

received thanks to all who had assisted in making the poem such a decided success. After the singing of the National Anthem, the crowd dispersed, well satisfied with the proceedings of the day.

Personal. Rev. C. Cameron Waller, M.A., who has been in England for the past two months, has recently returned, only, however, to say good-bye to the numerous friends he has made during his stay in Canada, and to take back to England his accomplished work. Many will regret their departure from Canada, where for some years Mr. Waller has been working acceptably on the staff of the M.D.F. College, as well as in other Church societies. Mr. and Mrs. Waller sail per steamship Labrador, just inst. (July). Address in England, St. John's Hall, Highbury, London.

Boys' Brigade. The Montreal and St. Lambert battalions of the Boys' Brigade go into camp at Sorel on Saturday evening next and remain there until August 2. The train will leave Bonaventure station at 7 p.m.; the Montreal companies are requested to meet at the station. They will be joined at St. Lambert station by the St. Lambert battalion. All interested in the work of the Boys' Brigade are invited to visit the camp on visiting days, Wednesday and Saturday. For any further information parties communicating with Captain Kern, of 411 Bourgeois street, will be promptly attended to.

Abbotsford. The Lord Bishop paid his annual visit to this parish on Monday, July 18th, when he administered the rite of confirmation to two candidates. The service began at 2.30 p.m., and was most impressive throughout. His Lordship was assisted by the Rev. Canon Mussen, of Farnham, and the Rev. H. E. Horsey, rector of this parish.

Bedford. The Bishop visited this parish and confirmed to persons on the 10th inst. His Lordship was accompanied by the Rev. A. French, of St. John the Evangelist church, Montreal, who acted as chaplain, and by the Rev. C. G. Rolit and A. C. Wilson, rectors of Stanbridge and St. Armand West. There was a very large congregation who listened with rapt attention to their chief pastor's earnest address. The church was tastefully decorated, and the whole service was very bright and hearty.

#### TORONTO.

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

Whitby. There was a large gathering of the Sunday school teachers of the Church of England in the Rural Deanery of East York, held at the school room of All Saints' church, Whitby, on Tuesday, July 6th, for the purpose of forming a Sunday School Teachers' Association. Representatives were present from Port Perry, Oshawa, Brooklin, Scarborough, Pickering, Uxbridge, St. John's and All Saints', Whitby—including the following clergy: Rev. Rural Dean Fletcher, J. H. Talbot, J. H. Harris, A. J. Reid, J. W. Cooper, A. U. DePencier, of Toronto; H. R. O'Malley, of Lindsay; McNamara, of Diocese of Niagara; and J. S. Broughall, the rector of the parish. The day began with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. in All Saints' church. The morning session opened at 10.30 with a Bible reading, on St. Luke xv., by Mrs. Broughall, of St. Stephens', Toronto, which was full of helpful thoughts and suggestions. This was followed by an extremely well put paper on "Catechising and Questioning," by Rev. A. U. DePencier, which opened up a very useful discussion. At mid-day the association adjourned for lunch, which was served and enjoyed under the trees in the church grounds. The efforts of the good ladies of All Saints', Whitby, met with hearty appreciation. The afternoon session was opened by C. R. W. Biggar, Esq., Q.C., of Toronto, with a paper on "Discipline and Management in Sunday School." Unfortunately Mr. Biggar, who had not been well for a few days past, was unable to complete his interesting paper, to the extreme regret of all present. After a pro-

longed discussion on the subject, during which an interesting speech was made by C. W. Scott, Esq., of Oshawa, Miss Osler concluded the afternoon's work with a model lesson, which was a splendid example of simplicity, depth and spiritual power. Votes of thanks were passed to those who came from Toronto and helped so much to make the convention a success, as well as to the ladies of Whitby for their hospitality. After tea, which was served on the church lawn, evensong was said in the church, at 7.30, with a large congregation present. The Rev. A. U. DePencier preached an outspoken, eloquent and stirring sermon.

