

building two more new churches, one in Parkdale and one between Deer Park and the Church of the Redeemer. He announced that he would lay the corner stone of St. Alban's on Thursday at 4.30 p. m., and thanked the See House Committee for the excellent provision made for the Episcopal residence.

The following officers of Synod were then elected: Clerical Secretary—Rev. John Pearson; Lay Secretary—Dr. Hodgins; and Sec.-Treas.—Mr. D. Kemp. The Synod adjourned till 2:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon Session a letter was read from the Governor-General in reply to the address presented to him some time ago by the Executive Committee of the Synod.

A communication was also read from the General Assembly's Committee of the Presbyterian Church, asking for the Synod's co-operation in the International observance of the Sabbath. The matter was left over till it should be introduced by a resolution on the subject.

The Report of the Executive Committee was presented and adopted. It included the reports of the various committees and also mentioned that the sum of \$500 a year had been appropriated to provide a Secretary for the Bishop.

From the Clergy Commutation Trust Report it appeared that there was immediate expectation of raising the Fund for endowing the Bishopric of Toronto, to fix the Bishop's salary at \$4,000. The report was carried with an amendment providing that in the case of the death of any subsequent beneficiary of the Commutation Trust Fund, his annuity shall be paid to the end of the quarter succeeding the one in which the death of such beneficiary took place.

The Committee on the Rectory Lands reported that \$8,576.84 in subscriptions were still outstanding and uncollected, and recommended that efforts be made to get these amounts paid up. The report gave an account of the sales and leases of Church property during the year. It went at great length into the question of the renewal of the leases of the St. James Rectory Lands, quoting the opinion of counsel, which it summed up as follows: The question is whether the Synod is bound by the terms of the leases granted by the late Rector of St. James' Church, Dean Grasett. Upon the question as put we are of opinion that the Synod is not bound by the terms of the leases. The Committee, however, made no recommendation on the subject, but advised the sale of a number of church properties, the principal of which was a lot at \$30,000, owned by East Trinity Church. Mr. Hodgins, in moving the adoption of the report, spoke strongly on the illegality of the covenants in the leases granted by Dean Grasett, expressing his surprise that the parties thereto, some of them being astute business men, should have rested all this time upon such a weak basis.

Mr. A. R. Boswell spoke in the interest of the tenants, and said they should get compensation for the thousands of dollars which they had spent in improvements.

A long discussion followed, but finally it was resolved to postpone the matter till the Chairman of the Committee was present.

The Synod adjourned till 10 a.m. Wednesday. The evening service in the Cathedral was well rendered and was choral in character; the rector, Rev. Canon Dumoulin, being the preacher.

ORILLIA.—The attendance at the Vestry of St. James' Church, on the evening of the 8th, was small, though there was a good number of ladies. Some half-dozen plans were submitted. On motion of Messrs. H. S. Scadding and W. Poulette Thompson, a small committee was appointed, with power to receive tenders, accept a plan, and build, if within the means of the parish. Mr. Wilmot, of Toronto, submitted a pretty plan, and Mr. Croker sent two sketches for buildings suitable and not too expensive.

That embodying Mr. G. J. Booth's suggestion, if built of white brick, would be especially adapted to the proposal for using the present chancel.

Special Jubilee services were held in St. James' Church on Sunday, morning and evening, the 19th inst.

Mrs. Stewart has received a letter from Mrs. Donald, Secretary of the Hospital for Sick Children: in an acknowledgment of the receipt of a cheque for \$40—\$25 for the 'Orillia Cot,' and the balance for general use. She adds: "and it affords another proof of the answer to prayer. On Friday morning we had not enough money to pay for the expenses of the past week; we asked God to send us money and the afternoon's post brought us your cheque. We were indeed thankful for this answer to our prayers."

PRICE'S CORNERS.—A Jubilee service was held in St. Luke's on Sunday, the 19th inst.

NORTH ORILLIA.—The Church of England congregation at present worshipping in Roger's School-house, contemplate erecting a more suitable place of worship. They are subscribing what they can afford themselves, and hope for some assistance from friends outside. The Rev. G. M. Wrong, Dean of Wycliffe College, promises \$100 towards the inside fittings when the people have erected the walls and roof.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

LONDON.—Very successful services were held on Sunday 12th, at St. Matthew's Church, in the interest of the Sunday-school. Rev. Canon Richardson, of the Memorial Church, preached in the morning, and the Bishop preached in the evening.

