

**Trinity University.**—The annual Convocation exercises of Trinity were held last week. The annual sermon was preached in the chapel by the Rev. Canon Dann, of St. Paul's Church, London, Ont. The choral service was conducted by Rev. Professor Huntingford. Prof. Clark and Provost Welch read the Scriptural lessons. Canon Dann took as his subject the words "Covet earnestly the best gifts." He said there were two kinds of discontent among all classes of people: one that pulls down; the other that makes for the building up of all that is good and the destruction of all that is evil. A university education, if it is a true one, will stimulate a longing for the pure and good. Students should appreciate this fact, and make the best of their opportunities. Man is endowed with many gifts, but unless the spiritual principle is cultivated, he is but an educated machine, or, perhaps worse, a monster that some day may turn on his benefactors. The speaker then went on to show what the attitude of the Church should be towards the poor and needy. It should not merely pass resolutions, but should give practical aid. Provost Welch presented the candidates and Chancellor Allan conferred the following degrees: B.A.—J. C. Bushell, B. F. Byres, A. B. Colville, Rev. R. Seaborn, W. P. Reeve, C. R. Stearns (ad eundem, Michigan University). B.C.L.—W. J. Moore. M.A.—W. G. Allan, Rev. G. H. Broughall, Rev. H. B. Gwyn, G. C. Heward, Rev. C. A. Seager, H. C. Simpson, Rev. G. L. Starr. Mus. Doc.—G. A. Philpott. The annual dinner was held in Convocation Hall. About 150 guests sat down, and it was a most enjoyable affair.

**Toronto C. of E. S. S. Association.**—The ever increasing interest manifested in this association (now entering upon its 16th year of work) was shown on the evening of Thursday, 19th Nov. last, when the school-room of St. Philip's Church was filled with teachers and workers. The programme consisted of a very able and interesting address by Mr. G. S. Holmsted, on the "History of the Early English Church," in which he pointed out among many other things that the Church had existed in England long before Augustine's mission to the Anglo-Saxons. The model lesson (taken from the international series of leaflets) was ably taught by the Rev. H. C. Dixon. Teachers and scholars were reminded of the ensuing Inter-Diocesan S.S. examinations, which will take place on 12th December next. Applications must be forwarded to the Rev. Rural Dean Pollard, Ottawa, on or before the 1st of December, by all intending candidates. In addition to the gold medal offered by the Rev. A. H. Baldwin, M.A., rector of All Saints', a prize list amounting to \$50 in books is provided by the association and Synod Committee. The next meeting of the association will be held at Grace Church on December 17th, when Mr. C. R. W. Biggar and the Rev. Prof. Ody, of Wycliffe College, will be the speakers.

The Rev. E. A. Welch, M.A., D.C.L., Provost of Trinity College, lectured to a large audience in the Y.M.C.A., last Thursday afternoon. The subject was "John Bunyan," and the lecture proved very interesting and instructive. The Provost presented his story of the life of the author of "The Pilgrim's Progress" in such a way as to at once attract and keep throughout the attention of his audience. He dealt with the early life and environments of Bunyan, the successive steps by which he became converted, and the crowning glory of his life's work, the immortal "Pilgrim's Progress." At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Provost Welch.

A joint Conference of the Anglican Mission Board and the Woman's Auxilliary was held at the Synod office last week. There was a large representation from each body, and a very interesting meeting was held. The regular quarterly meeting of the standing committees of the Synod was also held last week.

Judge Savary, of Annapolis, N.S., formerly M.P. for Digby, N.S., has been in the city, and a guest of Rev. T. C. Des Barres, of St. Paul's Church, Bloor street east. His object in coming was to consult publishers with a view to publishing a history of Annapolis county, N.S., begun by the late W. A. Cabick, and finished and edited by him.

The bishop and chapter of St. Albans Cathedral have granted the Rev. Canon Macnab a year's leave of absence from the diocese, which he will probably spend in England, partly in S.P.G. deputation work, and partly in the interest of St. Albans. Canon Macnab will be accompanied by his wife; they sail from New York December 5th. On Sunday morning next Canon Macnab will preach to the Brotherhood, by request. On Sunday morning last the Rev. Canon Harding read the lesson and preached in St. Albans Cathedral.

