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TRINITY SUNDAY.
Holy Commurmon: 317, 321, 323. 553. Processional: 161, 165, 166, 167.
Offertory: 162, 164. 170, 172.
Children's Hymms: 169. 330, 335. 336.
General Hymms: 160, 163. 509. 514.
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Holy Communion: 312. 520, 538. 555.
Processinnal: 306. 390. 534. 545
Offertory: 170. 216. 223. 235.
Children's Hymns: 175, 304, 338, 344
General Hymns: 514, 526, 539. 542.
St. Andrew"s Brotherhood.
We have been asked the question, why, if we consider the Brotherhood, as at present constituted, ineffective in the country, we do not suggest a remedy? That duty we theught would be considered usurping the functions of the council. But as that body is apparently governed by the strict conservatism of the elder brethren, and we are alv ays anxious to oblige and to promote efficiency, we submit for consideration the folk.wing: That $\mathrm{i}_{1}$ addition to the two promises rccuired at present, the following promises be added: "To attend on each Sunday the regular mbrning and evening prayer of the Church and by all means in my power of persoial example and persuasion to endeavour to ionduce others to do so also, In all cases
where I am so situated that I am three miles distant from any Church service, that I will on every Sunday, if necessary, personally and publicly read the morning and evening prayer at the accustomed hours, and do all in ny pewer to induce others to attend such service. That I will also, under like conditions, promote and assist the establishment and operation of Church Sunday schools." Tl is is a suggestion that will prove a tral of strength, for the Brotherhood man, is he able for it, or will he shirk it? Before doing so, let him remember that it is what the lay readers and members of other religous bories are always ready to do and to what thein suecess is greatly owing. It will have the advantage. the inestimable one, of making the button a rallying centre on Sundays. and half the difficulty of starting a service will have been overcome. Now it is in order for the city seniors to pass this by unnoticed, or to condemn it with faint praise. But before doing so, let them suggest some other simple means whereby the Church will not be swamped and disappear in the whiri of immigrants, in the solitude of the bush or prairie. Let them suggest a more efficient moans of meeting the idle, nay, worse than idle, gossip of the fence-corners all over the country. To the young men of the farms and villages, we appeal. We know they are ready and willing. but they lack leaders and slarink from pushing forward. If the ordeal is too great for the ordinary St. Andrew man. let us have a St. Paul man, a higher order of the Brotherhood.

## Algoma.

We thank Church Bells for the short history of this missionary diocese. and the write also, who evidently knows the diocese well. It is out of our power to find space to reprint the article, and indeed the story is tue well known to our readers to need it. But the writer, A. B. T., while doing justice to the first two bishops. passes over too slightly the work of the present one, and the increasing needs of his diocese. The writer says: "The tale of poverty, need, and spirtual destitution is an oft-told one. In England, the formation of an association for helping Algoma in prayer and work in 1889 led to a gradual spread of knowledge concerning the dic cese, and a not incons:derable augmentation of its funds, and has drawn forth the active expression of much true love and sympathy from many of its members, past and present. Still, it requires an unwavering and unflagging zeal and perseverance to sustain -. we will not say 'interest,' that is a worn-out term for which a substitute is sadly needed --the enthusiasm of first impressions or, wanting enthusiasm, to rise up to it. It is a rather prevalent.but erroneous notion that Cariadla ought to support Algoma. It must, however, be remembered that Canada is comparatively a new country; she has not an
established Church. centuries old, at her back, rich in its inheritance and endowments from the past. Moreover, the Church is not even the representative religious body in Canada. By far the largest part of her population is Roman Catholic, and either French or of French extraction: and the Church -ff El:gland has not been careful to obtain a supremacy over the numerous sects, which not only outnumber, but have the start of her. In Algoma, numbers of our own countrymien and women have been lost to the Church of their fathers. simply because the Chưrch did not follow theme and still makes no adeqlate provision for them. Wanting the means, both Bishop Fauquier-the first Bithop of Algoma-and Bishop Sullivan, who succeeded him. were powerless to prevent the leakage. 'Our clergy,' said Bishop Sullivan. 'are indefatigah'e, but one man cannot do the work of four :' and he might have adcied that one Bishop could not do the work of two."

## Significant.

The Church Econom'st, of New York, sent a circular to a large number of prominent Piesbyterian churches in the chief cities of the Union, asking as to their causes of success. Fifty-three replied: It is significant that the main source of accessions was the Sunday school. To the last question: "What line of effort seemed most fruitful?" there was a une nimous testimony in favour of personal work. We recently mentioned that the succes sful Presbyterian missions in the NorthWest were to be supplemented by energetic plariting of Sunday schools.
Women's Poems.
A work has just been issued, styled the "Spindle Side of Scottish Song," in which the songs which the people cherish are almost all found. The author of the work points out that the majority of the singers are entpl atically women, the one offering of one seng, in which is concentrated the heart and soul of the writer. One writer, on whose work the author lingers with peculiar appreciation, is Jean Elliot. "Regarding the creation of Miss Jean Elliot's incomparable versior of 'The Flowers of the Forest,' the tradition is, that one evening in 1756-when Miss Elliot was twenty-eight years old-she was riding homeward in the twilight along with her brother in the family coach. The conversation of the ccrgenial pair, alive to the poetic and ronantic influences of the time and the scene, turred upon the disaster of Flodden, to which a tiundred men of 'The Forest' had marched with their green banner to join the Scottish army-to return, after the battle, a broken and dejected remnant with their cale of 'dule and wae.' Sir Gilbert suggested to his sister that she should write a new ballad of Flodden Field on the lines of the old one fast passing out of remembrance. She owned that it

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 the old hallat twe haunting lines which. aparently. were all she knew-Tre heard them lithing at our yowe-milking.

## The Flowers of the Forest are a wede away.

$\because \because$ Sir Gilbert, being skilled in the ways of "Iement, athich. like dreams. are supposed to 'go by contraries. laid a wager of a pair of whes or a set of ribbons that his siste: would not write a new ballad of Flodden. She accepted the challenge, and, as the lumbering coach trowsed along over the darkening hishway, and silence foll upon the occupants: sh: meditated upon the subject until the fire of genius burned in her heaft, and brought with it kindling poetic fancies and words of fit and flowing measure, and, in that hour of insight. she hastily constructed the first bough draft of the song which she afterwards claborated to such supreme purpose."

## The Negro.

Sir Harry Johnston is of all Englishmen the one best entitled to speak of the negro of Equ:atorial \frica. If the white man had not miedded with Africa, he believed that the negro would have gone back to the brute. Ti,rough being brought into contact with otlier races, however. the negro was little by little being civilized. In this work of civilization, there was great honour due to the European races, but he did not think there wr uld be very much profit. If we were going to look for profit. and showed greed to stize it, we should incur loss and suffer bitter disappointment. Benefit might come to us indirectly, because we should educate ourselves in trying to educate the African. The first thing we had to do was to educate and civilize the indigenous races. Here and there there might be a patch of land which could be colonized by white races, but they were small. It would be ridiculous to found an Erglish colony in Uganda proper. The African was jealous of his rights, but he was not unreasonable. If he realized that they did rot wish to oust him from land he was legitimately eccupving. and that their object was only to educate him, he thought the African would contribute sufficient to relieve Erglish taxpavers from the cost of defending him and helping greedy nations out of his territory-they might look forward to protectorates becoming self-supporting. If the white man, however, pushed the negro tor hard in tropical Africa, it might lead to a league of the negro against the white man. He did not think our work in tropical Africa would bring any very large accession of profit, and if we caught at the shadow we might lose the substance.

## Mrs. Hugh Miller's Journal.

Anything ronnected with Sir Walter Scott is valuable and we are glad to hear that Miss Lydia Miller Mackay, daughter of the Free Church minister of Inver, Sutherlandshire. and grand-daughter of Hugh Miller, has lighted upon a journal kept by her grandmother. The journal describes Lydia Fal-
concer larasers first impression of Edinburgh sciety, while boarding with George Thom. scon, the sorrespondent of Burns. Sir Walter Sictt sometimes honoured Thomson's musical gatherings with his presence, as did lohn and James Ballantine, the printers, and Mrs. Geant. of I aggan. The journal gives his future wife's first impressions of Hugh Miller, and cheses with his coming to Edinburgh to edit the "Witness." There is a dong interval betwen Sir Walter Scott, and a still longer one between Burns and Hugh Miller. Hugh Miler was a stonemason, almost self-educatch. who beetme a great geologist. wrote. a standard work. the" Old Red Sandstone." doeloped great literary power. and was brorght to Edinburgh to write in the "Witness" a newspaper established to advance the interests of the Free Church, about $18+5$.

## Sunday Observance

While so many influences are at work to utterly destroy $\dot{S}_{\text {und }}$ on observance, we are glay to find that the bishops in England are doing what they can to retain it. The Rishop of London certainly does his best, having here impresed with the necessity of it du-ing his residence in the Fast Fnd. as Bisho! if Stepney. Preaching recently at Christ Chin rch. Tancaster Gate, the Rishop said tiat orly those who had spent some years in the mid'st of the toiling masses of Lindon could frim an adequate idea of what Sunday meant to such nenple simmly as a day of rest. Yet in the West Find he found a growing perwhexity as to Sunday observance, and a growing tendency to regard it as a stritable day for social furictions. While strongly objecting to making Sunday a day of gloom. he wished to see it observed as a day of worship as well as of rest. and therefore the priticiple he would lay down is that people ought to rest and to let others rest, to worship and to let others worship. Whatever interferes with the rights of fellow-Christians to rest and worship on that day must be wrong. Canon Newbolt, who is able to resume his duties as Canon in residence at St. Paul's. signalized it by preaching a sermon upon Sunday as a day of obligation, making an eldruent and forcible appeal for upholding the best traditions of the English Sunday.

