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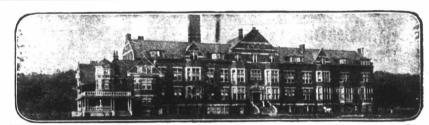
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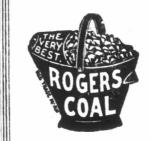
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The Outlook

Sense of Church Responsibility

One of our Canadian Bishops made a remark not long ago that was very suggestive. "I have noticed," he said, "that many English people coming to Canada seem to have no particular love for their Church, and are just as willing to go or let their children go to the Methodist or Baptist Sunday School as to their own. They do not seem to have as a class any sense of Church responsibility. They do not appear to have a strong conscience with regard to their duty of giving to the Church and supporting it. But I have observed also, and it has struck me as very remarkable, that it is not so with the Irish. Irish Church people on coming to Canada are nearly always loyal to their Church, and, though they may even find fault and protest, they are steadfast and true in their support." The Bishop's statement is one that will be corroborated by the experience of many of the clergy. One of the strangest things in Canada is this curious Church indifference of not a few English Churchmen on arriving in this new country. The day after their arrival they find the way to the grocery shop, and within a week they know the way to the day school for their children, but it is sometimes six

months or a year, or even two years, before they find their way to the Sunday School or to the Church. Especially is this the case with the lower-middle or working classes, and the chances are that if the clergyman calls he will find the children already sent to the nearest Methodist, or Baptist, or Mission school. The reasons are not far to seek. One is that the Methodist and others have far more people on the lookout than we have. Their people talk up and work for their Church more than ours do. The moment they hear of newcomers they go after them and invite them, and use every effort to win them. In a word, they are first-rate workers. English Church members, on the other hand, instead of going after people, usually wait for people to come to them. Another reason is that many people who come out from English parishes seem to think that they have no duties towards the Church. The Church is an institution that has many duties towards them. It is the duty of the clergy to come and look after them. It is the duty of the Church to help and support them. It is the duty of the Church officers to safeguard their interests. But very often they do not seem to think of their own duty towards God and the souls of their children. It would be well if it were possible to write in large and striking letters over every immigration shed in Canada, and over every house where the English Church immigrant arrives, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God."

Religion and Philosophy

In a delightful book recently published, giving an account of the life of the well-known Swiss commentator, Godet, there is an incident connected with his friendship with the great historian, Neander. The two men often met and went out for walks. On one occasion the conversation turned on Hegel, and Neander remarked to Godet that the philosophy of the German philosopher was "a great commentary on the word, 'The wisdom of men is foolishness with God.'" Apart from the sparkling wit of the remark there is a profound truth in the contrast between man's wisdom and God's truth. On the highest authority we know that "the world by wisdom knew not God." God's revelation of Himself in Christ is only appreciated by the sincere, humble, and simple-minded, who are willing to learn what God teaches irrespective of their own preconceived ideas. To such people Christ, Who is regarded by the world as foolishness, becomes "the wisdom of God.

The Ethics of Newspaper Circulation

At the recent meeting of the Associated Advertisers' Club of America a speaker dealt with some of the men who prepare circulation returns, which are published for the information of advertisers, and with absolute frankness it was remarked that "the trouble that exists between advertisers and publishers is really based on lying." For years a circulation statement was generally regarded as entitled to the place of honour in any joke book, and there were men, the soul of honour in their editorial conduct, who would not hesitate to make a sport of veracity when it came to circulation. The guilt of such fraud is, or ought to be, obvious, and the speaker hoped that one day it would be made amenable to law, so that if an advertiser can be sent to gaol for swindling the public, the publisher who defrauds the advertiser should occupy an adjoining cell, for once the perpetrator of such lies sees the penitentiary doors opening

the situation would be clarified. Much more to the same effect was urged by this very frank speaker, who is connected with the Chicago "Tribune," and his words will find an echo in the minds of all who are concerned for the highest and best welfare of the community. Any daily or weekly paper of whatever kind that gives a false impression of its circulation for the purpose of increasing its advertisements deserves, and in the long run, we believe, will get, the opprobrium of all right-minded men. Any business, newspaper or otherwise, that is not based on common honesty is a disgrace to the whole community.

Undue Political Influence

President Wilson has just given expression to one of his blunt, fearless statements for which he is becoming more and more famous. He called attention to the way in which Washington is overun with Lobbyists, who seek "to create an artificial opinion and to overcome the interests of the public for their private profit." He denounced such men who were at work to defeat certain provisions of a Bill now before the American Senate, and he deplored the way in which they were spending money without stint in order to bring pressure upon opinion antagonistic to some of the chief items of the Bill. We are not in the least concerned with the particular Bill in question, but the fact that these efforts are apparently being made to "create public opinion" shows the unreality of very much in the political life of to-day, and the extent to which private interests are pushed at the expense of wider and deeper issues. It is surely the duty of all men to avoid creating anything like "artificial opinion, and to prevent the interests of the public being overcome by private profit. The more thoroughly public opinion understands what is being done the more effectively will such a line of influences be checked and destroyed. Our aim in everything political ought to be "the greatest good of the greatest number.'

Does Christianity Limit Thought?

Attention has been recently called to the attitude of the poet Shelley to Christianity. When he was asked why he called himself an Atheist, he replied that it was to express his abhorrence of superstition, adding that the delusions of Christianity are fatal to genius and originality because they limit thought. A newspaper has thereupon shown now entirely unwarranted is this view when attention is given to the relation of Christianity to some intellects of the world:—

Christianity evidently exercised no hampering influence upon such jurists as Sir Matthew Hale, Francis Bacon, and Sir William Blackstone. It brought no sense of limitation to Newton, Agassiz, Humboldt, Guyot, and other scientific investigators. The metaphysician Locke found intellectual sunlight in the Christian faith. Statesmen like Burke, Gladstone, and Bismarck were not crippled by believing in Christ. Sam Johnson found room enough for his intellect in the Christian religion. The Bible was the constant companion of Von Moltke, the famous German strategist, in those campaigns by which he brought his country to unwonted glory. The brilliant French historian and philosopher, Guizot, declares that, though in his early life he fancied reason would Many other instances could easily be given of men who have not only found no intellectual limitation through their acceptance of Christianity, but, on the contrary, have found the deepest, truest inspiration in their loyal devotion to Jesus Christ. As a well-known author once said, we must "measure Jesus Christ by the men whom He has mastered."

Education and Crime

It is remarkably striking and significant that one who has studied the conditions of prison life expresses the opinion that "those convicts who ask for the highest literature . . . are those who have been guilty of the worst crimes." And the writer goes on to say that, as they could not have acquired their taste in prison, they must have brought it with them, so that an explanation is required of "the apparent connection between the highest culture and criminal proclivities." This is only another way of saying that education is not an effective preventive of crime. We know from history that several literary and other geniuses were guilty of habitual sin, and noted criminals have often been persons of intellectual attainment, which has even made easier the committal of their evil deeds. This is a striking testimony to the Scriptural requirement of regeneration and not mere improvement. Salvation is not by character or culture, but character and culture come through salvation.

A Witness for God

A letter was recently sent by a resident in New York to every paper in the world with a circulation of four thousand and upwards, suggesting the daily publication of a portion of God's Word in a prominent position on the ground of its spiritual and moral benefit. In a short time several newspapers have stated their willingness to take up the matter, and the writer has now suggested a method of insertion, and furnished a table of portions to be taken from the Bible day by day during the remainder of the year. It remains to be seen whether the proposal will become general, and the one who initiates it asks readers to use their influence to get the plan tested in their neighbourhoods. The idea is a good one, and would prove spiritually fruitful if generally adopted. Further particulars can be obtained from Mr. Arthur Walsh, 741 Fifth Avenue, New York City, U.S.A. Those who believe in the assurance that God's Word will not return to Him void will welcome this effort to bear testimony to the Scripture of truth.

The Soul of Social Service

It is of great interest and vital importance to realize that the best social work done during the last century has been inspired by the essential spiritual principles of the New Testament. The late Dr. Barnardo was an earnest Christian, and his work for orphans was conducted on this basis. Sir W. Robertson Nicoll, who writes an introduction to his "Life," refers to this, and pertinently asks: "Is it not true that so far the greatest social reforms have been effected by men who hold the same views?" More recently still, the founder of a similar organization says that he does not see how rescue work could have been maintained during the last thirty years but for the sympathy and help of those who possess a spiritual experience of true religion. An experienced newspaper man corroborated this by saying that if we drop out the leaders of Christian philanthropy in London that are men of this type we should drop out the backbone of that philanthropy. All this shows how true are the words of Bushnell: "The soul of improvement is the improvement of the soul."

THOU HAST MADE SUMMER AND WINTER

(Ps. 74:17)

Summer is here with all its light and life and beauty. It makes us shiver now as we think of all the weary weeks and months when frost blurred the window-pane, when winds without were sharp and keen-edged like a knife, cutting to the marrow. Above, the skies were steel; beneath, the earth was iron. What heart that does not leap up and respond to the light and warmth and multitudinous life of summer! Summer is the ideal season. We have pictured Paradise as a perpetual summer:

Thy gardens and thy gallant walks
Continually are green;
There grow such sweet and pleasant flowers
As nowhere else are seen.

Our heart beats in harmony with this pulsating life and movement about us: face answers to face, deep calleth unto deep. The sun by day urges his fiery chariot through the sky. No wonder he seemed to be a god to the ancient Egyptian or Babylonian. The stars —but who can describe those flashing eyes which, now warn, now threaten, now bless us as we lift up our puny faces to the height above unknown height of the vast dome of heaven? But it would be fulfle to enumerate again the sunrises and the sunsets, the mountains, the rivers, the forests, the flowers, the birds, the beasts, and all that everchanging panorama which poets have raved about. For, after all, to feel the Presence is the important thing; "to see the light that never was on sea or land." This makes life worth living. For we are assured, not by an external, logical proof, which appeals to the reason alone, but by the deeper sense of the whole man, that here we have the message of a Friend Who sticketh closer than a brother; of a Father, too just to be fond and partial, too loving to be malicious and

"The heavens declare the glory of God And the firmament showeth His handiwork, Day unto day uttereth speech And night unto night showeth knowledge."

He who shapes his life in harmony with the Spirit manifested in this good, green world cannot go far astray, for "the invisible things of Him since the creation of the world are clearly seen, being perceived through the things that are made" (Rom. 1:20). And it cannot be well with the man who ignores this revelation. Such a one is at war with himself. The cannot reach his highest and best. His wor "at punishment is that he has not attained to the glorious moral height to which the Spirit or "led him.

But some one will warn us that this is dangerous groun. That we seem to preach a gerous groun mores the revelation of God in Christ. Nay, no are concerned. However, ourselves personally a easy to define Nature we can see that it is digion of Nature exin such a way that the result of God in Jesus, cludes not only the revelation by the product of the Nature and saints as well. But why

in that narrow way? If Nature includes man, then it embraces what has all along been called the supernatural. And Jesus Christ is manyes, the Divine Man. He who made the worlds, He who created man, reveals Himself here as nowhere else in the world. Here He reveals Himself as Father-love, as Mother-love, as love unchangeable, as love unto the end. Just as the human heart opens up to Nature, so when it understands Christ it opens up to Him; and in Him it finds salvation—salvation from sin and salvation unto right-eousness.

July 3, 1913.

Is it too much to hope, too much to urge, that in these summer days, when this God in Whom we live and move and have our being, this God who is beckoning to us in Christ and calling us to ever higher levels of life and service, religion will be more of a reality to us than at any other season of the year? Alas! we hear on every hand the charge that men are not more, but less religious now in summer. We are told that many who use diligently all the means of grace during the winter months will as systematically ignore all the means of grace during the summer months. See how the attendance at our city churches falls off when summer comes. True, many have gone down for the holidays, but still, many who have not gone down do not attend church, and many who have gone down never dream of going to church, ring the church bell never so loudly. Take a walk along the shore at our resorts at service time and see the listless forms lying in the sand. I am told that some of these are foremost Churchmen and Church workers in the city. Take your stand on a Sunday morning on the main street of West Toronto or at the Woodbine, and see the endless procession of motors crowded with merry-makers hurrying away into the country. Again I am told that some of these are shining lights in the churches of the city. But are they on their way to church? No; such a thing is not in all their thoughts, for, you see, it's summertime now.

That stimmer attracts us more than winter to the great out-of-doors it must be granted; but why religious observances or means of grace which are supposed to be necessary in winter may be dispensed with in summer is rather puzzling. There must be some misunderstanding here. Is it God's beneficent smile or His frown which attracts us most to Him? You say His smile, His grace, His goodness. It is God's goodness which makes us religious; "we love Him because He first loved us." Then one would suppose that when Nature smiles we should be drawn closer to God. Ah, but you say, Nature-Nature is not God. Just so. In much of our thought Nature is divorced from God, and God from Nature. Yes, Nature may be even regarded as a kind of devil, who entices us away from God and His worship, and thus it is easier to be religious in winter than in summer, and the religion of winter is becoming quite a different thing from the religion of summer.

