

The Venerable Archdeacon Boddy died on June 6th. For more than forty years he occupied a position of note among the Clergy of Toronto, as Rector of St. Peter's Church, and as a valued member of the Cathedral Chapter, and always enjoyed universal respect and esteem.

The Annual Synod Service was held in the Cathedral on Tuesday evening, 13th June, the Bishop being present. The service was, in part, a Thanksgiving for His Lordship's recovery from his recent illness. A larger than usual attendance of both clergy and laity aided materially in enabling the service to be worthily rendered, and in making the occasion a memorable one.

Bishop Dumoulin, acting for the Bishop of Toronto, administered the rite of Confirmation at the Cathedral on Saturday, 17th June, when the following were confirmed :

William Arthur Parks
Charles Elliott
Charles Mahon Armstrong
Frederick William Jacobi
George Edward Hall
Kenneth Cameron Fellowes
Warren Humphry Evans
Louis Clifford Briggs
Arthur Thomas Glaze
Percival George Curzon
Walter Francis Lane Edwards
Maurice Carrol Collins
Richard Stanley Brandham
Walter Fraser Anderson
Lionel Edwin Amsden
Albert Westney Rice
William Brandham
Edward Charles Ready
Neville Hamilton Ricketts
Frank Fauquier Arnoldi
Malcolm de Brisac Owen
Henry Joseph Goad
Frank Goad
William Mulock Carleton Monk

24 males.

And from the following Parishes: St. Cyprian, 25; St. Mary, Dovercourt, 24; St. Peter, 18; St. Barnabas, 12; St. Matthias, 13; St. Thomas, 10; St. Mark, Parkdale, 1; Church of the Redeemer, 1; St. John, Toronto Junction, 1; St. Martin, 1. 147 in all.

Notwithstanding the large number thus added to those of our own congregation, and some of whom came on the shortest notice, the arrangements were carried out in a most seemly and orderly manner, befitting so solemn a service, and without the confusion which might be expected to arise from the necessity of providing for so many in so limited a space. The same can hardly be said, however, as regards the other end of the choir, without some qualification, as the attendance was so great, that it was impossible to provide seats for all who came; nevertheless, the sidesmen succeeded in managing matters extremely well, considering the difficulties of their task. The total number present at the service was about 550, which is a large number indeed for our capabilities as regards accommodation.

On Trinity Sunday, 18th June, Bishop Dumoulin, acting for the Bishop of Toronto, held a general ordination in the Cathedral. The following were ordained,

Alice Eugenie Cooke
Margaret Miller Hall
Mabel Blanche Jacobi
Caroline Laverty Taylor
Louie Ornetta Van Zant
Helen Armstrong
Jean Parks
Hazel Adriè O'Brien
Ethel Stuart Mumford
Mabel Herman Keens
Irene Melina Isabella Hyde
Emily Alice Farthing
Ethel May Gross
Elizabeth Alice Radmore
Catherine Elizabeth Van Zant
Bertha Ledella Ross
Lena Edna Bone

17 females.

All of the Cathedral congregation.

viz.: *Deacons*—Frederic Louis Barber, Charles Edward d'Arcy, Andrew M. I. Durnford, Clarence R. Spencer, John B. Anderson, Thomas Fawcett. *Priests*—Robert M. Millman, Edward A. McIntyre, Charles A. Sparling, Henry R. Young, William H. Vance.

The Committee appointed by the congregation to consider the practicability of extension of the building, have had two meetings, having before them a sketch plan of a temporary extension to cost about \$4,500, when, after an exhaustive discussion, it was determined to report "That we consider it impracticable to execute temporary work of extension to advantage, but that it is highly desirable to proceed with permanent work of building as means become available, and that every effort be made by the congregation by contributing to the cost of such work, it being expected that energetic action on the part of the congregation will help greatly towards promoting similar action on the part of the Diocese at large."

A Meeting of the Congregation was held on Tuesday, 27th June, when the above report was presented and adopted, on motion of Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Wooten. A resolution was then passed, after a lengthy discussion, "That an effort should be made to raise in and through the congregation, donations and subscriptions to the amount of \$10,000 (including those already given or promised); and that every member of the congregation be urgently requested to do his utmost to enable this effort to be successful. Also that all sums so given shall be applied towards cost of permanent extensions to the cathedral. Payment of subscriptions to be spread over a period of four years, if so desired by the subscribers." It was made clear that this proposal was to be quite independent of, and in no way to interfere with Diocesan action.

Mr. Canavan spoke in favour of deferring matters until the Bishop's return from England, but it was explained that the course to be taken upon these resolutions was understood to be quite in accordance with His Lordship's views, and that at all events it would take two or three months of preparation before any actual work could be proceeded with.

The Committee was re-appointed, with the addition of Mr. Canavan, to take up the question of ways and means, if the chapter approved of the proposed action. A Meeting of the chapter is to be called immediately, to consider the above resolutions.

It was moved by Mr. Greene, seconded by Mr. Cross, and carried by a standing vote, "That whereas it has lately been rumoured that Mr. Kemp contemplates discontinuing his services as choirmaster, we do take this opportunity of expressing in a formal manner, the desire which we believe to be unanimously and strongly held by His Lordship the Bishop, by the Cathedral Chapter, and by the congregation, that Mr. Kemp should long continue to occupy his present position, in which his exceptional musical talents and skill, given by him voluntarily and with most unremitting care and attention, and sacrifice of time, have been, and are of the utmost value to the Cathedral."