## The Prayer-Book of the New Reign.

The Church of Ireland Gazette has examined the new Praver-Book and reports that a feis alterations in the English PraverBook of the new reign, though only concerred with printing and punctuation. will the noticed with interest. In the second netitimn of the Lord's Prayer a change is made hy nlacing the comma after "done," instead of after "earth." and removing the canital A in "As," so that the petition runs: "Thy W:ill he done in earth as it is in heaven." An alteration for the worse is introduced into the invocation of the Litany, which now stands: "O God the Father of heaven," instead of "O God the Father, of heaven," as in the Victorian Prayer-Book. Likewise in the Nicene Creed the substitution of a comma for a semi-colon after "Father" before the
clatse, "By Whom all things were made," is distinctly to be regretted as tending to obscure the meaning that has hitherto been gutite plain. It is also a pity that the old purctuation of the clause: "I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Lord and Giver of Life," $\cdots$ happily altered for the better in our Irish Prayer-Book, remains without correction in the Edwardian Book. The other changes consist in the alteration of the printing of the ". Amen" at the close of the Ter Sanctus and of the Gloria in Excelsis from italics to Pr man letters, another improvement in which the Irish Prayer-Book has been beforehand.

## 1 Convert's View

The Rev. Arthur Galton has written a book styled "Our Attitude Towards the English Rc.man Catholics and the Papal Court." Apart frim anv other reason, his views deserve resuct beaanse he accepted the papal claims in his youth, but on investigation returned to the Church. His estimate of the Reformetion is thus expressed: "Everything proves that the English Reformation was no sudde:1 storm and no mere theological episode. Its causes went deep into every sphere of niat:onal and social life. Politically and cerlesiastically it "was a deliberate revival of that sounder and more national condition w! ich had prevailed in Church and State befr re the Roman and papal conquest. Theologreally it was a revolt against false and unhistor:cal Catholicism: against the material, sacerdotal, innovating dogmas and practices of Innocent III. and his Lateran Council. . $S_{\text {riritually }}$ it meant a desire to regain Christionity as it is found in the New Testament, and as it is not found in the pasal and mediaeval Church. Intellectually, it meant the revival of sound learning, the recovery of Greek, of the original Scriptures, of Chris tian history and literature; a release from the limitations and ignorance of the Middle Ases."

## Cerrection.

Since our article on Confirmation was written, the Journal of the Provincial Synod has come to hand, and we find that the number of confirmations, 1898 -or, are 25,039 , and not 35,000 , as given by us. This reduces the average for each diocese to about 800 arnually, and accentuates our remarks as to the necessity of more frequent opportunitio for confirmation, especially in rural parishes The figures are as follows:

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| Montreal . . | . 2,632 | 76 |  |
| Huron . . . | . 3,711 |  |  |
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return. The baptisms in the same period were 38,464 . Nlowing for deaths among baj;ized infants, the number confirmed falls corsiderably short of the number baptized. As helping to locate the lack of Church growth, leaving out the diocese of Quebec, where English-speaking people are being crowded out by French-speaking people, these figures show a lack of progress, notably in the dioceses of Toronto, Niagara and Huron.

## PRINCIPAL GRANT:

A nation's greatness consists in the character of its people, in the possession of men alle to lead, instruct and inspire their fellowmen. In this view the nation has sustained a loss in the death of Principal Grant, one who rendered eminent services to his country, and whose influence for good, in many fields of thought and effort, was recognizel and felt by all classes of his countrymen. Occupying a prominent place in the work and counsels of the Church, of which he was a minister, he also took a leading part in the werk of education, and an active and enlightened interest in most questions, political, secial and religious, that occupied the public mind. He was an author of distinction, a successful educationalist, and a man who lived much in the sight and hearing of the epeople. His utterances on public questions were always read with interest, and helped to form public opinion, even though they contained much perhaps that excited debate and opposition. He was open, manly and vigorcus, and gained the respect of those who difiered most strongly from him. His style was brilliant, versatile, and persuasive, und with either pen or tongue he was a powerful ally to any cause he espoused. Born in our oldest settled English-speaking province oi Nova Scotia, the birthplace of so many distit guished men, he will be ranked as one of her illustrious sons. At the full age of sixtyseten years, honoured by his Sovereign, :egaided with affection by those with whom he was more intimately associated in the work of religion and education, and esteemed by the public at large, he has entered into rejt, andl will be remembered as one entitled to glateful recollection, as a Christian patriot, as one who served well and faithfully both his country and his God. This, of course, is his best and most abiding monument, but in audition to this, Queen's University, Kingston, which in the space of twenty-five years, the period of his connection with it, as principial, he built up from a humble venture in the cause of education into an important certre of learning, will, so long as a stone of it remains, be a lasting memorial to the ability, enthusiasm, and enduring perseverat ce of George M. Grant.

## THE TRINITY.

The significance of the festival, Trinity Sunday, as the end of the cycle of days by which our blessed Lord and His work are commemorated, are very great. They teach

His supernatural origin and power, His Divine nature and Godhead, and fittingly, therefore, do we profess our faith in. Him, as equal to the Father, as touching His Godhead, and inferior to His Father as touching His manhood. The doctrine of the Trinity is that there is but one God. And in the unity of this Godhead, there are three Persc cns of one substance, power and eternity, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. Tr is is the Catholic faith; which except a man believe faithfully, he cannot be saved. The word, Trinity or Tri-unity, may not orcur in the Scriptures, but the doctrine which it expresses most undoubtedly does. The being and nature of God is no doubt mysterious, and so are life and death and many other things with which we have to deal; but their mystery does not lead us to doubt their existence. God's nature, as revealed in His Word and in His Son, may be above reason, but is not contrary to it ; for rcason itself teaches us that the finite cannot comprehend the infinite, and mortal man cannot expect wholly to understand the nature, attributes and providence of the eternal God God's existence being admitted, as being evident in creation, it is reasonable to suppcse that He should reveal Himself to His creatures, and that revelation is both possible and probable. God has revealed Himself in His Word and in His Son. Our knowledge is limited by our capacity. We know in part, hereafter we shall know even as we are known. The verity of the Trinity hinges mainly on the divinity of Christ the second Person of the adorable Trinity, and against this article of the faith the nationalizing element ir the primitive Church, as well as of to-day, chiefly directed its efforts. The great heretic Arius sought to imply infe-iority to the eternal Son of God, other than that of priority of existence, which is admilted, when we say He is the only begotten Scn of the Father. The great proof of the Divinity of Christ is that He who was a sin less man, incapable of deception or equivocation, claimed that He was the Son of God, that He was equal to the Father, saying, "I and my Father are one." The ancient saying "If Christ is not God, He is not good," is trie, for He claimed and exercised the attributes of deity. The Magi recognized His divinity when they fell down and worshipped the Babe of Bethlehem. St. John declared it in the words with which he opens his Gospel "Ir the beginning was the Word, and the Wcrd was with God, and the Word was God." Jesus said He was Lord of the Sabboath. He said He knew men's thoughts, that He was omnipresent; that like the Father He was self-existent, that as God He would send forth His angels, that He had power to forgive sins, and that all power was given unto Him in heaven and in earth. As the resurrection and the life He rose from the dcad, and extorted from doubting Thomas the exclamation: "My Lord and my God." In the sight of witnesses, He ascended into heaven, and from His throne above sent the Hely Ghost, which with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified. The apos-
tclic epistles and the revelation of St John unite in according Him a Divine nature, and Divine attributes, and as the recipient of the worship of the saints on earth, and of saints and angels in the eternal world. The doctrine of the Trinity questioned and debated in the early ages of Christianity found in Athanasius its great defender. The cynic elcquence of Gibbon grows warm in recounting his adventurous career, and the language of Hooker breaks into stately fervour in celebrating his faith and fortitude, "The whole world against Athanasius, and Athanasius against it." The doctrine of the Trinity, championed by Athanasius against Arius, and the unity of substance of the Father and the Son, was set forth in the symbol of the first oecumenical council, which met at Nicaea in the year 325, and has fixed forever the faith of the Church on this subject. In n'cjestic sentences, the Creed of Nicaea declares the faith as held and believed in the carly Church, and that Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God. Very God of very God, begotten not made; being of onc substance with the Father. As we con template, at this time, this fundamental doctr:ne of the Godhead, revealed in God's Wcrd, and by His Son, set forth as the faith of Christendom from the beginning by the gi eat Council of Nicea, and ever since maintained and defended by the Catholic Church, let us pray that against all unbelievers and unkelief we may remain steadfast in this feith, remembering the awful significance of St. John's words: "He that believeth on the Son hath evetlasting life, and he that beliciveth not the Son shall not see life."

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frou our own correspondents.

