

Plain Needlework, Ellie Osler. Honorable mention, General Good Work, Alice Pyke. Arithmetic, Helena Mary Crouch.

Lower Intermediate Class.—First General Proficiency, Beatrice Thompson; Second General Proficiency, May Hoskin; English Subjects, Olive Walton; Religious Subjects—first, May Hoskin; second, Beatrice Thompson; Plain Needlework, Elma Walton. Honorable Mention, General Good Work, Jessie Jamieson, Elma Walton. Needlework, Ellie Catto, Olive Walton, Ada Blackwood; Recitation, Bertha Carter, Mildred Montizambert, Mary DuMoulin. Canadian History, Mary DuMoulin, May Rogers. Writing, Ellie Catto, Georgina Crombie.

Upper Intermediate Class.—First General Proficiency, Amy Simpson. Silver Cross, presented by the Lady Principal. Second General Proficiency, Jane Adams; English Subjects, Maud Hedley, Special Prize, Edith Roger; Religious Subjects—first, Caroline Lockbridge; second, Jessie Hoskin. Honorable Mention, General Good Work, Rosalie Jackson. Good Conduct, Rosalie Jackson, May Caswall. History, Alice Phirps, May Tining. Geography, Amy McGill, Bessie Wilson. Writing, Violet Burns, Minerva Mills. Reading, Jane Adams, Maud Hedley, Katie Symons, Minerva Mills.

Lower Senior Class.—First General Proficiency, Katherine A. B. Ridley. Silver Medal, presented by Alexander Manning, Esq. Second General Proficiency, Mary Drayton; Third General Proficiency, Belle Hevenor; Religious Subjects, first, Mary Drayton. Presented by the Lord Bishop of Toronto. Second, Margaret Lash; third, Belle Hevenor. Honorable Mention, General Good Work, Margaret Lash.

University Class.—First General Proficiency, Bessie Carson. Silver Medal, presented by His Excellency the Governor General. Second General Proficiency, Madele Wilson; English Literature, first, Bessie Carson, second, Ethel Middleton. Honorable Mention, History and Geography, Annie Smith.

French.—First Class, Bessie Carson; second class, Margaret Lash; third class, Annie Lough; fourth class, Rosalie Jackson. Honorable Mention, Alice Billings, Kathleen Jellet, Alice Phipps, Myrtle Mace.

Italian.—Honorable Mention, Mary Drayton.

German.—First Class, Bessie Carson, second class, Katherine A. B. Ridley. Honorable Mention, Madele Wilson, Jane Adams, Annie Smith, Emma Lawrence.

Latin.—First, Ethel Middleton, second, Margaret Lash. Honorable Mention, Bessie Wilson.

Mathematics.—Special Prize, Belle Mace. Presented by Miss H. E. Acres.

Music (Piano).—Miss McCarroll's class, Madele Wilson, Belle Hevenor, Esq.; Mr. Martens' class, Katherine A. B. Ridley; Miss Cosens' class, Emma Leslie; Miss Marling's class, Mary Evans. Honorable Mention, Alice Kemp, J. Jamieson, Ethel Forbes.

Harmony.—Special Prize, Madele Wilson. Presented by Arthur Fisher, Esq.

Drawing.—Perspective, &c., Mary Drayton. Presented by M. Matthews, Esq. Shaded drawing from flat copy, first, Georgina Scott, second, Edith Roger. Honorable Mention, Margaret Lash, Alice Williams, Emma Lawrence, Alice Misner, Elma Walton, Kathleen Jellet, Jane Adams.

Needlework.—Best Darning, Katherine A. B. Ridley. Gold Thimble, presented by James Henderson, Esq. Second, Amy Simpson. Presented by Mrs. Ince.

Calisthenics.—First, Annie Smith, second, Minerva Mills. Honorable Mention, Katherine A. B. Ridley, Mabel Hamilton, Maud Hedley, Louise Lye, Olive Walton, Amy Wright.

Special Prize for Boarders.—Order and neatness, Bessie Wilson. Presented by Mrs. Meade.

NIAGARA.

MOUNT FOREST.—On Wednesday last the Lord Bishop of Niagara visited the parishes of Riverstown and Mount Forest for the purpose of administering the holy and apostolic rite of confirmation. The service at Riverstown commenced at 8 o'clock. The candidates, 29 in number, were presented by the Rev. C. G. Snapp; the Rev. Rural Dean Belt, of Harriston, and the Rev. C. E. S. Radcliffe, of Arthur, also assisting in the service, the lesson being read by Mr. W. R. Cross, the lay reader. The service in the town was held at 8 o'clock in the evening. The candidates numbering 26 were presented (as at Riverstown) by the Rev. C. G. Snapp, curate in charge. The Bishop's addresses at both churches were delivered in his usual clear and earnest manner, and no one in those congregations could listen to his words without being deeply touched. At 8 o'clock on the following morning, the Bishop, assisted by the Rural Dean and the Rev. C. G. Snapp, administered the Holy Communion to the newly confirmed and others, 50 in all partaking of the blessed sacrament.

