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The Bishop closed the proceedings, after a few parting words to the boys, by pronouncing the benediction. The proceedings were enlivened by the singing of some excellent songs by the choir, closing with the national anthem, "God Save the Queen." After hearty cheers had been given for the Bishop and head-master, the company adjourned to the dining hall, where they partook of a sumptuous luncheon. The boys and their friends took their departure for their respective homes by the evening trains and boats.

CALEDON EAST & SANDHILL.—The Lord Bishop of the diocese visited St. James' Church, Caledon East, on Tuesday, June 26th, and confirmed in the presence of the congregation a goodly number of candidates, who had come with hearts right toward God to receive the apostolic rite and the seven-fold gift of the Holy Spirit. After the Veni Creator (hymn A. and M. 157) had been sung and His Lordship had addressed a clear, searching and solemn discourse to the candidates, the confirmation was proceeded with. The appropriate hymn, "Thine Forever," preceded the actual confirmation. The whole congregation remained kneeling while the clergyman of the mission presented the candidates individually at the altar rails to be confirmed. This being done, a hymn was sung and then the Holy Eucharist was celebrated, at which all the newly-confirmed were with others communicants. At 3 p.m. the Bishop was in St. Mark's Church, Sandhill, where a large congregation and 11 candidates from both St. Mark's and the Campbell's Cross Mission awaited him and the incumbent. The services were similar to those held at St. James' in the morning. The number of communicants for Sandhill was very large. There were 37. The music and responses were very hearty. The whole service was very impressive. The candidates were presented as at St. James', individually; while each one knelt to receive the laying on of hands and the Holy Spirit, the clergyman of the mission knelt beside them in prayer. It was indeed an occasion which Bishop, priest, and people, and especially the recipients of their first communion, ought ever to have in grateful remembrance. The Lord Bishop expressed himself as having spent a happy day with the Church people of this parish, which happiness each one of the faithful people who came to church undoubtedly and heartily reciprocated. Over 30 per cent. of those confirmed were dissenters. This percentage, D.V., at the next confirmation will be increased, as many who were very seriously touched about coming will we trust do so at the next opportunity. During the month of June the aggregate number of communicants in a total Church population of 400 was 144. May solid signs of success continue, and may we be able to stand this success.

The Bishop Strachan School has just closed a most successful year of work, the attendance having been very large, and the work done excellent, as is shown by the fact that no less than eight pupils have been prepared for University Matriculation. On Thursday evening, June 28th, the academic year was fittingly ended by an excellent concert and the annual distribution of prizes. The hall was crowded with parents and friends of the pupils and friends of the school.

Among those present were: The Lord Bishop of Toronto, the Rev. Canon and Mrs. DuMoulin, Rev. John Pearson, J. P. Lewis, A. Hart, C. E. Thompson, H. W. Davies, the Rev. John and Mrs. Langtry, Dr. and Mrs. Adam Wright, Mrs. L. R. O'Brien, Miss Patterson of St. Hilda's, Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Mockridge, Mrs. C. A. Morrison, Mrs. and Miss Isabel Grier, Dr. and Mrs. Ellis, Prof. and Mrs. Vandersmissen, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spotten, Mr. and Mrs. Holmstead and many others. The concert was excellent and was thoroughly appreciated by the audience.

Perhaps the most striking feature was a scene from Labiche's play "La Grammaire," which was capitally rendered in French by the Misses Steila Macdougall, Ethel Ellis and Lina Goad. Miss Winifred MacKinnon's rendering of the well-known Hollander March also deserves high praise. Excellent recitations were given by Miss Rose Mockridge and Miss Naomi Farrell. Miss Jellett's song, "Nervius," "Jesu, Jesu, Miserere," was charmingly given, as was Raff's "Tarentella" by the Misses Winifred MacKintosh and Lily Rankin. Miss Lily Rankin also sang "He was a Prince" in a clear, sweet soprano voice, which gave evidence of careful and intelligent cultivation. Other members on the programme were: Piano quartette, Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" by the Misses Frances Chepoe, Helen Macleod, Rosa Robertson and Frances Anderson; a piano solo, a nocturne of Chopin's, by Miss Ethel Ellis; "Hungarian Dance" by Brahm, Miss Mary Barr; A song, "Just as of Old," by Miss Mary

Kennedy; piano solos, Chaminade's "Pas des Esharpes," Miss Dora Grier; Karganoff's "Valse Caprice," Miss Augusta Cooke; Weber's "Polonaise" in E flat, Miss Rose Mockridge, etc.

