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and Lutheran Bishop of Iceland, in the ninety-fifth year of his age. He was decorated with the honors of various universities, and as court preacher exercised his gifts in the pulpit while he continued his duties in the lecture-room. In Germany and in this country he gained considerable distinction by his works on Theology and Ethics, in which he made the attempt to adapt old dogmas to modern culture rather than to restore them to the old form. He shows throughout the influence of recent philosophy and modern research, and was the most distinguished German exponent of the adjustment of evangelical orthodoxy to modern thought in the department of dogmatics.

The Italian Supreme Court of Cassation has given a judgment establishing alienation and conversion of the property of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Nearly fifteen millions' worth of real estate belonging to the Propaganda will be sold and invested in Italian bonds in trust for the Propaganda. The Pope has decided to communicate the fact to all Catholic powers as a new attack against his independence. A high Church dignitary in Rome says: "The Propaganda will not meekly submit to the decision. It is exasperated by this tyrannical abuse of power. Eight million francs' worth of the Propaganda property was, as a matter of fact, seized and converted even while the lawsuit was pending. The Government harasses the Propaganda at every turn, and the Court of Cassation attacks its principles and outrages its spiritual power, and annuls the so-called law of 'guarantees.' The Italian Government will probably find its legal victory barren or worse. Means can be easily found of evading the effect of the legal sentence. Moreover, Italy henceforth will have the whole colonial influence of the Catholic missions arrayed against her."

## Home News.

### DIocese of Toronto.

SYNOD OFFICE.—Collections, &c., received during the week ending February 15th, 1884. MISSION FUND.—July Collection.—Apsley, St. George's 96 cents, St. Stephen's \$1.90. January Collection.—Mulmur West, Whitfield \$1.37, Honeywood \$1.17, Elba 65 cents; Batteau 35 cents, Dunt-ron 50 cents, Singhampton 25 cents; Cartwright \$4.00; Albion and Caledon, St. James' 55 cents, Charleston 35 cents; Palgrave 50 cents, St. George's 22 cents, Campbell's Cross, 65 cents; Lakefield, \$9.83; Georgina, St. George's \$7.39, St. James' \$6.49; Omeme, Christ Church, \$5.00; Emily, St. James' \$3.62, St. John's \$2.34; Keswick \$1.57; Missionary Meetings—St. John's, Toronto, \$20.00. Apsley, \$3.24; Trinity East, Toronto, \$7.10; Cartwright, \$5.13; Albion and Caledon, St. James' \$3.99, Palgrave \$2.47; St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, \$21.35. Missionary Collection—North Essa, Ivy \$1.35; Ballynascreen, 37 cents; Thornton, \$1.00. Missionary Service—Ballynascreen, \$2.37. Thanksgiving Collection—Uxbridge, \$14.00; Apsley, St. George's 23 cents, St. Stephens' 75 cents, Chandos East 59 cents, Bronn's School House 36 cents, Eel's Lake, \$2.19; Georgina, St. James', \$10.71. PAROCHIAL MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.—Mission Fund—Etobicoke, St. George's \$1.05, Christ Church \$5.05; Credit, St. Peter's and Trinity, \$4.00; St. Mark's, Parkdale, \$37.90; Perrytown, St. Paul's, \$2.50; Mulmur, St. Luke's, \$6.25; Creemore, \$3.00; Banda, \$3.45; St. Stephen's, Toronto, \$10.95; Omeme and Emily, \$27.00; Albion and Caledon, \$4.00; Midland, \$1.00; do. Mission Boxes, \$2.00. Aurora and Oakridges, \$3.45; do. Mission Box, \$1.47; Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, Mission Fund, \$28.70, Algoma Fund, \$1.25; St. Paul's, Lindsay, Saskatchewan \$1.60, Domestic 50 cents, Diocesan 50 cents, General \$12.05. FOREIGN MISSIONS.—St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, for the Church Missionary Society, \$153.00; Omeme, Christ Church, \$3.00; do. for Zenana, \$1.00; Keswick, Christ Church, \$1.83; Lakefield (Central Board), \$10.76. Domestic and Foreign Mission Society—Apsley, St. George's \$1.50, St. Stephen's \$2.20. WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.—October Collection—Uxbridge, \$18.00; Apsley, St. George's 75 cents, St. Stephen's, \$1.76; Georgina, St. George's \$6.00, St. James, \$7.87. Special donation from Capt. Sibbald, Georgina, \$2.00. Annual Payment—Rev. Canon Morgan, \$15.35. DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.—April Collection—Georgina, St. George's, \$2.68; St. James', \$2.50.

