

banner, against sin, the world, and the devil." We may well be thankful for the wisdom of the Church, which every year reminds us once more of the imperative need of repentance. Lent is also a time of preparation for Easter. Having suffered with your blessed Lord during the forty days of Lent, you may then enter with Him into the joy of His resurrection. And more especially should you look forward to and prepare during these days, for your Easter Communion. That sacred feast in which, to quote the emphatic words of our Church catechism, "the Body and Blood of Christ are verily and indeed taken and received by the faithful."

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

NOVA SCOTIA.

FREDERICK COURTNEY, D.D., BISHOP, HALIFAX.

Halifax.—On behalf of the London Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge Among the Jews: sermons have been preached in the city churches by the Rev. F. Smith, rector of Woodchester, Eng., and the Rev. C. F. W. Flad, of Tunis, North Africa. Miss Smith is also associated with the deputation.

MONTREAL.

WILLIAM B. BOND, D.D., BISHOP, MONTREAL.

Montreal.—St. Stephen's.—A new church has recently been erected in this parish, through the energy of Archdeacon Evans, which has been generously backed by Montreal Churchmen. It is situated about mid-way between the Church of the Advent and St. Jude's, and makes the third Anglican church in the growing town of Westmount. Externally it presents a decidedly churchly appearance, reminding one of the Pauline saying: "I am not ashamed of the Cross of Christ." The chancel window faces the rising sun. The building occupies the south-west lot of land lying within the angle between Dorchester street and Atwater avenue. Possibly it might seat 200; there is a good basement built of Montreal limestone, with red pressed brick super-structure and slated roof. The belfry tower rises from the roof of the nave, and the building is well buttressed. Not having yet seen the interior, further remarks must await the opening services of the new church.

"W.A."—Your correspondent congratulates The Canadian Churchman on its enterprise in sending a special reporter to attend the annual meeting which is in session at time of writing.

TORONTO.

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

St. Anne's Sunday school's annual entertainment drew a packed audience last Friday evening to St. Andrew's Hall. Vocal and instrumental solos and club-swinging preceded a most creditable presentation of a fairy cantata. "The Lost Princess" is a novel fairy tale in three acts, the principal characters being the King of Klondyke, Queen of Klondyke, Princess of Klondyke, and other equally up-to-date personalities. The parts were all well sustained, and much credit is reflected on the young people taking part, the Rev. I. F. Davidson and the managers in general.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woods, of St. Alban's cathedral congregation, leave this week for England and the Continent, where they intend to spend some months. We wish them every pleasure during their absence, and a safe return home again. They will be greatly missed at St. Alban's, as they are most regular attendants.

Holy Trinity.—The Rev. Canon Sweeney delivered a lecture in Holy Trinity church on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Young People's Guild. The subject of the lecture was "Rambles in Lon-

don," and was illustrated by Mr. Whittemore with limelight views. The Rev. Frank DuMoulin, of Cleveland, Ohio, was in the chair. In a short address he expressed his pleasure at being present after an absence from the city of over two years. Mr. E. A. Agar, the president of the guild, moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer for his interesting address, which had been very much appreciated by the large number who were present.

The Bishop Strachan School.—"An evening of Gymnastics" was the attraction offered to those invited to the Bishop Strachan School on Wednesday, the 10th instant. The guests consisted almost exclusively of the parents of the pupils, as, although the hall is fairly large, the space required by the performers precluded the possibility of general invitations. It was a very pretty sight when the girls, of ages varying from eight to nineteen, and arranged according to size, entered the room in single file to the music of a spirited march: their pretty uniforms of cream-colour and blue contributing greatly to the general effect. As the little ones came in, leading the procession, they lined up, and at once took their places for their part of the performance. This consisted of a series of ball exercises, and marches, and the graceful movements and earnest faces of the children, as they kept time, with great accuracy, to the music, made this one of the most attractive sights of the evening. The elder girls followed, in two divisions, and went through a great variety of free exercises, besides marching, counter-marching, intersecting, wheeling, and other figures of musical drill. All these exercises were performed with readiness and accuracy, and with evident interest and pleasure, the result of constant practice, and also of the fact that the teacher, Miss Isabel Grier, is not only capable and experienced, but also successful in commanding the attention of her pupils and making their work attractive as well as thorough. In the so-called "Free Exercises," every point and muscle of the body is in turn exercised, promoting equality of growth and facility of movement. Physical culture is a very important part of girls' education, and those who are interested in the Bishop Strachan School will be glad to know that it is so carefully and systematically taught there, being included in the regular tuition fee, and made compulsory in all classes, the result aimed at being "mens sana in corpore sano."