The pleasing ceremony of presenting the prizes then followed, the Bishop of Toronto and Canon DuMoulin handing the prizes to the successful competitors. Each made a brief speech, which called forth frequent bursts of applause.

The Bishop said,—Never had the school been so prosperous, never had it stood so high as at the present time. He paid a high compliment to the thorough and admirable work done by the lady principal, Miss Grier: it had been reported, he said, that she was about to leave, but this report, he was happy to say, was unfounded. Much credit for the good work done was also due to the skilful and accomplished staff retained, and the great reason for the manner in which it held the confidence of Church people was the solid and excellent education given, while it was always to be remembered that it was a Church school and was careful to impart religious instruction.

Canon DuMoulin spoke very strongly both on this occasion, and when presenting the junior and intermediate prizes on Wednesday morning, of the advantages of religious education. He urged the necessity for cultivating each part of the three fold nature, of the combination of physical, mental, and spiritual training which could only be obtained in a Church school. He entreated the girls to try and carry out in their lives the lessons they were taught in this Church school, to be not mere "society women," but earnest Christian women, the centres of happy homes, by their example and influence leading others to aim at a high standard of purity, truth and usefulness. He could point out to them an example of a noble woman, a pattern of all domestic and womanly virtues, though filling a very exalted station—one whom they ought to love and honour with all their hearts—their Queen. He would ask them presently to join in singing the National Anthem.

BROOKLIN.—The Columbus branch of the W. Aux. beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt, through circular letters, during the month of June, of the sum of \$4.85.

M. F. HARRIS, Secretary.

#### NIAGARA.

MILTON.—The Rev. P. T. Mignot acknowledges, with grateful thanks, the following subscriptions towards Grace Church Building Fund: General Sir Frederick Fitz Wygram, Bart., \$24.38; Miss Lillington, \$24.38; Miss Orde, \$4.87; Miss Elder, \$4.87; Col. Tardif, \$4.87; Mr. A. J. Mott, \$4.87; Kirwan Martin, \$10; Rev. Rural Dean Finnell, \$5; Mrs. Firth, \$5; Rev. C. Scudamore, \$5; Rev. C. R. Lee, \$5; Dr. Ridley, \$5; Rev. C. E. Whitcombe, \$2; W. Y. Pettit, \$3; Rev. Canon Bland, \$2; Rev. E. J. Fessenden, \$2; Canon Henderson, \$2; J. Ronan, \$2; Mrs. Drum, \$3; Rev. H. E. Horsey, \$2; Canon Renaud, \$2.44; Rev. R. Jones, \$1.22; W. J. Le Poidevin, \$1.22; Paul Askin, J.P., \$1.20; and the following \$1 each: A Friend, Rev. F. E. Howitt, Archdeacon of Niagara, Rev. A. W. Garden, Rev. A. J. Belt, Rev. J. Fletcher, Rev. H. J. Leake, Canon Gribble, Rev. J. C. Garrett, Rev. L. G. A. Roberts, Col. White, F. Snider, Rural Dean Armitage, Robt. Gansby, Rev. W. Wade, Rev. G. A. Bull, Jas. Wilson, Rev. Dr. Johnston, Alfred Ball, Rev. S. J. Woodroffe, Rev. G. Forneret, Rev. W. R. Clarke, J. J. Mason, J. Capes, Geo. Island. Small sums, \$3.05.

The meeting of the chapter of the deanery of Halton took place at the rectory on June 27th, when the following members were present: Rural Dean Fennell, Canons Worrell and Belt, Revs. J. Seaman and P. T. Mignot. A very profitable discussion took place on Articles xxvi. and xxvii., also on 1 Cor. ii. 6-16, in the Greek Testament. The Rev. P. T. Mignot was elected secretary of the chapter. A bright service was held the same evening in Grace Church, with addresses by Canon Belt and Rural Dean Fennell. The next meeting of the chapter will (D. V.) be held at Oakville on Tuesday, Oct. 9th.

