

such fierce energy and persistency to dominate this diocese—a congregation whose spirit and temper and good example should be the best instrument for the furtherance of the Gospel.

And He who began this good work in that humble little room 70 years ago, and has nourished it ever since—He who has kept the congregation as His chosen instrument for the doing of His work, so far through so many trials, and made it what it is today—He only will perfect that same good work among you until the day of Jesus Christ.

This is your inheritance, brethren, this is the great trust He has committed to you—a life, a congregational life, a character, traditions, inestimably sacred and precious. Will you let it degenerate? God forbid! But remember that the only way you can preserve and transmit it safely, is by every one of you individually cultivating as the first and most necessary and best fruit of your congregational life—the fruit it gives to you, and which you must be ever giving back unsullied to it—personal holiness—entire personal consecration to the love and service of Jesus Christ, the true saints of God alone. All Saints Day surely teaches us this, to further His gospel upon earth, and we will reign with Him in Heaven.

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—The Church of St. Simon is a new edifice erected by the St. George's Young Men's Christian Association at the corner of Gareau and Notre Dame streets, St. Henri. Services, Sunday and week day, have been held in this district for the past two years, and the work proved sufficiently successful to warrant the erection of a church. This is partly paid for, and as soon as the property is clear of debt it will be handed over to the Lord Bishop by the rector of St. George's, as representing the Young Men of St. George's. The Bishop has appointed the Rev. S. Massey to the charge of St. Simon's.

TORONTO.

BRAMPTON.—Christ Church.—The Incumbent being at Hamilton preaching to the Orangemen, of which Order he is D. G. Chaplain, the services were taken by the Rev. Mr. Dixon of the Church of Ascension, Toronto, to whom the congregation of Christ Church are indebted for the very able manner in which he conducted the services, but more particularly for the sermons which he gave them at both services. The love of Christ was most impressively shown, and his hearers will have much to spiritually feed upon. The rev. gentleman had the Bible class, the Sunday school children and a number of the congregation in the church in the afternoon, and addressed them on the subject of the exodus of the children of Israel and their wanderings in the wilderness, pointing out with great force the love of God in providing for and protecting them all through their trials. All were much impressed with the address, which was of a kind they have not been accustomed to. One regret, and the only I believe, was that the rev. gentleman was not a priest, that he might have officiated at the Lord's table in the absence of the Incumbent on Sacrament Sunday. Mr. Dixon's duty at Christ Church will long be remembered by young and old with thanksgiving for the loving words spoken in the service of his Lord.

The Toronto Church Sunday School Association held a preliminary meeting Nov. 7th, to lay out a plan of work for the winter months. The Bishop of Toronto presided. Present also among others were: Rev. Dr. Mockridge, Rev. John Pearson, Rev. C. L. Ingles, Rev. Richard Harrison, Mr. S. G. Wood, Mr. G. S. Kirkpatrick and Mr. S. Barber (secretary). The association has a connection with the Church of England Sunday School Institute of England, and its objects are the study of the history of the Church and the instruction of teachers in practical Sunday School work. The organization includes some 1,200 city members. It was decided to hold meetings at the places and on the dates hereinafter mentioned: St. James' Cathedral school-house, November 24; Church of the Redeemer school-house, December 15; Holy Trinity school-house, January 19; St. Margaret's school-house, February 16; St. Stephen's school-house, March 16; All Saints' school-house, April 20; St. Alban's Cathedral, May 18. At each of the first six of these meetings the lesson for the following Sundays will be gone into, after which a lecture on Church history will be delivered by a person competent to handle the subject. At the concluding service, that in St. Alban's Cathedral, a sermon will be preached to the members of the association.

Trinity University Theological and Missionary Society.—On Sunday, November 6th, Rev. J. Senior took

duty at Mono; Bradford was supplied by Mr. C. W. Hedley, B.A.; Mr. F. DuMoulin, B.A., took the services at Markham; Norval was supplied by Mr. Rupert J. Dumbrille; Scarborough by Mr. H. M. Little, and Milton by Mr. Payne.

On Sunday last, Nov. 6th, the festival of "All Saints" was celebrated in S. Clement's Church, Leslieville, Toronto. The evening service was especially well attended. An anthem was excellently rendered at both services by the surpliced choir, under the able direction of Mr. Jno. Broomhall and choir master, Mr. Compton. The surpliced choir has lately been introduced into the church, a movement which has resulted in a marked improvement in the growth of the congregation and in the welfare of the church generally. Both services were conducted by Stewart A. Madill, of Trinity College, who has temporary charge of the parish.

St. James' Cathedral.—Two impressive services were held in this church on Thanksgiving Day. At the morning service the fine choir of the church, under Mr. E. W. Schuch, sang beautifully, its rich harmonies rolling through the noble edifice. The service was full choral, with processional and recessional hymns, and a fine anthem, the solos being sung by Miss Maud Beach and Mr. Schuch. In the evening the church was crowded to the doors, when a united Thanksgiving service was held by all the Anglican churches of the city. The choir was composed of 150 picked singers from all the choirs, under the leadership of Rev. F. G. Plummer, of St. Matthias. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon DuMoulin, while the Bishop of Toronto, Rev. Canon Cayley, Rev. A. Williams, Rev. Dr. Mockridge, and Rev. Mr. Lutz took part in the service. A large number of the city clergy were also present.

NIAGARA.

HAMILTON.—Church of the Ascension.—Rev. W. H. Wade, formerly of Woodstock, the new rector of this church, preached his inaugural sermon Sunday, 6th, and created a most favourable impression. There were large congregations at both services. Rev. F. E. Howitt, of Stony Creek, assisted at the services. On Tuesday, 8th inst., a reception was given to the rector and Mrs. Wade.