Mimico.—Christ Church was crowded last Wednesday at a service of praise given by about thirty members of the choir and orchestra of St. Anne's church, Toronto. It was a musical treat for the congregation, the service being first-class in every respect. Rev. I. F. Davidson, of St. Anne's, preached on "Choir Work and Congregational Singing." The choir of the Mimico church afterwards hospitably entertained their visitors. Mr. Warburton, who is musical director of both choirs, conducted.

NIAGARA.

JOHN PHILIP DUMOULIN, D.D., BISHOP OF NIAGARA.

Hamilton.—Cathedral.—The Sunday school will give an entertainment on Shrove Tuesday, an excellent programme is prepared. At the teachers' meeting a vote of thanks was heartily tendered Rev. Canon Bland for his Christmas remembrance in the gifts to the Sunday school. The daily services are well attended by those who appreciate the order for daily prayer, as set forth in the Prayer Book.

St. Mark's.—Rev. Canon Sutherland has consented to give his course of lectures on "Shakespearean Characters," at St. Barnabas church, St. Catharines, in aid of the funds of that church. The well-known ability of the reverend Canon must secure large and appreciative audiences.

St. John's.—A most delightful musicale was given by Mrs. E. T. Stinson, in aid of this church. The names of those taking part in it ensured its success. Soloists, Mrs. McKelcan, Mrs. Palmer, Mr. Payne. Mr. E. T. Martin; piano duet by the Misses Mullin and Burns; recitation, Mr. H. Robinson.

All Saints.—Provost Welch preached to large congregations at this church, Sunday evening, and in the morning at St. Thomas'. The rector of the latter church is expected home by the 20th of this month, when he will resume duty.

Church of the Ascension.—The W.A. held its monthly meeting in the school-room on Thursday. There was a good attendance, the president in the chair. Mrs. DuMoulin's presence was gladly welcomed as being an indication of the better health of our beloved Bishop. The treasurer's report gave total receipts of \$243.82. Dorcas secretary reported 10 bales including 143 new, 275 good second-hand garments, 27 quilts, 29 yards new material, 69 toys, 220 miscellaneous articles, \$119.40 expended on new material, \$30 on quilts. The secretary's leaflet showed 112 new subscribers. Most interesting letters were read by the corresponding secretary, not the least being one from Palermo, where the president, in speaking of the formation of a W.A. branch, says: "it has put new life into all Church Members" received hearty endorsement.

St. Matthew's.—Rev. Father Whitcomb is busily engaged championing the cause of the workmen in their effort for the eight-hour movement. Twelve hours a day at hard work is more than ordinary men can work efficiently, besides doing away with all home life in the family of the man, who never has an evening with his children.

The Canadian convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in Hamilton next fall. Already preparations are being made to secure its success. The Cathedral Chapter have started a Bible class on Tuesday evenings before their meeting: there is a large attendance, Rev. C. Thomas, curate of the cathedral, kindly taking charge of the class.

Welland.—The "At Home" in aid of Holy Trinity S.S. was a great success. It was held at Mrs. Jno. Phelps'. Similar entertainments will be held every two weeks.

Port Colborne.—The Rev. A. Bonny continued the two series of sermons in St. James' church last Sunday. In the morning on "Repentance," and in the evening "Life After Death"—the condition of the faithful departed.

HURON.

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

London.—Christ Church.—The Rev. F. G. Newton, of Strathroy, lectured in this parish on February 11th, on "How to Pull Down the Church and How to Build it up Again." He delivered the same lecture in Millbank and Crosshill on February 10th and 17th, and in Watford on the 18th. Previously at Clinton, Seaforth, Sarnia, and Wyoming. The lecture is intensely humorous, and in this way the careless, irreverent, and insincere behaviour of many professors of religion is pictured with remarkable faithfulness, and yet with perfect good nature. The humour is the sugar-coat on the pill, and the people swallow many a pill thus sugar-coated, which they would not swallow so readily if given in plain sermon form. The lecturer does not deal only with the work of destruction, but in the latter part of the lecture tells "how to build up the church" and under this head says some stirring, helpful, hopeful words that are sure to bear the best of fruit.

London.—Huron College.—Anhyahkaoso is the name of a bright, intelligent young man who has just entered Huron College, London, to study for the Anglican ministry. He is a full-blooded Indian, his Anglicized name being Simpson Brigham. His home is Walpole Island. The young student has entered college with a view of taking the place of the late Rev. J. Jacobs, who was for many years Indian clergyman on the island.

Listowel.—Christ Church.—Mrs. Jarley's wax works appeared in MacDonald hall, February 4th, under the auspices of the ladies of Christ church, and were a great success. Mrs. Barthe made an

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