

The Jubilee, 1919

THE opening services of the Golden Jubilee of the Cathedral were held on Sunday, September 7th. There were Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7 and 8 o'clock, the former being taken by Canon Simpson, who has been Priest-Incumbent for more than thirty-two years. The Reverend C. R. Harris, who recently returned from overseas, where he had been serving with the Army Medical Corps, assisted. Mr. Harris, an old St. Peter's Boy, received his early education at the church school, and after his course at King's College, Windsor, returned to St. Peter's as assistant priest. Immediately prior to enlisting he was rector of Rawdon, N.S. The 8 o'clock service was taken by the Reverend W. J. Cox, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia, and a former pupil and then assistant priest at St. Peter's. Mr. Cox served in the South African war as a chaplain. He was assisted at this service by the Reverend A. E. Andrew, who served in France as a chaplain and won the Military Cross. Mr. Andrew also received his early training at St. Peter's School, and was later an assistant priest.

At 11 o'clock there was a Solemn Procession and High Celebration, at which Dr. Hunt, Alexandra Professor of Divinity at King's College, Windsor, and formerly assistant priest at St. Peter's and head-master of the school for seventeen years, was the celebrant, the Rev. W. J. Cox

deacon and the Rev. A. E. Andrew sub-deacon. The officiants wore the beautifully embroidered liturgical vestments of the church. Canon Simpson was Master of the Ceremonies. The regular choir was augmented by a number of old members who had returned for the occasion, and the service, to the setting of Rowland Smart in E flat, was exceptionally well and heartily rendered. Mr. L. W. Watson, M. A., presided at the organ, as he has done most efficiently for over thirty-five years, at a merely nominal salary.

The preacher was the Right Reverend E. W. Osborne, D. D., retired bishop of Springfield, Ill., who, as Father Osborne, S. S. J. E., conducted a mission at St. Peter's in 1883. He wore his cope and mitre and was attended by the Reverend J. V. Young, Priest-in-charge of the Mission Church of St. John Baptist, St. John, N. B., as chaplain, and C. A. Simpson and H. M. Simpson as acolytes. The text was St. Luke X., 23, 24: "Blessed are the eyes that see the things that ye see, etc." In a telling sermon the Bishop pointed out the error in wishing to have lived in days gone by, showing the advantages of the present times, which were denied to the apostles. Evensong was sung at 7 o'clock by Dr. Hunt, assisted by the Reverend A. E. Andrew, the Lessons being read by the Rev. C. R. Harris and the Rev. J. V. Young. Bishop Osborne was again