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

## H. Jones, D.D., Bishop, St. John's.

St. John's.-The Orphanage.-The annual meet ing of the governors and friends of this institution took place on the 1nth March, His Excellency, the Governor, presiding. The reports read were of a satisfactory nature. The following gentlemen were elected officers: Hon. treasurer, W. B. Grieve, Esq.; hon. physician, Dr. F. A. Stabb; hon. secretary, Rev. Canon Dunfield; committee, J. Outerbridge, Esq.; G. Davey, Esq.; Hon. E. R. Bewring.

Scilly Cove.-The laying of the corner-stone of the new church took place on Easter Tuesday. The stone was laid by Mrs. White. A very ha: dsome pulpit has been presented to the church ty Mr. Joshua Sansom.
Bishop's Cove.-St. John's.-On the second Su.nday after Easter, a new bell, the gift of the W. man's Association, was duly dedicated. It is from Meneely, of Troy, N. Y., and weighs 328 lbs .

## FREDERICTON.

Hollingworth Tully Kingdon, D.D., Bishop, Fredricton, N.B.
St. John.-Trinity-A social was held on the I3th inst. by the Young Men's Association and Young Women's Guild of this church to bid
farewell to Rev. W. W. Craig. who goes to St. I.uke's, church. Montreal. Regrets were expressed ir behalf of the vestry and congregation at Rev. W. Craig's departure The collowing presentaions were made: From the Gleaners' Union, five $\because$ lrmes of the Cambridge Greek Testament: from the Y.M.A. and Y.II.G. two volumes of the Eng-
lishman's Hebrew and Chaldee Concordance: from lishman's Hebrew and Chaldee Concordance: irom
Rev. Canon Richardson. one volume of the Engintman's Greek Concordance. and from the teachers and ofticers of the Sunday school. an ()xiord Parallel Bible. of the Authorized and Reined Versions. Mr. Craig made a feeling reply. The vestry also presented Rev. Mr. Craig with a u1) otantial cheque a few evenings ago. He leit ior Montreal wo the Thursday following.

## QUEBEC.

Andrew Hunter Dunn, D.D., Bishop, Quebec.
Quebec.-The following are the public engage mients of the Bishop for the remainder oi the month: Saturday. May 2th-Travel :n Coatico ok Sıriday. May 25 th - Confirmation. Coaticook, 10.30 a.m. Contirmation. Way's Mills. 3 p.m. Confirmation. Hailcy. 7 p.m. Monday. May z6thDrive to Fitch Bay. Confirmation, Georgeville 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 27 th-Confirmation and Holy Communion, Fitch Bay. 10 a.m. Return to Lennoxvilie. Wednesday. May 28 th-Return to Quebec. Friday, May joth--Attend meeting , the committee of :he Council of Education 9.30 a.m.

The Bishop has lately received a letter from the Rev. Walter Buck, warden of the Homes of St. Barnabas, near E.ast Grinsitead. Surrey, England, as follows: "A special house has already been built containing rooms ior the reception of invalid, nisit naries, who are sent home to recuperate their l:alth. The council would, I know, welcome any cuch from your Lordship's diocese. My appointment here dates only from the beginning of this rar, but I have been in residence long enough to see how much the infirm and aged clergy appreciate the homes which have been generously equipped for their comfort. It has occurred to me whether the homes might not also be found useiul for missionaries on furlough, who may not have homes in England, and would be glad of a quiet resting-place during their holiday. We could entertain such during a period of three months (uriless their bishops thought a longer time desirable); charging nothing in necessitous cases, or leaving it to the recipients oi our hospitality to make any return in money which they might be make any return in money which they might be
disposed to give." Here is an opportunity which disposed to give." Here is an opportunity which
might be of great value either to any cleryman ho wished, when unable to continue his work, to ratire to England, or it might suit any of our clergy needing a restiul vacation in the Old Country

## MONTREAL.

Thlliam Bematt Bond, D.D., Archbishop, Mont real, Que.
Right Rev. James Carmichael, D.D., BishopCoadjutor.
Montreal.-St. Martin's.-On Tihursday evening, May 8th, at 8 p.m., the Kev. G. U. Troop, M.A., presented to the Most Rev. Archbishop Bond, forty candidates for confirmation, sixteen young and adult men, and twenty-four young women. The choncel of the church was beautifully decorated with lilies and evergreens; a full choir was present, and a large congregation. The officiating clergy were the Most Rev. Wm. Bond, the Rev. Prircipal Hackett, the Rev. E. McManus, and the rector. After the opening hymn and prayers, and before the candidates were confirmed, the Rev. Principal Hackett addressed them and the entire congregation present on the ascension of our
blessed Laril and andeur. Jesu: (hrist. remunding his hearers of the Saviour's words to His disciples, "If I no not away. the Comforter will ant unto you;" and again. "I go to prepare a place डn you, that whered go ye may so also." After dwellyou, that whered go ye may go also. Atter werning on this subject, the reverend gentlemamport ceeded to take up and carefully explain ampor urnation secrives, at th conelusion oi which His Grace, Archbishop Bond asked for silent prayer on behalf of those about to be contirmed. The candidates were then presented to the Archbishop. twe by two. At the close of confirmation. His Grace gave :hen loving words of wise counsel and guidance and presented to each of those just con firmed :heir confirmation cards. An offertory was takea up on behali of a clergyman's widow of the diocese, recently bereaved. Hymn, 231. "Forwer with the Lord." was then sung, the Most Rev. Archbishop Bond closing with prayer and promouncing the Bencdiction. On Wednestay erening. May ${ }_{2}$ ith, at 8 p.m.. a united service for all those recently confirmed was conducted by the Rev. G. O. Troop to prepare them for ther hirst communion on Whitsunday. During the past seven weeks previous to contirmation, the Row. (i. O. Troop has been conducting classe, ior necn every Wednesday evening. commencing about $30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The average attendance at these class:s, including contirmation candidates, fiais been ab out 22. Great interest has been shown in the stady of God's Word, and contirmation was eagerly and e.,.nestly looked iorward to. The classes ior ci.nestly looked forward to. on murssay even-
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mgs, excepting the last class previous to onfirration, which was a unitco one, conducted by Mr. Troop on Wednesday evening, May 7 th, many oi the congregation being present.

The iollowing are the principal engagements of the Archbishop and Bishop-Coadjutor for the month of June, and part of July: June 18th--Wednesciay, Dunham (college), the Rev. H. Plasted, M.A. June 29th-Sunday. Waterloo, the Rev. Rura! Dean Jeakins. June zoth-Monday, North Shefiord, the Rev. J. A. Poston. July Ist-Tuesday, Soath Stukely, the Rev. J. W. Garland. Juily 2nd-Wednesday, Knowlton, the Rev. J. Carmichael. July 3rd-Thursday, Iron Hill, the Rev. G. A. Mas गn. July 4th-Friday, West Shefford, the Rev. R. Emmett. July jth-Saturday. July Gth-Sunday, Chambiy, the Rev. J. W. Dennis. July 7 th-Monday, Rougemont, the Rev. C. P. Abbott. July 8th-Tuesday, Bedford, the Rev. Cinon Nye, M.A. July gth-Wednesday, Phillipsburg, the Rev. W. C. Bernard, M.A. July fothThursday, Frelighsburg, the Ven. Archdeacon Davidson, M.A., D.C.L. By the Coadjutor-Bishop. Deanery of Clarendon.-June ist-Sunday, Hull, it a.m., Rev. Rural Dean Smith. June 2nd-Mondi y, Chelsea, 3.30 p.m., Rev. H. A. Naylor, B.A. June 3rd-Tuesday, North Wakefield, Rev. J. H. Bell, B.A. June 4th-Wednesday, Masham, Rev. J. H. Bell, B.A. June 5 th-Thursday, Wright, Rev. I. V. Lariviere, B.A. June 6th-Journey to Kiver Desert. June 7th-Saturday, River Desert, R.v. R. C. Brewer. June 8th-River Desert, Rev. R. C. Brewer. June 9th-Return from River Disert. June roth-Tuesday, Aylwin, Rev. L. V. Lariviere. B.A. June inth-Wednesday, Kazubazua, Rev. L. V. Lariviere, B.A. June 12thThursday, Alleyne, Danford Lake, Rev. T. W. Ball, B.A. June 13th-Friday, Cawood, Rev. T. W. Ball, B.A. July 14th-Saturday, Aylmer, Rev. R. F. Taylor. June 15th-Sunday, a.m., Aylmer, Rev. R. F. Taylor. June i5th-Sunday, p.m., L(wer Eardley, Rev. W. E. Kaneen. June I6thMc riday, Upper Eardley, Rev. W. E. Kaneen. June 17th-Tuesday, Onslow. June 18th-Wednesday, North Onslow. June 19th-Thursday, Bristol. June 20th to 24 th-Parish of Clarendon. June 25th-Wednesday, Portage du Fort, Rev. J. A. Lackey. June 26th-Thursday, Bryson, Rev. J. Lackey. Lackey. June 26th-Thursday, Bryson, Rev.

June 28th-Saturday. Clarke's. Junc zoth-Sundiy. Thorne, Greermount, P.O., Rev. C. Lummis, J"ne 3oth-Monday. Leslie. Rev. C. Lummis. July ist-Tuesday. July znd-Wednesday, North Clarende, in: Rev. Austin Ireland. July zrd-Thursday, Firt Coulonge. The services on week days at $10.30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.