In conclusion, let us say that the return to the Psalmist's point of view as expressed in the 19th Psalm, that God and Nature cannot be divorced, that Nature is the revelation of God, might tend to make summer religion just as real, and serious, and definite as winter religion. Is it just possible that religion, as we express it in winter, needs modification as much as religion, as we express it in summer? But what we contend for is that, if religion is a real thing, if its Object is real, if it is the response of the heart to a Revelation which is constant and not fitful, if God is always good and not malicious, then the expression of religion ought to be more uniform, and the monastic ideals of winter are no more in keeping with true religion than the bacchanalian ideals of summer.

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A GREAT GATHERING

A National Missionary Conference in China

By the Rev. Dr. W. E. Taylor, of Shanghai

HE Conference met in Shanghai from March 11 to 14th, inclusive, under the chairmanship of Dr. John R. Mott, chairman of the Edinburgh Conference Continuation Committee. The entire delegation was divided into eleven committees under the following heads:—Occupation, Chinese Church, Chinese Christian Leadership, Training of Missionaries, Christian Education, Christian Literature, Medi-

July 3, 1913.

Slowly but surely the influence of the Edinburgh Conference has been spreading and at last has reached the China Mission field in full force. The vital limk between the missions in China and the spirit and outlook of that world gathering has at last been established. A spirit of readiness for united advance marked the entire Conference, coming to fruition in the last session in a clarity of vision which made easy the necessary

Church life. It is theirs already by the gift of God," Missionary work will no longer be just as it has been. The foreigner need not feel that the whole burden of the responsibility for the work rests on his shoulder. God has raised up Chinese men and women able to share the heaviest burdens of responsibility in Church, school and hospital, and in this joint bearing of the load there can be no doubt that it will become lighter and that a more rapid advance will be made possible. If the missionary body read aright the lessons of these conferences, we shall hear in the coming years less talk of the "Independence of the Chinese Church."

It is impossible here to give even extracts of the findings of the Conference. In these findings certain positions accepted by the Conferences appear to have become significant. It was strongly felt, for instance, that the Chinese Churches must in the future have a greater share than ever

DELEGATES TO CHINA CONTINUATION COMMITTEE

NATIONAL CONFERENCE, SHANGHAI, MARCH, 1913.

THE INSCRIPTION ON THE GREAT CROSS IS:
"Born in its light—Passing through the dark valley in its power—Resting in its safety."

(Official Photograph taken in British Consulate Grounds, Shanghai.)



FRONT ROW—(Sitting) left to right (4) BISHOP ROOTS (Hankow); (5) BISHOP BUSHFORD (Peking); (6) BISHOP LANDER (Hong-kong); (12) REV. DR. BONFIELD, Hon. Secretary, B. & F.B.S.; (13) REV. CHEN CHIN-Yi, Chinese representative at Edinburgh Conference; (14) REV. DR. CAMPBELL GIBSON (Swatow); centre-DR. John R. Mott, Chairman; (16) REV. DR. ARTHUR SMITH (Peking); (17) REV. CYRIL BARDSLEY, Hon. Secretary, C.M.S. (London); (18) MR. CHANG PO-LING, Educational Board (Peking); (21) REV. DR. POTT, President St. John's University (Shanghai); (22) BISHOP HUNTINGTON (Wuchu); (23) REV. TING LI-MIE (Student Volunteer Movement).

SECOND ROW—(Standing) (10) REV. DR. W. E. TAYLOR (Shanghai); (16) BISHOP FLIFF, S.P.G. (Shangtung); (20) BISHOP PRICE, C.M.S. (Foochow).

cal Missions, Evangelization, Co-operation, Woman's Work, The Editing Findings.

The sessions were held in the Martyrs' Memorial Hall, where the Centenary Conference met in 1907. One hundred and fifteen delegates were present; in addition, five visiting delegates, including Rev. Cyril Bardsley and Rev. F. Bay-

lis, honorary secretaries of the C.M.S., London. Woman's work was represented by twelve women delegates, of whom three were Chinese. The Conference was international and inter-denominational, thirty-five different missionary societies being represented, and the British, Continental, American and Chinese delegates being nearly equal. Most delegates were elected by the five sectional conferences which had been previously held in Canton, Shanghai, Tsinan-fu, Peking and Hankow. It was the rare privilege of the writer to be present at all these conferences. The conferences were made up of experienced experts chosen with great care to represent the various phases of work, as well as the positions of the different communions.

adjustments. This particular unanimity in the Conference, however, could not have been reached without the pre-existence of a growing spirit of unity which, even though it was hitherto only partially realized, has yet made itself felt. The National Conference has summed up the ideals of the entire missionary body and in the China Continuation Committee has left an organization far in advance of any yet in existence, to carry them

There is no doubt that the large participation of the Chinese in these meetings produced a profound impression upon all the delegates. Some were surprised and all were rejoiced at the ability, the earnestness of conviction, the mature thought and the sound judgment which they brought to the deepest. All must have felt that a new day has dawned in the work of Christian Missions in China. "We know," says Dr. J. C. Gibson, the well-known missionary writer, "as never before, that the Chinese Church is richly gifted in its leaders. Such men do not need to plead with us to give them the control of the

in the control and direction of Christian work in China. This is not only in respect as to what is financed and supported by themselves, but also in the work supported by resources from abroad. It is anticipated that Chinese influence will be felt from now on as possibly never before. Again, the findings reiterate the necessity of an increase in the scale of support of Chinese Christian workers. Standards here are rapidly changing as elsewhere. Yet it was recognized that this is not the chief incentive of Christian service; the call of Christian effort must be a call to heroism—the cry of a needy country for unselfish service. One other thing stands out clearly; a definite call for an Evangelistic campaign that shall take the whole of China into its purview. The recent remarkable Evangelistic campaign under the leadership of Dr. Mott and Mr. Eddy in fourteen of the great cities of China, demonstrated beyond any doubt the openness of the field and the ripeness of thoughtful people for direct Christian approach. Plans are already being made for a much more extensive campaign next year, beginning with the larger cities and working from those cities to the prefectural cities through twelve to fourteen of the eighteen provinces of China. The prayers of Christians at home are already asked for, that the way may be prepared for a more effectual campaign than any that has been held hitherto.

There is every indication that permanent gains have been secured in the recent Conference. The home base will no longer be in doubt as to the genuine developments of mission policy on the field. The concensus of Mission opinion has been evolved that makes it more really representative than that put forth in any conference in China being held before. The day of Chinese leadership has come. Then too, an organization now exists—The China Continuation Committee—

which, while it has no power to enforce its decisions, may confidently be expected to carry great weight by its advice. The prospect for the future of Christian advance in China is greater than it has ever been before.

One decision of the Conference which is of more than usual interest to Church people was the provision for the compiling and printing in Chinese of a Book of Common Prayers for the use of Churches of all denominations. More significant still has been the acceptance of one common name for the whole Protestant Christian Church in China—the "Ching Hua Chi-To Chiao" or "The Church of Jesus Christ in China." In another article, I hope to give a summary of the most important findings of the Conference

The Gift in the Lord's Supper

By the REV. PREBENDARY WEBSTER, M.A.

"The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the Communion of the Blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the Communion of the Body of Christ?"—I Cor. 10, 16.

HIS reference to the Lord's Supper is introduced by the way, and for purposes of illustration. St. Paul is dealing with the attendance of Christian people at idolatrous feasts. It was natural and right that these Corinthian believers should wish to keep up intercourse, as far as possible, with their unconverted relatives and friends; but the social functions to which they were invited were largely dominated by idolatrous rites, and in the course of the banquet the heathen host might test his Christian guest by reminding him that a certain dish or flask of wine had been offered to some idol.

Some strong-minded Christians, knowing that an idol is nothing, and that no moral taint would cleave to the food because it had been offered to an idol, thought that they showed their contempt for the idol by partaking of such food without scruple. St. Paul knew that this was a very perilous course. With passionate earnestness he warns them, "Let him that thinketh he standeth, take heed lest he fall." Then, to show the real significance of such participation in an idolatrous banquet, he refers to their own Holy Eucharist. They would certainly resent it if anyone urged that their partaking of the Lord's Supper involved no real fellowship with the Lord Himself, or did nothing to tighten the bond which bound them to their fellow Christians. So the partaking of the cup offered to devils meant "fellowship with devils," and identification with all those who, in their idolatry, worshipped devils.

But obviously St. Paul would not have thus referred to the Lord's Supper—at any rate the reference would have been wholly irrelevant and unconvincing—unless it was commonly believed and understood that the reception of the Holy Communion involved real identification with Christ and with fellow communicants. The Holy Communion is, then, the sacrament of our common union and fellowship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

A REAL GIFT BESTOWED.

But this fellowship is such that we are said to be participators in the Body and Blood of Christ. So the prayer in our Communion Service says: "Grant that we receiving these Thy creatures of bread and wine... may be partakers of His most blessed Body and Blood." This means that there is something to be partaken of—that a real gift is bestowed upon us in the Communion Feast. There is not only the stirring of faith, the concentration of thought, the kindling of love, and all that we might call the natural moral effect of the act of participation; there is also the Lord's honouring of His own Sacrament, the Lord Himself meeting us according to His promise, the Lord feeding us, if we receive aright, with the spiritual food of His most precious Body and Blood.

MYSTERY OF GRACE.

It is here that the element of mystery comes in. Where grace works mystery reigns. Not only in connection with the Lord's Supper, but whenever we view the workings of God's grace, we speak, in a language which passes the wit of man, of Christ coming to us, of Christ manifesting Himself to us, of Christ living and abiding in us. The language is figurative, but real. There is not only a receiving of truth by the intellect, there is not only a spiritual impulse by the work of the Holy Spirit, there is a real receiving of Christ in all

His fullness, a dwelling of Christ in our hearts by faith.

How Christ comes and dwells in our hearts is a mystery. Personality works in a way we cannot describe, and the essence of Christianity is the personal influence of Jesus Christ, that is, the impact upon His believing people of His whole Spirit and Soul and Body. That impact takes place frequently through the preaching of the Gospel. It also takes place through the sacramental presentation of the Gospel in Baptism and the Lord's Supper. But that impact, that incoming of Christ, is a mystery. So the Holy Communion is the Sacrament of a great mystery, the mystery of our real personal union through the Holy Spirit with the living Christ.

NO MYSTERY OF THE ELEMENTS.

But some want to make a mystery of the Holy Communion itself. This they do by declaring that, independently of the believing reception of the Sacrament, and independently therefore of God's gracious reward of the obedience of faith rendered in that reception, there is a real spiritual gift, a mysterious presence of Christ, in the elements themselves.

COMPARISON WITH HOLY BAPTISM.

This, of course, makes the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper quite different from the Sacrament of Baptism. There is, we believe, a real spiritual gift accompanying the right reception of Holy Baptism; but that gift, the mysterious grace of Baptism, whatever it may be, is not in the sacramental water. The water is consecrated just as the Bread and Wine are, but no change or addition is made to the water, and in like manner no change or addition is made in the Bread and Wine.

THE NATURE OF THE GIFT.

This idea of a mysterious presence in the elements themselves arises from a misunderstanding of the nature of the gift in the Holy Communion. The gift is certainly, in the words of the Scripture, the Body and Blood of Christ, the Flesh and Blood of the Son of Man. But in what sense are these words to be understood?

We may say playfully to one friend, "I wish I had your brains," or to another, "I wish I had your physique," or to a third, "I wish I had your spirit, your courage, your buoyancy." And it is quite possible that these gifts of intellectual, and physical, and moral strength, have their roots, to a very large extent, in the actual material of our physical nature. Yet it is a wholly false exegesis which interprets the eating of the Flesh and drinking the Blood of the Son of Man as if it meant the infusion into our nature of the root-elements, whether material or spiritual, of the unique personality and sinless humanity of our Lord.

Such a transmission of flesh and blood does, of course, take place when an infant is born into the world, inheriting, sometimes to a very marked degree, the dispositions and tastes, the virtues and vices, of its parents. But our union with Christ is not of this physical order. It is not like the union of parent and child. We are related to Christ as the Bride to the Bridegroom. There exists between Christ and His Church not a physical union, but a spiritual union, based upon a covenant relationship. So this eating the flesh of the Son of Man and drinking His Blood is not the

language of spiritual physics, but of a sacrificial or covenant rite.

Our Lord introduced the expression into His discourse at Capernaum, a discourse at the time of the Passover, to show that He was the true Bread of God to our souls, because, and only because, His flesh was given, and His Blood shed as an offering for the sins of the world. So eating the Body of Christ and drinking His blood does not mean a partaking of Christ's sinless nature, but a partaking of the saving virtue of His sacrificial Death and Resurrection. This saving virtue is the real gift to faith in the Lord's Supper, and it is of infinite value. Body and soul are preserved unto everlasting life by the abiding potency of the once offered Body and the once shed Blood of the great atoning sacrifice. But the nature of the gift in the Holy Communion is the same as that which rewards our faith whenever we draw near to God; it is salvation to the uttermost, it is the strengthening of the inner man, it is Christ dwelling in our hearts by faith.

