

very silent, and as Ben was driven along the country lanes, he thought over the past few months, and inwardly vowed that if another chance were given him he would do his best to make good use of it. He remembered the agreement he had made with Miss Carew when she first promised to help him to a new and different life. 'I will do my best, Ben,' she had said, 'and you on your side must be willing to do your best.'

He felt thoroughly ashamed as he thought of his kind friend and wondered what she would say when she heard of his ill doings. All this made the boy linger a moment as he passed the Commandant, and gave him courage to say—

'I'm real sorry, sir, and I'll try to work now I'm back again.'

'That's right, Collins,' said the Commandant heartily. 'This may be a lesson to you for your life through. Prove yourself worthy to be trusted and I will gladly place confidence in you.'

'Ben's new resolutions were hard to keep. Many of the other boys when they found that he really intended to take his stand on the side of right, did all they could to turn him from it; but the sergeants were not long in finding out that Ben was in very real earnest, and it seemed the boys' greatest ambition to win back the Commandant's confidence. From the first he had taken an interest in his work as tailor, and before long he began to show a decided adaptability for the trade.

'There is no reason why you should not be a master-tailor one of these days,' said the sergeant encouragingly, as the bugle sounded one day to put up work. The little commendation brought a flash of pleasure to the boy's face, and the cheering words were not to be forgotten for many a week.

During that summer two great sources of interest were added to the Home in the shape of a swimming bath and gymnasium. Ben took a great delight in both. He was considered one of the best bowlers on the cricket field, and when a temperance band was started he became one of the most active members.

Poor Ben, it was no small wonder that he should take a firm stand on the temperance side; few boys in the Home could enter more fully into the miseries of a drunkard's family than he; and he often thought of his brothers and sisters, and baby Nell especially, and hoped they might never touch the drink that had made their home so wretched.

[To be continued.]

#### DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

The following particulars as to the work of the Rev. Reginald Radcliffe, formerly a Priest of this diocese, will interest many. The *Opinion* of Pueblo, Colorado, says:—The proposed division of the over large Episcopal parish of St. Peter's on the north side has received the sanction of Bishop Spalding. In a formal letter received Wednesday he establishes the Mission of the Ascension (so named because of Ascension day, just passed) in the old Presbyterian Church

at the corner of Ninth and Court streets, and appoints Rev. Reginald S. Radcliffe, presbyter in charge, C. C. Stein, treasurer, N. W. Duke, clerk, and Charles Ruter, warden. Church law requires that parishes can only be erected from missions, and to comply with this regulation the Church of the Ascension starts as a mission. As soon as the Bishop is satisfied with the strength of the movement as a mission he will erect it into a full fledged parish. Plans for remodeling the Church are now under consideration and so far as completed show that the capacity of the Church will be 260, with seats for a choir of 30. The handsome brass cross and candlesticks presented by George V. Meserole, as a memorial of his wife, will ornament the altar of the new Church and the other furnishings will be in keeping therewith.

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**GUELPH.—St. George's.**—On Trinity Sunday, being one of the times fixed for ordination in the Church of England, the Lord Bishop of Niagara held an Ordination in Trinity Church here, at which the Rev. Mr. Hodgins and the Rev. Mr. Wright were advanced to the order of Priesthood and two others were ordained deacons. Mr. Hodgins is a son of the late J. G. Hodgins, Esq., Deputy Minister of Education, and Mr. Wright was formerly a professor in McGill College Medical department, Montreal, and is a son of the Rev. Dr. Wright, of that city. The Venerable Archdeacon Dixon presented the candidates, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. J. G. Mackenzie, Rural Dean, the subject being (as the Canon requires) 'The Christian Ministry and the duties appertaining to it.' Holy Communion followed the Ordination service.

The evening service was also a special one, being attended by the Sons of England in a body, and also being for the dedication of the new bells of the Church. There was a large congregation present and the Bishop and clergy entered in procession from the rectory, preceded by the choir singing the well-known hymn, 'The Church's One Foundation.' The Rev. Mr. Seaborn acted as Bishop's chaplain and carried his Lordship's pastoral staff. The short form of evening service was used, after which a few special prayers suitable to the dedication were said and the one hundred and fiftieth psalm was sung as an anthem. The Bishop then delivered an address suitable to the occasion. He also made reference to the Birthday of the Queen, and concluded with some special remarks connected with the 'Sons of England. The National Anthem was sung after the Benediction and being most heartily joined in by the large congregation formed a grand finale to the service of the day.

#### MARRIED.

**TUCKER-MATHERS.**—Married on the 12th inst., at St. Paul's Church, Paget, Bermuda, by the Rev. T. J. F. Lightbourne, uncle of the Bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. J. F. B. Lough, Rector. Rev. Arthur Tudor Tucker to Elizabeth Mathers, youngest daughter of the Rev. R. Mathers, of St. John, N.B.

#### DIED.

**LEWIN.**—Died at Salt Lake City, on May 18th, the Rev. W. H. Lewin, aged 27 years, youngest son of the Rev. W. Lewin, Rector of Prescott, Diocese of Ontario.

**HEMMON.**—Entered into the blissful rest of Paradise, on Wednesday, the 8th of April, at the home of one of her sisters, at Liverpool, Edna L. Hemmon, youngest daughter of the late George Hemmon, of W. St. Berlin, Queens, N.S., aged 24 yrs.



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