HAMILTON.—The Lord Bishop of Niagara held his general ordination in the cathedral on Wednesday, the 29th inst., being the festival of St. Peter. Morn-

ing prayer was said at 7.30, and at 10.30 the solemn and impressive ordination service began in the presence of a congregation of interested church people and a number of clergy from this and other dioceses. There were present besides the Bishop of Niagara, the Hon. and Rt. Rev. A. Anson, D.D. Bishop of Qu'Appelle, N.W.T.; the Ven. Archdeacons Lauder and Jones, of the diocese of Ontario, and Dixon, of Guelph; the Rev. Provost Body, of Trinity College, Toronto; Revs. J. P. Lewis, Toronto; Findlay, Simcoe; Adams, of Lennoxville, Que.; and the following clergy of the diocese: Rev. Canons Mockridge, Belt, Worrell, Read and Sutherland; Rural Deans Mackenzie, Belt, and Forneret; Revs. H. Carmichael, J. Morton, J. Munson, C. R. Lee, J. Gribble, E. A. Irving, F. Howitt, T. Geoheghan, W. Massy, J. Francis, T. Smith, F. C. Piper and G. A. Harvey. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon Sutherland, M.A., of St. Mark's church, Hamilton, from the text, 2 Tim. i. 6. "Stir up the gift which is in Thee," and was an able and eloquent discourse. The following candidates were then admitted to the holy order of deacons: Messrs. C. E. Belt, of Burlington, G. S. Anderson, and James Robinson; the latter gentlemen were ordained for the Bishop of Ontario and will enter upon their work in his diocese at once. Mr. Belt will work in the diocese of Niagara. The following gentlemen in deacons' orders were then advanced to the priesthood: Revs. F. C. Piper, missionary at Smithville; G. A. Harvey, curate to Archdeacon Dixon, of St. George's church, Guelph, and Rev. C. C. Kemp, curate of Grace church, Toronto. After the ceremony the Holy Communion was administered, and the most interesting ordination service yet held in the diocese was brought to a close.

Mission of Arthur and Alma.—Church work has been actively pushed lately in this mission; classes have been held for a long while preparing candidates for Confirmation. A ten day's mission conducted by the Rev. J. C. Farthing, B.A., of Durham diocese of Huron, has been blessed by the goodness of God, three services were held daily. On Sunday, June 19th, a service for men only was well attended. At the close of the mission the Rev. C. E. S. Radcliffe, called upon the congregation openly to review their baptismal vows; 1st, renunciation, 2nd, belief, 3rd, obedience, after which the doxology was sung heartily by all. Mr. Farthing is an earnest, able speaker, and quickly wins his way to the people's heart. Our beloved Bishop came amongst us as a conclusion to the mission, to perform the apostolic rite of "Laying on of hands," twenty candidates were presented, the girls wearing white veils, a floral cross flanked by vases of flowers adorned the altar, the new screen with text beautifully painted by Mr. Thos. Wood, of Mount Forest, looked well, and with the centre aisle completes the series of improvements made within the last seven months. The Bishop complimented the congregation on their pretty little church, and suggested scheme whereby the debt of \$750 might be paid off. On the Festival of St. John Baptist, 88 received the Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

At Alma 8 candidates were confirmed June 19th. A splendid site for the new Church has been bought for \$100 and \$270 cash is in the Bank. The congregation is working in a most praise-worthy manner to push forward the building of the new Church next spring. The Rev. P. T. Mignot, curate, on leave of absence returns in July from Alderney, where he buried his father lately. The work in the mission of Arthur and Alma is heavy, but the prospects under God's blessing are very bright. Mrs. Rixon, widow of the late Rev. Thomas Rixon, priest of Arthur, was presented with a purse of \$70, before going to reside in Toronto. "Laus Deo."

NIAGARA FALLS.—Personal.—The Rev. Principal Adams, of Lennoxville College, Quebec, has been enjoying a brief visit at the Falls. Mrs. and Miss Adams (sister) accompanied the Principal from Burlington and Hamilton, to the Falls, and thence proceeded homeward on the 6th inst.

