

the degrees, and the standard would not be in any way lower than those of the Toronto University. His Lordship spoke in the warmest terms of the Rev. Professor Sage, who had resigned his position on the staff, and he was happy to say that they had secured a distinguished scholar and Wrangler of Cambridge University to fill the position of Professor of Mathematics and Physical Science, the Rev. H. B. Morris, M. A. Mr. Sutherland was then presented to the Bishop by the Very Rev. Dean Boomer, Provost of the University, in Latin, and the Bishop replied in the same language. Mr. Sutherland then received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the Bishop, kneeling, and the ceremony was concluded amidst applause. His Lordship congratulated the Dean and himself that they had been spared to present degrees in the Western University. He assured them that he would always continue his efforts on behalf of the University, and its prosperity and progress would be very dear to him at all times. (Applause). He prayed that the blessing of God might rest upon the work, which was begun in Him. The interesting ceremony was brought to a close by the Bishop giving the Benediction. The following Pastoral Letter of the Bishop of Ripon, relative to the appointment of a Suffragan is taken from the *Guardian* of London, England:—

My Rev. and Dear Brethren.—For many months past it has pleased God to afflict me with illness, which has disabled me from the discharge of my public duties as Bishop.

"But the time has arrived when the Diocese may reasonably expect that some more definite arrangement should be made for the performance of the duties of the Episcopate.

"I have prayerfully and anxiously considered whether I ought not to resign. With a view to guide me to the right decision I have sought the advice of many of my brethren, the clergy, and of eminent medical authorities. Yielding to their earnest advice, I have petitioned the Crown to grant me a suffragan Bishop. Her Majesty has most graciously acceded to my request, and arrangements are now in progress by which I trust that in a short time the Right Rev. Dr. Hellmuth, at present Bishop of Huron, will become suffragan for this Diocese, under the title of Bishop of Hull. He is now in America, for the purposes of resigning his Canadian See, and expects to return in the course of the summer, to help me in the work of this Diocese.

"I sincerely commend him to your sympathy and prayers. To some of you he is already known, and I am persuaded the more fully you become acquainted with him the more you will learn to appreciate his many claims of piety, talent and zeal, to your confidence and affectionate regard. It is my earnest prayer, in which I ask you to unite with me, that these arrangements may, with God's blessing, tend to the spread of true religion, to the efficiency of His Church in this Diocese, and that if it be His will, I may be once more permitted to resume the work in which I have found so much happiness for nearly thirty years past.

"For all the unwearied kindness you have shown me during the many years I have labored among you, for your zealous co-operation with me in every good work, and for your patient forbearance under the trial of protracted illness, I heartily thank you, and pray God to requite you."

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

REV. T. LLOYD, of Gravenhurst, heartily thanks the ladies who have again furnished him with a parcel of Sunday-school pamphlets for distribution.

REV. E. F. WILSON is about to lay out \$700 or \$800 in improvements on the Shingwauk Home. The school-room is to have an oak floor and modern school-desks and seats with the necessary apparatus. The dormitories are to be fitted with English iron bedsteads.

THE chapel which is being built at Sault Ste Marie, in memory of the late Bishop, is making rapid progress, and it is expected will be ready for opening by the end of August. The entire cost will be about \$4,000, of which sum \$700 has still to be collected.

THE Treasurer begs to acknowledge the following contributions:—Shingwauk Home—Barton Sunday-school, \$10; Dundas Sunday-school \$3, per J. J. Mason, Esq. Steam Yacht—Christ Church Sunday-school, Hamilton, per J. J. Mason, Esq., \$25; H., \$25. General Diocesan Fund.—Miss Saunders' Missionary Box, per Rev. T. C. Desbarres, \$10; Sunday collections, Diocese of Montreal, per Rev. S. Belcher, \$237.07. Widows' and Orphans' Fund—Ascensiontide offering, St.

John's, Stisted, per Rev. W. Crompton, \$3.50. Personal Travelling Requisites of the Bishop—Proceed of concert by children of Sunday-school of the Chapter House congregation, per E. B. Reid, Esq., \$25. The Treasurer regrets to find that notwithstanding instructions given to that effect, slips containing acknowledgments of monies received for Algoma have not been sent regularly to the Editor of the *GUARDIAN*. He will endeavour to obviate this in future.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

(From our own correspondent.)

Meeting of Synod.—Arrangements are partly made respecting the meeting of Synod. It will take place on the 12th of June. The opening sermon will be held in St. James' Cathedral at ten o'clock on that day, while the business will be transacted in St. George's school-house. Your correspondent will keep the *GUARDIAN* fully posted during the session of Synod.

BOBCAYGEON.—It appears that the Rev. W. C. Allen, now in England, refuses to accept the incumbency of the Mission. It was, we understand offered to him at his father's urgent desire, but the Reverend gentleman hopes to obtain a more lucrative and agreeable position. We sincerely trust he may do so, but the choice in this Diocese is not very extensive.