PHYSICAL VIEW LEADS TO CONFUSION.

Nothing but hopeless confusion results from any attempt to identify the gift bestowed at the Lord's Supper with the literal Body and Blood of Christ. "It stands to reason," writes one of the ablest supporters of the physical view, "that if there be a real communication to us of the Flesh and Blood of the Christ, it must be the Flesh and Blood of the glorified Christ, for no other exists." That is sound logic, but it is the direct contradiction of our Lord's words. Christ did not say, "This is My glorified Body," but, "This is My Body, which is given (or broken) for you." If, as this writer declares, the crucified Body and the shed Blood of Christ no longer exist, it follows that the gift bestowed in the Lord's Supper cannot be the literal Body and Blood of Christ, for it was of the broken Body and the shed Blood, and of them alone, that Christ spoke.

Moreover, is it right to speak of the Blood of the glorified Christ? Our Lord said, "A spirit hath not flesh and bones as ye see Me have"; and St. Paul, referring to the necessity of resurrection, declared that "flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God." The only Blood of Christ that we know of is the Blood that was shed upon the Crass

Christ that we know of is the Blood that was shed upon the Cross.

The Blood which cleanseth us from all sin is the healing virtue of the blood that was once for all shed in atonement for our sins. The gift in the Holy Communion is just "the sprinkling of

the Holy Communion is just "the sprinkling of the Blood of Jesus"—not the infusion of the Blood of the glorified Christ, but the application to our whole being, as we draw near in faith, of the saving virtue of the death of Christ.

PHYSICAL VIEWS GIVES WRONG EMPHASIS.

Again, this physical interpretation of the Lord's words concentrates our attention more upon the Incarnation than upon the Atoning Sacrifice. Now the Lord's Supper has to do with Calvary rather than with Bethlehem. It is His death which is shown forth, or preached, in the Holy Communion. Yet this physical view speaks of the Eucharist as the extension of the Incarnation. Thomassin, a Roman Catholic priest, writing nearly 200 years ago, called the Eucharist "perpetuatio incarnationis," and taught practically that the Incarnation is incomplete, in the sense that it fails to fulfil its object, until it is extended or perpetuated in the Eucharist.

But the application of the Cross and its saving power is by faith. The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. Simple, genuine faith, with or without the Eucharist, is all that is needed to extend to the guilty soul the full saving benefit of Christ's atoning Death. The faith which finds such helpful expression in the Lord's Supper, and which receives there the Divine gift of the full virtue of the Cross, is faith, not in the Incarnation alone, but in Christ's Death upon the Cross for our redemption

PHYSICAL VIEW LEADS TO TRANSUB-STANTIATION.

Above all, this physical interpretation of our Lord's words leads up to, and prepares the way for the error of Transubstantiation, the doctrine taught by the Church of Rome, that there is, immediately upon the consecration by the Priest, a conversion of the whole substance of the Bread and Wine into the whole substance of the Body and Blood of Christ.

THIS IS NOT SCRIPTURAL.

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If our exegesis is to be fair and consistent, "is" can only mean, "is the symbol or pledge of." "This cup is the New Testament" cannot mean, "This cup is changed into the New Testament," but does mean, "This cup is the sacramental pledge of the New Covenant." It is not prejudice, but sound scholarship, which decides that "is" cannot mean "is changed into," but does mean "represents," "is the symbol and pledge of."

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TRANSUBSTANTIATION IS NOT POSSIBLE.

It is not possible that that which Roman Catholics declare could be true. You say, "All things are possible with God." It is quite possible for God, if He think fit, to change a piece of bread into the glorified Body of Christ, but it is not possible for God to change it into the Body of Christ, and leave it exactly the same in shape, and taste, and color, and smell as it was before.

God changed Moses' rod into a serpent, but He did not tell Moses to believe it was a serpent, and to assure Pharaoh that it was a serpent, while it remained looking and feeling exactly like a rod. It is not possible for God to play with truth, to undermine the foundations of man's trust and confidence by asking him to believe that to be true which every sense and faculty that God has given him prove to be untrue.

IT IS NOT PRIMITIVE.

No trace of this theory can be found during the first four centuries. Pope Innocent III., the same Pope that deposed our King John and set up the Inquisition, was the first to set it forth as a certain article of faith. That was in the twelfth century.

There is no trace in any of the early Liturgies of any adoration of Christ as present in the consecrated Bread and Wine. While the early fathers use the strongest pictorial language to express the priceless value of the Holy Eucharist, there is no trace of any belief that the Lord Jesus was more present after the consecration of the elements than before.

There is simply no place in any of the early writings for the doctrine of Transubstantiation. Because they are about to commemorate His death in the way their Lord appointed, they know that He is present in all the saving virtue of His Cross and Passion, His Death and Burial, His Resurrection and Ascension. The Bread and Wine are hailed as soon as they are brought into the Church as the Body and Blood of Christ, and apart altogether from the act of consecration they are welcomed in simple faith as "the medicine of immortality.' "a purge that expels all evil," "the symbols of our Resurrection." The early Church never dreamed of any presence consequent upon the act of consecration.

IF TRUE, IT WOULD BE INJURIOUS.

Every useful purpose that the Lord's Supper is appointed to serve is fully served, apart from any idea of a change in, or addition to, the sacred elements. The doctrine of Transubstantiation would only tend to weaken our faith in that real spiritual presence of Christ, apart from all ordinances and sacraments, which is our chief safeguard in the hour of temptation.

AN APPEAL.

"I speak as to wise men; judge ye what I say."

If God has appointed a simple meal of bread and wine to be the sacrament of our fellowship with Christ; if he undertakes to meet us at the banquet and bestow upon us all the benefits of His Passion, is it wise to turn away in indifference and neglect?

If some devout souls are drawn by superstition to a sacrament which they regard as a spiritual charm, let faith and love bring us with more certain expectation of blessing to the simple Communion feast, in which God is pledged to nourish and refresh our souls.

What it Costs to Be a Missionary

A Picture of the Suffering and Sacrifice Involved

By JESSIE HERTSLET

Y reason for writing the following facts is that all who profess an interest in missionary work abroad may come to a better understanding of what it is from the missionary's point of view. You hear about the heathen and the converts, expansion of the work, and great need of funds, but you have probably very little idea at all about the actual circumstances of missionary life and what it entails. If you had, I believe that the old, old cry for more interest, more prayer, and more money would cease, and instead you would rejoice and be eager to share in the sacrifice as you do not now.

Let us at once have done with that comforting remark apropos of missionaries:—"Well, they knew what they were going into, and counted the cost!" Even if they did, it is no reason for your dismissing the matter from your minds; but, as a matter of fact, no one starting on a journey can tell what will befall him before his goal is

AN ATMOSPHERE OF HEATHENISM.

The missionary who bids you farewell and goes out alone severs himself from all that you hold best in life—friends, home-life, and love, the stimulating intellectual life of modern England, and the help and guidance found in a religious atmosphere.

He goes to live among heathen, immoral, superstitious, cruel, often mere savages. He presently finds himself in contact with as personal a devil as ever Martin Luther defied, and has to meet with a people of a demoniac nature. His senses are shocked and his soul is sickened; he cannot speak or understand the language that he hears about him, and sometimes he almost gives up to the depression that seems waiting to overwhelm him. Of course, his letters home are cheerful enough, but we on the field see what he suffers. Presently God leads him out of this dark place, and the usefulness that falls to his lot makes him happy again.

Replace the masculine pronoun by the feminine, and try to imagine what it means to a girl, aching for her mother—a girl who has never even heard of the sins that confront her every day, a girl who is actually nauseated many times a day by the sights that meet her eyes.

Often a man or woman with brilliant mental gifts devotes year after year to uplifting dull, unintelligent savages, who do not want to learn. Do not make the mistake of thinking that converts are at once transformed into highly intelligent people thirsting for more light. Many love to stay where they are, simply relying on the fact of salvation, with little or no desire for further advance in any way.

SOME OF THE TRIALS.

There are hundreds and hundreds of mission stations where there are only two workers, a man and wife, and often they can never get other white society, or spiritual counsel or sympathetic companionship apart from each other. And yet this draws them very near to each other and to their God.

The heathen influences around a mission station must be felt to be understood, but a bright, earnest church, even if very small, is like a lamp in a dark room. Missionaries are almost always poor, in some societies terribly so. But this is always reckoned by them as a very minor hardship indeed, even when they come from homes containing comfort and even luxury. They see so clearly that they can work much more effectively for Christ without unnecessaries to hamper them. There are many great physical hardships-bad climate, poor food, journeys for days and weeks in jolting carts, or river boats, or swinging machilas, insect pests, and the constant contact with filthy people. But lately a missionary who has lived quite alone in darkest Central Africa for two years wrote that the only hardship he recognized was being unable to preach to the thousands still unevangelized but within reach of him. Just try to imagine for yourself that man's life, quite alone with the heathen, no friendly voice to cheer him, no welcome home after a long day's work, and at night the still darkness of miles and miles of country all given up to Satan's rule, indescribable sin, and sorrow, and cruelty. But his only hardship is his inability to do more.

Do you love your Saviour like that?
And the missionary children! "Ah," you cry,
"I have always said that missionaries should be
celibates!" If you had spent six months on the
field, or even three, you would have changed
your mind. You can judge for yourself from the
number of men and girls who go out with the
same belief and are almost immediately converted,
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No, when we discover a country peopled by celibates we can fittingly decree that no married missionaries must work there, but at present the

bates we can fittingly decree that no married missionaries must work there, but at present the countries occupied are inhabited entirely by people who are—(1) married, or (2) determined to get married, or (3) very sorry that they cannot manage it.

A WORD ABOUT THE CHILDREN.

There is no point of contact between white and black, or yellow and foreigner, or red and brown, so inevitable in result as common parenthood. And never shall we dispel the foul miasma of heathendom so well as by the presence of a perfect Christian home.

But the cost! It cannot be counted beforehand, because parents cannot possibly gauge the measure of parent love before the little ones are there.

With regard to the children, the poverty does hurt. When the pale Indian-born children are home on furlough, and taken into one of your nurseries, packed, crammed with magnificent toys, when they are bewildered with joy, and cry because they cannot carry the treasures off with them, there is such a lump in their mother's throat that it is quite hard for her to speak politely and be duly grateful for the "pleasant afternoon." No, the "little dears" must go back to their rag doll and the box that does duty as a bandy, because their parents have chosen to be poor.

There is such danger for the children on a mission station of contamination by the heathen around that the mother, busy missionary though she may be, has to watch over them every minute of the day. She cannot send them off for a walk or into the garden to play, because she never knows what they may see or hear, and in spite of all her vigilance they sometimes show signs of coarsening. And then she has to pray and watch and trust that the spot on her lily may disappear. God does wonderfully watch over these little children in the midst of so much evil, and keeps them sweet and innocent as any child in a sheltered English home. This alertness is very tiring for the mother, and she has to do a great deal of mission work, too, because there is a permanent shortage of workers.

The difficulty of getting a reliable native nurse often obliges her to do everything for the children herself, and so they learn to love her and cling to her with affection that is undivided.

On many stations the children's health is a matter of great anxiety. Try to imagine yourself watching your baby tossing in fever, knowing that no doctor was available. What if your baby grew worse and worse, in spite of all your amateur efforts, and presently your husband had to go out and dig a little grave, while you just blindly held on to the Lord and trusted to Him to make your rebellious heart right somehow.

And all this in a far, lonely country, with only the two to comfort each other, so that the luxury of breaking down cannot be thought of for a moment; only the young wife longs for her mother, that she might just cry on her comfortable shoulder and give up the sorry pretence of being brave for a little while.

IN THE FURNACE.

Did you ever shut the book and sit quietly thinking what it really meant when Dr. Paton buried his young wife on that far-away cannibal island? Suppose it had been your husband bereft of you! Even here at home you cannot bear to think of it, but what of a man utterly alone out there?

But there is One who does indeed walk in the furnace with His children, and, perhaps, those who never go into one cannot know Him so intimately.

It hurt dreadfully when your boy went to boarding school for the first time. You cried over his box, and both of you cried at the station. Mis-

away from them as you can, and perhaps the children are specially precious because they are such bright spots in a world of darkness. Then there are no other white children available in most cases, so they are unique, altosether invaluable. Yet they almost always have to go from the parents to be educated. Your boys and giris come home three times a year, and what a wealth of love you give them! And they are always within reach in case of sickness. That missionary mother has to leave her little brood, timid, unused to England, never away from "mother" for an hour together, and go away thousands of miles. If they are ill she can do nothing; they have no settled home for the holidays, but are bandied from one rather unwilling relation to another; they do not always develop properly; but what can be done? The parents come back after years of separation, and the grown children are shy of them, and secretly blame them for all the loneliness and longing that they have been forced

You hear of the Joneses or Smiths going back without their children, and think no more of it. You do not trouble to picture to yourself what that empty home means to them away in that heathen land. Arrived there, they settle into work, but seem strangely older and quiet. And they fall into a habit of lying awake when common-sense dictates sleep. She is trying to wipe away the quick tears so quietly, lest by any chance he should be wakeful; and he, foolish fellow! is lying staring into the darkness, with one big hand stretched towards the place where the crib used to be. He is trying to cheat himself into thinking that little Jack's plump fist is lying in his, and that he can hear his soft, regular breathing close beside him.

