

nine months of the year in evangelistic work, and to have three months for rest and study, during which time he is to do occasional duty in the Mountain family memorial church, Cornwall, and is to have a stall in the Cathedral church of the Diocese in which Cornwall may be situated wherever a Cathedral with stalls for Canons shall exist. In the event of a diocese being formed with Cornwall as the see city, it shall be in the power of the Synod to divert the income from Canonry to the Episcopal fund of said diocese so as to make up a sufficient stipend for a Bishop. In this case the Canonry must for the time cease to exist, but shall be revived so soon as the property yields a sufficient surplus above the \$1,000 directed to the Episcopal fund.

DIocese OF TORONTO.

MEDONTE.—The services in St. Luke's and St. George's churches were well attended on Whitsun Day, and upwards of fifty partook of the Holy Communion. This is very encouraging to those who have the welfare of the parish at heart.

TORONTO.—The third annual united meeting of the Toronto Bands of Hope, or juvenile branch of the C.E.T.S., took the form of a service held in St. James' Cathedral last week. In previous years a public meeting has been held, and the change has been so satisfactory, especially in point of good order, that the service is likely to become a permanent institution. The schools represented by Bands of Hope were St. James', St. Peter's, St. Stephen's, St. Bartholomew's, Church of the Ascension, St. Phillip's and Grace. The children belonging to the Boys' Home and Girls' Home bands sat in the chancel, the others occupied the body of the church, the position of each band being shown by its banner. There were 1,375 children present. They joined in the services very heartily, the children of the Homes leading in the responses. Mr. Wilnot Strathy was organist, and the singing, which was excellent, was led by Miss Dumoulin. The officiating clergy were Rev. H. P. Hobson, Rev. J. F. Sweeney and Rev. H. Grassett Baldwin. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Roy, of Cobourg.

DIocese OF NIAGARA.

DIocesan SYNOD.—The Synod of the Diocese commenced its sessions on the 29th ult., and closed on the 31st. As in other dioceses the attendance of the laity after the first day was anything but satisfactory, and on the last day of the meeting the matter was brought up by Mr. W. E. Burton, and after an informal discussion to ascertain the views of those present before taking final action, the following resolution was passed:—

"That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the question of ensuring a better and more efficient attendance of the laity at the next meeting of the Synod; Synod, in the meantime, declaring itself in favor of each parish paying the actual expenses of the lay delegates when they attend the Synod."

On the last day of the Session the Synod presented the Bishop with an address and a purse of \$500 as a small token of their affection and regard, and in anticipation of his visit to the Pan-Anglican Synod. The clergy and laity in their address say they embrace the opportunity afforded "to assure his Lordship of the deep respect they entertain for yourself personally, and also their admiration of the untiring zeal and energy with which you have discharged the duties of your high and responsible office during the three years of your episcopate; the kind and courteous manner in which you have held conference with your clergy in the several rural deaneries; the practical consideration shown by your Lordship to all who have occasion to ask your

counsel and advice in private as well as the able, dignified and impartial manner in which you preside over the counsels of the Church; the fraternal interest you have evinced towards the children of the Sunday-schools, and to sum up all the unsparing devotion of your time, your thoughts, and your substance, to the promotion of the best interests of the Church and her various objects of charity, call forth their grateful acknowledgements. It has been to them a source of anxiety and regret that the Episcopal Endowment Fund remains incomplete, and that it yields an income totally inadequate to the requirements of the Episcopal office, thus entailing a sacrifice of private resources which the incumbent of the See ought never to be called upon to make."

The Bishop in his reply, said:—

"Your esteem and confidence and affection are to me personally very precious. In my office as Bishop and for the Church's work I regard them as inestimable. My intercourse with you in your parishes and in your rural-decanal assemblies have been full of encouragement and profit to me. We are learning each other's minds and views under circumstances which render party feeling and divisions well nigh impossible and favor the growth and extension of that complete confidence in each other, and that harmony so essential to our happiness and to the progress of the Church's work. It will be a great joy to me to return to my place amongst you in September with all the valuable experience of a visit to the centres of Church life in England and to the Great Council of the Anglo-Catholic Church. I thank you for your kind wishes for Mrs. Hamilton's restoration to her home with renovated health and strength. I have also to thank you for your substantial token of your affectionate regard. I take this opportunity of informing you that Canon Geddes, Dean of Niagara, has consented to act as my commissary from June 8, until my return."

DIocese OF HURON.

TRINITY SUNDAY.—Trinity Sunday was observed by special services in all the Anglican Churches in the city yesterday. In the morning the pulpit of St. Paul's Cathedral was occupied by the Venerable Archdeacon Mulholland, the Memorial by Rev. Canon Falls, of Amherstburg, and St. George's by the Very Rev. the Dean of Huron.

