

toned bell of five hundred pounds has been received from McShane & Co., Baltimore.

The service of consecration began at 11 a.m. Sunday June 24. The Lord Bishop was met at the entrance of the church by the incumbent and parishioners. The Incumbent read the petition and preceded his Lordship, who carrying the pastoral staff, advanced to the chancel, the Bishop and people repeating alternately the twenty fourth Psalm. His Lordship addressed the large congregation upon the duty of churches being set apart for the worship of God, expressing his gratitude for the erection of so nice a church and beautiful chancel. The consecration service was proceeded with, when the Bishop having addressed the candidates in his usual earnest manner, fifteen persons received the laying on of the Bishop's hands.

In the evening there was service at the Sydney Mines Church, when twelve persons received the rite of confirmation.

GLACE BAY.—The Lord Bishop consecrated an enlargement of the grave yard of Christ's Church South Head, as "God's Acre" and also the new chancel on Sunday June 16th. He afterwards confirmed eleven persons.—*Church Chronicle*.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—A meeting was held Wednesday evening in the Chapter House, Christ Church Cathedral, called by circular, of lay and clerical delegates to the Diocesan Synod, to consider what steps, if any, should be taken in relation to the action of the clergy in excluding the Very Rev. Dean Bond from election to the Provincial Synod. There were present the Rev. Canons Baldwin, Anderson and Evans, Rev. Messrs. Carmichael, Belcher, Baylis and Robt. Lindsay, and Messrs. C. J. Brydges, James Hutton, Chas. Garth, G. R. Prowse, H. Bulmer, R. Evans, W. Salter, F. Cole, W. W. Chipman, N. Mercer, J. Plimsoll, S. E. Dawson, W. Drake, T. H. Schneider, W. Cooper, Thos. White, jr., M. H. Gault, Joseph White, W. Donahue, M. P., T. S. Brophy, J. W. Skelton, Capt. Durnford, and Drs. Scott, Nelson and Slack.

Mr. C. J. Brydges was requested to take the chair, and the meeting was opened by prayer by the Rev. Canon Baldwin. The following resolutions were then adopted:—

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Bulmer, that this meeting of delegates to the Diocesan Synod, which assembled last week, feeling that the election to the Provincial Synod is an honor conferred upon the clergy, in recognition of their ability and zeal in the work of the Church, have seen with much regret that the Very Reverend the Dean of Montreal was not elected to that position at the recent meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Dawson, that without reference to any divisions on church questions, the position of the Dean, and the zeal and devotion which have characterized a life of service to the Church in this diocese, entitled him to election by the clerical delegates without distinction.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hutton, seconded by Mr. Garth, that while most unwilling to follow the example of our brother churchmen of the diocese of Toronto, who have established a separate mission fund, under the control of a distinct organization, this meeting feels that the conduct of the majority of the clergy in carrying their party feeling so far as to reject the Very Rev. the Dean, in the election of delegates to the Provincial Synod, would, we fear, be held almost to justify so extreme a step.—Carried.

The Chairman desired to be allowed to express his opinion that whilst fully concurring in the two first resolutions, he considered it undesirable to deal with the question in the last resolution at the present time.

The first two resolutions were adopted unanimously, the last with but one dissentient on the same grounds as those stated by the chairman.

The Rev. James Carmichael then pronounced the benediction, and the meeting adjourned.

Witness.

TORONTO.

SYNOD OFFICE.—Collections &c., received during the week ending July 14th, 1877:

MISSION FUND.—*Special Appeal*.—James Henderson, 2nd instalment of subscription \$50; George Coleman, \$1.00; Hillyard C. Dixon \$1.00. *July Collection*.—Weston, St. Philip's, \$2.72; Scarborough, Christ's Church, \$2.77; St. Paul's \$2.21; St. Jude's, \$1.40.

Parochial Collections.—Peterborough, (balance) \$5.25.

DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.—*April Collection*.—Thornhill, \$3.20; Peterborough, \$21.03.

FIRE RELIEF FUND, St. John, N. B.—*Toronto*.—St. Anne's, \$23.04; St. John's \$13.00; St. Stephen's \$35.00.

Weston, St. Philip's, \$5.40; Oshawa, \$35.23; Etobicoke, Christ Church (additional) \$2.00; Bradford, \$6.13; Middleton, \$3.50; Coulson's Corners, \$5.47; Thornhill, \$12.11; Richmond Hill, \$14.00; North Essa, Christ's Church, \$2.77; St. Jude's, \$2.38; Lindsay, \$15.00; Georgina, St. George's, \$13.50; St. James' \$4.65; Ashburnham and Otonabee, (additional) \$8.00; Collingwood, \$23.00; Cookstown, \$5.00; Pinkerton's, \$1.00; Mrs. Nicol, \$1.00; Whitfield, \$3.45; Honeywood, \$1.78; Elba, \$1.00; Newmarket \$45.24; Hastings, \$1.36; Alnwick, \$1.60; Dartford, \$1.50; Markham, Grace Church, \$24.27; Vespra, \$8.00; Port Whitby, \$6.55; Perrytown, \$12.50; St. Mark's, Port Hope, \$8.00; Grafton, St. George's, \$25.15; Collected by Florence McBrien (a Sunday School scholar), \$4.85; Cartwright, \$10.00; Peterborough, \$40.00; Shanty Bay, \$6.70, St. Mark's, \$3.61, School House 41 cents.

