

school or not. See that the children are regular, that they learn their lessons, and thus in many ways help the Sunday school.

In the evening at 7.30 there was service in St. Thomas', with a sermon by the Rev. Rural Dean Cooper, of Campbellford. Mr. Cooper took as his text, Exodus II. 9, and urged the great responsibility resting on those who in any way had to do with the training of the children. The convention closed with this service.

The third conference of the Archdeaconry of Peterborough was held at Cobourg, Ont., on Nov. 17 and 18. There were present 80 clergy and 25 laity. Holy communion was celebrated in the morning, after which mattins was said by Rev. Canon McNab, of Toronto. Ven. T. W. Allen, M. A., addressed the conference, and at the conclusion of the first session Rev. H. Symonds, M. A., was re-elected secretary. The proposed division of the Diocese of Toronto was discussed and it seemed to be the general opinion of the meeting that such a division should be made.

"The early church, our pattern in the organization of a diocese," was spoken upon by Rural Dean Cooper, M. A., S. T. B. The topic of "What are to be the limits of the new diocese?" was ably dealt with by Mr. A. L. Colville of Campbellford. What amount of money is required, and how it can be raised," was discussed, John D. Burnham, Q. C., Ashburnham, and F. E. Hodgins, Toronto, each having fifteen minutes to address the conference on this topic.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Huron Anglican lay workers and Sunday school teachers was held at Clinton, Oct. 28th and 29th.

Interesting papers were read by Mr. Thomas Scullard, of Chatham, on "The Teaching of Elder Scholars;" Rev. Rural Dean Sweeney, D. D., of Toronto, on "The Child in the Church;" Mrs. A. J. Broughall, of Toronto, on "A Higher Ideal of the Way of Life;" Mr. Charles Jenkens of Petrolia, on "Lay Help;" Miss Sadler, of Hamilton, on "Woman's Work in the Church;" Rev. Fred. W. Howitt of Hamilton, on "The Training of the Young;" Mrs. A. K. Griffin of Brusse's, on "The Clergyman's Wife in the Parish," and His Lordship the Bishop, on "Church Choirs."

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

The consecration of Rev. Canon Thorneloe, of Sherbrooke, as bishop of Algoma, in succession to Bishop Sullivan, will take place in the Cathedral of Holy Trinity, Quebec, on Jan. 6.

ANGLO-CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

St. Paul's Cathedral will probably be the scene of the great Thanksgiving service in commemoration of the completion of the Queen's sixtieth year on the throne next June. Westminster Abbey was chosen for the jubilee service in 1887, largely because of its association with the Queen's coronation, but St. Paul's is historically the place for all special occasions of royal thanksgiving. The first religious service held within the present building took place in thanksgiving for the peace of Ryswick, in the reign of William III. The presence of the Queen in St. Paul's on June 21st, 1897, would give opportunity for a splendid pageant in the heart of the city.

The Bishop of Liverpool, in addressing his Diocesan Conference, said, on the very difficult and thorny question of Education, we were suffering from two huge political mistakes—that the Government had not insisted in 170 on the Bible, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the ten Commandments being taught in Board schools, and that some years ago free education, which nobody wanted, had been introduced. The result has been a perpetual grievance about religion in Board schools, and worry about money in Church schools.

THE CHURCH AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Canon Scott Robertson has completed his twenty-fifth annual summary of moneys voluntarily contributed in the British Isles by all sections of Christian people to the work of foreign missions. It shows that for the year 1895 the total sum so contributed amounted to £1,387,665. The channel of contribution selected by the supporters of foreign mission work in 1895 were as follows:

Church of England societies..	£544,232
Joint Societies of Churchmen and Nonconformists.....	184,210
Nonconformist Societies in England and Wales .....	445,847
Scotch and Irish Presbyterian Societies .....	200,455
Roman Catholic Societies ....	12,665

From this total are excluded all dividends, all interest, all foreign contributions and all balances in hand at the beginning of the year.

AMERICAN CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. Dr. Isaac Henry Tuttle died on Nov. 20th at his home in New York. He had been ill for more than a year. Dr. Tuttle was rector emeritus of St. Luke's Episcopal church, and was the oldest Episcopal clergyman in the city, having been born February 5, 1811.

It was through the influence of Dr. Tuttle that St. Luke's home for indigent Christian females was established in New York. He also founded the new church of St. Luke's parish and the home for old men and aged couples, both in this city.

Dr. Tuttle graduated from Trinity college, Hartford, in the class of 1836. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Brownell in 1839 and was received in the priesthood in 1840.

In the House of Bishops, at its recent meeting in New York, John D. Morrison, D. D., L.L. D., archdeacon of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and rector of St. John's church in that city, was elected bishop of the missionary jurisdiction of Duluth. Dr. Morrison was born in Canada fifty years ago, and graduated from McGill university. He received his degree of L.L. D., from Union college in New York state. His first charge after leaving Canada was as rector of Christ church, Herkimer, N. Y., and he remained there about six years, when he went to Ogdensburg, where he has been ever since.

Bishop Satterlee (of Washington) spent part of his summer vacation in Russia. He had audiences with the Empress Dowager, in the course of which he presented memorials on the subject of the Armenian atrocities. The Empress Dowager gave the Bishop a very cordial reception, and showed much interest in the memorials and in the Bishop's statements in support.

In the 27 years from 1863 to 1895, the number of communicants in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States has increased from 195,000 to 614,000, or more than 215 per cent. During the same period, the population of the country increased but 85 per cent.

The Bishop of Edinburgh (who is the Bishop Paddock lecturer this year) gave his course of lectures in the chapel of the General Theological Seminary, New York last month. His Lordship has taken for his general subject, "The Theological Literature of the 16th, 17th, and 18th Centuries." The Bishop discussed the writings of Archbishop Cranmer, and Bishops Ridley, Latimer, and Jewel, dwelling upon the general tone of the literature of the Church of England in the Reformation period.