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THE NEW BISHOP'S RESIDENCE.—We would respectfully recommend the choice of a residence for the new Bishop at a short distance from the Cathedral Church. It is desirable for many reasons—such as a readiness of attendance on the part of the Bishop at the various services in that church, and also for the convenience of non-resident clergy who may have occasion to call upon his lordship at his residence, which would be at an easy distance from either R. R. station. It would be a great pleasure to hear of the purchase of a suitable See House.

FONT HILL.—*Obituary.*—Mrs. Piper, beloved wife of Thomas Piper, Esq., of Toronto, entered into rest at her son's residence, on Sunday, 15th Feb., after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian patience, fortitude and trust. Her body was placed in the family burying ground in Hamilton. Her loss will be greatly felt.

GRIMSBY.—It becomes our painful duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. Grout, widow of the late Rev. Geo. R. F. Grout, rector of Grimsby. She entered into rest at the advanced age of seventy-seven years, on Sunday, 15th inst., after a short illness borne with Christian patience and resignation. The funeral took place from her late residence in Grimsby on Ash Wednesday, at 2 p.m.—the immense number of sympathising friends who attended it, testifying to the love and esteem with which she was universally regarded by all who knew her. The beautiful service of the Church was most impressively read by the rector, the Rev. Canon Read. Hymns 191, 197 and 324, were sung by the full choir in a most effective manner. Mrs. Grout was most truly beloved by all who knew her, and her active though unostentatious charity will not readily be forgotten in the parish, where it has for so many years been felt. The kindness and sympathy displayed by her numerous friends during her illness, tended in no small degree to comfort her surviving children, and to console them under the irreparable loss they have sustained. "There remaineth therefore a rest for the people of God."

HURON.

LONDON.—A meeting of the ladies of our city churches was held at the See House, Monday afternoon, to consider the desirability of forming a Ladies' Diocesan Missionary Association, also a Diocesan Girls' Friendly Society. After discussing the matter, it was decided to form these societies. The Bishop presided and closed the meeting with prayer. St. Paul's Church and the Chapter House had, some time previously, formed Girls' Friendly Societies, and all our city churches had, we believe, each a Ladies' Missionary Association. The association now being organized, is designed to extend the beneficial institution throughout the Diocese, and to combine all in one united Association.

THE ICE KING v. THE BISHOP.—His Lordship, Bishop Baldwin, had arranged to continue his confirmation tour of the diocese this week; but the more than usually inclemency of the weather forbids travelling in the country. The Ice king holds undisputed rule in Huron and over all the north of Brantford. Mrs. Usher, after some years widowhood, has been called to her home. Her husband, Rev. M. Usher, was for many years rector of Brantford; though sometime superannuated, he did not wholly cease from his labours while he lived. Their memories will long be venerated by the old members of Grace Church.

LUCAN.—The members of the Church of Holy Trinity are taking up subscriptions for the purpose of erecting a belfry on the Church and purchasing a church bell, to cost from six to seven hundred dollars. The members of Trinity and of St. James', Biddulph, represented by Messrs. T. Armitage, R. Dagg, G. and R. J. Carter, called at the parsonage, and presented the incumbent, Rev. Thos. Magahy, with one hundred bushels of oats, contributed by the congregation.

LONDON EAST.—On Sexagesima Sunday, Rev. Prof. Guillemont, of Ladies' Hellmuth College, officiated in St. Matthew's Church. The Professor officiates and preaches in French in St. Ann's Church Ladies' College on Sunday mornings. He was, in his earlier days, a Roman Catholic priest, but has been for some years a priest of the Anglican Church.

MITCHELL.—A pleasing incident took place at the

last meeting of the branch of the C. E. T. S., namely the presentation of a handsome set of silver tableware to the Secretary, Mr. H. J. Brown. The President, Rev. P. B. Lorn, reading the following address, and the articles being handed to the recipient by Mrs. Mulhoun and Miss Jennie Joy.