**Cobourg.**—The third annual meeting of the Arch-

deaconry of Peterborough opened on Tuesday morning last at this place. The following clergy were present in the course of the day: Ven. Archdeacon Allan; Rural Deans Allen, Cooper and Harding; Canons MacNab, Spragge and Farncomb; Revs. J. Gibson, J. Creighton, A. G. E. Westmacott, W. J. Creighton, W. E. White, G. H. Webb, H. Symonds, R. A. Rooney, G. Warren, A. D. Tarrant, C. H. March, W. H. French, E. Daniel, J. H. McGinnon, — Major, W. L. Baynes Reid, Wilson McCann. The lay delegates present were: Messrs. Cummings, Colborne; W. P. Plant, John Coyle and E. Wier, Hastings; Jno. Burnham, Q.C., Ashburnham; F. H. Falkner, Havelock; Col. Boulton, Mr. Osler; Judge Ketchum, Cobourg; A. L. Colville, Campbellford; Mr. Grace, Lindsay; Mr. Thomson, Gore's Landing and Harwood. A considerable number of ladies also attended the meetings.

The proceedings opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9 a.m., followed by a devotional meeting conducted by Canon Macnab, after which the delegates adjourned to the school-house, when the Archdeacon delivered the opening address, and nominated as his representatives on the council the Rural Deans of Durham, Northumberland and Haliburton.

The delegates elected Canon Spragge to represent Northumberland, Rev. E. Daniel to represent Durham, and Rev. E. Soward, Haliburton. Rev. H. Symonds was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Lay representatives were also for the first time elected to the council as follows: Mr. Grace, of Lindsay, for Durham; Mr. Colville, of Campbellford, for Northumberland, and Mr. Bemister, for Haliburton.

The meeting then adjourned for lunch, which was bountifully provided by the ladies of St. Peter's Church. Speeches were made after lunch.

In the afternoon the question of the division of the diocese was fully discussed by Rev. W. E. Cooper, Messrs. A. L. Colville, John Burnham and F. E. Hodgins, of Toronto, and others. The following important resolution was passed unanimously:

Moved by Col. Boulton, seconded by Rev. C. H. Marsh, that whereas it is desirable in the interests of the Church that a division of the Diocese of Toronto be made, as the present area is too large for the efficient supervision of one bishop; in the opinion of this Conference it is desirable that a new diocese be formed, consisting of the counties of Ontario, Northumberland, Durham, Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton; that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the committee on the Extension of the Episcopate, and that a special committee, consisting of the Archdeacon, Col. Boulton and Rev. H. Symonds, be appointed to confer with the clergy of the county of Ontario in regard to the proposed division.

In the evening divine service was held in St. Peter's Church, when the sermon was preached by Rev. H. Symonds, from Ephesians v., verse 82: "I speak concerning Christ and the Church." The musical portion of the service was well rendered. A short devotional service by Canon Macnab brought to a close a very successful opening of the Conference.

The second day the following papers were read: "The Work of the Church amongst the Young" was discussed. On "Public Catechism," Rev. G. H. Webb, of Colborne, and Rev. J. C. Davidson, M.A., of Peterboro, spoke; "Preparation of Candidates for Confirmation," Rev. C. B. Kenrick, M.A., Port Hope, and Rev. Canon Harding Apsley; "Young People's Associations," Miss Eyre, Cobourg, and E. E. W. McGaffey, Lindsay.

At 1 p.m. luncheon was served in the school-room by the ladies of the congregation.

At the afternoon session "The Parish," "Church Social Gatherings" and "The Prayer Book" were discussed.

At 8 p.m. a grand missionary meeting was held, at which the following clergy addressed the conference on the different topics: "Foreign Mission Work in Japan," Rev. T. C. Street Macklem, M.A., Toronto; "Mission Work in China," Rev. C. H. Marsh, Lindsay; "Mission Work in Africa," Rev. E. Daniel, M.A., Port Hope. This meeting was well attended and closed a most satisfactory conference.

#### NIAGARA.

JOHN PHILIP DUMOULIN, D.D., BISHOP OF NIAGARA.

