the sermon on the occasion of the annual harvest thanksgiving service at St. Barnabas Church, Ashley-road, Bristol. He remarked, in reference to the harvest, that in this country we had reason to bless God for His great mercy. There might be parts of the country where the productions of the earth were not so full as had been anticipated, but on the whole he believed that seldom was there a time of such great production or such promise of plenty for the coming winter. The Archdeacon spoke of the Church of England as being in great straits, and God was warning them by what they saw around them of the straits they were in. They were opposed on every side—by Rome on the one hand, by Nonconformists on the other, and by men who held religion to be linked up with what they conceived to be the will of the civil power, and lastly by those who were of no particular religion, and cared for none. The Church of England claimed to have God's greatest gifts to give out of His treasury to all who were willing to receive them. The priests of the Church of England did not wish to usurp to themselves undue authority, but, in the language of Scripture, were willing to spend and be spent for the good of their people. In conclusion the Archdeacon exhorted his hearers to carry away with them some blessed recollection of that day's service, in more holy lives, more prayer, truer meditation of God's word, and nearer approach to God's holy sacraments. After the service a collection was taken in aid of the Church improvement fund.

The following prayer for the Irish Church has been officially promulgated:

O Lord, our God, who upholdest and governest all things both in heaven and earth, we beseech Thee of Thy great goodness, to succour and protect, at this time, our Protestant Church in this land. Strengthen and preserve it through all the dangers and difficulties with which it is now beset. Grant that the design of its enemies for its destruction may be the means of its improvement and extension. Nourish in its members an increased love for its doctrines, and a more earnest zeal for the practice of true religion and virtue. Inspire its counsellors with Godly wisdom, and assist them by Thy mighty power in guiding it through its present troubles. Let success attend its endeavours to spread the gospel among our fellow-countrymen, and drive away from us all schisms and causeless divisions, that we may all work together in unity and concord for the welfare of our beloved Church, and join with one heart and one mind in serving Thee, our God, and glorifying Thy holy name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

#### DIocese of MONTREAL.

**PROPOSED VISITATIONS BY THE LORD BISHOP.**—The Bishop of Montreal proposes to make visitations as follows:—

Oct. 7.—St. Remi and Edwardstown, 10.30 a.m., Confirmation.

Oct. 20.—Coteau du lac, 2.00 p.m., Confirmation.

Oct. 24.—Bedford, Sunday Morning Service.

Oct. 24.—Frelighsburg, Sunday Evening Service.

Oct. 25.—Dunham, Ruri-Decanal Meeting.

**CHURCH OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE.**

The Most Reverend the Lord Bishop of Montreal will preach in this church on Sunday morning next the 10th instant. Choral Litany at 4 p.m., preacher the Venerable Archdeacon Leach.

Evening Service 7 p.m., preacher the Rev. Canon Bond.

On Sunday last, the Metropolitan returned from a visit to some of the towns in the Deanery of Iberville. At some of the places he held confirmations, on one day he held two. On Sunday evening his Lordship preached to a large congregation in St. Stephen's Church in this city. The Bishop took for his text the words "The master is come and calleth for thee," John xi: 28. The sermon which was a very impressive one was listened to with the

deepest attention. At the close his Lordship stated that through the mercy of God he had already preached in 15 churches in the Diocese, and hoped to be allowed in due time to do so in all, so that he might become fully acquainted with the congregations. His Lordship has preached no less than ten sermons during the past eight days.

The following are a few particulars respecting the visit of our Metropolitan to the Deanery of St. Andrews.

The Bishop arrived at St. Andrews on Tuesday the 20th ult. Evening Service was held in the parish church when an admirable sermon was delivered by his Lordship from the text "He every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, &c." Although the evening was most unfavourable there was a congregation of about 130 persons present, who listened with marked attention to the solemn and earnest address. Had the weather been propitious, in all probability the church would not have been sufficient to hold those who would have assembled. It is to be hoped that before very long his Lordship may again visit St. Andrews.

On Wednesday the Bishop was driven by the Rural Dean to Grenville, the mission of the Rev. F. Neve, where his Lordship preached in St. Mathew's Church to a good congregation from the words "What think ye of Christ?"