To Henry J. Brown, Honorary Secretary of the Mitchell Branch of the Church of England Temperance Society

DEAR MR. BROWN,—Your friends amongst the officers and members of the Church of England Temperance Society of this town, being desirous of showing their sincere appreciation of your faithful and efficient services as Honorary Secretary of this Association, and believing in the teaching of the maxim of Holy Scripture: "Honor to whom Honour," take the opportunity the present meeting affords (it being the nearest regular meeting of our members to the date of the anniversary of your birthday, the 14th instant) of wishing you very many happy returns of that day, (may it always be "a red letter day.") and we pray our loving Father above, to endue you with increased power for good in His blessed service, whether in our Church Temperance or any other Christian work. We are willing to believe that the prosperity of our Association in this parish is in no small measure due to your honest devotion to its cause. We therefore ask you to accept from us as a tangible evidence of our esteem, the accompanying pieces of silver tableware, which we trust both Mrs. Brown and yourself may find useful, and which we hope will often remind you both, as you use them, of the affectionate regard in which you are held by your fellow members. Praying that Almighty God may spare you for many years of happiness and usefulness in His service, we beg to subscribe ourselves in behalf of the society, Pierre B. DeLom, Rector, President; W. H. Stallon, Vice-President; Mrs. Jas. Mulhoun, Member of Committee; Jennie Joy, Member of Committee.

Mitchell, Feb. 10, 1885.
Mr. Brown, who was taken completely by surprise, thanked the members of the Society most heartily on behalf of Mrs. Brown and himself for the very handsome present and flattering address, at the same time disclaiming any credit for his services, which had been given with the greatest pleasure to forward the objects of the Society, he assured them he should always think of them with gratitude and esteem throughout the time he hoped to labour among them, and also, at any future time, when they may happen to be separated.

MEAFORD.—On Saturday last the ladies Aid in connection with Christ Church, held their annual bazaar, which was usual as a grand success. The Town Hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, and the different tables were laden with both useful and ornamental articles, which soon found a ready sale. The receipts at the end of the day amounted to nearly \$200, which showed the ladies had not laboured in vain. An amateur concert was also given, under the auspices of the "Ladies Aid" on Monday evening, when the Hall was crowded, by an audience which seemed thoroughly to appreciate the interesting programme, and the general impression prevails, that it was the best concert that had taken place in Meaford for some time. The doors opened at 7.30, and the concert commenced at eight o'clock. Those who kindly took part in the concert were as follows: Mrs. Channer, Miss Foster, Miss Derby, Miss Lyall, Miss Magee, Miss Elliott, Miss B. Paul, Mrs. Burritt, Miss Chapman, Miss Smith. The Messrs. Knaggs, Mr. H. Burritt, Mr. W. H. Harvey, Todd, Mr. D. R. Mitchell, Mr. Hammill, Mr. Abbott. At the close, the reverend chairman spoke in the highest praise of the way in which the ladies of Christ Church had worked, and on behalf of the "Ladies Aid" he thanked all those who had so kindly taken part in the concert.

ALGOMA.

On January 19th, the Bishop of Algoma arrived at the Allensville station of the Huntsville mission, for service in St. Michael's Church. The church had been lined with thick paper, the gifts of the Rev. W. Crompton, preparatory to being finished with matched lumber, which will add to its appearance and comfort. Morning prayer was said by the Rev. T. Lloyd, who was appointed to the charge in September last, the Bishop preached the sermon, and celebrated the Holy Communion. After service, the Bishop held a business meeting, and the questions of financial position of the congregation, work of the Sunday School, etc., were fully discussed, and found to be satisfactory. A drive of six miles brought us to Huntsville. A few friends had been invited to meet the Bishop at Mr. May's, Churchwarden, and in congenial chat upon Huntsville Church matters, a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Ilfracombe mission, was next visited, lately vacated by the Rev. A. S. O. Sweet, whom ill health had