HURON.

BRANTFORD.—On his return from New York, the Rev. D. J. Caswell addressed the S. S. Association of Rochester, N.Y., fulfilling an engagement of three months' standing. His charts of the Church catechism were received with enthusiasm. At Baltimore he had the privilege of being present at the great convention of the American Episcopal Church. It was a glorious sight to see the sixty bishops and 1,000 of the clergy, and to see the business handled in a most dignified, earnest, brotherly, courteous manner, without a moment's waste of time. The work accomplished was the most important of the century, and the final service was a most hearty and thankful one. Mr. Caswell also visited Washington, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, New York, everywhere being met by those who were using the Caswell charts of the Church catechism. These are now in every State of the Union, and the most flattering letters are received as to their value and usefulness.

RUPERT'S LAND.

The Bishop held an ordination on Thursday, Sept. 29th, being St. Michael and All Angels' Day, when he ordained three deacons: Messrs. Nye, Butterworth and Henwood. The sermon, a very fitting one, was preached by Archdeacon Fortin. The Gospel was read by Mr. Nye, of Wycliffe College, a B.A. of the University of Toronto. On Sunday, Oct. 2nd, the Bishop held a confirmation in the excellent stone church, which has just been built in Virden. A good number of candidates were presented. The Bishop also preached in the evening. The congregations were good. On Sunday, Oct. 9th, the Bishop consecrated the new Church of St. Paul's, Shoal Lake, He preached in the morning and also in the evening, when there was a harvest thanksgiving service, the offertory being devoted to the mission fund. The church was well filled at both services. There is no debt on the church. On Monday evening, Oct. 17th,

the Bishop preached the sermon at the opening service of the Sunday School Convention in Holy Trinity Church. On Sunday, Oct. 23rd, the Bishop held a confirmation in Posen, and on Sunday, Oct. 30th, he opened the new stone church at Riverdale, and at the same time he consecrated the burial ground.

ROUNTHWAITE.—Rev. H. Dransfield, incumbent of St. Mary's Church, has moved into the parsonage lately erected and is rapidly winning the esteem of every one he meets.

Appointments.—The newly ordained gentlemen have been appointed as follows: Rev. Mr. Henwood to Morris, Rev. Mr. Butterworth to Hartney, Mr. Nye to Erinview. Mr. Nye is from Wycliffe College, Toronto, Mr. Butterworth from St. Paul's le-burgh missionary college, England, and Mr. Henwood from the parish of Larteglos by Fowly, Cornwall, England.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.—Rev. S. Macmorine of St. Mary's Church, is at present on a holiday trip to British Columbia and California. Mr. Macmorine has been unwell for some time and it is hoped the trip may improve his health.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—St. James'.—On Sunday morning, the 23rd ult., the Bishop preached his farewell sermon, and in the afternoon he consecrated Ross Bay cemetery. The congregation of St. James' presented the Bishop with a handsome illuminated address, giving expression to the general regret at his departure from among those with whom he has been associated for so many years.

The address was engrossed upon parchment by Mr. Mallandaine, beautifully illuminated, and illustrated with views of the church, rectory and school-house. Col. R. Wolfenden made the presentation, the address bearing the signatures of Vea, Archdeacon Scriven; Col. Wolfenden and Mr. Tom Kains, church wardens; Messrs. E. C. Baker, C. J. Leggatt, W. W. Northcott, P. D. Goepel, M. S. Wade, Geo. Jay, jr., E. W. Mallandaine and John Nicholles, Church Committee, and C. A. Goffin, secretary.

The text of the address is appended:—

To the Right Rev. George Hills, D.D., Lord Bishop of Columbia:

"We, the incumbent, churchwardens, and church committee, on behalf of the parishioners of St. James', Victoria, desire, on this last occasion of your presence amongst us, to express our unfeigned regret at the loss which we, in common with the rest of this diocese, are about to experience in your Lordship's departure. We are not unmindful of the many proofs of your Lordship's kindly interest which we have received during the nearly eight years of our experience as a parish, and we sincerely hope and believe that that interest will not cease when you have gone from us.

"We know well that the diocese over which, for more than three and thirty years, you have borne faithful rule as its chief pastor, will ever retain a chief place in your memory, and we ask that this parish may have its share in your kind remembrance and in your prayers.

"We, for our part, shall not cease to remember you with grateful affection; we shall not fail to pray for you, that after your long labour in the Lord's vineyard you may be spared to enjoy peaceful rest. And so we bid you heartily farewell, grieving, indeed, at the thought that we shall see your face and hear your voice no more, but looking forward to that day when pastor and people will meet again in the brighter land where there are no partings."

BRIEF MENTION.

Archbishop Benson is to conduct a Quiet Day for the local clergy at Canterbury Cathedral.

Winchester Cathedral celebrates its 800th anniversary in Easter Week, 1893.

Over 2,000,000 postal cards are necessary to meet the daily demand in this country.

A trade-school for boys has been opened by Dr. Satterly in Calvary Parish, New York.

A new organ for Dr. Rainsford's Sunday school will cost nearly \$3,000.

The moon is on the average 238,818 miles distant from the earth.

Professors Sayce and Driver are airing their (critical) differences in the *Expository Times*.

Rev. C. B. Kenrick, Peterboro', returned Thursday night from his two weeks vacation.

Two Roman emissaries are visiting America in the interest of the Church schools' movement.

Collections for Newfoundland diocese are being made even in Australian churches.

Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" is being sung as an anthem in English cathedrals.