Longwood Mills. The church was filled on Sunday, July 18th, when the service partook of a preparatory nature for the mission services, the incumbent, the Rev. Arthur Gadd, preaching from the words, "And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars forever and ever." Holy Communion was afterwards administered to the largest number of communicants in the history of the church. The Rev. H. C. Dixon, who has recently been appointed by the Bishop of Toronto as the missionary of the diocese, commenced his 12 days' mission on Monday, July 18th, and his labours are being much blessed, the attendance being excellent. He is a most powerful speaker, setting forth the old, old story in the most effective manner, whilst his wide experience of social, religious and philanthropic work for many years, is invaluable, and above all he is thorough. The following is a copy of the Bishop's letter, which Mr. Gadd read in the church on the eighth consecrated to the Master he so faithfully Sunday previous to the mission: "I have had much pleasure in granting to the Rev. Hillyard Dixon, deacon, my license to serve as a mission preacher in the diocese, in places where the parochial clergyman shall invite him to do so. Mr. Dixon has had many years' experience in this kind of work, and in evangelistic effort of various kinds; and under God, has been the means of accomplishing much good. He has always manifested the utmost earnestness and devotion in the cause of philanthropy and moral reformation, as well as in the preaching of the Gospel, and I have every confidence in his loyalty to the Church of which he is an ordained minister. On these grounds I cordially commend Mr. Dixon's services to the clergy of the diocese. Arthur, Toronto."

#### NIAGARA.

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

Queenston. The gypsy tea in Mrs. Durand's grove, in aid of St. Saviour's church, on the 20th, was most successful. At the deanery meeting, recently held here, it was moved by Canon Mackenzie, and seconded by the Ven. Archdeacon Houston, "that a cordial vote of thanks be presented by the rural deanery chapter of Lincoln and Welland to Mrs. Fessenden, for the valuable books given by her from the library of our late esteemed fellow-member, the Rev. E. J. Fessenden."

St. Catharines. The prospective loss of Rev. W. Armitage, rector of St. Thomas' church, is felt very much by his many friends, and the Church at large, in his diocese.

St. Stephen's and Christ church, Niagara Falls, with the All Saints', Drummondville, and Stamford Sunday schools, hold their picnic at Port Colborne on the 20th inst.

#### British and Foreign.

The Ven. T. Olphat, Archdeacon of Derry, has been appointed Dean of Derry.

A memorial to the late Dean Goulburn, who was for nine years head master of Rugby, is to be placed in the school chapel very shortly by some of his old pupils.

Eight new dioceses have been founded in England during the Queen's reign.

The restoration of the north-west gable of Peterborough cathedral has been completed.

The committee of the C.M.S. propose to send out 120 missionaries during the present year.

The Rev. W. Colquhoun, incumbent of Glenfermot, has been appointed Archdeacon of Derry.

The death is announced of the Very Rev. Joseph Gregg, who was Dean of Perth (W. Aus.), from 1875 to 1887.

The Rev. J. E. Newsome, curate of Cannock, has been appointed vice principal of King's College, London.

The Rev. A. J. Robinson, rector of Holy Trinity, Marylebone, has been appointed rector of St. Martin's, Birmingham.

Several missionaries of the C.M.S. and C.E.Z. M.S. lost their lives at the time of the wreck of the P. & C. steamship "Adele."

An impressive scene was witnessed on the Admiralty pier at Dover when the Archbishop of Finland took his departure for home.

The Rev. Canon Elwyn, Master of the Charterhouse, has been appointed chaplain of the Clergy Orphans' School for Girls at Bushey.

The Rev. S. R. James, M.A., one of the assistant masters of Eton College, has been appointed to the head mastership of Malvern College.

The Bishop of Down has conferred the Chancellorship of his cathedral upon the Rev. H. W. Stewart, M.A., rector of Knockbreda, Belfast.

Mr. W. F. D. Smith, M.P., laid recently a memorial stone in St. Clement Danes' Parish House, which has been erected in memory of his father.

The Council of Keble College, Oxford, have elected the Rev. W. Lock, D.D., warden of the College, in the place of the Rev. R. J. Wilson, deceased.

A brass tablet has been placed by H. M. the Queen on the south wall of the private chapel at Windsor Castle, as a memorial to the late General Sir Henry Ponsonby.

A large number of the Archbishops and Bishops who are attending the Lambeth Conference were entertained recently at the Mansion House by the Lord and Lady Mayoress.

The Rev. F. W. Osborne has resigned the post of vice principal of the Theological College, Edinburgh, and will shortly become associated with the Charterhouse mission in South London.

The Rev. D. J. Thomas, M.A., vice principal of the Winchester Diocesan Training College, has been elected principal of the Home and Colonial Training College, which is situated in Gray's Inn road, W.C.

One hundred and thirty bishops will visit Glasstonbury on Aug. 3rd. A short service will be held in the Abbey ruins with an address by the Bishop of Stepney. Seats have been provided in the choir of the Abbey for 4,000 clergy, in addition to the seats for the accommodation of the visiting prelates.

The Archbishop of Finland and Viborg orientated in the Greek church, Moscow road, Bayswater, on Sunday morning, July 4th. The same evening his Grace left Victoria station for Dover, en route for St. Petersburg. The platform was packed with men, women and children, among whom were many Anglican clergy. The Archbishop was ac-