IS IT WORTH WHILE?

I once met a little woman who had just returned to the field, after taking her children home for education: she sat quite still among us, with a little patient smile on her face; she could control her lips quite well when they were set thus, but it was fatal to try and talk! She might have counted the cost, but in the weeks that had passed since the sacrifice she had not got further than bearing the pain patiently. She could not talk yet.

Every bit of the sacrifice and pain and weariness and overwork is worth while. Our Lord Jesus makes it up to us: He is dearer than home or friends, even husband and wife or children. The joy in His service is such that any pain entailed is an honour; it brings us a little bit nearer understanding what He suffered for us.

If you were to go alone, and live with and like the lowest savages on the face of the earth, and were to toil for them for three years, and then be martyred, do you suppose you would get anywhere near the sacrifice made by our Lord when He came to earth and lived among us and was killed by us? No words can describe, no mind can fathom what the Son of God suffered for us, and what God the Father suffered in letting Him be the sacrifice.

That is why you who never suffer at all for Him are wrong. It seems hard to us sometimes that on the top of our difficulties and pain we should have the "hardship" of being hampered for opportunity, but you are lacking to Him more than to us. The Cost to us is little, but what was it to Jesus?

Give up, give up! Your gift means nothing to you; we all applaud your munificence, but we know that there is not a tinge of sacrifice in it. If you do not love the Lord enough to care for what He bore for you, there is no hope for you. If you do care, or think so, somehow, somewhere enter into the blessedness of sacrifice with Him, and suffer with Him that you may be glorified together with Him.

THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT For 1913-14

During the nearly six years of its existence in Canada, the Laymen's Missionary Movement has made more than one notable contribution to the life and work of the Christian Church. The following advances are due in a large measure to its efforts:—

r. Financial methods in the parish have been revolutionized, and hundreds of congregations have adopted the Scriptural and business-like principles embodied in the weekly offering to parochial purposes and to missions, through the duplex envelope.

2. Thousands of laymen have been enlisted in definite organized activity in their own parishes. They have, by means of the everymember-canvass persuaded large sections of their congregations hitherto contributing nothing, to give regularly and systematically to missionary work.

3. The amount given for all missionary purposes in Canada and abroad has increased from \$1,492,660 in 1908-09 to \$2,512,809 in 1911-12, or 66 per cent. in three years. It is safe to say that givings to parochial purposes have increased in even greater amount.

4. New conceptions of "the central place of missions in the life of the Church" have become current among men, and to-day there is a new realization of the vital importance of Christian missons in relation to political, economic and social movements in non-Christian lands.

5. Diocesan Synods are strongly recommending the methods which have proved so successful.

The Synod of Niagara has recently passed a resolution favoring a simultaneous missionary campaign of education and an every-member-canvass over the whole diocese in November next. The Synod of Toronto also passed a resolution urging the adoption of the duplex envelope and the annual every-member canvass in every parish in the diocese. The Synod of Ottawa Diocese offers to supply duplex-envelopes gratis for the first year to any parish which will adopt the system. The Synod of Huron in 1912 passed a resolution advocating the use of the weekly system throughout the diocese.

All this is great gain for which we give thanks to Almighty God. Yet much more remains to be accomplished. It is to be doubted whether as yet there has been made a really adequate effort to induce every congregation to adopt the best methods, to enlist every member of the Church in active service, and to arouse the whole Church to the unparalleled missionary opportunities of our day. Thus out of 270 parishes reporting from the five dioceses in Ontario, 161 use a weekly sytem of giving to missions, in 112 the laymen have made a personal canvass of the parish, and 95 have missionary committees. In one of our largest cities it was reported in 1912 that out of 13,900 communicants in 33 parishes, only 5,059 gave regularly (i.e., by enevelope) to parochial expenses, and only 3,136 were giving regularly to missions. "There remaineth yet much land to be possessed." These conditions which are to be found all over the Dominion call for serious attention on the part of the clergy and other leaders whose duty and privilege it is to lead the church at home to world conquest for missions.

After very careful thought the Canadian Council of the Laymen's Missionary Movement has decided for the coming season upon the largest and most far-reaching plan of campaign which has yet been undertaken. A systematic effort will be made to reach every congregation in Canada and to persuade each to carry out a personal every-member-canvass. The following are the essential parts of the programme which has been adopted:—

"The campaign to be in the interests of the missionary work of the churches, aiming at the enlistment of the entire membership.

Its Object: a nation-wide canvass for Home and Foreign Missions in the season of 1913-14, on the part of as many churches as can be led to undertake it.

"To emphasize the value of such a canvass and to study methods used in various churches, county conferences shall be held in every possible county in Ontario, and district conferences in Montreal, Sherbrooke, and Quebec, to be followed by a simultaneous canvass of the churches of Ontario and Quebec the first week in December. (The responsibility for deciding upon and conducting the canvass must, of course, finally rest with the individual congregation.)

"On Wednesday and Thursday, October 1st and 2nd, representative clergymen and laymen shall be asked to come to Toronto for a conference with Mr. J. Campbell White and others, concerning these conferences and the canvass to follow.

"The campaign in the West to reach at least 50. cities and towns as centres. The programme to be a conference in the afternoon on committee work and the canvass; the evening to be inspirational. The canvass to be in March and April.

The United work for the Maritime Provinces to be deterred until Apriland May, 1914. "The campaign aims not only at securing larger missionary contributions, but at the development of the latent spiritual resources

of the Church. Prayer, Bible study, personal service and stewardship will be emphasized in their relation to Christian efficiency."

The National Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in the Church of England will co-operate in the simultaneous campaign outlined above. It will endeavour to secure the largest possible attendance at the more than 100 conferences which will be held throughout Canada. So far as may be possible special meetings will be

arranged in different districts for leaders in our

own work. Literature suitable for general dis-

tribution throughout the parish previous to the canvass, as well as leaflets to assist canvassers in the preparation for their work, will be prepared. An effort will also be made to provide laymen speakers for men's missionary suppers where such are desired.

In view of the large amount of work involved

In view of the large amount of work involved in this campaign requests for meetings, speakers and literature should be sent to the Secretary, Anglican L.M.M., as soon as possible. Early as it may seem, it is none too early for parishes to decide to make the canvass.

The Churchwoman

SASKATCHEWAN. - SASKATOON. - The W.A. deanery meeting for Saskatoon was held on May 14th and 15th in Christ Church Hall, with a splendid attendance and bright and enthusiastic meetings. Forty communicants were at the celebration at 9.30 a.m. Eight branches were represented at the business meetings. A Bible reading by Mrs. E. P. Goulding was given in the morning, and one in the afternoon by Mrs. Burton. Papers on the following subjects were given:-"Our Diocesan Deficit and how to arouse interest," by Mrs. Gamble, Christ Church; "Our United Thankoffering and Mite Boxes," Mrs. Wyatt, St. George's; "Our Girls', Babies' and Junior Branches," by Miss Simcox, Christ Church; and one on "The Proposed Changes in our Constitution and By-laws." A co-operative bale was packed and sent from this meeting to Cedar Lake, valued at \$120. The meeting was closed by a very pleasant reception in the evening, a splendid programme being given and refreshments served.

KINISTINO.—The annual reports of St. George's Branch showed \$238.85 total receipts, which were disbursed in offerings to missionaries. Divinity student help, and local church improvements.

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QUEBEC.

Andrew H. Dunn, D.D., Bishop, Quebec, P.Q.

LENNOXVILLE. — BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL.—The closing exercises in connection with Bishop's College School were held on June 20th. The annual athletic sports took place in the morning and afternoon. The Cadet Corps' parade was one of the chief events of the day, and was a fine combination of soldierly bearing and smart drilling. A service was afterwards held in the chapel, when an able address was delivered by the Bishop of the diocese, who is an old and valued friend of the school. In the evening, the prize distribution took place. Mr. J. Tyson Williams, Headmaster, presided. He said that since last Speech Day all the boys who had been sent up for the entrance examination to Kingston, had been successful, one of the candidates, H. F. G. Greenwood, taking a higher place than those from any other Canadian Public school. Among the Old Boys at Kingston, one had graduated and taken second place and gained a Commission in the Royal Engineers of the Imperial Army, as well as the sword of honour for conduct and discipline, the Governor-General's silver medal, and several first-class prizes. Sir Montagu Allan distributed the prizes. G. A. Magor won both the Governor-General's and the Lieutenant-Governor's Medals.

This College celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of the gift of the Royal Charter on June 19th. In order to form a permanent memorial of the occasion, it was decided last year to raise a diamond

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jubilee endowment fund for more modern subjects of education in the Arts course, such as modern languages, nature, science, history, philosophy, and economics, which are at present unendowed. Principal Patrick announced that about \$45,000 has already been raised. The Provincial Government has voted \$12,500 to the fund. The visitors to the convocation included many famous men in public life, and there was the added interest of Sir Lomer Gouin, the Premier of the province, a French-Canadian and Roman Catholic, receiving an academic honour from a university which retains the strongest and most conservative traditions of the old English educational life, and which has a very decided Anglican spirit. At the convocation service the Bishop of Algoma was the special preacher. Chancellor John Hamilton presided at the convocation proper in the afternoon. Principal Parrock, in his report, stated that last September saw one of the largest entries of freshmen on record, and with subsequent additions these now numbered twenty-two in Arts and five in Divinity. The total number of students on the list this year now numbered 58, of which 42 were in the Arts faculty and 16 in Divinity, and there was prospect of another good entry next September. The reversion to the three years' course in Arts and two years' in Divinity, with a longer session extending to the third Thursday in June, had worked smoothly. The degree of D.C.L. was conferred upon Hon. Sir J. L. Gouin, the Hon. Sir C. P. Davidson, Chief Justice of the Superior Court; the Hon. W. W. Lynch, Judge of the Superior Court; Principal William Peterson, G. G. Stewart, K.C., of Quebec; A. C. Boyce, K.C., M.P., Chancellor of the Diocese of Algoma; Wm. Morris, LL.B., K.C., chairman of trustees; Lansing Lewis, Montreal, treasurer of the diocese of Montreal; the Rev. Albert Stevens, M.A., Rural Dean of Coaticook. Dr. P. J. Illsley, who last year received the degree of Mus. Doc. from Centerbury, England, received the same degree from Bishop's. The Bishop of Nova Scotia, the Right Rev. C. L. Worrell, was given a D.D. M.A. (in course) was conferred on six students, B.A. on six, and L.S.T. on four. O. L. Jull won the Waitt

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MONTREAL.

John Cragg Farthing, D.D., Bishop, Montreal.

MONTREAL. — L'EGLISE DU REDEMP-TEUR.—The congregation of L'Eglise du Rédempteur have made a presentation of an almsbasin and brass vases for the Communion Table. The articles were suitably engraved in honour of the silver wedding of the pastor, the Rev. Henri Benoit. Special services of thanksgiving were held, the rector preaching. Later in the week about 250 members and friends of the church gathered to give a silver casserole to Mrs. Benoit. After the rector responded, Rev. R. E. Page, of Mille Isles, congratulated the rector and his wife on the progress of the French Church. Though only a few years old, it was now contributing liberally.

AYLMER.—On June 24th, several of Aylmer's prominent citizens, including Mayor Mulligan, presented Rural Dean Taylor with a testimonial and a purse of gold. Mr. Taylor resigned his parish some time ago, and has been appointed to the Lower Chelsea district. He left for there the end of June.

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ONTARIO.

William Lennox Mills, D.D., Bishop, Kingston.

KINGSTON.-ST. GEORGE'S.-Ideal weather favoured the services at this Cathedral on John the Baptist's Day, when Very Rev. Dr. E. J. Bidwell was consecrated Bishop of Kingston and Coadjutor Bishop of Ontario. The Cathedral was crowded for the impressive ceremony. The Archbishop of Ottawa, Metropolitan of Canada, was the consecrator. The Bishops of Ontario and Algoma presented the Bishop-designate to the Metropolitan. The Bishops of Huron, Toronto and Niagara were also present. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. D. Llwyd, D.D., Dean of Nova Scotia, and rector of All Saints' Cathedral Halifax. Following the consecration of the Bishop, Canon G. L. Starr was inducted by the Bishop of Ontario as Dean of the diocese and rector of the Cathedral. Rev. F. W. Armstrong, rector of Trenton, and Rev. G. R. Beamish, M.A., rector of St. Thomas' Church, Belleville, were installed as canons of St. George's Cathedral by Bishop Bidwell.