Synod Hall.-The Fxecutive Committee of the Synod met in quarterly session in the Synod Hail on the 14th inst., Archbishop Bond presiding. Among those present was Bishop Carmichael, who feclii gly acknowledged the mostion forwarded to him in connection with his recent elevation to the mosition of coadjutor bishop. The Bishop expressed his regret that he considered. in view of pressed his regret that he considered. in view of
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Archbishop name some other member of the Archbishop name some other member of the committee as chairman of the Mission Fund Cominitce. The Archbishop intimated that he would make the appointment. The report of the treaaller was presented and considered, on the whileis satisfactory, all the moneys of the Synod beis invested or covered by applications for loans, unll the houses, with the exception of one store on in the hital street, satisiactorily rented. The returns ioppital street. satisiactorily rented. The returns
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as satisfactory A letter was read from Mr. Iohn hradford offering $\$ 5.000$ to the Executive Commitice. he tor receive interest on the amount until lii- death. The Investment Committee was intructed to convey to Mr. Bradford, of Granby lice grateful acknowledgment of his great gener(wity. A resolution was passed authorizing the (1)ity. A resolution was passed authorizing the
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pirsonage. Archdeacon Davidson applied to be laced on the Superannuation Fund for a year on account of his illacess. A resolution expressing $s$ mpathy with Arehdeacon Davidson, and acceding (1) the request, was unanimously adopted. An application from the Cathedral vestry to consider the It cesion of the rental now being paid for the use of the Synod Hall. as a Sunday school, was referred to a special committee, consisting of Mr . Hugue, Dr. T. P. Butler, and the Rev. W. P. Ch:imbers, Dr. L. H. Davidson, Chancellor Ficthune, convenor. The Rev. Rural Dean Robinson intimated that the parish of Clarenceville desired to deposit $\$ 98$ with the Synod, an amount iectived from the sale of a piece of property. The i.terest to be used for the care of the cemetery. The following ecclesiastical appointments were inade on the 14th inst.: Archdeacon Evans, of St. Stephen's, becomes Dean of Montreal, to succred Coadjutor Bishop Carmichael; Archdeaion Norton, of Christ Church Cathedral, becomes Archdeacon of Montreal; Canon Ker, of Grace church, becomes Archdeacon of St. Andrew's; Rev. Dr. J. Gilbert Baylis, secretary of the Synod, l,ecomes a Canon.

St. John's.-A meeting of the committee of the Sinday School Association of the archdeaconry of Bediord was held at the rectory, in St. Johns, on Tuesday, May 6th. There were present Rura Dean Robinson and Rural Dean Harris, Rev. B. P. Lewis, Rev. W. Windsor, Rev. Seth Mills, Rev. W. P. R. Lewis, and Rev. G. A. Mason (secretary). The meeting of the committee was to make arrangements for the annual institute which it is pre. posed to hold in St. Johns, on Thursday, June 10th. The officers of the association are as follows: President, the Lord Archbishop; first vicepros sident, Ven. Archdeacon Davidson, Frelighsburg; second vice-president, Rev. Rural Dean Jeakins, Waterloo; lay vice-president, W. M. Hillhouse, Bondville; secretary, Rev. G. A. Mason, Iron Hill. These are all expected to be present Iron Hill. These are all expected to be precnon
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Ker, Rev. M. Kittson, Rev. G. O. Troop, Rev. E. I. Rexford, Rev. Dyson Hague, and the clergy and lay Sunday school workers of the archdeacorry of Bedford-in all about one hundred delegates. $3^{\text {rd-Thursday }}$ week days at
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In the examinations recently held by the Board ii caminiss, acting under the authority of the P'r vincial Synod of Canada (Anglican), the fol lowing candidates passed the preliminary examin athen for Holy Orders: Class 1.-W. R. Tandy, M.A., Montreal Diocesan Theological College. Class IL-W. Cotton, King's College, Windsor C: A. Jeakins, B.A., Montreal Diocesan Theological College; H. Mount, B.A., Montreal Diocesan Therlogical College. Supplemental Examination-Kei A. Ireland, Rev. T. W. Hicks. At the meet Ret A. of the board, Wycliffe College presented a ing of the soard, that none of its students nad memorial stating that none of its students nad
been able to present themselves for the examinbe cll able to present themselves for the examinat:on on account of its occurring at the same time
as the college examination, and asking that the dat of the cxamination should be changed. The same difficulty having been felt by all colleges, it same decided to hold the examinations for the future in the beginning of October.

Trinity-The adjourned meeting of the vestry Trinity. - The adjourned meeting of the wardens relort showed that the financial condition of the rel ort showed was very gy a special collection, $\$ 2.418$ had been raised toward the debt. giving the church a balance of $\$ 418$.
I ambert.-The Rev. W. J. Dart. M.A., recyor if
th: parish, has been appointed by the Archbishit. Rıral Dean of Hochelaga.

## ontario.

William Lennox Mills, D.D., Bishop, Kingston. Pellewifle.-St. Thomas'-A largely attended mucting of the congregation was held on Tuesday, the $13^{\text {th }}$, to consider the matter of presenting to the Bishop the names of certain clergymen acceptable as a successor to Rev. Canon Burke. The resignation of the rector has been received by Bi:hop Mills, and he in turn had notified the church officials that the resignation had been insisted upon by Canon Burke, and he (the Bishop), had accepted it. After some discussion a connittee, composed of Messrs. H. Corby, ex-M.P.; C. M. Stork, E. H. Farrow, W. B. Northup; M.P., and Dr. Clinton were appointed on behali of the congregation to wait upon the Bishop, if nucessary, in reference to the matter of appointing a rector. The names of three well-known clergymen were selected, namely: Archdeacon C. L. Worrell, of Kingston; Rev. G. R. Beamish and Rev. Lennox Smith. These three names will be presented to the Bishop, either of whom, if appcinted as rector, would be acceptable to the congrigation.

Kingston.-The Diocesan Synod will meet for the transaction of business on Thursday, July 17th. Bishop Carmichael will preach the sermon.

## toronto.

## Arthur Sweatman, D.D., Bishop, Toronto.

The Rev. F. G. Plummer, who for the past three months has been in charge of St. Andrew's church, Paignton, South Devon, has gone with a party of friends to Italy on a visit. He will return to Toronto after the Coronation. Before leaving Paignton, Mr. Plummer was presented with a ing Paignton, Mr. Plummer was presented with a
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therefof, and also with a substantial purse of thereof, and also with a substantial purse
money by the members of the congregation.

Eglinton.-St. Clement's.-The parishioners are contemplating the erection of a suitable memorial to their late rector, the Rev. Canon Osler. A number of propositions have been submitted, and the sum ${ }^{9}$ of $\$ 70$ has already been ${ }_{4}$ subscribed. The exact form of the memorial will be decided at an early date.

Synod Office-Meetings of the General Purposes Furd, Audit, Superannuation Fund, and Executive Committees of the Church were held in this office on the i6th inst. The only important business wats the setting of the date for the annual meeting of the Synod of Toronto diocese. That date will be June 1oth. It will be held in St. James' schoolhicise. A conference was held between the Mission Board and the Womân's Auxiliary as to mcins of raising funds for missions.

St. Luke's.-In about two weeks' time the handscme new school-house in course of construction in connection with this cfirch, will be finished. The structure, which is of red brick, is to cosit abc ut $\$ 8,000$. A week or so after the school-house is completed a formal opening service will be held.

## NIAGARA.

John Philip DüMoulin, D.D., Bishop, Hamilton. Georgetown.-St. George's.-The Bishop of the ${ }^{\text {en }}$ diccese held a confirmation service in this church on Sunday, the inth inst. The church was crowded and numbers had to be turned away. There were thirty candidates in all, but three were unable to attend through illness. The Bishop preached a mea st impressive sermon.

York.-The chapter meeting for the rural deanery of Haldimand was held at the rectory, in ery of Haldimand was held at in Friday, the gth inst. It began with a Yirk, on Friday, the 9th inst. It began with bright and well-attended service on the evening o Ascension Day, the 8th inst. The sermon was prrached by the Rev. L. W. B. Broughall, M.A., of Hagersville. The church choir from Caledonia astisted in the musical part of the service. On Friday, the chapter held its first session, the Rev. Ruial Dean Scudamore in the chair. The following were present: Revs. P. L. Spencer, L. W. B. Britghall, M.A.; A. W. H. Francis, M.A.; W. E. White, M.A., and T. H. Cotton, B.A. The deWhite, M.A., W. H. Francis. Then foilowed a reading from the W. H. Francis. Then foilowed a reading from; also Greek Testament, by the Rev. T. H. Cotton; also
one from the Hebrew Bible, by the Rev. P. L. one from the Hebrew Bible, by the Rev. P. L Spercer, and an interesting and able paper on "The Advisability of a Revision of the Book of Common Prayer," was read by the Rev. L. W. B. Broughall. The discussion which followed each number was both animated and instructive. After minor matters of business were disposed of, the chapter adjourned to meet again at Dunnville in Scptember.

Hamilton.-The Synod will meet in this city on Wednesday, June inth.