W. C. Bible Society.—The forty-third annual meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society, took place in the Metropolitan Meeting House on the 9th of May. Dr. Castle, a Baptist, occupied the chair in the absence of the Hon. G. W. Allan, President. A number of our clergy were present. The total income for the year, including proceeds of sales, bequests and donations, was \$31,546, showing an increase of \$2693 on last year. The Society issued last year 29,765 volumes. The Bishop of Algoma, addressed the meeting, and said that "as a Christian and a minister of the Church of England, he would be recreant to his duty, and false to the deepest convictions of right which were within him, if he were for one moment upon any occasion which it was possible to do otherwise, to turn his back upon a cause such as that of the Bible Society which had accomplished magnificent results for good. The Society demanded his heartiest support and warmest allegiance.

Ordination.—The ordination which usually takes place in this Diocese at the proper Ember season, has been postponed until July next. Only four candidates are known of as yet, two being from Trinity College, and two from Wycliffe.

PARKDALE.—*St. Mark's*—A largely attended Social took place at the residence of one of the parishioners, Mrs. F. Wilson, on the 9th inst. The proceeds are to be applied to the Church debt.

TEMPERANCE ITEMS.—A central association for the Rural Deanery of Toronto has been formed. The Bishop is president, and the Committee is composed of the Secretaries of the Branch Societies and one delegate from each.—The closing entertainment in connection with the Church of the Ascension Temperance Association took place on the 14th inst.—At the last meeting of the St. George's Temperance Guild, about two hundred persons attended and an address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. McCarroll. Over one hundred persons have signed the pledge.—Two hundred and fifty children have joined the Band of Hope in connection with the Church of the Ascension.

HONOURS.—The Rev. J. Roy, Curate of Cobourg, has received the honorary degree of L. L. D. from McGill University Montreal. Mr. Roy is likely to prove a useful accession to our clerical ranks.

SPECIAL.—A special meeting of the Executive Committee to strike Committees of Synod and

for other purposes was held at the Synod rooms, Wellington Street on the 21st inst. This winds up the business of the fiscal and synod year.

LOCUM TENENS.—The Rev. H. G. Baldwin, Rector of the Church of the Ascension goes to England in July next. During his absence, Prof. Schneider of Trinity, will act as *locum tenens*.

WYCLIFFE HALL.—At the last meeting of the Literary Society in connection with this Institution, a debate was held on the following subject: "That the divisions of Protestantism are a source of strength rather than of weakness." After a lengthened discussion the decision was given in favor of the affirmative. This is as we should expect knowing the history of the College itself. Division and disunion they think little of, otherwise the promoters of such a College would never have given it such hearty support. The students have received their summer appointments as laborers in the mission field. Their localities are well chosen. Only a few go to Algoma, where, though the harvest is great the labourers are few. These young gentlemen prefer to gravitate to towns and villages. The Rev. T. C. Desbarres is canvassing the towns for subscriptions towards Wycliffe. He is meeting with great success. We understand about \$600 payable within three years, was subscribed in Port Hope.

TORONTO.—*All Saints*—Confirmation was held on the evening of Ascension Day, when fifteen persons were presented for the Apostolic Rite. The Rector, Rev. A. Baldwin was aided by Rev. J. Scott Howard, Deacon. The Bishop addressed those present on the great lesson of the day.—The old school-house has been pulled down preparatory to the erection of an excellent brick one which is to cost \$10,000.—The Sunday School have been allowed the use of the basement of Dufferin School during the work of building.—St. Peter's school-house was granted for the annual concert which was to have taken place at the old school-house of All Saints. There was a large attendance and the programme was one of exceptional merit.

St. John's.—The Bishop of the Diocese administered confirmation in this Church on Whitsunday. The attendance was very large.

St. Bartholomew's.—The choir of the Church, it is said are about to enter on a stormy tour through the province. They have been sedulously practising "Pinafore" for this purpose during many weeks past. Let us hope when they return they will, like O'hello, find "their occupation gone."

Personal.—The Rev. R. Shanklin, Rector of Thornhill, lies dangerously ill at Toronto. His recovery is not expected. The Rev. W. W. Bates is temporarily supplying his place.—It is currently reported that the Rev. C. E. Whitcombe, is likely to receive the appointment of Curate at St. Luke's Church, Toronto. He is from the Diocese of Niagara, and is highly spoken of as a faithful and energetic parish priest.—The Rev. W. S. Darling, Rector of Holy Trinity, Toronto, is not expected to return to Canada before next spring.

AURORA.—*Trinity*—Though work on a new Church, not to cost less than six thousand dollars, is to be commenced in this place almost immediately, yet the congregation a few evenings ago manifested their appreciation of the labors of their Incumbent, Rev. E. H. Mussen, M. A., by holding a surprise party at the Rectory, and presenting him with about \$160. This is the more satisfactory, seeing that the stipend is always paid punctually, and that the congregation is by no means particularly wealthy.

St. John's.—The Guild in connection with this Church hold regular weekly meeting in the winter season and are accomplishing much good. The last of the series took place on the 30th ult. An excellent programme of music and readings, an am-