On Thursday service was held at the new church at Hull, of which the Rev. J. Johnson is incumbent, when the Bishop preached to a large congregation. He then proceeded to Aylmer and again preached a fair assembly. The Bishop left Ottawa on Saturday and reached Montreal on the same day.

It is very probable that his Lordship will visit some of the Missions in the west and north of the Deanery of St. Andrews some time next month, when he will be sure to meet with a kind greeting.

—The Right Rev. Dr. Stevens, Bishop of Philadelphia, preached on Sunday morning last in the Cathedral, and in Trinity Church in the evening.

#### DIocese of HURON.

##### INAUGURATION OF HELLMUTH COLLEGE.

This magnificent Industrial Institution was formally inaugurated by His Royal Highness, Prince Arthur, on Thursday the 24th instant, in presence of the Governor General; Lieutenant Governor, Howland; Bishop of Huron, and the following visitors: Lady Young, Mrs. Howland, Lord Elphinstone, Sir J. A. Macdonald, Hon. D. L. McPherson, Hon. John S. Macdonald, Hon. John Carling, Lieutenant-Col. Cumberland, Mr. Swinyard, Sheriff Macdonald, Sheriff Conner, Mayor Harman, Judge Hughes, &c., Mayor Evans, Mrs. Cronyn, Mrs. Wood, Brantford, Mrs. Evans, the Misses Marsh, Misses Sabatt, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. B. Cronyn, Mrs. Townley, Paris, Mrs. Macdonald, Goderich, Mrs. Conyer, Belleville, Miss Biddueph, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Brookman, Mrs. Evans, Durham, &c., The Venerable C. C. Brough, Revd. Canon Elwood, Canon Nelles, J. Smythe, Revd. H. Halpin, Revd. Dr. Townley, Revd. C. C. Johnson, Revd. R. J. Roberts, Revd. T. Hodgkins, Venerable Archdeacon Sandys, Revd. W. B. Evans, Revd. J. P. Curran, Rev. F. D. Fauquier, Revd. J. Carmichael, &c.

Previous to the arrival of His Royal Highness the young ladies connected with the Institution assembled on the Verandah, under the care of the Lady Principal, Mrs. Mills, and her staff of Lady Assistants. The building was handsomely decorated with banners and mottoes, and a beautiful arch was erected over the front entrance, composed of clematis cedar and maple crowned with the appropriate words "Welcome Prince Arthur, welcome Governor General, and Lady Young." Nothing could exceed the attention paid to the visitors who had assembled early on the grounds, seats being provided for them outside of the building whilst awaiting the arrival of the Royal party.

At 3-30, on the carriage of the Prince entering the gate, the young ladies sang "God Save the Queen," and as the noble anthem was quickly aided by the voices of all present, the effect was very fine. His Royal Highness was met by Dean Hellmuth, who escorted him and his party into the drawing-room, where the Dean read the following address to the Governor General, before the assembled visitors who more than filled the spacious room.

"To His Excellency the Right Hon. Sir John Young, Bart., C. C. B., &c., Governor General of the Dominion of Canada.

"MAY it please your Excellency, we, the patron visitors, President, Lady Principal, Teachers and pupils of the Hellmuth Ladies' College, tender to your Excellency our most dutiful congratulations on your visit to this western section of your administration, and to this institution. We feel the most sincere satisfaction that the work of education which is to be carried on in this building should be commenced with the high sanction of your Excellency's presence, and that this newly completed college should be inaugurated by yourself, the representative of the Most Gracious Sovereign, and in the august presence of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur. Your Excellency will be sensible of the high ends which this institution is designed to serve in moulding the character, and influencing

the mind and hearts of future generations in this important Dominion. We shall endeavour to carry out our work under a deep sense of the responsibility which these holy objects imply; and we fervently pray that the undertaking thus auspiciously inaugurated this day by your Excellency and His Royal Highness may exert a wide and lasting influence upon the country which you administrate. It can hardly fail to be a cause of satisfaction to your Excellency and to His Royal Highness, as it is of congratulation to ourselves, to know that the advantages of a higher education are here offered, and that every opportunity will be afforded for training up the future mothers of Canada in those polite accomplishments, those exalted domestic virtues, and those high principles of a pure and undefiled religion which have distinguished the ladies of England in the eyes of the world, and have been so illustriously exemplified in the character of our revered and most beloved Queen. That your Excellency may long continue to exercise the power committed to you to the advancement, wealth and happiness of the people of this vast Dominion, and to your own honor and reward, is the prayer of your loyal and devoted servants."