**NANTICOKE.**—The parishioners of Christ's Church, Nanticoke, and St. John's, Cheapside, assembled at the parsonage on the evening of the 6th inst., to give a farewell social to the incumbent, Rev. A. W. Garden, who, on account of ill health, is about to depart for the Diocese of Western Texas. A purse containing sixty dollars, accompanied by an address, was presented to the rector, signed on behalf of Christ's Church, Nanticoke, and St. John's, Cheapside, A. R. Low, Robt. F. Wood. Mr. Garden replied in feeling terms, thanking the parishioners for the token of their thoughtfulness and love. After refreshments had been served the gathering was

brought to a close by singing, "God be with you till we meet again." Mr. Garden came to the parish about three years ago, and during that time the number of communicants has been doubled, the attendance has considerably increased, and a large portion of the church debt has been removed. During his pastorate the W. A. has grown to such proportions that it now holds third place in the diocese. His influence for good, however, was not confined to his own people, and it was with feelings of deep regret that the residents of the parish as a whole heard of the intended departure of one whom they had learned to respect and love.

**HAMILTON.**—*St. Mark's Church.*—Rev. Canon Sutherland delivered his second lecture of his series of lectures on an evening with Shakespeare, in the public library hall on Thursday evening, the 19th inst., the subject being Romeo and Juliet. The lecturer handled his subject in a masterly manner, and the large and appreciative audience were delighted with the evening's entertainment. Owing to the unavoidable absence of his lordship the bishop from the city, the chair was occupied by Mr. J. J. Mason.

#### HURON.

MAURICE S. BALDWIN, D.D., BISHOP, LONDON.

**EASTWOOD.**—*St. John's Church* now possesses a very beautiful chancel window in the orthodox triple panel style. The centre represents "The Ascension," surmounted by the "Angus Dei." The side ones are large sized figures of St. John the Divine and the Virgin Mary. Though not actually stained glass, the substitute glacier is so good that one cannot easily tell the difference, and every one is loud in praise of this work of art. The window was unveiled with a public lecture to a large size congregation by the incumbent, Rev. G. B. Ward, who will be most happy to supply information to any of his brethren of the clergy, who would like an inexpensive way of beautifying their churches at about one-fourth the cost of regular stained glass. It was given by the family (Mrs. Gates and Miss Broughton collecting) in memory of their father, late manager of the G.W.R. The remodelling of the wall and designing of the window were done by Mr. Ward. This is the second memorial and fourth "stained glass" window in this church since its renovation three years ago.

**WILMOT PARISH.**—The Rev. T. Davis, of Sarnia, who lately preached the annual sermons for the Diocesan Mission Fund in the three parish churches, afterwards in company with the rector visited the different Church families and explained to them the necessities of the diocese, soliciting their support to a movement for liquidating all the liabilities of the diocese, especially the debt resting on the Mission Fund, and on Sunday, the 15th inst., the Rev. J. Ward announced the pleasure Mr. Davis had expressed with the kind reception he everywhere met throughout the parish, and the cheerful and willing response to his appeal. The subscription list from the three congregations now amounts to about \$285, and if every parish would respond in proportion to its means, the diocese would be placed on a sound financial basis. The Rev. T. Davis, who is a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto, is one of seven men who have from the parish of Wilmot entered the priesthood of the Church of England. Sunday, Nov. 1st, being "All Saints' day," the services were appropriate to the occasion. The rector preached forcible sermons and gave clear reasons why the Church has appointed "Saints' days" to be observed, and explained the teaching of the Church in connection with the festival of "All Saints."

#### RUPERT'S LAND.

ROBT. MACHRAY, D.D., BISHOP, ARCHBISHOP AND PRIMATE.

**WINNIPEG.**—*Holy Trinity.*—The 21st anniversary of the founding of the parish was duly observed by special services on Sunday, Nov. 15th, large congregations being present both morning and evening. At the morning service the rector, Ven. Archdeacon Fortin, preached a most interesting sermon, taking as his text Jer. xiii. 20: "Where is the flock that was given thee?" The life of the parish during all these years, its present position and future prospects, were all most ably dealt with. In the evening the Rev. C. C. Owen, the indefatigable assistant, preached an excellent sermon from the words: "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us," I. Sam. vii. 12. The reverend gentleman suggested that the congregation should take as their motto for the coming year the word "Maranatha" (the Lord cometh), I. Cor. xvi. 22. On Monday evening, Nov. 16th, a congregational social was held in the school-house, the capacity of which, though considerable, was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the large numbers