compelled to return to England. Mrs. Tipper entertained us to dinner. A further drive brought us to Hoodstown, where a neat frame church is dedicated to St. Jude. Service was appointed for 2 p.m., but as seven of the candidates for confirmation had to come six miles or more, and were late, we could not commence until 3 o'clock. After evensong by Mr. Lloyd, the holy and apostolic rite of confirmation was administered to fifteen candidates, to whom the Bishop gave a most suitable address. Twenty-eight communicants, including the newly confirmed, partook of the Lord's Supper, an offertory of \$3.97 was made in behalf of the Widows and Orphans Fund of the diocese. The Bishop said this was the heartiest and most enjoyable service of this part of his tour. A business meeting followed, in which the station was declared solvent, and arrangements made for the continuance of the services by the lay reader, Mr. Hurst, until another missionary could be appointed, but this the Bishop explained was a serious difficulty, as the Church Colonial and Continental Society's grant to the stipend of the late missionary had been made for only five years, which were expired. He had written to the Society, asking them to continue their grant, four months ago, but had received no reply, and he was afraid the Society did not intend to continue the grant, in which case, he, the Bishop, was powerless, as he had not the funds in hand to warrant his appointing a new missionary. Thus all he could do at present, was to urge them to rally around their lay reader, and keep together, until he could see further what was to be done. A cup of tea was taken at the house of Mr. Hilditch, a warm-hearted Churchman from Lancashire. At Ilfracombe, the congregation was patiently waiting. After shortened evensong, the Bishop preached, an offertory was taken up of \$1.80 for the Widows and Orphans Fund, after which holy communion was administered. A drive of two miles brought us to the house of W. A. V. Garnett Esq. whose guests we were to be for the next two days, and where a well spread table, and the enjoyable society of our host, soon caused us to forget the discomforts of our journey. At the parish meeting, the Bishop spent a patient two hours investigating and putting into shape the station's accounts. After luncheon with the Misses Bell, we started under the guidance of Mr. Delafosse for Round Lake. Here the Bishop's usual good fortune deserted him, for only one woman, who had walked four miles, appeared in the shape of a congregation, so we turned it into a cottage meeting, Mr. Lloyd said the Litany, and the Bishop read and expounded the Gospel for the Sunday. Mrs. Smith's hospitality partaken of, we hastened to make our return journey. On the way, we were requested to turn in and baptize the infant child of Mr. W. Reamington. Mr. Lloyd took this duty. Next morning our host informed us the thermometer had fallen to forty degrees below zero. A sharp drive of nine miles brought us to Ravenscliffe, where we drove to the school-house a mile and a half distant, and again enjoyed a most hearty and united service. Twenty communicants partook of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and an offertory made of \$2.07 to the Widows and Orphans Fund. In the business meeting following, arrangements were made for the annexation of the station to the mission of Huntsville, with which it is most naturally connected. A beautiful and church-like structure is being erected here, by the Tipper Bros., which when completed will be an ornament to the diocese, and is a fitting example of what can be done by earnest hearts, when judiciously aided and encouraged by help from outside the diocese. After inspecting the new church, with which we were greatly pleased, we drove to the Whiddon settlement, for service in Dixon's school-house. But, first, we must partake the Whiddon hospitality, to which we did full justice, and then held a Litany service in the school-house which was well filled. The Bishop pointed out the injury of multiplying stations too closely together, and said he felt that it would be unwise to advise the formation of a station here, one side being near to Ravenscliffe, and the other not too far from Ilfracombe. And he strongly urged the Church people of this locality to attach themselves to, and strengthen the interest in one or the other of these two places. This completing the visitation of the Ilfracombe mission, we returned to Huntsville.

This week the interest of the Huntsville congregation had to content itself in the erection of a temporary tower, built for the reception of a new church bell recently purchased, and which the Bishop was to inaugurate on the Sunday. This their zeal and energy enabled them to satisfactorily accomplish, of all which we had timely and infallible proof by the bell itself, on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday the 25th, the volunteer bell-ringer entered upon his duties, and for the first time in the history of the mission, the people were called to worship God by the old familiar sound, of the church going bell, which so many had not heard for long years. The interest attaching to the Bishop's visit, the new bell, and the fact that there was to be a confirmation, brought together a large congregation. The missionary read