His Excellency replied:—  
"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg you to accept my sincere thanks for your congratulations on my visit to this interesting district, for your expressions of loyal and dutiful attachment to the institutions of the Dominion, and for the prayers which you offer so earnestly for the success of my administrations."

"All honor is due to those who toil in the good cause of imparting knowledge, and especially within these walls, and on this occasion may we pay a merited tribute of thanks and admiration to the public spirit and the munificence of those who have reared this noble college, destined, I trust, to be at once the enduring monument of their own accomplished wishes and the centre from which the improvement and virtues akin to their own may radiate for generations to come.

"I trust that those whose tender years are being passed in tutelage here will realize the advantages within their reach, and recognise the truth that now is the golden prime for availing themselves of the instruction which may coöperate all their after lives, and fit them for the performance of duties second to none in importance.

"Many a man has been indebted for all his happiness and all his success in life, as well as for the services he has been enabled to render to his country, to the early and tender admonitions of a virtuous mother. Many also have been weaned from frivolous pursuits and habits of unworthy prostration by the influence and example of an intelligent and high principled wife. How vast, when viewed in the mass and in all its bearings, is the sphere of woman's influence. How dignified her mission; how all important in its relations to the happiness and stability of the State. I trust, therefore, that in addition to those lighter accomplishments which are so attractive in society and so charming as transient solaces in the privacy of domestic life, the necessity will be admitted of engaging in studies of more solid importance, the culture of the reasoning powers, the inquiry into principles and the process of accurately comparing facts. Without these last, accomplishments more brilliant in appearance can claim no more than rank among the amusements and ornaments of life. Combined with them they assume a new dignity as part of the instruction, and of those civilizing influences, under which the race of man is destined to proceed to the highest degree of virtue and happiness of which our nature is capable.

JOHN YOUNG.

Having read the formal address, His Excellency continued,—Ladies and gentlemen, I conclude with commending the formal opening of this institution to His Royal Highness, upon whose presence we have so much reason to congratulate ourselves, and who has kindly consented to perform the ceremony of inaugurating the College. I am sure, ladies and gentlemen, you will prefer receiving from himself an expression of the good wishes which I know he entertains for this institution. (Applause.)

Mrs. Hellmuth then stepped forward and presented a handsome bouquet to the Prince; Miss Schmidt presented one to Lady Young; and Mrs. Mills, the Lady Principal, to Mrs. Howland.

Prince Arthur then with an ease and clearness of utterance that augurs well for his future success as a public speaker said,—It gives me sincere pleasure to be present at the formal opening of this admirable college, the fame of which I hear has already spread far beyond the limits of British territory. I understand that several of the young ladies have travelled many hundred miles to benefit by the instruction here given. I have no doubt that this is mainly due to the high character and well-known goodness of my reverend friend the Dean,—(applause.)—to whose munificent liberality this institution owes its origin.—(Renewed applause.) Most earnestly I hope that, under Divine Providence, every possible success may attend so admirable and praise-worthy an institution. (Applause.) Mr. Dean it is my wish that you declare this college open.

The Dean then declared the institution opened, a name of the Blessed Trinity. The Prince and party were then, con-

ducted through the building and expressed themselves highly pleased with it. They returned to the parlor and took a glass of wine. Dean Hellmuth proposed the health of the Queen, which was drunk with all the honors. His Royal Highness, the Governor General, and several of the more prominent visitors then took their departure for the city, the young ladies again singing "God save the Queen" as the party left the college.

