

On Monday afternoon at 3.30 the Venerable Archdeacon Whitaker left Toronto on his way to New York for England. At the station, nearly all the city clergy, with a considerable number from the country, and a large body of laity, had assembled to bid him farewell. Three hearty cheers were given for the Archdeacon as the train moved off. Further particulars will be given next week.

The Rev. P. Tocque begs to acknowledge, with thanks, a stole from the Rev. John Pearson, for the use of the Lunatic Asylum.

*St. Luke's*.—The Rev. Wm. Crompton, travelling clergyman, diocese of Algoma, occupied the pulpit of this church on Sunday morning last. In the afternoon he gave an interesting address to the children of St. Anne's Sunday School.

*St. Matthias*.—On Sunday afternoon last, there was a special service appointed (short Evensong choral) at which the Rev. Archdeacon Whitaker baptized three adults, and delivered an appropriate address, on the eve of his departure for England. After the service, Miss Whitaker was presented with several farewell testimonials of esteem from members of the congregation. There was a beautifully illuminated address with numerous signatures; a purse of gold for the purchase of a Commentary for Miss Whitaker's use; a copy of Hymns Ancient and Modern, and a handsome bouquet of flowers. The incumbent in making the presentations dwelt upon the manner in which Miss Whitaker had been identified with all good works in the parish, as well as other members of the family, in parish visits, Sunday Schools &c. The ceremony was succeeded by an affecting farewell between Miss Whitaker and the individuals present.

*St. Luke's*.—On the 26th ult. the corner stone of the new church of St. Luke was laid by the Venerable Archdeacon Whitaker. At 4.30 the choir and clergy entered the church in procession and singing the hymn, "Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia." All were surprised, the clergy wearing their stoles and hoods. The latter comprised the Ven. the Archdeacon of York, the Revs. J. Langtry (rector of St. Luke's), C. L. Ingles, Sr. (rector of Drummondville, Diocese of Niagara), W. Crompton (Diocese of Algoma), C. L. Ingles, Jr. (St. Mark's, Parkdale), W. S. Darling, J. Pearson, and C. Darling (all of Holy Trinity), Septimus Jones (Church of the Redeemer, Yorkville), J. H. McCollum (St. Thomas), T. W. Paterson (Christ Church, Deer Park), A. Williams (St. John's), G. J. Taylor (St. Bartholomew's), W. Jupp (Toronto), Ed. Rusford (St. Matthew's), P. Tocque (Toronto), and O. P. Ford (Woodbridge). The church was well filled and was appropriately decorated. Evensong was sung to the proper Gregorian tones, the Rev. J. Langtry taking the prayers, and the Revs. S. Jones and J. H. McCollum the proper lesson for the Feast of the Ascension. At the conclusion of the prayers, another procession was formed to the foundations of the new church, the choir and clergy singing the hymn "The Church is one foundation."

The introductory verses and prayers of the form used in the diocese on such occasions were chanted and intoned by the Rev. John Pearson, after which was sung the hymn, "Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire." This being finished, Mr. James Henderson presented the Provost with a pure silver trowel, the offering of the congregation, at the same time expressing the hope that the gift would not be the least pleasing of the Archdeacon's Canadian reminiscences. Provost Whitaker then laid the stone according to the following form:—

"In the faith of Jesus Christ our Lord, we lay this foundation stone; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen. Here let true faith, with fear of God and brotherly love ever remain. This place is consecrated to prayer and to the praise of the most Holy Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. Amen."

Copies of the DOMINION CHURCHMAN, New York Churchman and Guardian, Church Times, Church Review, Toronto Globe and Mail, with silver coined in 1881 were placed beneath the corner stone.

The ceremony having been completed all returned to the church singing in procession the hymn, "Christ is made the sure foundation," when

The Rev. John Langtry followed, and in a few words showed how at the laying of the first cedar post of the old church eleven years ago, there were only four Church of England families he could reckon on as a certainty in the way of a congregation. Since then they had swarmed, and All Saints' was the result. He appealed to the congregation, and apparently successfully, to guarantee \$1,000 more, so as to allow of a sixteen feet extension being built now

at the west end. If done three years hence it would cost \$3,000.

A handsome offertory was taken up, after which the Archdeacon pronounced the Benediction, and the clergy and choir returned to the vestry singing the *Te Deum* in procession.

Archdeacon Whitaker, standing in the chancel, and addressing the congregation, said how thankful and honoured he felt that his last public act in this country should be the laying of the corner stone of the new church of St. Luke. He congratulated the congregation on their zeal, and the pastor on his earnestness and faithfulness. He exhorted them never to shrink from the honest, faithful, and straightforward inculcation of the true doctrines of the Church. Though it might seem strange to insist upon such a thing, yet all must admit that it was owing to cowardliness and unfaithfulness in this respect that the Church had suffered so much in Canada. A conciliation which was a compromise was useless. If they would win to the Church those whom they admired for their conscientious and honest adherence to their own principles, they, as Churchmen, must be true and conscientious themselves in their profession of the faith so as to induce others also to share in their privileges.

*Parkdale, St. Mark's*.—Provost Whitaker preached a farewell sermon in this church during the morning service. In the evening the Rev. Wm. Crompton gave a feeling address to the congregation of this church, upon the subject of the spiritual needs in the diocese of Algoma. The response to his appeal was most satisfactory.