The sermon by Dean Llwyd was an able effort setting forth the claims of episcopacy in an unusual way. 1 Chron. 12:32 was his text. The Practical Value of the Episcopate was his subject. He said in part: "Every organization of men which aspires to do permanent good for the human race is exposed to certain perils, perils arising out of our human nature as perverted by sin. There is the peril of disintegration—the break-up of the society into its parts and the consequent destruction of its unity. There is the peril of infidelity to the ideal,—either in the form of the corruption of the true deal, or the substitution of a false one in its place. There is the peril of time,-which is ever at work to imprison within a few generations an influence meant to be of enduring service. There is the peril of sterility,—arising from the want of directive intelligence to centre activity upon one aim, and so arrest the drift towards the scattering of power. Hence every society banded together to accomplish the lasting good of man must possess within itself a safeguard against these perils. There must be some factor to represent the thought of unity; something to act as a centre and a rallying point around which the otherwise scattered elements may gather and cohere. A centre of unity, a guardian of fidelity, a reproducing power, a guiding and directing mindthese seem to be the external things demanded to resist disintegrating forces, and to maintain healthy life in every brotherhood of men. This universal statement is no less true of that greatest of all societies—the society which is blent at once of earthly and heavenly elements—the society which is human and yet Divine, the Catholic Church of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. He wills its unity; He wills its fidelity; He wills its perpetuity; He wills its serviceableness. Moreover, He deliberately permits His Church to grow in harmony with the laws acting in other purely human bodies. No charmed circle of peace is promised, no immunity by miracle, the influences threatening lower organizations operate also here, the foes are just as deadly, the seductions equally tempting, and equally fatal in the last result.

"Schools of thought have existed both within and without the Church, emphasizing as her one and only safeguard the inner principle of life,—the Holy Spirit, the Alter Ego of Christ. Without this vital spark of heavenly flame the Church would be indeed a dead affair. His presence alone explains her astonishing power of self-revival after catastrophes which seemed to have rung her death-knell. The kingdom of God is before all else the kingdom of inextinguishable resurrection life. A mere association might be fortified for a time against shocks from without by the fact that its members shared a common experience. But the Church of Christ's founding is not a mere association—she is Christ's physical self on earth-the means through which He wills to express Himself and to become a living power among men-not an organization but an organism-a body differentiating herself into countless forms of ministry-chief among which stands that of the Episcopate. All over her history is seen the interplay between these protective necessities and the ministerial supply. In the beginning the power in question is the Historical Christ. To this immediate rule of the Redeemer succeeds the Apostolate with its special energies for the work of laying foundations. Then follows what has been called the tunnel period of her history when the Church passes out of recorded knowledge ears in the letters of Saint Clement of Rome and of Saint Ignatius. Here comes the outstanding fact of the whole matter. When the Church emerges from her wilderness' experience and stands before us in the blaze of second century record the only form of ministry, with one doubtful exception, which she knows as central in government and authority is the Episcopal. All the world over wherever the Church of Christ springs up it organizes itself in one way. Augustine crosses the channel to evangelize England in 597, only to find already in existence a British church whose beginnings are lost in the mists of antiquity and an episcopate similar in all essentials to his own. That is the fact about the Church when it emerges into the light of history in the first decade of the second century-it knows one system and one established mode of administration. And this remarkable fact is followed by another almost as surprising. No sooner does the Episcopate show itself than it stands forth as in full possession of the equipment called for by the situation. It is a centre of unity. It is a guarantee of truth and of historical continuity. It is the acknowledged pilot of the Church ship, launching its missionary work among the heathen. All down the ages this argument for the Episcopate is strengthened by the further witness of history to its practical working value.

"Addressing himself to the Bishop-designate: My brother, those words opportunity and service recall us to our own beloved country, and to the problems which are nearest home. Never was opportunity greater than ours, never was service more in need, or more abundantly crowned with result. Providence alone can forecast the future unfolding before us. We of the Anglican Church must be loyal to our opportunity. Comfort and good cheer will be ours who do our work in the lesser ministries of the Church to see you and others like-minded with you at the wheel as helmsmen. Greater still will be that strength and comfort if we see you content with nothing less than the highest, if we see you standing as a witness to the eternal Truth, dwelling much on the great things that matter, and less upon that which is not of the essence of the Faith, witnessing to the living Christ in whom all our discords fall into music, if we see you keeping open the windows of the soul to the inflow of the heavenly vision; sympathetic to every effort to plant the cross in the darkness of midnight lands across the sea, yet not unmindful of the call of our Macedonians here at home; praying, urging, beseeching, commanding; and so helping to convince Christendom amidst its divisions of the value of that order of which you are the latest and the youngest son.

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OTTAWA.

Charles Hamilton, D.D., Archbishop, Ottawa.

ASHBURY COLLEGE.-The M.S.C.C. and the Sunday School Commission held a joint summer school at this college from 23rd to 27th. The evening lectures were delivered by men well known in Church work. On Tuesday, T. B. R. Westgate, of Eastern Equatorial Africa; Wednesday, Bishop of Toronto; Thursday, Rev. A. P. Shatford, Montreal; Friday, R. A. Hiltz, general secretary of the Sunday School Commission. This year is the third year that this summer school has been held, and its success is obvious. The lectures during the mornings were on China, the Church's opportunity there, Bible, study, missions and subjects connected with Sunday School work and ecclesiastical history. The general idea was to give those who participated in the classes a better understanding on how to teach missions in the home and Sunday School.

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TORONTO.

James Fielding Sweeny, D.D., Bishop. William Day Reeve, D.D., Assistant.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST. — The Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed, rector of this church, issued a letter to the Anglicans of the district urging church enlargement. Special services were held on June 22nd, which was observed as the patronal festival. It was also the twentieth anniversary of the opening of the present church. The building fund debt on both the church and handsome new parish house, which stood at \$5,000, was considerably reduced by the contributions. Special sermons were delivered by Rev. F. L. Barber, vicar of Picton.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE.—In the college chapel on June 24th Canon Greene, Institution Chaplain Toronto, solemnized the marriage of his son, Rev. Heber H. K. Greene, to Jean Emily, daughter of Mr. Thos. E. and the late Mrs. Moberly, of Toronto. The newly-married couple left at once for the scene of his labours at Masset Inlet Mission in the Queen Charlotte Islands. Masset is on the largest island of the group, about 75 miles long and 35 wide at the widest point. It is out in the Pacific about 80 miles west of Prince Rupert. Agriculture is the mainstay of the Island, although there are large coal beds. It is expected that these will soon be developed because it is near to Prince Rupert. The Rev. W. Hogan is the incumbent of Masset. Mr. Greene will open a new station on the sea inlet about 30 miles south.

NIAGARA.

W. R. Clark, D.D., Bishop, Hamilton, Ont.

HAMILTON.—ALL SAINTS'.—The Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew met in this church on June 16th. After routine business, the rector, Archdeacon Forneret, welcomed the members. A. C. Silverlight, diocesan missionary

to the Jews, gave an address on the needs and methods of his work. Rev. Dyson Hague, of Toronto, spoke with characteristic force on the ideals, methods and results of Brotherhood work. Incidentally he urged that B.S.A. take a standagainst protainty and indecent speech.

GUELPH.-ST. GEORGE'S .- Sunday, June 22nd, was animyer-ary day at this church. preacher for the day was the Bishop of Huron. He was assisted in both services by Ven. Archdeacon Davidson and Rev. C. A. Sparling. The music of the day was of a special character, and the services were much enjoyed throughout. His Lordship spoke in the morning from the text: I Chronicles 22:1, "This is the house of God." In his opening remarks the Bishop of Huron pointed out that a certain great preacher had once said that it was a most astonishing thing that hundreds of thousands of people went to church on Sunday year after year, worshipped One whom they could not see, and come away greatly cheered and refushed. The worship of the unseen God was one of the wonderful things of the age. The speaker went on to say that if any person worshipped God inwardly they must necessarily show some outward evidence of it. The preacher spoke of the work of the Church of England toward making the British Empire what she is, and contended that the Church's influence went a great way toward building up the reputation of the Empire, both at home and abroad. The Church of England put God first in everything. This was particularly true of the worship of the Church. The Church of England was also a great centre of moral light. There were other centres of light, such as the schools and universities, but they were not centres of moral light. They were centres of educational light. Our educational system is said to be a very practical one, and if a man is only to live three score years and ten, it was very practical, but if he is to live forever, it is very impractical. The only practical education, which lasted forever, was that received in the Church of God. It was not in the schools of the country that the children were being given their moral training. It was in the churches. Then the Church was the spiritual home of the people. It was necessary to the life of its members. was a reminder of heaven, where they entered into communion with the unseen, and where past memories were refreshed, and where the business cares of the world were forgotten. Just as the body is refreshed in their own homes, their souls are refreshed in the Church. At the evening service His Lordship spoke from St. Luke 10:2, 3, 24, "Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see," with missionary applications.

WEST FLAMBORO AND ROCKTON.—The Bishop of the diocese has appointed the Rev. E. M. Rowland, recently, rector of Powassan, in the Diocese of Algoma, to be rector of this parish. Mr. Rowland will assume his new duties about the end of the present month.

ANCÁSTER.—ST. JOHN'S.—The Woman's Auxiliary and Sanctuary Guild of this church have undertaken to collect funds for a new baptistry, more in keeping with the rest of the church. Over 300 circulars have been sent out to those who have been baptized in the parish, asking for their help in this project.

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HURON.

David Williams, D.D., Bishop, London, Ont.

LONDON.—CHURCH OF REDEEMER.—The wardens of this church have been officially notified that the Rev. H. Ashby has accepted the rectorship made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. S. S. Hardy, who has recently gone to Toronto.

Rev. Frederick C. Ryott, who has been assisting Archdeacon Richardson for the last three years as a student, has been appointed incumbent of the Mission of Kirkton and Saintsbury. He will be succeeded by Mr. Richard J. Lee, senior student at Huron College, who will enter on his duties at once at St. John's Church, London Township and St. Luke's, Broughdale.

SYNOD.—The results of the election of the last Synod were as follows:—Executive Committee—Clerical, Ven. Archdeacon Mackenzie, Revs. W. J. Doherty, A. Carlisle, J. W. J. Andrew, L. W. Diehl, Canon Hicks, Canon Craig, Canon Sage, R. S. W. Howard, W. F. Brownlee, T. Dobson, G. B. Ward, Principal Waller, C. Miles, R. J. W. Perkins, Canon Davis, Precentor Tucker, Archdeacon Hill, Prof. Wright, W. G. Reilly, Archdeacon Richardson, J. W. Hodgins, G. F. Robinson, C. R. Gunne, W. J. Taylor, Archdeacon Young, Dean Davis, W. Lowe, W. T. Hill and Canon Ridley. Lay representatives, Messrs.

Judge Holt, E. G. Henderson, Judge Ermatinger, A. H. Backus, John Ransford, J. C. Judd, K.C.; Dr. W. H. Moorehouse, Chas. Jenkins, Henry Macklin, Matthew Wilson, K.C.; Judge Robb, F. P. Betts, K.C.; F. E. Macklin, Geo. Graham, J. K. H. Pope, W. E. Rispin, Dr. Bradley, C. C. Hodgins, ex-M.P.P.; J. D. Noble, Judge Barron, A. F. Nash, W. F. Cockshutt, M.P.; A. E. Welch, Chancellor Cronyn, J. E. J. Aston, Chris. Hodgins, H. M. Pousette, Walter Mills, K.C.; T. H. Luscombe and Alfred Hunt.

General Synod Delegates.—Clerical, Rev. Archdeacon Mackenzie, Canon Tucker, Canon Sage, Canon Craig, R. S. W. Howard, Dean Davis, Archdeacon Hill and Archdeacon Richardson. Substitutes, Revs. A. Carlisle, J. W. Andrew, Principal Waller and C. R. Gunne. Lay delegates, E. G. Henderson, Chas. Jenkins, Judge Ermatinger, John Ransford, Judge Holt, W. F. Cockshutt, M.P.; Matthew Wilson, K.C.; J. C. Judd, K.C. Substitutes, Dr. W. H. Moorehouse, Judge Barron, A. H. Backus, Judge Robb.

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ALL SAINTS'.—Presentations to the Rev. T. B. and Mrs. Clarke.—On the 23rd June the Rev. T. B. Clarke completed ten years' service in this parish. During that period a rectory and a fine church has been built. The church is one of the most beautiful and best appointed in the diocese. As regards Church extension Mr. Clarke has played his part in starting St. David's Mission. His congregation showed their respect and affection for their rector by presenting him with a gold watch. Mr. Clarke has on hand a scheme for a Church Orphanage. For this purpose he has purchased some acres of land on the outskirts of London. Mr. Clarke's religious interests are not confined to this parish. He is President of the Ministerial Association of this city.

ST. DAVID'S.—Four years ago the Rev. T. B. Clarke, the rector of All Saints', founded this Mission. It was first served by students and then by a curate under the direction of Mr. Clarke. It is now being formed into a separate parish. Rev. S. E. McKegney, of Huron College, who was ordained deacon on June 15th, is the first incumbent.

ST. THOMAS.—ST. JOHN.—It is understood that this church will receive \$600 towards its building fund, under the terms of the will of the late Margaret Miller, whose death occurred on June 17th, at the advanced age of 87. Miss Miller had been a member of the congregation, practically since its inception, and the remembrance of her will be gratefully received by St. John's, especially at this time when the congregation are making a special effort this year to cancel the balance of the cost of the new building. Miss Miller's father was the donor of the original site of St. John's on Balaclava Street.