LONDON.—The Rev. R. D. Freeman has entered on his duties at St. Paul's Cathedral, where he has been engaged to serve during Rev. Mr. Hick's absence.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron has decided to make St. Paul's his Cathedral, and will remove the Episcopal chair from the Chapter House to its former place. The Rector and Vestry have complied with the Bishop's wishes. They have decided to proceed with the erection of an addition to the Vestry, which it is estimated will cost between \$2,000 and \$3,000. This will give accommodation for the holding of meetings, &c., which is much needed.

STRATFORD.—The Rev. Canon Patterson, one of the oldest active clergymen in the Diocese, has secured the services of the Rev. Mr. Bridgeman as his curate.

Mr. Bridgeman's removal from Hensal Mission, where his services have been much appreciated and highly successful, will be deeply felt, but he is well fitted to occupy the position of curate in the parish Church in Stratford.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron has issued a pastoral ordering that Her Majesty's Fiftieth Anniversary to the Throne be observed throughout the Diocese by a special service.

As the Mission Fund is largely overdrawn the Bishop requests that a special offering from each congregation be taken upon this occasion in aid of the Mission Fund debt, and be presented by the Lay representatives of the several congregations in an envelope provided at the Jubilee Service, to be held during Synod week. It is unfortunate that this important fund should fall so far short of its requirements, when there is abundance of wealth in the Diocese. The Church's energies are hampered, and the Mission work to some extent necessarily checked. It is to be hoped that there will be such a liberal response to His Lordship's appeal that a different state of things will be the result.

The Circular calling the Synod together on June 28th has been issued. It contains a pro-

gramme of the work which will be brought up for discussion. The most important, perhaps, is a Canon "On the Expenditure of the Clergy Maintenance and Mission Fund." As this will affect the Clergy generally there is naturally much interest felt concerning it.

Rev. J. T. Wright proposed to amend the Canon on Superannuation, or rather to make a new Canon. This strikes at important changes, and much time will be occupied by the discussion.

LONDON SOUTH.—The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Huron held the annual Confirmation in St. James' Church on Sunday, June the 12th, when twenty-six persons received the Apostolic rite. All of whom, with a large number of the congregation, after service, received the Holy Communion. The Church was filled and the service most hearty. His Lordship preached a sermon which could not fail to reach the hearts, and many seemed keenly touched as the burning words of eloquence fell from his lips.

PROVINCE OF RUPERT'S LAND,

INCLUDING THE DIOCESES OF RUPERT'S LAND, SASKATCHEWAN, MOOSEHAWK, MACKENZIE RIVER, QU'APPELLE AND ATHABASCA.

DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN.—Continued.

A CLERGYMAN FOR PINCHER CREEK.

The Rev. R. Hilton, who resides at McLeod has had under his charge not only the growing town of McLeod, but the large settlement at Pincher Creek, the nearest point of which is about thirty-two miles from McLeod. Pincher Creek is chiefly settled by gentlemen having large horse or cattle ranches, it has a nice little Church, on which unfortunately there is a debt. The Bishop has asked the congregation to guarantee \$620 per annum towards the stipend of a resident clergyman; the proposition has been most favorably received and a committee appointed to carry it into effect. The Bishop promised to try and get \$480 per annum for two or three years, or from outside sources to make up altogether \$1,000 per annum. Such a sum paid for two or three years to a good man who would ride about visiting the people and identifying himself in the best way with them, will lead, it is confidently believed, to the establishment of a strong self-supporting congregation at an early date.

A CLERGYMAN FOR BANFF.

A clergyman is needed at once for Banff and other places on the main line of the C. P. R., west of Calgary. It is well known that both the Dominion Government and the C.P.R. are expending large sums of money at this point to accommodate those who are likely to visit it for health and recreation. A large number of men are employed there just now, and others are going in daily. Three miles from Banff, at a place called Anthracite, 200 men are employed in the Anthracite coal mines. Then, there is Laggan the most westerly point in the Diocese on the Railway. It is desirable to guarantee the whole stipend for the clergyman at Banff in order that the various congregations to whom he will minister may lend all their energies to the erection of Churches. In a year or two no doubt, and under the right man, this Mission will not only be self-supporting, but may be expected to assist other work in the Diocese.

EDUCATIONAL.

The late deeply lamented Bishop, just before his death took the preliminary steps for opening at Calgary a Grammar or High School. He selected a site for this institution, and if he had lived, his well known energy would no doubt have accomplished something there by this time. His successor has, with the full approval and hearty sympathy of the people of Calgary completed the negotiations for the purchase of the site selected, and desires at once