On the departure of the Prince the Dean invited all present to partake of refreshment and previous to the assembly dispersing, Senator MacPherson said: I have the Dean's permission to propose a toast. It may fairly be called the toast of the day. It is the health of the gentleman who has brought us together on this most gratifying occasion, and whom I sincerely congratulate from the bottom of my heart on the satisfaction he must have derived to-day in having had this institution inaugurated by the representative of the Queen, His Excellency the Governor-General, in the presence of her son, Prince Arthur (applause). Dean Hellmuth, to my knowledge, has been an enthusiast in this work for many years—an enthusiast, that is to say, in the eyes of those who have had less faith than himself in the noble undertaking to which he applied himself. I am well aware that the plans in accordance with which the boys' college was erected, were prepared many years ago, waiting the opportunity for the work to be commenced. The first undertaking of the Dean was the establishment of Huron College, a divinity institution. This was followed by the boys' college, which, as you all know, has been so very successful. I am glad to be able to say that the first pupil in that school was my own son; (hear, hear) and succeeding that, our eyes are soon gladdened by the sight of this ladies' school. (Applause). This must be a pleasure, not only to the Dean, but a great gratification also to the people of Canada; for it is an evidence of the progress of the country to see such an institution as this established, with the promise, too, of being so well sustained. (Hear, hear).

Without saying more, ladies and gentlemen, I ask you to join me in drinking health and prosperity, long life and happiness, to our friend the Dean. May his work continue to prosper as it has already done, and as it deserves to do in the future. [The toast was drunk with all the honors.]

The Dean who was rapturously received said:—My Lord,—There are times when the heart is too full to give utterance to one's feelings, and words will not flow as fast as I would like on an occasion like the present. My dear friend—for I may so call him, inasmuch as he has ever been a friend to me—Mr. MacPherson has from the time I projected these educational institutions, been a promoter and counsellor, and he has assisted more substantially in the way of pecuniary help. It is nearly 25 years since I conceived the idea of establishing a theological school. After that idea was carried into effect, the boys' school followed, and after waiting God's sure time, we have succeeded in erecting this girls' college—(applause). Before entering on these undertakings I came to this western section of Canada, where I deemed myself fortunate in securing not alone the countenance but the kind and affectionate counsel of our reverend Bishop, who is always foremost in encouraging enterprises of this nature (hear, hear). I do not hesitate to say that but for the Bishop's warm support and his prayers, I question if I should have been able to secure a successful termination to my designs, notwithstanding the encouragement extended by other friends (hear, hear). Nearly twenty years elapsed in maturing my plans, yet I see a great many deficiencies and a great deal that might be done. Still I give God all the honor for what he has enabled me to accomplish within the last five or six of the years that I have been in this Diocese. As regards Huron College, I am sure every one must feel that it is an ornament and a great advantage to the Diocese: for we have presiding over it a gentleman able in every respect to train those who are committed to his charge, so that they may go forth with honor and acceptance as ambassadors of Christ. I have always cooperated cordially with my dear and affectionate friend, Mr. Sweetman, and I can truly say that, since he has occupied his responsible position, nothing has arisen to cause a single shadow of difference between us; but we have been to each other as father and son, or as brothers (applause). And in regard to one near to me, Major Evans, who in a financial point of view has been my generalissimo, I can truly say that I do not know what I should have done without him (renewed applause). Speaking particularly of this institution, I am obliged to acknowledge that, although the evidence of its existence is before us, I can hardly believe it is so, for it seems to me more like a fairy tale. A year ago many doubted that on 1st September, 1869, this college would be opened, but God gave me strength to go on and fight the battle, and now to-day we have enjoyed the privilege of the presence of her Majesty's representative and of Prince Arthur, who has declared the college to be positively opened, so that we must believe it to be a fact (applause and laughter). I sincerely thank my dear friends assembled for their presence on this auspicious occasion. I take it as a pledge of their hearty cooperation. (Applause.) Let us not think that the work is done. It has in reality only commenced, and we

will not succeed as we ought unless we have the support of all our friends, for God works by instrumentalities. Again, I thank you sincerely for the ready help rendered me in the accomplishment of the object I had in view. There is still one important educational undertaking to be accomplished in this city. We want a Western University, and when called upon to assist in this work, I shall be ready to give my help. (Applause.) Permit me now to give the health of his Lordship the Bishop of Huron. [The toast was drunk with the honors.]