TORONTO.—Rev. Dr. McCarroll was tendered a farewell reception by the congregation of Grace Church, Toronto, on the 12th inst., and was presented with a fine inlaid marble clock, and an address expressive of regret at parting with him. He leaves to fill the position of Rector of Grace Church, Detroit.

The choir of Trinity church gave a concert last Monday evening in the school-house, Trinity street.

The Hon. S. H. Blake, Q. C., has proceeded to England to appear in a suit before the Privy Council. We wish him a safe and prosperous journey, and a speedy return.

St. Thomas' Church, Toronto, of which the Rev. Mr. McCollum is incumbent, is to be sold for debt. The congregation seldom exceeds 25 in number, and is very frequently much less.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, TORONTO.—The opening services were continued last Sunday, the preacher both morning and evening being the Rev. J. Stone, B.D., formerly rector of the parish, now of St. Martin's, Montreal. Large congregations assembled to hear once again the voice of their former pastor and friend. The sermons were appropriate and eloquent. Mr. Stone remains a few days in the city, revisiting old friends. We are very glad to welcome him to Toronto, and rejoice that while his work in Montreal is so prosperous, he has not forgotten the scene of many pleasant associations and useful labors in the Gospel.

LINDSAY.—The concert in aid of Mrs. Hudspeth's sewing class by the members and friends of St. Paul's church last Tuesday evening, was a great success both financially and socially.

ROACH'S POINT.—Mr. F. Young sends us a very appreciative notice of the good work accomplished in this mission during the last two years by students of Wycliffe College, and expresses the thankfulness of the parishioners for their faithful services, and the benefits conferred through them. He also expresses the hope that the parish will continue to prosper under the new Incumbent, Rev. Mr. Bell, lately of Bradford.

### DIocese of Huron.

BRANTFORD.—The right Rev. Maurice S. Baldwin, Bishop of Huron, accompanied by Mrs. Baldwin, arrived in this city late on Saturday evening, Feb. 9. The Bishop and Mrs. Baldwin were received and entertained during their visit at Gracechurch Rectory by the Rev. G. C. Mackenzie, Rural Dean. On Sunday morning the Bishop preached to a large congregation in St. Jude's Church from Luke xiv. 18-20. The rector, Rev. W. A. Young, and the Ven. Archdeacon Nelles assisted in the service. In the afternoon the Bishop, with Mrs. Baldwin, proceeded to the Institution for the Blind, where the Bishop conducted the weekly service, attended by the pupils of all protestant denominations, taking the story of Naaman, the Syrian, for his discourse. Finding that some of the male pupils usually met together for prayer at the close of the service, the Bishop joined the little company and took part in their devotional exercises. In the evening the Bishop preached to a crowded audience in Gracechurch, from the words "The Son of Man." The Rev. G. C. Mackenzie read the lessons for the day and the Rev. Jno. Ridley, of Onondaga, the liturgical portions of the service.

On Monday the Bishop held confirmations at Mount Pleasant and Burford respectively, and attended a missionary meeting at Burford in the evening.

On Tuesday (12th), Holy Trinity Church, Onondaga, was filled to its utmost capacity when a confirmation service was held, and 20 candidates publicly took the solemn vows and obligations. The service was most impressive. The Bishop addressed the candidates in a very forcible manner. He reminded them that the mere external rite, without the inward spiritual change, would avail nothing, and, therefore, they should carefully examine their own hearts and see to it that their future life be such as becomes the followers of Jesus Christ. After the address the Bishop ascended the pulpit and delivered a short but very eloquent sermon. After the service a reception and luncheon entertainment was held in the Town Hall, in which almost the entire congregation participated. Short addresses were delivered by the Bishop, clergy and wardens present, followed by a few well-timed remarks from J. C. Johnson, Esq. The Bishop and Mrs. Baldwin then returned to Brantford. In the evening a reception was given to the Bishop in Gracechurch school-house, Brantford, by the congregations of Gracechurch and St. Jude's. The rooms, which were tastefully decorated, were crowded by persons of all denominations. Principal Dymond, one of the wardens of Gracechurch, presided. The Anglican clergy were represented by the Ven. Archdeacon Nelles, Revs. Rural Dean Mackenzie, W. A. Young, Dr. Townley, A. Anthony, Caswell and Jno. Ridley. Other denominations were represented by Rev. Dr. Cochrane, ex-Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod, Rev. F. R. Beattie and Rev. Mr. Barr. Presbyterian,

Rev. H. J. Crossley, Methodist, and Rev. Robert Cameron, Baptist. A pleasing programme was effectively rendered during the evening.