## HURON.

## Maurice Scollard Baldwin, D.D., Bishop, London

Wingham.-St. Paul's.-The Bishop visited this patish on Monday, May 5th, when the rector presented twenty-eight candidates for confirmation fourteen males and fourteen females. Two of the candidates came from the Methodist body, one frim the Presbyterian, and one from the Roman Catholic. This makes a total of one hundred and five that have been confirmed since Mr. Lowe's incumbency commenced a little over six years ago. The rector was assisted at the evening ser vice by the Revs. C. R. Gunne, M.A,. of Clinton Abey, of Brussels, and McQuillan, of Blyth. The Bishop preached in his earnest and eloquent man ner from Hos. ii., 15, and held the congregation ner from Hos. ill-bound for over an hour. Chairs had to be sy-cll-bound for over an hour.
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gcod congregations, and the largest number of
cr.mmunicants in the history of the parish received the Holy Communion on Easter Day. It is not too much to say that there are not two better churchwardens in the diocese of Huron than the wardens of St. Paul's, Messrs. Wm. Corbould and Themas Bell, and while the rector, reports the parish to be in a prosperous and happy condition, he believes it is to a very large extent owing to the faithfulness of the churchwardens and their entire co-operation with the clergyman.

Wallaceburg.-St. James'-A large number of the members of Sydenham Valley Lodge of the I.O.O.F., together with the Sisters of Rebecca, atter ded this church in a body on Sunday morning, May ith. There were about 200 present in all: The Rev. T. H. Farr, B.A., the incumbent, preached an eloquent and suitable sermon for the occasion, choosing for his text the words: "Man shall not live by himseli, neither shall man die by himself," Romans xix., 7. There was a large congregation present, the church being well filled.

Brantford.-Grace Church.-This church was cor secrated by the Bishop of the diocese on Thursday, May 8th. An early celebration of the Holy Communion took place at 8 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock the main service was held. Despite the fact that the event occurred in the daytime, the edifice was filled with a representative gathering of members and other citizens. There was a full of members and other citizens. There was a full
surpliced choir and the proceedings through out were of a deeply impressive nature. In addition to Rural Dean Mackenzie and his assistant, Rev. J. Bushell, the following clergymen participated: Rev. T. A. Wright, St. Jude's; Canon Brown, Paris; Rev. Frank Leigh, Burford; Rev. J. G. Hcoper, Mt. Pleasant; Rev, S. R. Asbury, Onondaga; Rev. J. C. Farthing, Woodstock, acting as Bishop's chaplain; Rev. R. Hicks, of Simcoe; Rev. Car'cn Young, Simcoe; Rev. Rural Dean Ridley, Galt. The service commenced with the processicnal hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," after which the petition to the Bishop to consecrate was read at the church door, to which the Bishop consented, afterwards offering up a prayer After this, the Bishop and the clergy, preceded by the churchwardens and other officials, proceeded up the centre aisle to the chancel, singing the 4th Psalm. The hymn was next sung: "We Love the Place, O God." The Bishop was handed the necessary instruments of endowment and placed them on the Holy Table, after which the conse cration service was proceeded with. At the close the Bishop sitting in his chair, the sentence o the Bist read and His Lordship signed The "Hail the Day That See the same. The hymn, "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise," succeeded, and afterwards the ser vice of the day was held. The hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past," was rext sung, followed by the sermon. The Bishop then delivered an elcuuent sermon, founding his discourse upon the text Ephesians ii., 20. The service lasted for three hovrs, and was followed with great interest throughout by the large congregation present. Eversong was sung at 7.30, when the preacher wa he Right Kev. J. P. DuMoulin, D.D., Lord ishep Niagara. This was followed by a contirn ation service

Granton.- The Rev. W. R. George, late of Charing Cross, has been appointed to Granton. Mr. George is a very young man, and his zeal and devotion won golden opiniops in his tirst parish, and he is sure to do faithiul work wherever he goes. He had a remarkable grip on the young mel. in his first charge.

Clandeboye.-The new rector of this parish is the Rev. J. Edmonds, of Preston. Mr. Edmonds has held several important parishes and was fo yeirs, at Preston, the efficient secretary of Watercors, at deanery, and we bespeak for him a hearty reception in his new parish and deanery.
1.ondun- - The Synod has been summoned for Thesday, Junc taid. The utwal whimatry sum
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(icurge Thernchec, (1), Bishop, Sault Ste. Marie Bracebrilge--St. Thomas:-The Lord Bishop of the diocese recently visited this parish for the purpose of consecrating the church. His Lord ship arrived on the eve of the Ascension, and on Avconsion Day at 10.30 a.m., in the presence of the rector, churchwardens, and a fairly good-sized cugregation, set apart forever to the worship of Almighty God, by the office of consecration, this be: utiiul church. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock. the Rev. Rural Dean Gillmor, of Rosseau, said Evoning Prayer, and the Rev. T. E. Chilcott. M.A., of Port Carling, read the lessons, after M.A., of Port Carling, read the lessons, aiter
which the rector, the Rev. W. A. J. Burt, R.D., which the rector, the Rev. W. A. J. Burt, R.D.,
p. teented eight candidates to the Bishop ior the Apstolic Rite of Confirmation. This is the secend class presented this year. Rural Dean Gill mor remained over Sunday in Bracebridge, and was celcbrant at 8.30 am . Holy Communion", when tike newly-contirmed made their first communion, and at the 11 o'clock and 7 ocfock services wa the preacher; Mr. Gilimor also officiated at the ounstation in the aiternoon, thus leaving the rec tor free to visit the Sunday school. The Bishop hepes to make an arrangement shortiy, by the :e adjusting of certain missions, whereby the Arch dcacon at Huntsville and the rector of Bracebridge will be able to take charge of their Sunday schools. The former will probably be achieved by ctting off the outpost now attached to Huntsville, anis the latter by taking in another mission station or two and the appointing of a deacon or cattchist to assist in the Bracebridge parish Bracebridge is growing and, it is expected, the pc culation will very shortly be increased from iour to five hundred by the advent of three new ithustries about to be started here. The population is now 2.800 , although the number within the corporation is about $\mathbf{2} 500$.

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

John' Dast. D.D.. Bishop. New Westminster. Vancouver.-The offertories in the churches thrcughout the whole of this diocese on Ascension Day and the Sunday following were devoted by car on to the cause of Foreign Missions, and the money thus collected was given either to the S.P.G. or to the General Synod of the Church in Carrada. The S.P.G. gives most valuable help to the Church in this part of Canada, amounting in all to several thousands oi dollars yearly.

Seattle-Trinity.-The rebuilding of this church is to begin at once. The cost will be about $\$ 29$,oo.. Recently the basement was rebuilt at a cost of $\$ 5,000$.

- Fernie.-Christ Church.-Mr. P. W. Blakemore has given to this church three handsome stained glass windows. The centre one contains the figure of Christ, as the Good Shepherd. They were made by McCausland \& Sons, of Toronto, and reflect great credit on their workmanship.

On the first Sunday after Easter a handsome eagle oak teetern was dedicated to the worship of God in St. Columba's church, Durrow, given by the parishioners in memory of the late Hector Graham Toler, of Durrow Abbey. The pretty church was erected by his father, the Hon. Otway Toler, and presented to the parish' as a tribute to the memory of his father, Lord Norbury, and the present oak lectern is in keeping with other oak masing in the church.

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the signature of the writer. We do not hold ourselves thesponsible for the opinions of our correspondents.
The opinions expressed in sigucd articles, or in articles marked Communicated, or from a Correspondent, are not necessarily those of the canadian chlrchman. Editor thinks them of sumfichit interest to justify thefpublication.

IFTTER OT
Sir-By requeat I beg repoctully to thank -I-wbell-I-alell." one of your bery kind sul. Criters for resular supply of the "Canadian distribution in the mission of Aopdin. Will :on womit me :" wh that 1 would like to thank all the other kind iriends who send papers, and rant they will be pleased to accopt this acknowheds--t Mary Parsmage, Applin. Ont

HCRCH DFCI.INF
sir-- Your corterpondent. "C." serms to bo
rather promptuous, ior out of all the communiatatior presumphos wape apeated an the "Decline of Church." he say that he camot help saying "they are: al! bevide the bot." save that of Newe "which is a notable exception." which he commends for and perual. I have
ad Mr. Newells letter with great care and "rad Mr. dewells letter with great care amd for. letters are as disergent as the two poles. Mr. Xewell says that the Curch is a Divine institation." while "C.. says. ".in Protestant beliew that there is such a thing as one organizel vistbe Church. inunded by our Loord. througi His apostles. the existence of which He has guaranted to the end of the world." Is it any w medew that there should be a decline in the Church': tes that there should be a decline in the Church.: mombers. when suctimen as "C." hold such becell-
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tll of your correspondents have advanced reaorns for the decline of the Church. but none ai them (so iar as I am aware), have notice the greatest of all causes for the decline of the Church, viz., the divisions that exist in her folld. Ve read that a "house divided against itseli canWe read ther stand."

