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BARFORD.—The annual harvest thanksgiving services in this mission were held as follows: At St. Cuthbert's Church, Dixville, on Sept. 27th, the preacher being the Rev. Thomas Bell, rector of Christ Church, Island Pond, Vermont; at the Church of the Advent, Perryboro, on Oct. 3rd, the Rev. E. K. Wilson, B.A., missionary at Hereford, P.Q., being the preacher; at St. Paul's Church, Stanhope, P.Q., the Rev. W. T. Forsyth, M.A., rector of Stanstead, who drove 20 miles over bad roads and in disagreeable weather to be present, was the preacher. Each of the churches were handsomely decorated for the occasion; the congregations were large and the services most hearty.

QUEBEC.—The Cathedral.—Three findsome stained glass memorial windows are being placed into the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in memory of John Brown Esq., Mrs. John Brown, and Trevor Hale, Esq., son of E. J. Hale, Esq., People's Church-Warden.

The Lord Bishop.—The Lord Bishop of the diocese sailed from Liverpool on the 25th inst., by the Allan steamship Parisian, and is due at Quebec about the 2nd of November. Church people of the Diocese of Quebec will rejoice to have their beloved diocesan with them once more. He will be accompanied by the Right. Rev. C. P. Scott, D.D., Bishop of North China, and Mrs. Scott, who are on their way to their home. On account of the war raging between Japan and China they are travelling alone, as His Lordship decided not to take a number of new missionaries who had volunteered to go with him, at present. He will probably spend a few days in Quebec on his way.

## TORONTO.

St. Margaret's Church held their harvest festival on Sunday, 21st. The church was beautifully decorated, the singing hearty and there were large congregations at both services. Rev. Prof. Clark preached in the morning, and the rector, Rev. T. Moore, in the evening.

The Toronto Church of England Sunday School Association held a meeting in St. James school house last Monday evening in connection with the day of intercession for Sunday schools. The Bishop of Toronto presided, and opened the meeting with a short address. The programme included reading of the Scripture by Rev. Canon DuMoulin, "Litany of Intercession" by Rev. C. L. Ingles, and devotional addresses, "Faith in the Work" by the chairman, "Love in the Work" by Rev. T. C. Street Macklem, "Patience in the Work" by Mr. A. M. Dymond, and "Joy in the Work" by Rev. Canon Sweeny. Several hymns were sung during the evening. Fully 400 people were present. It is no exaggeration to say that these addresses were as beautiful as they could well be and were listened to by those present with the rapt attention they deserved. Thus was the day most fittingly observed, and thus did the teachers receive words of loving advice and encouragement at the threshold of another year in their most difficult and important work. All came away feeling that they had spent a most profitable hour and a half, and that they had taken part in the most successful meeting ever held by the

Bishop Strachan School.—Those interested in the work and success of the Bishop Strachan School will be glad to learn that it has this year maintained its reputation for thorough scholarship by passing six candidates for university matriculation. Their names are: Miss Sheila Macdougall, Toronto, with first-class honours in French and second in German; Miss Helen Johnstone, Toronto, with first-class honours in English and second in French and German; Miss Louise Warren, Whitby; Miss Edith Gibbs, Port Arthur; Miss Jessie Jamieson, Toronto, with second class honours in English and German, also passed in divinity; and Miss Amelia Hare, St. Catharines. Miss Hare already held a second class professional certificate, but joined the school classes that she might fulfil the requirements for matriculation, which she did by passing in Latin, French and German. She will continue her studies at Trinity University, as will also the Misses Warren and Jamieson. Miss Johnstone and Miss Gibbs will attend lectures at Toronto University.

St. Barnabas.—The harvest festival took place in this church last Thursday evening, a large congregation being present to enjoy the hearty service rendered by the united choirs of St. Alban's Cathedral and St. Barnabas. The clergy assisting the rector were Rev. R. Harrison, Rev. G. I. Taylor, and Rev. Mr. Geoghegan of Hamilton, who preached a very appropriate and practical sermon. The ladies

of the congregation kindly prepared refreshments for the choirs at the close of the service.