In the latter church the service of ordaining Revs. F. H. Fatt, J. E. Higgins, and M. G. Freeman, as Deacons, was of a specially interesting nature, and the edifice was filled to the doors. The Dean took his text from Ephesians iv. 11-12, "And He gave some apostles, and some prophets, and some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ."

At the conclusion of the sermon His Lordship the Bishop administered the oath to the candidates and formally ordained them deacons, and commissioned them to preach the Word of Life.

St. Paul's Cathedral.—A solemn and elaborate service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral, Trinity Sunday, when Rev. George M. Innes, M.A., Canon of St. Paul's, and Rector of London, was installed as Dean of the Cathedral of St. Paul's, and of the Chapter of the Holy Trinity; Rev. A. H. R. Mulholland (Canon) Rector of St. George's Church, Owen Sound, as Archdeacon of Grey, and of Rev. E. Patterson, M.A., of St. James', Stratford; Rev. Alex. S. Falls, A.B., T.C.D., of Christ Church, Amherstburg, and Rev. Evans Davis, M.A., of St. James', London South, as Canons of St. Paul's Cathedral, and of the Chapter of the Holy Trinity. Rev. Mr. Patterson was absent through illness, but his presentation was read with the others. Rev. Canon Davis acted as Bishops Chaplain. The regular form of even-

ing service with choral responses was performed by Revs. Canons Smith, Richardson, Principal Fowell and R. Hicks, assistant minister of St. Paul's. The Bishop read the presentations separately. They were dated May 26, 1888, the fifth year of his ordination, and as each one of the recipients bound himself, with God's help, faithfully to discharge the duties which shall be committed to him, he was conducted to the stall allotted to him in the Cathedral, his Lordship performing that office for the Dean, and the Dean for the Archdeacon and Canons, the Chancellor, Mr. V. Cronyn, declaring each one admitted to the dignity and office with all the privileges and honors appertaining thereto.

Rev. Arthur Baldwin, M.A., Rector of All Saints', Toronto, preached an impressive and appropriate sermon from the text, "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:—1 Tim. iii. 16.

LONDON.—His Lordship the Bishop, Mrs. Baldwin, and Miss Baldwin, left for England, on Wednesday morning by 4 40 a.m. train. The evening previous the city clergy in a body waited on His Lordship to say "Good-bye," and wish him and his a pleasant and profitable trip, and safe return.

LONDON SOUTH.—The Annual Confirmation was held in St. James' Church on Sunday, the 27th. The rector, Rev. E. Davis, was assisted in the service by Canon Falls. His Lordship addressed the candidates in a most touching and earnest manner; it seemed one of his very best addresses. It is not one year since confirmation was held here before; there were 25 confirmed ranging in age from 15 to 50 years. The Church was crowded to the doors.

HURON COLLEGE.—Two of the students of this College were among the candidates examined last week by the Bishop of Huron's examining Chaplains. They took the first and second places, and were ordained deacons on the 21st ult. Revs. E. Higley, M. G. Freeman, the students in question, carry with them the good wishes and prayers of professors and fellow-students at the college. They also take with them substantial proofs of diligent and successful study, for His Lordship the Bishop, having offered an annual prize of \$25 for proficiency in Greek Testament. Mr. Freeman last Friday was awarded \$15 worth of books, and Mr. Higley \$10 worth, after a highly satisfactory examination on the 1st Epistle to Timothy. The Hansell prize for reading the Liturgy was awarded to Mr. Freeman.

CULLODEN.—On Whitsun Day, service was conducted at St. Albans', Culloden, by the Rev. R. F. Dixon, rector of Tilsonburg. The Church was full, and a large number received Holy Communion. The mission is under the charge of Herbert Dransfield, Esq., who holds service every Sunday morning and every alternate evening. He has been here almost ten months, and though not a "new broom" he still "sweeps clean."

PETROLIA.—The Chapter of the Rural-decanal meeting for Lambton County, met in St. George's Church on Tuesday, May 29th, when there was a large attendance of clergymen and lay representatives. Various matters of interest were discussed. In the evening at 8 o'clock a public meeting was held, when addresses were delivered on different Church topics by Rev. Mr. Wye, of Watford; Rev. Mr. Steele, of Point Edward; Rev. Mr. O'Meara, of Petrolia; and Chas. Jenkins, Esq., of Petrolia.

THORNDALÉ.—A deputation from this Mission met His Lordship the Bishop, and asked that Rev. R. Seaborn be appointed to succeed Rev. F. Davis. His Lordship complied with the request.