## COLONIAL CLERGY ACT.

Sir,-I have read with great interest the letter, which have appeared in your paper from time to time on the subject of the "Colonial Clersy Act," and if the subject is not closed would like (1) add another to the list. As one who has had an unpleasant experience in relation to the "Act," I wish to add my indignant protest to the hardship which it involves; that a colonially-ordained pricst cannot visit his native land, or if not his native land, the motherland of his mother Church and preach on the production of his colonial license or a letter introductory from his own Bishop, at the invitation of a brother priest in England, even once, without incurring the penalty of the "Act," is surely an outrageous discrimination. against the visitur. In 1897, I crossed in con pany with the present Bishop Coadjutor of Montreal, who expressed himself very strongly on the subject of this "Act," and promised to write a paper for our rural deanery meeting of Toronto on his return. This he very kindly did, and those who had the pleasure of hearing it will remember the striking and foreible way he dealt with the matter. I had gone over as chaplain to the Bishop of Toronto, and made Ealing my headquarters, and being invited by several vicars to preach I had to decline on account of the prov :sions of the "Act." A note from my Bishop to say I was a priest in good standing in one of the foremost colonial dioceses of the Empire was of

II" vilu": nu" "pulpit hospitality" was open to me III my native city, without sundry formalities and :n", an mbtrview with one of His Grace's chapM: !ulant for Holy Orders Needless to say, I dial not "it ach. nor will 1 , though I should re (1ic. For :hene every remaining year of my natural liie For the information of those who have rot or who, having seen it, may wish to rein, h their nemories, 1 venture to add a copy of the objectimai)e clause of the "Act," found in (hipter 77. 37 and 38 Victoria (7 August, 1874), and intitled: "An Act Respecting Colonial and Crtain Oth er Clergy:" "If any person shall - Hisiate is priest, or deacon in any church. or clapl in England, contrary to the provisions of this Nct. ir if any Bishop, not being Bishop of a diocese in England, shall periorm episcopal it: ctions in any such church or chapel, without the consent in writing of the Bishop of the diocese in which such church or chapel is situate the shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the - Mia oi ten pounds to the Governors of Qusen Anse Bu:anty, to be recovered by action brought Whthin sis months after the commission of such Whthin sid months after the commission of such

- fifince hy the treasurer of the said Bounty, in one - fin moe hy the treasurer of the said Bounty, in one
wi Her Majenty's Superior Courts of Common 1.aw: and the incumbent or curate of any church ii. chapel who shall knowingly allow such after ce to be committed therein, shall be subject (1) a like penalty, to be recovered in the same manner." such being the law of the land, a law, i wis informed, that the Church in England was oldiged to enact as a defensive measure against i. nial clerical irauds, what can be done to render that which is defensive less offensive, where the pricest in good standing is concerned? The Eng ii,h priest in Canada, as a rule, defends the "Act" as sound and sate, and as an evidence of the everrigilant care of the mother Church for her childicul this consequently means that those who have thit ir orders through the colonial episcopate must stand together in their firm and respectful protest to this "Act." l.et our General Synod in Septem ber next move in this matter. Let its member deqliest the joint House of Bishops, as represent ing the whole Canadian Church, to take such ac tion. through the Archbishops of the provinces, as -hal! bring about a modification of a law at oncd destructive of full free clerical intercourse between the mother and daughter churches; unfair and irtitating in its application to those in good stand ing. and which, as existing because of the exist enice of evildoers. is inapplicable-thank Godin 999 cases out of an even $\mathbf{1}, 000$.
I. FIELDING SWEENY.


## THE DECLINE OF THE CHURCH.

Sir,-Many and varied are the opinions expressed by your correspondents on this subject. Some of the letters have been couched in language far removed from that charity which beareth all thinge. Lelieveth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things." Very unkind and e taggerated state ments have been made by some of your corre: pondents. I am not an advocate of extreme rit: ul, but that ritualism is not the cause of the Church's decline is clear from the fact that the Chitrch of Ireland, which certainly is not ritualistic has lost ground more rapidly than we have in Canada. The Irish Church decreased $31 / 2$ per cent. between 1891 and 1901, and during the sàme period the Methodists increased 10.4 per cent, so that other causes besides ritualism are at work. Nor do I think it is just or fair to say we are losing ground, because the clergy are less pious or zealous than the ministers of those communions that are said to be out-stripping us in the race. The real cause of our not growing as we ought to do is the lack of sympathy and confidence between clergy and people, and between people and pe: ple. A lack of brotherly love is the real cause, of our slow growth. But whose is the fault? The renedy lies in the answer to this question. Some
have said the clergy are chicfly to blame. Others actse the laity. T.et un not throw the responsi-
liility mpoll cach other. A year ago the members of the Clurch in the United States found that mis sioniery contributions fell far below the point the Shr uld have reached. What did the Churchmen do? Did they each try to shirk the blame and The fartt is yours, not mine? No! they nobly aid: "In.ultuless we are all to blame for the past, we will "ll try to make amends now and in the iutl:re." And what has been the result? The impur ement has been marvelous, e.g., In the last
non thly report the treasurer stated that there was an increase in the parish and individual offerings durivg the month of March of about 50 per cent. iil re that during the same month last year," and the total contributions are very much in advance
of those of last year. Now, why is this? It is beuf those of last year. Now, why is this? It is be-
carse of unity and united effort. and until the members of the Church in Canada have laid aside jeilousy, distrust, and lack of confidence in the cleggy and in cach other, and cultivate unity and muited effort, there can be no spiritual growth. I hiave purposely avoided particularizing the minur eai restly desire her advancement, and are animated by the spirit of Christian love, we shall soon find it what respect and how har we ourselves are per-
semally responsible for her present unsatisfactory state. Aud if we each resolve to be faithful to he and to do our part in hacr work and for her welfare. I !elieve that with God's blessing on our
labours, men will soon ije talking, not of her decline, but of her wonderiul vitality and progress arid of the good she is doing in the world. Let U: not waste time and increase bitterness by throwing blame upon each other, but let us resolve to c:lluvate that spirit of love which suffereth long
and is kin I. which envieth not, vaunteth not itseli, and is kind. Which envieth not, vaunteth not itseli,
is mon puffed up. doth not behave itself unseemiy, reketh not its own, is not easily provoked, think cth no evil. rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hripeth all things, endureth all things, and never failetl. When that spirit abounds in us, the Church will ptess forward conquering and to conJOHN FLETCHER.

## CHURCH DECLINE.

Sir.-In reading the many articles on "Church Dcline," in your columns, I find that but few hive mentioned the inefficiency of the Church ma-
chinery for the support of missions. Why are he other bodies so out-distancing the Church numerically? They have all common mission unds, the proceeds of which are given to that part of the Church which most urgently needs asistance. For instance, because many thousands of dollars are given by Methodists in Toronto. they do not spand it in increasing the salaries of the country ministers in the conference. No! they end it to the North-West. It has been proved gain and again that to old-established parishes ipport from the diocesan Mission Fund is a sol rce of weakness; the people, and, alas, many of the rectors, do not seem to feel their responsibility. In a word, I believe that if a Dominion Church Mission Fund were established and applied to those missions most in need, the receipts would grow and the grand old Church would hold he

BOTSFORD DENOVAN.

## DECLINE OF THE CHURCH.'

Sir,-I hope it is not too late for me to add a iew words to what has already appeared in your columns on this subject. To me it is hardly so much a wonder that the Church is on the decline, as that it is not declining even faster. I only spcak, of course, from my own limited expèrience; but if the same amount of mischief is going on year by year throughout the length and breadth of the land, as comes under my notice, the candle
tinguished. It cannot be otherwise. I only heard a short time ago of a parish, some distance from here, where Church work had been wonderfully prcgressive under the faithful service of an earnest clergyman. The growth of the Church and corgregation was remarkable; but it was more that undone, and everything reversed, under that clei gyman's successor. I know of instances nearer hand, and I know of others who can bear the same testimony. Through sore mismanagement and mischoice of men, the Church is losing faster than she gains. It is like climbing a slippery hill-one, or even two steps back for one step forward. This is cree cause of decline. There is need of more stipervision and oversight, great care being taken stpervision and oversight, great care being taken
to obtain information from reliable rather than unto obtain information from reliable rather than un-
rcliable sources. There seems to be need of a more reliable sources. There seems to be need of a more
aggressive policy on the part of the Church. There is not enough recruiting done. It is done by the Methodists almost annually through their revivals, as well as in other ways. What are we doing to augment our churches? Candidates for confinmation are too often only from our own ranks, alr ady belonging to us by baptism. Are not some of cur clergy too apt to think they are only responsitle to, and for, their own members? Are we not rather answerable for all souls in our parishes, of no matter what denomination? Are we not the official and authorized ministers of Christ? Is thicre any other, have the people any other, and are we not as responsible for bringing all people out of error, as much as out of vice and sin gencrally; being in duty bound, "with all faithful diligerce to drive away all erroneous and strange dectrines contrary to God's word?" Are
not placed in charge of all souls our parishes? Dissent thrives in its igt orance of the Church and her doctrine. Many a cne would be a Churchman if he knew more abcut it, and was properly taught and instructed, and kindly reasoned, rather than argued with. How are dissenters to know anything different than they do, if we, the only ones who can enlighten them (for their own preachers won't), hold alcoi from them. Let us try and disabuse their miids from wrong and erroneous impressions, and let us, and our people, cordially invite them to our churches, and make them feel welcome and at home there, and let us set our house in order and correct abuses in our midst; that our religion may commend itself to them, and that all stumbling-blocks may be removed out of their way. Our Church must grow-there must be new grc uth, like trees from new wood-it is the law of liie, and the law of progress, and we must ever be breaking fresh ground. Would it not make a world of difference to the Church, under God's world of difference to the Church, under in every
blcssing, if there were missions conducted in parish under thoroughly experienced, influential, and competent missioners, themselves full of th now er of the Holy Ghost, and possessing the ful experience of personal religion, and having under God great power over the souls of men, coming in 6.) our midst from time to time, with the distinct purpose of definitely and personally converting per ple to God, and winning souls to Him, making the time a time of specially earnest prayers and heart-searching throughout the parish; and after this foundation work is done, and we have reached this foundation work is done, and we have reached
the hearts of the people, then let us take heed to the hearts of the people, then let us take heed to goound them (both the fresh members and the old), the roughly in the principles of the Church, building them up in our most holy faith with the right miterial that our "work may abide," and we our selves not suffer loss; and in addition to the sustairing food of the most blessed Body and Blood of Christ, let us surround them, as far as possible, with the very atmosphere of religion, by providing with the very atmosphere of religion, by providing prayer-meetings, Bible classes, or communicant
guiids, or other devotional meetings and spiritual guiids, or other devotional meetings and spiritual
exercises, so that it be not said that they have to exercises, so that it be not said that they have to
go cut of our body to get spiritual blessing somewhere else. Again, members of other denomin atic ns are far more alive and wide-awake to the intcrests of their churches than our own members.