HAMILTON.—Christ Church Cathedral.—Large congregations attended this Church Sunday, July 8th, notwithstanding the excessive heat. The Hon. and Rt. Rev. Dr. Anson, Bishop of Qu'Appelle, in northwest Canada, preached both morning and evening. This distinguished gentleman is tall and of commanding appearance, with an intellectual cast of countenance. His voice is rich and powerful, too much so indeed for even the spacious interior of Christ Church cathedral. In the morning the Bishop preached an earnest sermon, full of gospel fervour, from the words "What think ye of Christ." And in the evening he stated the needs of the Church in the far Northwest, where he voluntarily (though he did not speak of this) has exiled himself from home and country for the purpose of doing missionary work. He has established a farm there and a college, which is partly theological and partly agricultural, and this

forms the nucleus of his work. He showed how difficult it is to work there, for, owing to the rapid construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, emigrants have taken up their abodes in a thin line following its course, and owing to the fact that every alternate section only is available for settlement except by purchase from the railway, the population became so scattered as to make it exceedingly difficult to reach the people who should be cared for in a spiritual way. Though the last three seasons have been discouraging in the district of Assiniboia, the Bishop still thinks that there is a good future in store for the country, and he pointed out the fact that many of those who have settled there are Canadians, and therefore spiritual aid should be given them by their fellow-countrymen. The Bishop pleaded earnestly for the missionary spirit, and urged upon his hearers that fiery enthusiasm which alone could meet the requirements of the hour. He begged of parents to consecrate their children to this work. Let the expression "I have lent him to the Lord" be not simply a thing of the past, but let it be revived in our midst with all its force and power. Are there no young men of means in Canada who will give themselves for this work? Canada as yet has sent but little money to help him in his work and not a single man. He asked for the prayers of all Christian people, but if those that prayed were personally interested in the work how strong those prayers would be, and how rich would be the offerings! No mere pittance, no mere crumbs falling from the rich man's table would then be sent for missionary work, but holy offerings rich and rare—rich because consecrated by the true spirit, enthusiasm and prayer. After this stirring appeal the congregation sang heartily the beautiful hymn:

Lord, her watch Thy church is keeping,
Soon shall earth Thy rule obey.
and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

St. Matthew's Church.—Owing to its being the ninth anniversary of the pastorage of the Rev. Thos. Geo. ghegan, at Christ Church, Flamboro, the rector was absent from his duties here. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Whitcombe, who celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 8 o'clock, addressed patients at the hospital between 10 and 11, said matins, and preached to a full congregation. In the evening there was a large congregation, who listened to an eloquent sermon from the words "Work out your own salvation." The Sunday School is increasing every Sunday.

HURON.

The annual meeting of the Synod of the diocese was convened in the Chapter House on Tuesday afternoon, June 28th. The attendance of delegates was unusually large, and throughout the sessions the galleries were well filled with members of the Church, especially ladies. His Lordship the Bishop of the diocese presided. The Ven. Archdeacon Sandys opened the meeting with prayer.

Rev. Canon Richardson was elected clerical secretary, and Mr. E. B. Reid, lay secretary. On motion of Rev. J. Gemley, seconded by Mr. Moyle, Messrs. Jas. Hamilton and A. G. Forsyth were elected auditors.

The Committee on Synod assessment and delegates reported that 208 certificates were issued, and 295 delegates were present. A number of congregations were in arrears from various causes, and the Committee further stated the standing of the various congregations and recommendations thereupon.

The Bishop's Report dealt with the thanks due to God for all his mercies. The financial Report, he said, presented by the Secretary-Treasurer, has exhibited a substantial advance, although the year has been one of change and transition. The advance has not been altogether uniform, and in two items the total is below that of the previous year. Some parishes formerly aid-receiving have become self-supporting, and although struggling, he reminded them that there prosperity would be in accord with the unselfish efforts they made in general Church work. Examples of this could be seen in some richly-endowed churches, who, being spared the need of individual effort, become selfish for want of practice of the virtue of giving and self-denial. Other parishes have helped to reduce their grants and stand with less assistance every year. The income of the diocese was helped by generous individual contributions of \$1,000 from a member of St. Paul's, and \$100 from a member of St. John's, London Township. He had also pleasure in mentioning an act of princely munificence of Mr. Thomas Trivett, of Exeter, England, who promises to erect a new church in Exeter, Ontario, at a cost of \$10,000, on condition that the people provide a lot, organ and furnaces, etc., when completed. The proper adjustment of the Commutation Fund, which has long been a difficulty in the diocese, would, he hoped, be happily effected this year, in a way that