RURAL DEANERY OF D. & V.—A meeting of the Deanery of Durham and Victoria will be held at Omemece on Tuesday 24th July.

H. F. BURGESS, Sec.

CLERICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE RURAL DEANERY OF EAST YORK.—The next quarterly meeting of the above association will be held (D.V.) at Port Perry, on Tuesday next July 24th at 10 a.m. The Rev. John Davidson M.A. of Uxbridge is expected to preach at the evening service.

C. R. BELL,
Secretary.

Scarboro

PERSONAL.—Rev. C. G. Jones, Rector of Magdalen Laver, Ongar, Essex, is paying a short visit to Canada. His friends will be pleased to hear that he is likely to be in the neighbourhood of Toronto for some weeks. The Rev. gentleman was at one time at Trinity College, and subsequently had a charge in Whitby in this Diocese.

CRAIGHURST.—On Saturday the 8th. inst., his Lordship visited the parish for the purpose of administering the Apotolite Rite of "Laying on hands" to those who should be presented to him for that purpose. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, and scores were compelled to go away as there was not even standing room. The Methodist meeting on the opposite side was dismissed earlier, there being so few present and preacher and hearers came in to view what their first founders spoke so highly of, yet what they have since tried to disparage. There were 27 who received this ordinance and thus publicly confessed Christ before men, acknowledging that they were bound to do and believe as their godfathers and godmothers promised for them. His Lordship made a most touching address and referred to the large number (comparatively) of adults who came forward for this rite.

That evening his Lordship was entertained at Mr. Craig's. On Monday he proceeded to Waverly and there, met a numerous congregation. Eleven were confirmed, but owing to circumstances, the candidates from Allenwood were not able to be present, which will account for the small number who were confirmed. His Lordship then proceeded to Wyebridge where he staid for luncheon and was met by the carriage of Mr. Kelly, the gentlemanly and obliging warden of the Reformatory, who brought us to the very neat little church at Midland where nine were confirmed. On the following morning at 10 a.m. his Lordship proceeded to the Reformatory where a most in-

teresting service was held in the chapel of the Reformatory. At this service there were forty four confirmed. It was very pleasing indeed to see the deep interest each one of the boys took in the service; and on the countenances of those who were presented for confirmation could be read the fact that they fully realized the solemnity of the step they were then taking. It is to be hoped that the good work thus begun in them may increase and grow until they become good and honorable members of society and faithful members of the Christian church. The chaplain of the Reformatory has much for which to congratulate himself in his work there and the influence for good which he is exercising among the boys. After the service his Lordship, the Chaplain Rev. G. A. Anderson, and Rev T. G. Porter were entertained by the hospitable and gentlemanly warden Mr. Kelly who did all in his power, which is saying a great deal, to make every one feel that he had "cead mille fuilthugh."

One thing we cannot pass over without remark, and that is the fact that the boys are being clothed in one color, not in the degrading outfit which has hitherto disgrace them. The uniform of the Reformatory may be as distinctive and peculiar as may be wished, yet without the degrading appearance which they formerly possessed, of seeming like a half white man and half a negro, united together under one cap. If it is to be a reformatory, let us seek to reform the boys, not degrade them in their own eyes and in those of all who see them.

While the Warden is a Roman Catholic, yet I trust that will be no reason for refusing him his due meed of praise for the manner in which the Reformatory is conducted. Under his administration everything goes forward like "clockwork," and presents more the appearance of a barrack than a prison. Indeed, the boys seem to have as much liberty as we formerly had at college, yet from the time of its first institution but ten have escaped.

The same afternoon there was a confirmation at Wyebridge, when eleven were confirmed.

The same evening His Lordship proceeded to Craighurst, having confirmed one hundred and sixty-four in the Rural Deanery of East Simcoe.

NIAGARA.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

FERGUS.—*Presentation*.—At a "social" party at the residence of Mr. T. W. A. Gordon, in aid of James Church, Miss Caswall, sister of the Rev. Mr. Caswall the worthy Minister of the Church, was presented by the churchwardens on behalf of the congregation with a ladies, valuable and handsome gold watch as a small token of esteem and appreciation for the efficient services she rendered in discharging the duties of organist in the Church for the last year, as well as for the active part she took in advancing the interests of the Church on several occasions. Miss Caswall is about to leave for the United States, and we are sure that all who had the pleasure of the acquaintance will regret her departure from our midst, and that she will carry with her many golden opinions.

HURON.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CHATHAM.—Ven. Archdeacon Sandys, D. D., who has been Rector of Christ Church for more than twenty years, has we learn, resigned his cure in consequence of continued ill health. He went on a health seeking trip to Lake Superior last week. Meanwhile Rev. J. P. Lewis, has been temporarily appointed to the charge of the parish.

GLANWORTH.—Rev. Mr. DeLom officiated last Sunday pro Rev. Professor Halpin, who took temporary charge of St. Thomas' Church Hamilton, the Rector officiating in Memorial Church London, Mr. Halpin conducted morning and evening services and preached at both, besides conducting a baptismal service in the afternoon, baptizing four children.

GODERICH.—St. Georges.—Ven. Archdeacon Ellwood was presented by his congregation with a purse of three hundred dollars, on the eve of