BRANTFORD.—GRACE CHURCH.—On June 22nd, the Rev. H. F. D. Woodcock, rector of Oakville, and formerly curate of this church, preached to about 300 members of the Sons of England Order from 1 Peter 2:17.

CLINTON.—ST. PAUL'S.—At a recent meeting of the vestry of this church it was decided to enlarge the building. Additions will be made both to the church and the schoolroom, which will give the needed accommodation for this growing congregation.

BRANTFORD.—ST. PAUL'S.—This congregation purposes building an extension to the Sunday School building.

NEW HAMBURG.—ST. GEORGE'S.—The vestry have determined to erect a parish hall. MEAFORD.—ST. PAUL'S.—A new church will be shortly erected in this parish.

CREEMORE.—Mrs. A. C. Miles, wife of the retiring rector of this parish, was presented with a life member's certificate and gold pin by the members of the W.A., who also expressed their esteem for both rector and wife in a written address. Mrs. Miles has been president of the branch and a very active worker since coming here over fifteen years ago. She is the youngest sister of Bishop Hamilton, of Japan, and belongs to a family who are all keenly interested in missions.

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George Thorneloe, D.D., Bishop, Sault Ste.

LITTLE CURRENT.-HOLY TRINITY.-The Sunday School of this church was recently reorganized with a full staff of officers and teachers: Rev. C. C. Simpson, the rector, is superintendent.
FORT WILLIAM.—ST. LUKE'S.—The quarterly meeting of the Deanery of Thunder Bay was held on Tuesday, June 17th, in this church. It began with a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, the celebrant being the rector, Canon Burt. Eight clergymen of the deanery, and Mr. Francis Williams, Western Travelling Secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, were present. Rev. H. L. King presided. Greek Translation of Hebrews VII. was taken by Rev. Canon Hedley. Mr. Williams spoke on the "Relation of the Brotherhood to the Clergy." After Rev. R. C. Bartels, curate of St. Paul's, read a paper on "The Church and Socialism," provoking much discussion. In the evening a meeting of the Diocesan S. S. Association was held in St. Luke's Parish Hall, the Rural Dean presiding. An excellent paper was given on the method of teaching primary work by Rev. F. G. Sherring; and Rev. A. A. Adams read a paper on "Some Difficulties in Sunday School Work." Both papers were warmly discussed. At the close of the meeting a presentation of a cut-glass fruit bowl was made by Canon Burt to Mrs. M. Daley, a former worker in St. Luke's Sunday School, but now a member of St. Thomas' parish, Westfort. The Association adjourned to meet in September in St. Thomas' Parish Hall.

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John George Anderson, D.D., Bishop, Selkirk.

MONTEITH.—The incumbent of this Mission, the Rev. Harold Cruse, has been compelled to leave on account of ill-health. He had to undergo an operation at Toronto which has resulted successfully. He expects to spend the summer and While here Mr. Cruse autumn at Gravenhurst. was very industrious. At Monteith he built a rectory, (a 20 x 30 bungalow of four rooms), practically without any help. He made most of the furniture himself. At Watebank it was necessary to plaster the outside of the church with mud to make it windproof. Inside it is finished more securely with v-joint lumber. In Homer a mission room has been built and in Matheson the ground for a church has been given. In spite of all these difficulties Mr. Cruse has kept services going in this 40-mile circuit, and has presented for confirmation a class of six during his six months' incumbency. Monteith is the location of the Demonstration Farm, and at present the municipality is unorganized, but the future is promising.

COCHRANE.— HOLY TRINITY.— Cochrane has been chosen as the residence for the Bishop, and work will be started on a \$5,000 house for him. He will remove from Chapleau here about September. He is at present making a trip through the north. It has been decided to rebuild this church. The new church will be of brick and will be the most imposing religious edifice in the town when completed. The Sunday School and congregation are growing rapidly.

RUPERT'S LAND.

Samuel P. Matheson, D.D., Archbishop and Primate, Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG. — The Rev. Dr. Page, who has been acting as General Missionary for the past year has returned to England. For the short time he held the position he accomplished a very great deal, especially in connection with the Home Mission Fund. General regret is felt that Mrs. Page's health made it impossible for him to remain in the West.

SYNOD OFFICE.—Archdeacon McDonald, the veteran missionary to the Indians of the Dioceses of Mackenzie River and Yukon lies dangerously ill at his home here. His advanced age of 82 years greatly increases the seriousness of his illness.

ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS'.—Fire did damage to the extent of \$600 to the building and furnishings of this church on Sunday, June 22nd. The loss is covered by insurance, and the damage will be repaired as speedily as possible.

ST. JAMES'.—A Sunday School building is being erected by this congregation. It is hoped that it will be finished this season.

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PRINCE ALBERT.—Ordination at Prince Albert. On Friday, 16th May, thirteen of the men who graduated this spring from Emmanuel College met in Prince Albert preparatory to ordination to the Deaconate on Trinity Sunday. Saturday was given up to a series of devotional meetings with short addresses, conducted by Dean Robinson, of St. John's College, Winnipeg. These quiet hours were very greatly appreciated and proved of real help to all, dealing with the work of the pastor, dangers to be avoided, precepts to be followed, and of the beautiful character of the ministerial office. The Ordination took place in St. Alban's pro-cathedral in the presence of a large congregation. The candidates were presented to the Bishop by Archdeacon Dewdney. The sermon was preached by Professor Ferguson, who based his remarks on I Corinthians 12:4. He spoke of the different gifts which are given by God to His servants, of the need for a diversity of gifts, and of the underlying unity behind them all. The officiating clergy were the Bishop of Saskatchewan, Dean Robinson, Archdeacon Dewdney, Rev. J. I. Strong, Professor Ferguson and Dean Tuckey. The Gospel was read by Rev. F. P. Shorto. The following were ordained:—Wm. Brailsford, E. G. Canham, H. R. Canham, H. M. Elliott, F. I. Fife, A. W. Fiske, F. G. Frost, B. B.

Garlick, G. H. Holmes, J. Rance, G. L. Roberts. The clergy list of the diocese now shows that thirteen clergy and five catechists are engaged in Indian work, and sixty-nine clergy and three catechists are engaged in work among the white people. Eighteen students are in the diocesan mission field for the summer. The diocese now has twelve self-supporting parishes.

Archdeacon McKay has returned from England where he has been superintending the printing of a revised Cree grammar, some necessary revisions of the Cree Prayer Book, and an appendix to the Cree Hymnal.

ROSTHERN.—ST. AUGUSTINE'S.—The annual reports at the vestry showed total receipts \$1,376. The church and grounds are free from debt. \$450 is owing on the rectory.

HARDISTY.—ST. MARK'S.—This mission's last report is most encouraging. The stipend account is fully paid and the church debt is reduced to \$150

SOUTH SASKATOON.—The Mission at Victor continues church services in spite of obstacles and accidents. Subscriptions are asked for a new church, the school house having been wrecked by a wind storm last autumn.

SASKATOON.—ST. GEORGE'S.—A set of silver communion vessels for private celebrations was presented to the Rev. H. Assiter by this congregation on his leaving for St. John's Church. The W.A. suitably remembered Mrs. Assiter. Mr. Turner, a member of the congregation, recently donated a lectern Bible and large Prayer Book.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A. U. de Pencier, D.D., Bishop, New Westminster, B.C.

VANCOUVER. — LATIMER HALL. — The third annual closing of Latimer Hall was held on May 7th, in Christ Church schoolroom. The room was filled with an audience of interested citizens and visitors. The "platform" was a most including the Bishops of Calerepresentive one. donia and New Westminster, the Dean of Columbia representing the Bishop of Columbia; President Falconer, of the University of Toronto; the Presidents of the Hall, and several local clergy. The Principal's address showed progress in all departments of the work. Bishop de Pencier spoke of the kind of men needed for the ministry in the West, and President Falconer gave a strong address on the meaning of a University education. At the conclusion of the meeting the Woman's Aid served refreshments. On the whole the meeting was the most successful yet held under Latimer auspices.

The annual meeting of the Trustees of Latimer Hall was well attended and very enthusiastic. The honorary treasurer showed that the year's receipts were three times as large as two years ago, and fifty per cent. larger than last year. Prof. Trumpour was elected Registrar in place of Rev. A. H. Sovereign, who is spending a year abroad. Judge Bole, New Westminster; F. L. Beecher, Vancouver, and D. R. Ker, Victoria, were elected to the Board of Trustees. A resolution was passed expressing appreciation of the interest of the late Dr. Lawrence.

The Woman's Aid has had a most successful year. They have spent over \$250 on new furnishings, added \$100 to the sinking fund for future work, and have a fair balance in the treasury. They have raised over \$1,400 since their organization less than three years ago. In addition to this they have given many gifts of furniture, fruit and flowers.

The Primate of Australia was an interested visitor to the Hall recently.

ST. MARK'S.—Rev. A. H. Sovereign, who for the last three years has been filling the dual position of rector of St. Mark's, and Professor of Apologetics at Latimer Hall, was married on June 12th, at Vernon, B.C., to Ellen Fearnaught, daughter of Hon. Price Ellison, Provincial Minister of Finance. Before his departure for a year abroad, Mr. Sovereign was tendered a formal farewell, and was presented with addresses, a purse of gold, and other evidences of esteem and affection. He will take up philosophical studies at Ox-

CHRIST CHURCH.—The many friends of Rural Dean Owen rejoice to know that he is making steady, if slow, progress, and hopes are now entertained that he will be fully restored to health.

ST. MICHAEL'S.—An unusual share of honours have come to Rev. O. J. Nurse, for the past year assistant at St. Michael's Church. He has just received the degree of M.A. from the University of Toronto. He has been appointed rector of St. Luke's, South Vancouver. He has just been married to Dr. Eva. J. Taylor.

ARCHBISHOP WRIGHT'S VISIT. — The Primate of Australia was a recent visitor to the city. He evidenced a keen interest in Church problems at the coast and seemed anxious to know more of our methods of Church work. Several of the local clergy had the opportunity of meeting him.

MERRITT.—Work on the new \$5,500 church here has been started. It is expected that Bishop de Pencier will come shortly from the coast for the laying of the corner-stone.

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COLUMBIA. J. C. Roper, D.D., Bishop, Victoria, B.C.

VICTORIA.— CATHEDRAL.— London, June 13th.—Oxford University is conferring the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Bishop Roper, of Columbia.

METCHOSEN.—COLWOOD.—After about two years of organizing by the Rev. H. B. Hadlow, assisted by Mr. H. Pearson as lay reader, the district is about to be divided; during this short period; a church hall has been erected at Langford; a vicarage has been built at Metchosen; the contract for a church has been let at West Sooke, and all will be complete in six weeks; the plan for the church at Colwood has been accepted and tenders for the erection are being called for; in two instances acreage has been given and two pieces of land have been purchased, all the buildings will be free of debt; many other improvements have been made, and a great part of the money required for the whole outlay has been raised in the district, which has also paid nearly \$1,000 per annum to diocesan funds.

ALBERNI.—Rev. T. A. Fawcett, who was at one time in charge of this place, but had to relinquish it on account of ill-health, is at present in High Park Sanatorium, Toronto. About a month ago, he was so low that his death was hourly expected, but he has been granted a wonderful measure of recovery. His friends hardly hope for a complete restoration.

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CALEDONIA.

F. H. DuVernet, D.D., Bishop, Prince Rupert, B.C.

PRINCE RUPERT.—ST. ANDREW'S.—On June 26th in this church were married Rev. W. J. H. Petter, incumbent of Terrace, B.C., and Ethel M. McIntyre. Mrs. Petter is a sister of Rev. E. A. McIntyre, rector of St. Aidan's, Toronto.

YUKON.

Isaac O. Stringer, D.D., Bishop, Carcross, Yukon Territory.

CARCROSS SCHOOL.—Rev. W. T. Townsend, B.A., who was recently ordained deacon for this post has left Toronto for the passage west and north. He expects to commence duties in the school and surrounding district in August.

HONAN.

