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Canon Powell, of King's College, Windsor, N.S., was in Toronto last week.

Trinity Glee Club is holding their annual concert this week, this is one of the popular events of the season.

Dr. Zwemer spoke with his usual force on missionary topics on Sunday evening at the University service. He is always a welcome visitor.

The news has been received with regret that Earl Minto, formerly Governor-General of Canada, and subsequently Viceroy of India, is seriously ill at Hawick.

The Wycliffe "Conversat," given by the students will be held to-morrow night, this event was postponed to this date on account of the death of Mrs. Sheraton.

Mrs. Patterson Hall, of Montreal, General President of the W.A., has been made Vice-President of the Woman's Committee of the S.P.G. Society in England.

A cable from London says: Archdeacon Fletcher, who is sixty-three years old, climbed 130 feet yesterday to lay the final stone on the spire of Tarleton Parish Church.

The death occurred last Friday in Paris of Alphonse Bertillon, creator of the system of criminal identification, which made his name known throughout the world. He was in his 61st year.

A successful experiment of exploding torpedoes from a long distance by means of the ultra-violet rays, discovered by Giulio Ulivi, the Italian inventor, was carried out in Florence, Italy, last week.

A clergyman called on a member of his flock who was ill. Seeing that she was in need he gave her a little money. "Ah, sir," said the grateful woman, "this is far more than a god-send—it's a great help."

The visit of Dr. W. S. Rainsford, formerly of St. James' Cathedral, to Toronto, and his addresses, in the University Convocation Hall, and to the Canadian Club, proved of great interest to many old friends.

The Niagara Falls, N.Y., Health Department's daily report issues 13 inst., gave the number of smallpox cases in the city as 101, a decrease of 27 cases in a week. Seventy-eight patients are quarantined in their homes, and there are 23 patients at the Quarantine Hospital.

The Rev. Wm. Hogan, a striking figure in the history of British Columbia, of great physical strength, and who is described as, "Every inch a Christian soldier," died on Sunday, February 1st, in the Mission House at Masset. He laboured over twenty years for the Anglican Church in the Far West.

Lady Mount Royal and Strathcona, as the daughter of the late Lord Strathcona, will be styled by virtue of the second creation under which she succeeds, the seventeenth Peeress of the United Kingdom in her own right, in addition to three lady holders of Scottish titles. Strangely enough, two of the seventeen Imperial Peerages are of Canadian origin. The other is Lady Macdonald of Earncliffe.

A new version of the Jewish Bible, on which Hebrew scholars have been engaged for six years, is nearing completion and will be issued during the coming summer, according to an announcement by the committee in charge of the work just received from New York. The translation now in use was made fifty years ago, but it was considered inadequate. The new version, it is said, will be accepted by

the Jews as is the King James' version by Protestants and Douay version by Catholics.

The Archbishop of York, speaking at Leeds recently, said the real test of the greatness of a city lay not so much in the number of its inhabitants, the wealth of its merchants, or the work of the people, as in the width and spontaneity of its compassion. He always looked upon the Infirmary as representing a great public civil duty, and hoped the day was far distant when it would have to be placed upon the rates, for he was certain that a public duty was rendered all the more honourable when it was rendered under the constraint of "ought" rather than the compulsion of "must."

In the course of his sermon at Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, Sunday morning, Very Rev. Dean Abbott, who recently spent several days in New York, made some plain comment on the dress of some of the women of the day, characterizing it as most immodest. The Dean was preaching on "Fear," and said that men feared many things, including God, their duty, the devil in a few cases, and their fellow-men. Speaking of his visit to the great American metropolis, Dean Abbott said that, while God was very busy there, the devil was also busy. It was not fashionable to preach hell and the devil there now, but the devil was very busy, as was seen in the dress of women, which was most immodest; and by the faces of the men, many of which were most sensual.

King George of England, as Emperor of India, is sending a costly and curious gift to the Dalai Llama of Tibet. The centre piece is a great teakwood casket lined with white velvet, within are a cup and platter of fine gold; then set in frames of gold autographed portraits of King George and Queen Mary. In addition there is a complete sequence of the English coinage of the current year, from a farthing to a sovereign; photographs of Buckingham Palace and the palace of Westminster in silver-gilt frames, and the whole guarded by small replicas of the Trafalgar Square lions, fashioned in 18-carat gold. The cup is a magnificent piece of workmanship, a replica of a Charles II. cup. The crown goldsmiths were specially commissioned to execute this splendid gift at their London factory. But this casket and its wonderful golden fittings are only part of the peculiar treasure now on its way to the sacred city of Lhasa. A saddle and saddle cloth go with it, and rolls of varied tartans, and most peculiar of all, a complete set of the latest edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

"I met Stefansson and his party at Nome, and was a guest at the banquet given there. Mr. Stefansson and myself settled that little point concerning the alleged harmful effect of civilization on the Esquimaux." The Right Rev. P. T. Rowe, Bishop of Alaska, spoke these words smilingly in the course of conversation with a representative of "The Globe" last week. "I asked Mr. Stefansson," the Bishop continued, "why he objected to the civilizing of the Esquimaux. He told me that his chief objection was that the Esquimaux would contract measles from the white people. He added that

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