Toronto Church School.—The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and a distinguished assemblage, composed of the parents and friends of the pupils, met in the assembly room of the Toronto Church School on Thursday, the 18th inst., the occasion being the school's annual distribution of prizes. Among those present were the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, the Lord Bishop of Toronto and Mrs. Sweatman, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Osler, Rev. Prof. Clark, Rev. Dr. Langtry, Revs. Messrs. Pearson, Boulden and Ashcroft, Jas. F. Smith, Q.C., and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Macdougall, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Holmested, Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. English, Dr. and Mrs. Moorehouse, Dr. and Mrs. Adam Wright, Mrs. Gzowski, Mrs. E. D. Armour, Mrs. Walter Cassels and Miss Cassels and others. The Bishop opened the proceedings by making reference to the large increase of new boys, attributing this to the confidence the public had already begun to feel in Mr. Aborn, the new head master. He stated that over twenty-five new boys had joined the school this term, and that quite a number of parents had promised to send their boys after the Christmas vacation. This, he thought, showed that the school was now beginning to be understood and appreciated, which was most encouraging to the council and also the masters who had all along worked to make it efficient in every respect. The Principal, the Rev. T. L. Aborn, in presenting the annual report, touched upon the character of the work being accomplished by the school, which although only in its sixth year, had sent a number of undergraduates both to Trinity and the Toronto University, and also to the Royal Military College. Some of these had already carried off high honors at their respective colleges. The school has now about sixty boys in attendance whose training is closely superintended by a staff of five masters. Knowing from experience what an advantage it was to a boy to be thoroughly grounded in the fundamental rules before entering the school, and that he could only get this grounding from school teachers accustomed to deal with young children, he had selected the following schools as preparatory schools to the Church School, namely—Miss Foster, 279 Dovercourt Road; Miss M. Harris, 30 Cecil street; Miss Saunders, 617 Church street. He explained certain important changes that had been made in the system of teaching, and expressed his gratitude for the assistance rendered him in carrying out these changes by the other masters. That the school was now doing good work could not be questioned, the educational standard being higher than it ever was. The Lieutenant-Governor addressed the boys, commending them for the favourable manner in which, as the Principal's report showed, they had pursued their studies. He was extremely pleased with the order and discipline he saw in the school, and the curriculum laid down by the council. With its efficient staff of five masters, being one for about every twelve boys, good results could not fail to follow, as the scholars received so much individual attention from each master, which appeared to be a particular feature of this school. He pointed out to the boys the responsibility now resting on them of making the most of the advantages accorded to them. He hoped that he saw before him many who would be prominent men in the future, and he reminded each boy that he had an influence, however small it might be, in the future of the country, and impressed upon them in well chosen language the importance of having this influence in the right direction. Prof. Clark then addressed the boys, pointing out to them the advantages of being pupils of a school in which religious education formed such an important part. Although the public school system, he said, of this Province was most admirable, it lacked religious training, and he had no doubt that the success referred to by the Bishop and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was owing to religious training being made the first consideration. He said that many of the boys would before long enter the different learned professions. He reminded them that this was St. Luke's Day-the day of the beloved physician, and he hoped that many of the boys would do their utmost to excel not only in that glorious profession, but in any other of the professions that they might be called upon to follow. The following is a list of the prize winners. The numbers preceding the names signify the form to which the boys belong: -Form Prizes-5th, P. H. Wilson; 4th, R. C. Street; 3rd b, F. W. Callaway; 3rd a, A. D. Wright; 2nd, A. W. M. Ellis; 1st, D. R. McQuaig. Divinity-8rd b, J. L. Coulson; 3rd a, A. B. Wright; 1st, D. R. McQuaig. English-3rd b, F. W. Callaway; 3rd a, A. F. Robertson; 1st, D. R. McQuaig. Writing—4th, R. C. Street; 3rd b, F. W. Callaway; 3rd a, G. D' A. A. Chadwick. Classics—3rd b, T. F. E. Gibson; 3rd a, A. C. Moorehouse. French-3rd b, F. W. Callaway; 3rd a, W. N. Moorehouse; 2nd, G. H. Cassels. Mathematics-4th, J. L. Harrison; 3rd b, F. W. Callaway; 3rd a, A. B. Wright; 2nd, R. T.

Eager; 1st, R. G. Armour. The special prize for industry was awarded to G. T. Jennings. The Lieutenant-Governor asked that the boys be given a special holiday in the near future, as a reward for their conduct, such holiday to be known by the name of the Governor-General's Day, or other appropriate title. The boys, of course, hailed the suggestion with loud cheers.