The Lord Bishop replied:—Mr. Dean, ladies and gentlemen,—I thank you for having so kindly drank my health. My friend, the Dean, has said that I have assisted him in all his undertakings; but all the assistance I have rendered has been that of brotherly countenance and brotherly support. Everything beyond that, the Dean has accomplished. The Dean himself has planned and carried through what he took in hand to a prosperous issue. I felt when I first became intimately acquainted with the Dean, that he was calculated to do good work, not only for the diocese, but for the country generally, and I am glad to have the opportunity of acknowledging the great help he has been to me, (Applause). I had never contemplated such institutions as these for the education of boys and girls, but I had contemplated a theological college, which by the Dean's invaluable help has been carried into effect. There were times, I confess, when with regard to the institutions I felt very much afraid. However these fears are, to a great extent, dissipated, and after what has taken place I ought no longer to feel any apprehensions. I rejoice that I now have, and in the hope that I shall continue to have, so long as it pleases the Lord to spare us, the co-operation and friendship of Dean Hellmuth. I value his friendship highly, and I hope always to have him co-operating with me, unselfishly as he has done, in carrying on the work in this diocese. (Loud applause.) The company then retired.

We cannot close the account of this interesting ceremony without making some remarks on the Revd. Dignitary who not only planned, but has so wonderfully carried into effect a system of female education so much wanted in this Dominion. He has received from Royal lips his commendation, but we would add to the praise of Prince Arthur our sure conviction that Dean Hellmuth stands alone in his liberality and success in the cause of Canadian Education. We are apt in thinking of his success to forget, the tremendous risk of failure which he saw. He planned boldly, and he has been successful in his boldness. We trust that having stepped out so bravely on the peculiar mission of his life, that he may long be spared as chief among the educators of our growing Dominion. No nobler destiny could call a man on, and we know none who can follow it better than Dean Hellmuth.

#### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, (WOODSTOCK.)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL.**—On Wednesday the 8th Sept, the children of St. Paul's Church Sunday School, Woodstock, of which church the Rev. Canon McBettridge B. D. is Rector, held their annual festival. The day broke inauspiciously, for gathering clouds seemed to frown on the proceeding, and as the teachers and children collected about the school house many and varied were the opinions offered of continuing operations for the completion of the fête or adopting the alternative of postponement—happily the Reverend C. Bancroft, curate of St. Paul's, who has charge of the school, hoping for the best, determined to proceed, and the agricultural hall with its adjoining grounds having been placed at his disposal, he accepted the offer thus kindly and opportunely made, and thither the children in happy crowds repaired—the rain fortunately kept off—the ground was dry—the hall spacious—games of various kinds were soon in full force and continued until the welcome signal called the children to partake of the rich and plentiful repast provided for them. That this was fully appreciated was most apparent, and yet so abundant was the supply that there was enough and to spare altho' some three hundred children and teachers had partaken of the good things provided. After tea the children were collected in front of the hall when Mr. Bancroft delivered prizes accompanying the same with suitable remarks to some hundred of the children; in fact few, if any, went away without having had some gift to remind them of the day. After the distribution of the prizes, play was resumed and continued until the shades of evening reminded the teachers the time for dismissal had come, when the children orderly and obediently turned their faces homewards content and satisfied with their day's enjoyment.

Thus ended our festival, commenced amid many misgivings but ended in success beyond anything we had ventured to expect.

Last night, Sep. 19, I attended the parish church of Windsor. The Rev. Mr. Hurst addressed his congregation for the last time prior to his departure to England. There was a very large attendance and an efficient choir. In his address (for it was not a sermon), he stated that when he took charge of the parish ten years back, the church had a debt upon it of \$6,000, and to-day it stood free. At that time the inhabitants of Windsor only numbered 1500; and the numbers on his own parish book to-day are 1000. He has received six months leave of absence; and he stated