Alike with the experience of one of your cor respondents, I have had my efforts completely fristrated by some one or more of our members either by their pride, or stiffness of manner, or urcharitableness and want of sociability; after get ting some one persuaded to come to church and it terested, he is snubbed and shown coldness, and it comes like a frost upon a tender plant; he goe away because the right hand of fellowship is not extended to him. When mentioning an instance of this, to so neone in the city one day, he replied: That is just what ruins our churches in the towns tcgether with the unwillingness to make the poor and the despised welcome. Many will not come to church at all for this reason. They are welcomen thergh elsewhere. Oh that our members were wirre Christ-like! I also endorse what another correspondent says about the Church's progress being retarded by lack of funds:- A settlemen springs up rapidly, in some newly-created mining district, it may be; the denominations get to work at once. they are soon on the field, and commence building at once; and the Church too often is last to set to work, either from apathy or want of mears; be the cause what it may, the harvest is pattly reaped before she gets there, and amons these who are gathered in are many of her own nembers, whom she could ill-afford to lose. It is a pity that there are not more who pay a tithe Mixed marriages will also account for many leakage in our Church. It is by little things the Church is losing all the time, and yet they are of great and far-reaching consequence-ungraciousness on the part of a member, some scandal in the clurch, some discord in a choir, some want of tact on the part of the clergyman, or too much dignity, some practice of some little matter of rittal, however right in itself, yet ill-advised and riistakeni and proving an offence, some change in the parish, a change of ministers, a hasty, short answer and want of friendliness, etc., etc., and when tone is offended or caused to stumble, perhaps a whole family, also, and through that family other families, who would otherwise have come to church. May God in His goodness show His Church where the weak places are in her system, that they may be corrected, and not merely talked about; for it is deplorable in the extreme to see the Church going to pieces as it is, for instance, in this district. Personally, I have been so much discouraged as to be often tempted to leave the mission in the hope that I might work with less diadvantage in some other place, with less loss, and more hope; for what satisfaction is it to try and fill what is fast leaking? May God in pity to us not punish our lukewarmness and mistakes and neglect by removing our candlestick out of its place.

CHRISTOPHER LORD.

## "GUILD OF CHURCH MUSICIANS."

Sir,-I reply to "Cantor's" letter with much respect, because I recognize in him a good Church nusician, and one who, I am sure, desires to advarce true Church music throughout this country. But I feel as sure that he is not promoting that acivance by belittling the G.C.M. and its work. that he is thoroughly mistaken in his estimate of that institution as is his "Old Country" :orrespondent. There is too much wretched jealousy between musical institutions, as betweeñ musical neen, and so the G.C.M comes in for its share of abuse from its sisters. I am glad to see that "Centor" recognizes that the institutions mentioned by "Layman" do not touch on the subjects of Church services, choir-training, etc. It is because of this fact that the G.C.M. has been instituted. It is doing the very work which "Cantor" wishes to have done. Why, instead of trying to form a new organization, will he not give the G.C.M. a helping hand to prove her usefulness here, as I am assured she has done and is doing in England? I have already stated that the exam inations are divided into two classes for choir masters and organists. I may add that there are


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Swansea parish church has a Holy Communion dalice which is said to have been in use regularly for nearly 350 years
The Rev. W. S. MacGowan, LL.D., assistant master at Cheltenhiam College, has been appointed prircipal of St. Andrew's College, Grahamstown. Cape Colony.

I: has been decided to place in the college chapel at Trinity Hall, Cambridfe, a memorial to those at Mibers of the college who lost their lives while inl active service in South Africa.

All Saints' church, Newport, Isle of Wight, has been provided with a fine peal of bells, eight in netimber by the generosity of Mr. E. H. Watts, of London and Newport. The tenor bell weighs 15 cwt.

While dentolishing an ancient church at Lalinde, near Perigueux, some workmen found an egg, apparently in a perfect state of preservation, emparently in a perfectar of a wall that had been standing for fully 800 years.

The public memorials to the late Miss Charlotte Yonge are, it has been decided, to take the form of a new reredos in the Lady Chapel of Winchester Cathedral, and the erection of a rood screen in the parish church at Otterbourne, in which village Miss Yonge lived nearly all her life.

Three stained glass windows, provided in merrory of the Rev. A. E. Watson, for thirteen years chaplain at the Bitish Embassy, at St. Pctersburg, have been placed in Christ Church, Skipton, by the family of Mr. John Scott, of Ashfield, Skipton, and relatives.

A set of altar linen of choice fabric and of exquisite design has been sent as a gift to St. Andrew's church, Fortrose, Scotland, by Mrs. Young, El church, Fortrose, Scotland, by Mrs. Young, El
Varadero de Manila, Manila, Philippine Islands. Varadero Manila, Manila, Philippine Islands.
The embroidery testifies to the extreme skill in ncedlework of the Filipinos. The donor was formerly connected with St. Andrew's congresaticn.

Under the will of the late Miss Anne Beatrice Miles, of Highgate, the sum of $\mathbf{£ 7 , 1 5 0}$ has been left for charitable purposes: Among these are the left for charitable purposes: Among these are the
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and F.B.S., $£ 100$; the "Disabled" Fund of the and F.B.S., $£ 100$; the "Disabled" Fund of the
London City Mission, $£ 100$; the Mission to DeepSea Fishermen, $£ 3,000$; and Dr. Barnardo's Hrmes, $£ 500$.

Canon Hoskyns, the new vicar of Brighton has been presented by over 220 members of the Brctherhood of the Cross in the diocese of Truro. with a parting gift on the occasion of his leaving Truro for Brighton. The presentation took the form of an artistic book containing a water colour picture of the cathedral, an illuminated address, picture of the cathedral, an illuminated address,
tcgether with the names of the subscribers and the tc.gether with the names of the subscribers and the
three volumes already published of Hasting's Dictionary of the Bible.

The handsome stained-glass window placed in St. Bartholomew's church, Bristol, as a memorial to the late Queen Victoria, was recently unveiled and dedicated by Canon Everingham. The window col sists of five lights and tracery. The lights are divided into three separate groups. The principal subject which is contained in the three centre lights is "The Ascension." In the left-hand light the subject is "The Nativity." The right-hand light depicts "The Resurrection." At the bottom of the window is the following inscription: "To the Glory of God, in loyal and loving memory of our Queen Victoria, 1837-1901."

Bishop Richardson, late of Zanzibar, who is now assisting the Bishop of Brechin, has accepted the wardenship of the Community of St. Thomas the Martyr, at Oxford.
$I_{i}$ is announced that the Rev. Arthur W. Pain, rictor of St. John's, Darlinghurst, Sydney, has been appointed the first Bishop of Gippsland. Mr. Pain is an Evangelical.

In connection with the restoration of the "lang Kirk o' Craven," as the ancient parish church of Kildwich is known, four foundation stones in the nerth side of the chancel were laid.

The Bishop of Norwich
The Bishop of Norwich, speaking at his diocesan conference lately, declared that a bishop m :st be "as wise as a serpent, as sharp-eyed as a lynx, and as patient as an ass."

The late Mrs. Hay, of Cheltenham, who was compected with the Cromlix family, Kinbuck, has, by her will, bequeathed $£ 2,000$ for memorial win dows in Dunblane Cathedral.

The village church at Upleatham, North Yorkshire, is claimed to be the smallest in England. If mis sures 17 feet 9 inches by 13 feet. The church dates back 900 years. Some of the tombstones in the graveyard are dated 1550 .

It is stated that Dr. Strachan is about to re sign the See of Rangoon, to which he was ap pocir ted in succession to Bishop Titcomb, in 1882. The choice of a new Bishop of Rangoon will res with the Secretary of State for India.