The Rev. John C. H. Mockridge, B.A., recently ordained (son of Rev. Dr. Mockridge), has been appointed to the curacy of St. Luke's Church, Toronto.

RURAL DEANERY OF PEEL.—At the regular autumn meeting of the R. D. of Peel held in the school house of St. George's Church, Islington, on St. Luke's Day, 1894, the following plan of missionary meetings was arranged, all to be held during the month of Jan., 1895, on the following dates: District No. 1.—Deputation: Rev. Canon Sweeny, D.D., Rev. T. C. Street Macklem, M.A., and Rev. H. O. Tremayne, M.A.— Caledon East, 14th; Sandhill, 15th; Campbell's Cross, 16th; Bolton, 17th; Palgrave, 18th. District No. 2.-Deputation: Rev. C. E. Thompson, M.A., Rev. Prof. Roper, M.A., Rev. E. W. Pickford-Woodbridge, 7th; Kleinburg, 8th; Castlemore, 9th; Tullamore, 10th; Edmonton, 11th. District No. 3.—Deputation: Rev. Canon Tremayne, M.A., Rev. I. Pitt Lewis, M.A. and Rev. E. W. Sibbald—Brampton, 14th; Streetsville, 15th; Springfield, 16th; Dixie, 17th; Port Credit, 18th. District No. 4.—Deputation: Rev. Canon Mockridge, D.D., Rev. R. J. Moore, M.A., Rev. Wm. Walsh-Mimico, 7th; Islington, 8th; Clairville, 9th; Malton, 11th. Those interested will please cut this out for reference. Any further information desired will be furnished on application to the Rural Dean.

GEO. B. Morley, Secretary-treasurer.

BEETON.—The incumbent of Beeton and Tottenham received, last week, an anonymous letter from one of his parishioners, containing the sum of twenty five dollars for missionary purposes, to be given as follows: Ten dollars to the Church of England Zenana mission, five dollars to the Home Mission Fund, and ten dollars to St. Paul's Church debt. Such Christian liberality is very exceptional even in large parishes. The Church at Tottenham is labouring under great difficulty at present, there being the discouragement of a large debt, and at present we fear it may be necessary to sell the building, as the people are practically unable to raise the amount required. We have resorted to the scheme known as the "snow-ball," but the response, with few exceptions, has been rather disheartening. There is one example, however, worthy of mention. Last week the warden, Mr. Turner, received, in response to one of the letters, the gift of ten dollars and some very encouraging remarks from a gentleman at Port Hope. May this be an example for others to follow, and let us hope that sufficient funds may be forthcoming to relieve our pretty building from its rather precarious condition, and at the same time give the Church a firm footing in this Methodist stronghold. Subscriptions may be sent to Henry Turper, Warden, Tottenham, Ont.

ETOBICOKE.—St. George's Church.—Sunday, Oct. 14th, was a memorable day in the history of this parish, it being the occasion of the re-opening of the church after extensive repairs and alterations. Despite the extremely disagreeable weather, the services, of which there were four during the day, were well attended; the evening one especially so, the church being crowded to the doors. At the eleven o'clock service the Lord Bishop of the diocese officiated, being assisted by the Rev. Canon Tremayne and the rector of the parish. His Lordship, in his address, based upon Eph. iv. 12, congratulated the congregation upon the extensive improvements made, and pointed out the great mission which lies before the Church in the cause of unity, showing the spirit that should animate every parish and congregation to be, not as so often it unfortunately is, the spirit of mere congregationalism, but the spirit of membership in the one vast universal Church, the spirit of enthusiasm and zeal for the building up of the Body of Christ. At the celebration of the Holy Eucharist which followed, more than forty partook of the sacred feast. At the afternoon service the Rev. Canon Tremayne preached a most practical and impressive sermon on the text, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" In the evening the Rev. H. Bedford Jones, of Trinity University, preached on Haggai ii. 9, pointing out the valuable lessons which Christians may learn from the work undertaken by the Jews of restoring the Temple. The singing and responding at all the services were remarkably good, and the offertories, considering the hard times, large. The improvements on the lines of a plan submitted by Mr. Ford Howland, of Toronto, were carried out by a Building Committee composed of the rector and Messrs. W. Clayton and G. W. Holdenby, the latter of whom most kindly, and at the cost of