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HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF ONTARIO arrived in Ottawa on Monday, May 13th, and was met at the station by most of the city clergy, and escorted to his son's residence on Cooper street. He held confirmation in Christ Church on Wednesday evening, when about eighty candidates were presented from the parishes of Christ Church, St. Alban's, Grace Church, St. Luke's, Hintonburg, and Billing's Bridge. A large congregation was present.

On Thursday confirmation was held in St. John's, for St. Bartholomew's, St. Barnabas', and St. John's. Seventy-four were presented. He also visited Brockville before returning to Kingston. In order to save his strength, which is not very great yet, after his severe illness, those to be confirmed were brought together in two centres in Ottawa, and in St. Peter's for Brockville, and the effect produced by the large congregations must prove lasting on all who witnessed the solemn rite. His Grace's addresses were even more than usually impressive.

At a meeting of the Ottawa Episcopal Endowment Fund Committee, held in Ottawa during the Archbishop's visit, it was reported that about \$25,000 had already been paid in, and \$13,000 of that sum invested in good city property. His Grace was very urgent in his

wish for the completion of the \$40,000, so that he might call a synod in Ottawa for the election of the new bishop. He stated, as one great reason, that episcopal visits ought to be paid in the Upper Ottawa district during the autumn, and he wished to be relieved from that journey, as his strength was hardly equal to such a heavy duty.

ST. STEPHEN'S Church, Britannia, was opened for the season on Sunday, May 12th. A great deal had been done during the winter in finishing and beautifying the building, and it is now very neat and comfortable. In the afternoon the Ven. Archdeacon of Ottawa preached, and in the evening the Rev. Rural Dean Pollard. At both services the church was filled, and everything was hearty and devotional. It is intended to hold services twice each Sunday during the season. The number of summer visitors is already large, and every week brings more.

THE Ecclesiastical Court of Appeal which sat in Kingston for ten days was the first meeting of the bishops of the province in that capacity, though the court has been in existence over thirty years. The Bishops of Hamilton, Quebec, Fredericton, and Nova Scotia, with the Archbishop of Ontario presiding, were present. The Bishop of Toronto is in England, and the Bishop of Huron was the defendant. The appeal was from the sentence of the Bishop of Huron, who had suspended Rev. Mr. Wye because his usefulness in the parish had ceased. The judgment blamed both the parson and people, but justified the Bishop's action in suspending Mr. Wye from the parish.

THE Rev. Mr. Harvey, formerly of Stirling, who has been in England for a couple of years, has returned to Ontario, but has to wait for an opening, as there is no mission vacant in the diocese, except Combermere, which is only suited to a young man under thirty. The diocese has never been in so flourishing a condition.

IN April, the house on Heney street, owned and occupied by the blind man, Johnston, and his feeble wife, was burned down, but most of their furniture was saved. They were unwilling to rebuild on the same spot, so the land was