W. C. White, D.D., Bishop.

KAIFENGFU.—Two years ago excessive rains flooded out the harvests in the eastern portion of Honan Province where it borders on Kiangsu and Anhwi. This year again Honan is suffering from famine, but from different causes to those causing all the distress in 1911. At an informal meeting at which missionaries, officials and gentry were present, held in the Foreign Office, in this city, just one month ago, a discussion of the situation brought out the following contributory causes of the present famine that affects not less than half a million people. First since the April of 1912 no efficient rain has fallen. Second, the autumn crop of 1912, was a failure in many places. Third, the wheat crop is now a prospective failure. Four, devastation wrought by brigands in the affected areas. Five, density of the population and the fact that without industries of any kind the people all depend on the soil. For many weeks Kaifeng has been filled with refugees that came from the least affected parts; and yet some forty thousand famine stricken people have been preserved from death by measures inspired by the enlightened Governor of the Province. refugees have been as far as possible concentrated in relief camps outside of the city. The Governor has furthermore ordered all officials and gentry in the famine districts to open the public granaries and to import grain to be sold at nonfamine prices. But the official resources cannot hold out till the autumn crop comes to relieve the situation, and the result of the Foreign Office meeting was the formation of the Honan Famine Relief Society. The Society, whose chairmen are the Bishop of the Diocese of Honan, and the President of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce for Honan, has adopted the principles of the Central China Famine Relief Society, (now defunct), the main item of which is to give relief by providing labour. In consequence of this the balance of the funds collected by the Shanghai Society have been turned over by the trustees for relief of famine in Honan, and the Society is appealing to the Chinese public for funds to enable it to maintain life for the next four months; to our appeal President Yuan Shi Kai has responded with \$10,000 (Mex), and our own Governor has personally given \$13,000 (Mex). The committee has decided not to make a world-wide appeal, but any contributions by Canadian sympathizers may be given to the M.S.C.C. office for transmission, and will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Since forming the relief society God has graciously sent abundant rains, and so an autumn crop is anticipated, but thousands are dying daily, and must die unless help is given continuously through the summer.

KAIFENG.—Bishop White left Pekin for England via Siberian Railway on June 13th. He is suffering from nervous breakdown, and will require a long rest. In addition to his diocesan anxieties, the Bishop has been active in planning relief measures for the famine-stricken in this district. Miss Howland has successfully passed through an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Jones has been taken seriously ill.

Correspondence

Letters must be written on one side of the page only, and in all cases the names and addresses of the writers must be communicated to the Editor even though a pseudonym is used for publication. Under no circumstances can anonymous letters be inserted. Correspondents are urged to be as brief as possible, for owing to increasing pressure on ourspace preference will be given to short communications. Appeals for money cannot as a rule be inserted unless such letters refer to advertisements in the current number of the paper. It is impossible to print in our correspondence columns letters which have already appeared elsewhere. It is of course understood that we are not to be held responsible for the opinions of correspondents.

THE ROSS BIBLE.

Sir,—Thinking over the utterances at the Presbyterian Congress, and at the other meetings of religious bodies in Toronto, I have noticed a general wish for the teaching of the history contained in the Bible, the habits of the ancient peoples as shewn in it, and the religious truths in the Public schools. The success all over the continent of the Palestine Exhibition is an evidence of this desire. These have brought to my mind the Ross Bible of a quarter of a century ago. This compendium was the work of W. H. C. Kerr, an

accomplished scholar and a deeply religious Methodist. His enthusiasm for the religious teaching of the young culminated in this volume, which was so well done as to run the gauntlet of expert criticism and to be printed at the expense of the province for use in the schools.

But a furious storm of feeling, anger without knowledge, swept over the province and it was never used. I believe there are thousands of copies stored away in a Government vault. The impelling cause of this outburst of Protestant distrust was the sanction given to the book by Archbishop Lynch. Poor Kerr knew the value of a book acceptable to both the Public and Separate schools and the advantages to flow from its most general use.

It seems to me that the time is opportune for a re-examination of the volume by the men of this generation, and in the spirit of Bishop Pollock, remembering how simple and few are the things that really matter.

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THE CHURCH IMPERIAL CLUB.

To the Editor of the Canadian Churchman.

Sir,-May we enlist your powerful co-operation in calling the attention of your readers to the Church Imperial Club to be situated in close proximity to Westminster Abbey and the Church House, London? Not only will the club be open to bishops and clergy of and in connection with the Anglican Church throughout the world, but the lay qualification also is very wide.

The club has the cordial approval and distinguished patronage of most of the dignitaries of the Church and of the aristocracy. That it supplies a long-felt want is shown by the fact that applications for membership have already been received from all parts of the United Kingdom, from Canada and from the continent of Europe.

The subscription for those residing outside the United Kingdom is limited to six dollars and there is no entrance fee. Arrangements for enabling members to entertain visitors (ladies as well as men) at a moderate tariff and for residential accommodation have been carefully ela-

Full particulars will be forwarded to anyone communicating with the Secretary of the Church Imperial Club, Church House, Westminster, Lon-

Yours faithfully, Montague Fowler (Chairman), Chaplain to the late Archbishop

(Benson) of Canterbury. J. T. Rowe (Archdeacon of Rochester), On behalf of the committee.

June 9th, 1913.

POCKET COMMUNION SET.

Sir,-Would you be kind enough to "advertise" for a pocket Communion Set for me? I have an immense district (eight stations in all), and do all my work on foot and cycle. If you are successful in getting one for me, it could be sent to "The Dean of Columbia, Victoria, B.C.," and marked, H. B. H., Colwood.

Yours very sincerely.

[If anyone can provide the above, kindly first advise this office, so that not more than one will be sent.—Editor.1

Books and Bookmen

1,175,000 sales are recorded for Morgan and Scott's "Golden Treasury of Devotion." Clearly printed and well bound, for one shilling a volume, they make a remarkable series of good books published cheaply. Recently, the publishers have added two titles (timely reprints). "The Gift and the Life," by Theodore Monod, a book of 250 pages, has its own charm because the author writes so lucidly regarding the first things of Christian life. Preachers should make a note of it for a Lenten course. "Fundamental truths" is a collection of short papers by eminent writers on various subjects. Moule writes on Regeneration, Canon Girdlestone writes on The Eternal God, the Origin of the Bible, the Contents of the Bible, Dr. Griffith Thomas writes on Justification, Dr. Monro Gibson on Faith. In all seventeen writers contribute the 220 pages which treat of vital subjects.

The Epistle to the Hebrews has a place of its own in Christian literature. It is the classic

of advanced Christian life and thought. Kut its symbolic setting and treatment is puzzling to some readers. Any book which makes the author's purpose plainer is welcome. Philip Mauro's last book, "God's Apostle and High Priest" (Morgan and Scott, 2s.), uses the Epistle as a groundwork in treating the work of our Lord in the stages of past, the Apostle of God, present, the High Priest in the Heavenly Sanctuary, future, the Priest King in the age to come. The writer has no theory to support. He sticks close to Scripture. Indeed, one of the merits of Mr. Mauro's work is his explanation of Scripture by Scripture. Mr. Mauro by his previous works has secured an increasing number of readers, who will be glad to get this volume.

Special interest attaches to the publication of a volume of "Occasional Sermons," by the late Canon Duckworth, of Westminster (A. R. Mowbray and Co., Ltd.), in that he enjoyed the unique honour and privilege of being Chaplain to three English Sovereigns in succession-Victoria, Edward and George. Two of the sermons included in the volume were preached before Queen Victoria, and the rest, for the most part, on special occasions at Westminster Abbey and elsewhere. A quotation from the editor's preface will best describe their matter and style: "For all their polish of language and fullness of historical and literary allusion, they are quite simple in their main outline, and dwell chiefly on the plain duties of the Christian life, in all sobriety, and with no attempt at high-flown and evanescent sentiment." One interesting feature of the volume is a sermon in French, preached on the anniversary of the foundation of the French Hospital, Victoria Park, London.

People interested in Imperial politics cannot do better than read a little book recently issued entitled "British Citizenship" (Longmans, Green and Co.), being the reprint of a discussion initiated by E. B. Sargant in "United Empire," the Journal of the Royal Colonial Institute. The subject of the discussion is the meaning of British citizenship, and among the contributors are such notable names as Lord Plunket, Earl Brassey, Dr. Walton, of Montreal, Canon Barnett, Rt. Hon. James Bryce, and many of the Governors of his Majesty's Dominions throughout the Empire.

The Family

DIDN'T NEED A CHURCH PAPER.

"What Church paper do you take?"

"None. Haven't time to read. Take more papers now than I can read."

"When and where is our next Church Synod?"

"Don't know."

"What is our M.S.C.C. doing now?" "Don't know."

"Have we a Foreign Mission Board at all?"

"Think we have, but don't know for certain."
"Is it doing anything?" "S'pose it is. Don't really know."

"How much money did it raise last year?" "Don't know."

"Where is home mission work most needed?"

"Don't know." "What is our membership in Canada?"

"Don't know "What is it in Toronto?"

"Don't know, can't say."

"Who are some of our strongest men?"
"Don't know,"

"What good are you to the Church, anyhow?" "Don't kn—that is,—well, you see—_?"

"Canadian Churchman" can be ordered from their office, 36 Toronto Street, Canada. With apologies to "The Scottish Chronicle."

N 36 36 NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S PALACE.

From the engineer's camp I followed the course of the old river of Babylon down to the famous city of Nebuchadnezzar, where the German Oriental Society is digging up the records of 4,000 year ago, writes a correspondent. I saw the famous stone lion; the bas-relief of Nebuchadnezzar himself, with his quaint curly beard; the stone goose which was the standard measure of weight in Babylonian grocery stores; the odd tribe of kinky-tailed cats, the thousands of queer dishes, urns, vases, utensils, figures of men and beasts, bath-tubs, bowl-shaped coffins and cuneiform tablets which have been unearthed by the careful Germans. They showed me the magic name of Nebuchadnezzar stamped on numerous bricks, and I walked through the very banquet hall where, peradventure, the handwriting came on the wall at the feast of Belshazzar and a "thousand of his On the perfectly preserved walls or the palace I beheld the strange figures of mythological beasts and the everlasting bull, which held a high place in Babylonian worship. Under German guidance a host of Arabs have toiled-toiled for a quarter of a century-digging carefully, as they dig at Pompeii, not to crack or ruin the priceless treasures which lie buried everywhere. and each day brings some new surprise.

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THE CONVERSION OF A JUDGE.

By R. Cameron, D.D.

As the person concerning whom this is written has passed to his reward I have no scruples about giving his name.

Some years ago I was wired by W. P. Crombie, Y. M. C. A. secretary, to come to Simcoe and help him in some gospel meetings. They were then held in the schoolroom of the Church of England. But this soon grew too small and we went to Groff Hall. Nearly everybody in the town attended these meetings. At the close of one of the services Judge McMahon asked me if I would come and dine with him the next day and bring Mr. Crombie with me. Of course we went. I sat at his right hand while the table was filled with a number of beautiful children. In the course of conversation the Judge told about a number of fine young men, and amongst them the son of Dean Grasett, who had become Christians, and then he added, "It is only during the last two or three days that I myself have come to understand these things." He then said that under a sermon of the late Rev. Egerton Ryerson he had received some help but he had only found rest and peace within the last two or three days.

I asked him to tell this to the meeting that night, but he shrank back and said he was not a public speaker. However, just before I began to speak, I called him to the platform and, as nearly as I can call to mind, these were his words:

"My friends and neighbors, I have lived amongst you for a number of years. I have not been, in every particular, the good man that I ought to have been, but I hope by the Grace of God to live a better life in the future. There are three steps to the Christian life. The first is to believe that Jesus Christ will save sinners. The second is to believe that He will save you if you trust Him, and the third is, to trust Him and know that you are saved because He has declared that all those that put their trust in Him shall be saved. When I was a little lad I took the first step. I remember well when it was deeply ground into my soul that Christ came into the world to save sinners. A few years ago I took the second step and believed Jesus would save even me, if I would trust Him." Then, turning around and motioning at me, he said, "but it is only in the last few days that I have learned to take the last step; to trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and to know that I am saved because I trust him." I was then hoping he would go on and speak further, but the great burly form of the noble man shook like an aspen leaf, a big lump in his throat which choked his words and the rest of the tale was made with the tears rolling down his cheeks. I need scarcely add that the whole audience was moved to tears and it was the turning-point of many a soul that night.

Do you want to know what happened? The Judge went the next day to Dean Grasett and asked what he could do in the Lord's service. He was immediately licensed as a lay reader. From that time until the week before he died, the judge took a service out in a little country chapel where he read the Church of England prayers and spoke with deep earnestness and great profit to the increasing crowds that came to hear him. He died in peace and joy, and we shall meet him when we are gathered safe to be with the Lord forever at His coming.

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President Polyncare is receiving a royal welcome in England. It is the first visit of the French President officially

The Duchess of Connaught's progress is so satisfactory that her Royal Highness has definitely decided to return to Canada with the Duke in fall. Arrangements to this end are being now completed. Yesterday she was able to take a drive near her beautiful Surrey home, Bagshot Park.

The city committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement met last week at St. James' Parish House. Representatives of all five communions were present as well as representatives of the Missionary Education Movement, who presented plans for the summer schools now in session.

In connection with the tour shortly to be made of Canada, Australia, and possibly New Zealand, by British members of Parliament, it is announced that the following have been selected to go:—Lord Emmott, Colonial Under-Secretary; Lord Sheffield, Lord Hill, Lord Cattlemain, Stephen Collins, Sir Hildred Carlisle, Will Crooks, L. S. Amery, Norton Griffiths, Hamar Greenwood, Donald MacMaster and Sir Joseph Walton.

When the Queen opened the outer doors of the Queen Mary Hospital, she pressed a button in her boudoir at Buckingham Palace and over cables and land lines the electric current sped to do her will. The only witnesses of the ceremony at the Palace were Princess Mary and Mr. E. W. Wallington, her Majesty's private secretary. The signal sent to Ontario was received and acknowledged over a space of between 7,000 and 8,000 miles in a quarter of a minute.