In the course of the evening the Chairman read to the Bishop the following address:—

To the Right Rev. Maurice S. Baldwin, Lord Bishop of Huron:

RIGHT REVEREND AND DEAR SIR,—It is with unfeigned pleasure that, as members of the Anglican Church resident in and around the city of Brantford, we extend to your Lordship a cordial welcome on this, the first occasion of your visiting us in the capacity of Bishop of the Diocese of Huron.

In accepting that most solemn and important office, we do not doubt that your first and main dependence was on the never-failing help of the Divine Friend and Master, whose call to the work of the ministry you had long since obeyed; whose Holy Spirit had largely blessed your faithful labors in His service and whose summons to a wider sphere of usefulness you recognized in your appointment to the Episcopate.

But none the less do we feel it to be our duty to pray that grace, zeal and judgment may be vouchsafed to every member of the flock under your charge, in order that they may give you the most loyal support and the warmest encouragement in carrying on the work you have undertaken.

While we are able to rejoice over the fact that in the Diocese of Huron the peace and harmony of the Church have seldom been disturbed, and that in a comparatively brief period great results have been accomplished, we are fully sensible that for Bishop, Clergy and people there remains a work to be done calling for more thorough devotion, for increased exertion, and for a most self-sacrificing spirit.

The Anglican Church in this Diocese is to a large extent a missionary church. Its congregations are scattered over a wide area of territory, and to visit them as often as their needs demand must severely tax both the mental energies and the physical strength of the Chief Pastor. In this vast mission field we have every confidence that your Lordship's judicious counsels, kindly sympathy and earnest appeals will bear much fruit in the building up of the churches and the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom.

In witnessing the progress and the triumphs of the Church under your administration of her affairs, and in the evidence from time to time afforded of the approval of her Divine Head, must be found in this world the sole reward of your labours. That these may be most abundantly blessed for time and for eternity is our earnest prayer.

We trust it will be our frequent privilege to renew our intercourse with your Lordship in Brantford, and can assure you that your visits will never be more acceptable than when it may be possible for Mrs. Baldwin—whose presence this evening we so gladly recognize—to accompany you.

Signed in behalf of Grace Church, St. Jude's and the Mohawk Church congregations.

A. M. NELLES, Rector, Mohawk Church.  
R. ASHTON, Churchwarden, "  
G. C. MACKENZIE, Rector, Grace Church.  
B. H. ROTHWELL, Churchwarden "  
A. H. DYMOND, "  
W. A. YOUNG, Rector, St. Jude's Church.  
J. T. GILKISON, Churchwarden, "  
A. FAIR, "

To this address the Bishop made a most appropriate and effective reply. The Rev. Dr. Cochrane then said a few words expressive of the warm esteem in which Bishop Baldwin is held by Christians of all communions. He was followed by the Rev. G. C. Mackenzie, after which presentations were in order. The proceedings terminated with the singing of "God save the Queen," and the benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

The Bishop, in company with Mrs. Baldwin, left for London on Wednesday morning. Both expressed themselves as highly delighted with their reception in and around Brantford. It is expected that the Bishop will again visit the city about Easter, to hold a Confirmation service in connection with Grace Church.

WATFORD.—A number of the members of the English Church, Warwick Village, surprised the rector and his wife on Friday evening last by invading the parsonage, and donating to Mr. Hyland a large quantity of oats and other farm products. At the same time they presented to Mrs. Hyland a liberal sum of money. At 9 o'clock a bountiful repast was served by the ladies, and a very enjoyable evening's entertainment was closed by a short address from Mr. Hyland, in which he thanked the company for many tokens of regard, as well as for their present visit. A week previous to this surprise, a similar visit was made by the members of Gracechurch, 4th Line, East Warwick.

GLENWORTH.—On Thursday the Bishop visited Christ Church, on the occasion of the annual missionary meeting. The Bishop and party were entertained right