#### HURON.

INGERSOLL.—A very successful lawn social in connection with St. James' Church, was held on Friday, 22nd ult., in the beautiful "Maple Grove," the residence of J. M. Wilson, Esq. A great globe of electric light swung in the centre of the grounds, while the soft glimmer of Chinese lanterns which were strung from tree to tree, the gleam of tents, and tables beautifully decorated and laden with good things, made a scene most fair. The flower sale, conducted by the young girls of the Mission Band, proved a great attraction and success. The A. O. F. Band was in attendance during the evening. The handsome sum realized was applied to the general fund of the church.

PORT DOVER.—On Sunday, 1st, about 60 of the members of Co. "D," of the 13th Battalion, Hamilton, headed by their bugle band, numbering 25, who have come for a little outing at our pleasant summer resort, marched to St. Paul's Church for morning service. The incumbent, the Rev. J. R. Newell, took for his text Deut. iv. 7, 8, and spoke of the political, social, educational, and religious progress of the British Empire since Queen Victoria ascended the throne. The church was packed to its utmost capacity, and as many more were standing outside. The choir rendered appropriate music, the last hymn being, of course, the National Anthem, in which the whole congregation took part.

#### ALGOMA.

SHEGUIANDAH.—The Rev. F. Frost acknowledges through our columns a gift from the Church of the Redeemer W.A., sent to him through the treasurer of the diocese. The gift is a cheque for \$29.50 for which he tenders his sincere thanks.

MAGNETTAWAN.—On Sunday, June 17th, flower service was held in St. George's Church. On Tuesday, the 19th inst., the Bishop of Algoma visited this village and was accompanied by the Rev. Alf. Chowne of Emsdale, Rural Dean. At 6 o'clock reception and tea was held in St. George's Hall, and the tables were bounteously provided with good things by the ladies. At 7.30 there was an adjournment to the church. Service commenced with baptism, when four infants were baptized by the Rural Dean; following this came the confirmation service, at which three candidates were presented to the Bishop, who, after the rite had been administered, spoke a few words to those confirmed concerning the obligations they had just taken. The sermon was preached by the Bishop, who explained the meanings, Scriptural authority, quotations from the early fathers and others concerning Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion, which was listened to very attentively by a good congregation. The service concluded with Holy Communion. The sacred edifice was very nicely decorated with flowers, pot plants, hangings, etc. The singing was hearty and good. Mr. Markham, of Maple Island, presided at the organ. Representatives attended from Midlothian and Dunchurch, amongst whom were Mrs. Guttridge, Misses Guttridge and Rowsell, Messrs. Rowsell, Davidson and Markham. The following morning the Bishop and Rural Dean drove over to Chapman to select a site for a church, which is, we believe, to be rebuilt here. The church at Pearceley is not used; people have left. During his visit the Bishop stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Hay at the parsonage. We were very glad to know that His Lordship had recovered from his illness, and also that Mr. Hay was back again to Magnetawan looking in good health.

### Correspondence.

All Letters containing personal allusions will appear over the signature of the writer.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

N. B.—If any one has a good thought, or a Christian sentiment, or has facts, or deductions from facts, useful to the Church, and to Churchmen, we would solicit their statement in brief and concise letters in this department.

#### Diocese of Algoma.

SIR,—My attention has been called to the fact that the year 1893 was one of special efforts made in favour of the Diocese of Algoma, and that \$4,000 was raised, largely through the exertions of the Woman's Auxiliary, to meet a deficit hanging over the diocese from the previous year. This, of course (as well as the \$2,300 "health fund"), was included in the \$20,000 that I spoke of.

Toronto, July 6th, 1894. CHAS. H. MOCKRIDGE.

#### Defaulting Parishes.

SIR,—The Mail of June 28rd published the proceedings of the Anglican synod of the Diocese of Toronto, and mentioned defaulting parishes, as to non-payment of the assessment, and remarks made thereon by the clergy and also by His Lordship. In the CANADIAN CHURCHMAN's report no mention is made of the matter. Why was it left out? If the Mail is inaccurate in its report of the proceedings, it should be called to account; if its statement is correct, then the CHURCHMAN has omitted an important part of the proceedings, as the discussion shows—a want of energy on the part of the incumbent and churchwardens in not providing the necessary funds to enable the three delegates to fulfil the duties relegated to them by the congregation, besides bringing the Church into such disrepute. I should have