The "Health Bulletin" of the Great-West Life Assurance Company, a quarterly periodical mailed to all policyholders, deals, in the current issue, with the vital subject of "tuberculosis." The wide interest displayed in this important subject suggests that many others than policyholders of the company might like to have copies of this issue. These will be mailed to any interested person on request to the Great-West Life Assurance Company, Head Office, Winnipeg.

A well-known English surgeon was imparting some clinical instructions to a dozen students. Pausing at the bedside of a doubtful case, he said: "Now gentlemen, do you think this is or is not a case for operation?" One by one each student made his diagnosis, and all of them answered in the negative. "Well, gentlemen, you are all wrong," said the wielder of the scalpel, "and I shall operate to-morrow." "No you won't," said the patient as he rose in his bed; "six to one is a good majority; gimme my clothes."

me my clothes." The record flight of a homing pigeon from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 4,200 miles, is reported by Stephen Krupa, a local fancier. Last April, he shipped "Sunny Jim" and two other racing pigeons to a Rio fancier, who liberated them in the public square of Rio on May 8. Sunny Jim put in an appearance here yesterday after 48 days' flight. Krupa declares that a pigeon never before "homed" from a point below the equator. No bird heretofore has been able to make its way through the equatorial regions on account of the extreme heat. The air line distance is about 4,200.

Dr. Storrs, who has lately been installed Dean of Rochester, speaking

at Rochester on a recent Tuesday night, said that at the moment he was holding so many offices that he scarcely knew who he was. He was vicar of St. Peter's, Eaton-square, till June 24; a surrogate of the diocese of London, and Rural Dean of Westminster. He was until Saturday an honorary chaplain to the King, and for a few more hours was a Prebendary of St. Paul's; and he had reason to believe he was Dean of Rochester. "Talk about a double-barrelled gun!" he added. "Why I am a whole battery of artillery."

Prof. Adami, of Montreal, chairman of the committee delegated by the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis to investigate the alleged curative serum of Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann, of Berlin, presented his report at the convention of the Canadian Medical Association, held in Montreal last week. The unqualified condemnation of the cure contained in the report caused the six hundred physicians in attendance to express their satisfaction, and, the approval of the distinguished gathering was unmistakably expressed by applause. The finding was based on observations of all of the patients treated by the German scientist in Canada.

The Times says that Sir Archibald Hunter, Governor of Gibraltar, will resign at the end of the month, and be succeeded by Sir Herbert Miles. A few months ago the Governor delivered to a deputation from the Gibraltar Chamber of Commerce a speech in which he criticized the attitude of the chamber towards his own measures of reform, and commented severely on the working of the jury system, imputing to native jurors partiality in favor of native residents as opposed to English. These expressions of opinion created great indignation among the inhabitants, and a deputation was appointed to proceed to London and lay a memorial before Lewis Harcourt, the Colonial Secretary

A curious mistake has arisen in connection with the meaning of the new Marriage Act amendments, some of the city clergy being under the impression that no clergyman from outside the province can perform marriages. This misapprehension led Rev. A. L. Geggie, of Parkdale, to make special arrangements for having matriages performed, as the ministers who are to relieve him during his absence in the Old Country this summer are from other provinces, and he called attention to the fact (as he thought) that these ministers could not perform marriages in Ontario. The amended Act makes no reference to any point such as that raised by Mr. Geggie, its purpose being solely to require publicity on the part of those contemplating marriage.

June 25 was Alexandra Day in London, and when the Queen Mother drove through the west end, Queen_ Mary was with her. Twenty thousand women, charmingly attired in white, and wearing hats encircled with flowers, waylaid all Londoners on the streets during the day and compelled them to buy artificial roses in honour of Alexandra day, the jubilee of the Queen Mother's arrival in England. It was fifty years ago on March 8 last that Tennyson's Sea King's daughter from over the sea landed, but a British March is no time for a flower fete, so the celebration was postponed. President Poincare bought an Alexandra rose, and were it to the luncheon. Twenty millions of the roses were made by the crippled children, and they were sold for two cents each. The proceeds will go to charitable institutions in which the Queen Mother is interest-

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A pamphlet "The Story of the Mutual Life of Canada," giving a brief account of the organization of the company, has just been issued. This is the only Canadian legal reserve company organized on the mutual system. The accounts given of the "heginnings" in 1868, and its splendid progress up to the present date. should prove interesting reading both to present and intending policy-holders: the pamphlet is profusely illus-

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The memorial to the late Dean of Rochester (Dr. Ernald Lane), which has been subscribed to by private friends, and which is about to be erected in the Cathedral, will take the form of a canopied marble frame with a brass kneeling figure and three shields. It is to be placed in the south choir transept.

The Bishop of Crediton, on Tuesday, June 22nd, dedicated in the church of the Royal Naval Barracks at Devonport, four stained glass windows and two panels in memory of Capt. Scott and the four other members of the expedition who perished. The memorial was subscribed for by the officers and men serving in the barracks, and ships based at Devonport, the birthplace of

Boys and Birls

THEIR BATTLE OF WATER-L00.

(Specially written for the "Canadian Churchman.")

They had been rivals ever since they had first met-Wellington Hargrave and Napoleon Maurice. Partly for this reason and partly on account of the coincidence of their names they were often referred to as the "Duke

of Wellington" and "Napoleon Bona-Many a difference of opinion had

been keenly contested, many a heated battle had been fought in the playground when the teacher's back was turned, and many a penalty for some deed of daring or mischief had been shared together-it was the only thing they had ever been known to share. In the matter of lessons the competition was very keen between them. Napoleon had the greater aptitude for learning, but Wellington made up in patience and perseverance, so they generally kept pretty well abreast.

At the beginning of the new year their teacher, Mr. McGregor, had announced that at the public examination in midsummer a beautifully illustrated book on the wild birds of Canada would be presented to the boy or girl whose report for attendance, good behaviour and general proficiency should be the best.

Napoleon and Wellington each determined to win that prize, come what might, and both worked so steadily and faithfully that when the summer term was nearly at an end no one but Mr. McGregor had any idea which stood first in the race. Yet, unknown to them, the tide had turned in favour of Wellington.

Napoleon's father, who lived on a farm a little way out of the village, owned eight beautiful and very valuable horses, including a pair of ponies which were the envy of nearly every boy in town. Napoleon was very fond of riding his favourite, Firefly, and this accounted for many an hour snatched from his lessons. Thus it was that Wellington, who had no pony to ride-and how he longed for one!—was steadily gaining ground.

A few days before the examination the rivalry between the two turned to bitterest enmity. And this is how it came about. One day at noon a stranger in an automobile stopped before the schoolhouse gate and went to speak to Mr. McGregor. The boys gathered round the machine in keenest interest. Few of them had ever had a ride in an auto, but Wellington, some time before, had learned how to run it himself.

"Wouldn't it be jolly," he said, "just to jump in and go off for a spin?"

"Yes, it would be jolly," returned Napoleon, half scornfully, "if you weren't afraid."

"Afraid!" exclaimed Wellington; "I'm not afraid."

"Well, do it, then," the boy replied. "I dare you to do it."

Wellington hated to refuse a dare. Without stopping to think of the consequences he sprang into the car and started off down the street amid the cheers of the spectators at the

He was not yet out of sight when the gentleman, accompanied by Mr. McGregor, emerged from the door. Mr. Grover, who was in nervous haste to meet an important engagement, was in a rage to find his auto had disappeared, and Mr. McGregor was none the less exasperated.

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With cheeks aflame he listened to the scathing rebukes of the irate man, and met the quieter but equally keen displeasure of his teacher, who said, briefly: "Go to your seat immediately, Wellington. I will be with you shortly."

Only a few minutes Wellington had remained alone in the class-room, bitterly repenting of his rash act, when Mr. McGregor faced him with the stern question: "What have you to say for yourself?"

"I-I-he dared me to do it," the boy stammered.

"Who dared you to do it?"

"Napoleon."

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Wellington had no answer forthcoming.

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to tell you that you have thereby lost the prize you had so nearly won. It would have given me pleasure to have awarded it to you, for you have been studious and industrious; but the odds between you and Napoleon were slight at most, and I cannot overlook this offence."

It was in that moment that Wellington experienced his first bitter humiliation of defeat. A little, choking sob quivered in his throat, but he resolutely forced back the tears.

Mr. McGregor had been a boy himself not so very long ago and his sympathies were keen.

"Wellington," he said, placing his hand on the boy's drooping head, "Do you remember what is said of that illustrious soldier whose name you bear? 'He had no ambition but to do his duty.' It seems to me that a marked ambition of this Wellington is to go one better than Napoleon every time. Do you think that is quite worthy of you? I should like to see a more friendly spirit between you two."

But Mr. McGregor did not see it yet, for the boys were further from friendship than ever; and when on

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the examination day Napoleon received the coveted prize there was no word of generous congratulation from Wellington. Napoleon never missed an opportunity of rubbing it in about the auto ride, and the feud grew in bitterness as the weeks went by.

It was late on a sultry evening in July, and a thunderstorm was in the air. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice were away from home, and, as they were not expected back till late, Napoleon had taken tea with a school friend in the village. There was no one at home but Greaves, the hired man. Napoleon was on his way home when he met Wellington. The boys did not speak.

Then both at the same instant caught sight of a lurid light in the sky.

"O Wellington!" gasped Napoleon, "it's our stable. And like as not the horses are all in. Greaves always puts them in if it looks like a storm. Let's hurry."

Just as they started on a tight run they met a neighbour going toward the village.

"Mr. Jackson," panted Napoleon, "our stable is on fire. Do, please, hurry and give the alarm."

One glance back, and with a brisk "All right" the man quickened his pace. The boys sped on.

In a short time they reached the blazing building. Together they unbarred the stable door, and together they rushed into the smoking furnace where the horses were shrieking piteously in their terror. The fire had started in the loft above, but was rapidly descending to the lower stalls. The heat was momentarily growing more intense and the smoke more stifling. Yet the boys did not desert the dumb beasts in their peril. One after another of the horses was loosed and led out to safety, until only the

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ponies remained. Then Napoleon fell exhausted on the threshold. Wellington seized him by the shoulders and dragged him to safety.

A little crowd now began to gather on the scene, and the fire engine dashed into the yard. "Come back!" men shouted as Wellington once more plunged recklessly into the burning building, but the boy paid no heed. In a few moments the ponies emerged into safety, and a fireman, who had dashed in after Wellington, brought him out unconscious and severely burned. In a short time the fire was extinguished, but the building had been severely damaged.

Napoleon soon recovered from his faint, and, though his hands and face were blistered, his injuries were not serious. Wellington, however, had to endure some weeks of suffering as a result of his daring dash.

One day when he was sufficiently recovered to sit out on the shady veranda Napoleon rode up on Firefly, followed by Mr. Maurice, leading his mate, Cricket.

Napoleon gave Wellington a cheery greeting, and Mr. Maurice said:

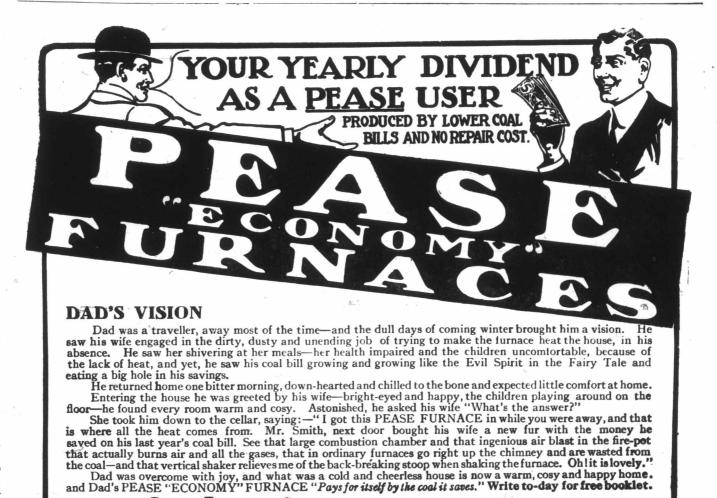
"Wellington, I haven't tried to thank you for what you did that night—I can't. Cricket must do that for me; he is yours. I have given Firefly to Napoleon. I hope that you and he will enjoy many a good ride together, and be as good friends as two such brave boys ought to be."

For a moment Wellington's surprise and delight were too great for speech. Then he burst out: "Oh, Mr. Maurice! Can it be true? Cricket, beautiful Cricket, my very own!"

Mr. Maurice would scarcely wait for thanks, but left the two boys to talk it out alone. Having dropped their little jealousies while braving a common peril, they decided never to resume the warfare.

"It was your Battle of Waterloo," said Mr. McGregor afterwards. "Both of you have behaved like heroes. Now let us hope that the strife is at an end."

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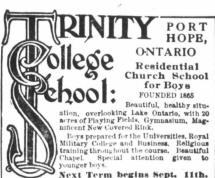
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