*Deer Park, Christ Church*.—A want long felt in this parish has just been supplied. Up to the present time the Sunday school has been held in the church. This, at all times an inconvenient arrangement, had become more so of late, owing to the gradual growth of the school, and to the formation of a large infant class, which was obliged to find shelter in a private house. Now, however, a school-house has been erected, and was used for the first time as a school on the fourth Sunday after Easter; a very successful concert having been held in it on the previous Thursday evening, when the local talent were very kindly assisted in their efforts by the Misses Hague, Kirkland, and Wright of Toronto, and Miss Hiliary, of Aurora. The school stands in the rear of the church, and, being exceedingly neat and finished in the same style as the church, gives universal satisfaction. Inside it is very pretty, and an infant class room at one end is thrown into the main building by means of sliding doors, when it immediately becomes a large and commodious platform, making the building very suitable for other purposes than that of a school. Altogether it is a great addition to the parish.

*Palgrave*.—The corner stone of a new church in this village was laid on the 24th of May, by Mrs. White, wife of — White, Esq., M.P. The usual services were held on the occasion, by the Rev. Messrs Swallow, Clark, and Soward. The proceedings were very successful in every respect.

#### NIAGARA.

From Our Own Correspondent.

*Port Colborne and Marshville*. The Easter vestry meetings in this parish were very satisfactory. At St. James' Church, Port Colborne, Messrs. J. R. Ham and A. K. Schofield were appointed wardens. Mr. Jas. A. Smith delegate to Synod. During the past year, in addition to the full and punctual payment of the increased guarantee and all current expenses, repairs and improvements were made to the church edifice at a cost of \$225, a new carpet for the chancel, and a pair of silver offertory plates, with certain other necessities procured, all diocesan obligations met, and a note due by the congregation for seventy dollars taken up, leaving this church free from debt, with a balance on hand of \$31.83.

At Christ's Church, Marshville, Messrs. W. C. Brawn and B. H. Campbell were appointed wardens; Mr. W. C. Brawn delegate to Synod. Repairs and improvements were made during the year, amounting to \$33.65, and claims against the congregation to the amount of \$220 paid, besides meeting all current expenditure.

*Guelph*.—Services commemorative of the late Ven. Archdeacon Palmer were held in this church on the Fifth Sunday after Easter, May 22nd. The church was draped with mourning emblems and was filled with attentive worshippers, many of whom wore respectful mourning. Morning prayer was said by

the Rev. Canon Dixon, and the Ven. Archdeacon Whitaker preached an affecting sermon on 1 Thes. iv. 13, 14.

At evensong a special service was arranged by the Rev. Canon Dixon, which was admirably rendered and was most impressive. It began with Beethoven's "Funeral march;" then followed hymn 328, "A few more years," &c; sentences, "I am the Resurrection and the Life," &c; Psalms xxxix, xc; hymn 368, "For ever with the Lord." Lesson:—1 Cor. xv. 20;—hymn 479, "On the Resurrection morn; Burial anthem and collects; hymn 247, "Now the labourer's task is o'er." Sermon by the Ven. Archdeacon Whitaker on St. John xi. 26, 27. Offertory. Hymn: "Who are these like stars appearing?" Benediction. Funeral Voluntary.

#### HURON.

From Our Own Correspondent.

*Napier P. O.*—The Rev. Ed. Softly, B. D., requests all communications sent to the above address.

*Huron College Council*.—The Huron College Council and the Western University held a meeting in the Chapter House on Friday, the 20th ultimo, and have resolved to open the University, on the 1st of October next. His lordship the Bishop has been very successful when in England in obtaining funds for the purpose.

*Millbank, Grace Church*.—This church has been having a complete renovating of late. The whole of the pews and flooring have been removed, and new joists put in, the flooring relaid, and the pews and internal arrangements so completely changed that the inner appearance of the church has been greatly improved. Some work remains to be done upon the walls, and the windows to be frosted, when our little church, we hope, will present a very creditable appearance. Just before Easter, by the efforts of Mrs. Caswell, the wife of the incumbent, a churchbell was put up, and it is very pleasant to hear the tones of a "church-going bell" on the quiet Sunday mornings, and people wonder how they did without one so long. A cordial vote of thanks was passed by the Easter vestry to Mrs. Caswell for her efforts in obtaining the bell.

A very pleasant gathering assembled on the lawn in front of the parsonage, on Tuesday last, the Queen's birthday. In answer to the ringing of the church bell, many of the friends of the church left for a time the foot races and games by which the day was celebrated in the village, and gathered at the parsonage for the purpose of joining in the presentation made to Miss Lizzie McKee, the organist of the church. The address was read by the Rev. D. J. Caswell, and the presentation made by Mr. Foster Phair. The pieces of silver plate were greatly admired by all present, and Miss McKee expressed herself as highly gratified. Altogether the gathering of ladies and gentlemen upon the lawn under the shady trees, and in the midst of the glittering silver, presented a pretty picture. Tea upon the lawn, a few games of carpet balls on the grass, and a rousing bonfire completed a very pleasant day.

*Listowell*.—Rev. G. O. Troop, of St. Paul's church, Halifax, N. S., is about to leave Halifax for the diocese of Huron, having been appointed to the incumbency of the parish of Listowell, by his lordship the Bishop of Huron. He will preach his farewell sermon at St. Paul's, on Sunday, July 3rd, and will leave for Huron on the day following.

His lordship the Bishop of Huron has appointed Rev. W. A. Graham, of Teeswater to be incumbent of Delhi and Waterford. He has also appointed the Rev. W. Daunt, of St. George's, Thorndale, as incumbent of Aylmer. Rev. D. Deacon is about to resign the mission of Bothwell.

#### ALGOMA.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The Rev. W. Crompton, travelling clergyman, will occupy the pulpit of Barton church, near Hamilton, on Sunday next, for the purpose of bringing the necessities of his field of labour before the congregation.

*Ungrateful People*.—You may rest upon this as an unfeeling truth, that there neither is, nor ever was, any person remarkably ungrateful who was not also insufferably proud; nor any one proud who was not equally ungrateful.