A churchyard cross has been set up in Cuxton churchyard, near Rochester, in memory of the Rev. Charles Colson, for twenty-seven years rec tor of the parish. It was dedicated on St. Mark's Day by the Bishop of Rochester.

The Venerable Bishop of Gloucester was eighty three years old on Friday, the 25th ult., he hav ing been born on April 25th, 1819. He is much the oldest Bishop on the Episcopal Bench, and few prelates have occupied a single See for the length of time Dr. Ellicott has.

Miss Anne Beatrice Miles, of Highgate, has be queathed $£ 3,000$ to the Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen for a hospital mission ship; $£ \mathrm{i}, 500$ to Church organizations, including the Bishop of London's Fund, f500; Clergy Orphan Corporation London's Fund, $f 500$; Clergy Orphan Corporation
and Friend of the Clergy Corporation, $£ 200$ each; and Friend of the Clergy Corporation, $£ 200$ each;
the C.M.S., the S.P.G., and the C.E.T.S., Eroo the C

Wrexham parish church is known as one of the seven wonders of Wales. It dates as a structure frcm the fifteenth century, and is cathedral-like in its proportions. A chained Bible, now kept under lock and key, is among the curious relics, and beside it is a handsomely bound "visitors' book." sent by the students of Yale University, U.S., for the use of Yale students visiting the church. In the use of Yale students visiting the church. In
the churchyard is the tombstone of Elihu Yale, the churchyard is the tombstone of Elihu Yale,
with its quaint epitaph. The Soldiers' Chapel, with its quaint epitaph. The Soldiers' Chapel,
which is entered through an exquisite arch, has a which is entered through an exquisite arch, has a
beautiful memorial window to the Welsh Fusiliers beautiful memorial window
who have fallen in battle.

Two very handsome altar desks, pierced and elaborately carved brass work on movable pivots, have lately been presented to Bagnalstown church as memorial gifts from some of the County Tipperary friends of the late Dr. Stawell, who was so perary friends of the late Dr. Stawell, who was so highly esteemed in his professional and private
life by all who knew him, and in whose memory life by all who knew him, and in whose memory
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gentle and lovable character, and of deep religious gentle and lovable character, and of deep religious cot victions, his friends could have chosen no more suitable memorials to one who ever wore the white flower of a blameless life.

A handsome reredos has been erected in the chitich of St. Mary, Thornton Watlass, the panels of which have been worked by Blanche Lady Dodsworth The centre figure represents our Lord as he Good Shepherd, and the whole is considered a beautiful piece of work.

Since the foundation of the diocese of Newcastle-on-Tyne, in 1881, nearly $£ 700,000$ has been spent in the foundation of the bishopric, the cathedral chipter, the provision generally of living agents and other requisites of efficient Church work, and the building and restoration of churches.

The Rev. Edward Charles Awdry, of Chippen ham, recently attained the ripe age of ninety-one years. Not long ago he assisted in the service at the parish church, and is in wonderfully good health. The reverend gentleman, until his retire nent four years ago, had been in only two cures, viz., at Grittleton, as curate, and at Kington, St. Micbael, as vicar. He has lived in five reigns.

Here are interestung facts in connection with some of the societies. The Church Missionary Sc.cjety's income will show a distinct increase, as con:pared with the previous year, but, notwith staliding this, there will be a considerable deficit owing to growth of expenditure; the income of the Church Pastoral Aid Society will be about $£_{17,000}$ less than it was in the year preceding; but, on the other hand, the receipts of the Colonial and Continental Church Society will show an incriase of about $f 5,000$. The Church Pastoral Aid crease of about $£ 5,000$. The Church Pastoral Aid
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poses, and does not come into the general account.

## A SOLITARY WAY.

Prov. xiv., 10; 1. Cor. ii., 11.
There is a mystery in human hearts, And though we be encircled by' a host Of those who love us well, and are beloved; To every one of us, from time to time, There comes a sense of utter loneliness, Our dearest friend is "stranger" to our joy, And cannot realize our bitterness.
"There is aot one, who really understands, Not one to enter into all I feel," Such is the cry of each of us in turn; We wander in a solitary way,
No matter what or where our lot may be, Each heart, mysterious even to itself, Must live its inner life in solitude.

Job vii. 17; St. Matthew x. 37. And would you know the reason why this is? t is because the Lord desires our love; n every heart He wishes to be first; He therefore keeps the secret key Himself To open all its chambers, and to bless With perfect sympathy and holy peace Each solitary soul which comes to Him So when we feel His loneliness, it is The voice of Jesus, saying: "Come to Me"And every time we are not understood, It is a call to us to come again; For Christ alone can satisfy the hungry soul, And those who walk with Him from day to day And those who walk with Him from
Can never have a "Solitary Way."

Is. xviii.; Ps. xxxiv., 22.
And when beneath some heavy cross you faint, And say: "I cannot bear this load alone," You say the truth, Christ made it purposely So heavy that you must return to Him. The bitter grief which "no one understands," Conveys a secret message from the King, Entreating us to come to Him again. "The Man of Sorrows" understands it well; In all points tempted, He can feel with you, You cannot come too often or too near; The Son of God is infinite in grace,

newer lay their eggs there. but wn The :mointains round about the lirth are many small tarns. or
lakes. and on the banks of the lakes. amd on the hanks of thes
the swams buitd the ir be⿱tes and lay their (ges and bring up their 'ons-necked brood.
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to join in the thorus. It is indeed a wonderinl concert. The singing of the swan loes not in the leas resemble the cackling of acese the quacking of ducks. In fact, it
wore is not like the voice of ant wher hot which I have heare, it seems so clear and full and has such a metallic ring about
"When it is calm and clear in the morning or the crening. the wans fly along the valley towards the mountains in partics of nine or seven, sometimes anly three. but inctly, in odd numbers. During their flight they either keep in a straight line, one after the other or they form a triangle, leaving an open space in the middle, the foremost swan sounding trumpetlike notes as he flies along, the others following in a stately silence. As to the tradition of the singing of the swan being sweet est just before its death, it is wel known in Iceland, but 1 cannot vouch for its truthfulness, as have never happened to be pres ent, to my knowledge, at the death of a swan. But when they are alive and well swans do sing, and sing most melodiously.

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.-Oh, oucin! Go 'way! George come here and drive this black bug out of the room.
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Not
uietly.
"Wh.
Why, who expects girls to 1 brave?" asked George still in tone of ,contempt.
"God," was the unexpecte answer.
"Well

Well, He didn't make 'em ve: brave," said George, a little doubtful how his mother would take this criticism.
"He didn't make you very wis nor very tall, either, little boy, but He expects you to 'increase in wis dom and stature, and in favour with God and man.'

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bugs and bats, but brave like man-like father?" asked Ada. "Like your brother George. suggested that hero, slyly.
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"Oh, mother, tell us about Who was she?"
"It was my aunt-your great. aunt Eliza-of whom you have so often heard me speak. You know she lived in Virginia, and during the war she was alone on the great plantation ; I mean that she had no man in the house, for her husband was dead and lier four boys we:e in the army.
"There were more than a nundred negroes on the place, and at one end of the plantation the overseer lived. This overseer was a great coward, and one night he had difficulty with 'Big Bob,' a powerful young negro, and thinkperhaps he did, the cowardly fellow drew a pistol and shot him.
"The first thing my aunt knew of it was from her maid, who slept in a cabin in the back yard. and who rushed into the house at mudnight, screaming that we til would be murdered; that all the plantation negroes were coming 11 to the house, armed with knives and scythes, to look for the overseer. Aunt Eliza quieted Silvy, and taking her candle went out into the midnight.
"The gate of the great lawn was more than a quarter of a mile from the house ; there your great-aunt met the furious mob, alone, with nothing in her hand but the lighted candle. She ordered them to halt and to stop yelling, and to listen to her. This, of course, I learned afterwards. Then she made no false promises. She told them that the overseer should be turned over to the law. If he had acted in selfdefence, not a hair of his head should be touched; but if it was murder, the murdered should be punished.
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"It was very lonesome there. It seemed to me that it was hours that 1 lay there, hitching along among the bracken. I thought how night would come and nohody would know where I was. I could not move for the anguish of my foot. It was no use to call, for there was naught in sight save the crows, skirting against the sky. My heart was fit to break, for I was but a lad, and mother lo ked to me for bread. I thought I would never see home again.
"After awhile I spied a cow beneath grazing on a slip of turf just between a rift and the hills. She was a good long way below, but 1 knew her. It was Cowslip
I shoutedas loma as I could, Cowslip! Cowslip! When she heard her nam ed.
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BOY WHO BECAME FAMOUS.
"Well, I used to think no one could do two things well at once but that boy seems to ha ve managed and no mistak
So spoke an English traveller who was inspecting one of the great cot tonmills in the west of Scotland, not far from Glasgow. And well might he say so. The lad whom he was watching-a pale, thin, bright eyed boy, employed in the mill as a " piecer,"-bad fixed a small book to the framework of the spinningjenny, and seemed to snatch a brief jenny, and seemed to suaten a trom its pages every time sentence from its pages every time "Ay, he's jist a wonder," answered

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And then the visitor passed on o look at another part of the works, and forgot all about "Busy Davie" or the time being.
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gure in a corner by itself.
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