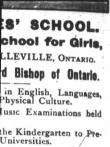
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### Organists.

The harp which David touched with subtle skill and whose strains blended so sweetly and movingly in his song of praise, and all the varied instruments which lent their aid to the solemn worship of the sanctuary in the olden time have given place to the deep, rich, full-toned organthe king of instruments. How large a part this marvel of mechanical skill plays in the service of the church! We have become so habituated to its tones, and so dependent upon its aid, that when anything goes wrong with the mechanism and its voice is even momentarily stilled, it seems as though the brightness, joyousness and fulness of the service had suffered an eclipsewhich is removed only when its noble tones again restore our confidence and with their wondrous compass, richness, and power-move our hearts, quicken our spirits, and give to our devotion that full and adequate expression which without their aid it would sorely lack. We much fear that our satisfaction and delight with the organ begins and ends in thought of the instrument itself. We should never forget how much we owe to the man whose masterly skill and expression, and exalted and devout spirit-representing often the laborious and exacting toil of a lifetime, and the high cultivation of no ordinary gifts of intellect, taste, and judgment-informs, uplifts and adorns the voice of praise and gladness, as well as the sad and solemn outpouring of our vocal and instrumental worship in church. politic way, in striving to draw the attention of Churchmen to these needs and in promoting what they deemed to be necessary reforms. One of the methods of the club was to have papers prepared on subjects of a reforming character by persons who were specially interested in them. The reading of such papers was followed by a general discussion, which in some instances led up to a resolution on the subject. It was intended that the paper, discussion, and resolution would pave the way for a more timely, intelligent and well informed treatment of such subjects in Synod than was possible under ordinary circumstances. The Church Club of which we speak did excellent work in its way. For some cause, however, it may have been that the clergy and laity were somewhat unequally yoked together, and there was a consequent lack of concentration, spontaneity and definiteness. The Club, like Bruin, went into winter quarters and has taken a long course of hibernation. There is unquestionably a field, and a need, for a vigorous, aggressive and progressive Church Club in each Diocese of the Dominion. As the clergy and laity seem to have a tendency to fall asleep in each other's arms when off regular duty, we would like to hear of a few earnest laymen in each diocese getting together, before the long winter evenings begin, and founding a chain of lay Church clubs within the Canadian Church.

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### Warnings.

Quite recently Lord Kitchener wrote in strong terms of work which was urgent and necessary for the defence of India. More recently Lord Roberts spoke his mind with startling frankness on the indifference of the British people to steps which were imperatively requisite for the protection of the Empire. Here in Canada the Church Militant is expending a large amount of time and energy in advocating reforms of one kind and another, such as a new book of common prayer, a new hymn book, etc., etc. Let us beware lest this longing for reforms merely keeps us moving round a circle at the axis of which is written in large letters the word " form." The old-fashioned sling and the smooth pebble from the brook in the puny hand of David did good work against more modern weapons in the strong hand of Goliath. It is a well-known fact that the inferior workman constantly complains of his tools. Where the spirit of David is behind the old weapons as good work is being done in the Church to-day, we make bold to say, as could be done by those forged by the most ardent reformers amongst us. The weapons for this warfare are not like mere human arms which have from time to time to be new patterned and forged by man. It is not so much the gun as the man behind the gun to whom we must look for results.



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### A Suggestion.

Now that vacation is moving on a-pace and the wearied bodies are growing stronger and the minds that sorely needed rest, change of thought and relaxation of effort are recovering their grasp and tone, we venture to suggest that the first fruits of the vacation harvest be made a thank-offering to the Church. How sorely our good mother needs the best that we can bring to her from quickened spirit, mind refreshed and invigorated body her faithful children know full well.

### Plans.

"The wind bloweth where it listeth" but the mariner spreads his sail to catch the favouring breeze. The miller fills his hopper with the moving corn whilst the wheels go round. The maid spreads her washed garments on the line when the air is bright and warm. And all nature

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### Church Club.

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In the Diocese of Toronto a few years ago a society composed of clergymen and laymen was founded with the above title. Like some new things-for a time it flourished vigorously. The founders were mainly men of unusual energy, well informed in the needs of the Church, and ambitious and aggressive, in a progressive and

### Plain Preaching.

We want more clear, plain, straightforward preaching from our pulpits. Our people come to church not merely to have their ears tickled but to get comfort, sympathy, succour, above all, good, sound doctrinal instruction. This should be given them not in a perfunctory or formal way, with learned dulness or complacent dryness. Clear thinking and clear speaking imply clear conception and clear conviction on the part of the speaker. They imply as well intense, intelligent and progressive cultivation of the powers of mind, heart and speech. And their constant adaptation to the end in view: the winning men out of the world into the Church and fitting and guiding them to do likewise, as they have opportunity, to their fellowmen. No

hght taşk this. And be who undertakes it hghtly will find that he has made the great mistake of his life.

### Sunday Eve Preparation.

"The Bishop of Birmingham has been speakingta word in season. We all wish to see the Eucharist given its rightful place as the chief act of worship." But," continues the Pretoria Kingdom; "the Bishop points out that what is needed in order to secure this is an effort to resist the late Saturday nights by all means in our power-'one of the most irreligious tendencies of our time,' " the practice is called by the good Bishop. "We know of a certain Parish in the west riding of Yorkshire where Saturday night was always carefully observed by a bright choral evensong followed by a short preparation service for the Eucharist next morning. The result was most satisfactory. Folk made a real effort to get their 'fettling' and shopping done in the afternoon, came to the evensong service, and carly on Sunday morning a large and increasing number of devout and well-prepared communicants commenced the Lord's Day at the Lord's own service. This Saturday night is worth our thinking about." It is indeed well worth thinking about and being acted on. Where the Church? clergy manfully, self-denyingly and consistently lead the way in loyal and devout preparation for communion the people are bound to follow and the privilege and blessing will be mutual and influential.

### Early Sunday Service.

"We are glad to see that the question of Sunday observance continues to occupy public attention both here and in England," says the Irish Church Gazette. "The question is whether in city churches an 8 o'clock celebration of Holy Communion and a long service beginning at 11.30 sufficiently meet the needs of city trippers legitmately desirous of obtaining much needed fresh air in the country on their one day of rest? Referring to an old Dublin almanac for 1789 we find that at four Churches in the city there were early services every Sunday for those unable to attend at a later hour, consisting of matins and sermon on three Sundays and Holy Communion on one Sunday in the month. Arrangements were also made between the clergy of four adjoining parishes by which an early service consisting of matins, sermon, and Holy Communion was provided every Sunday at one of the four Churches. The needs of the working classes in this respect are certainly not less than in 1789, but the reduced number of clergy renders the problem more difficult. We are, however, in a position to state that at least one Dublin Vicar is prepared to hold service at 9.30 or 10 a.m. every Sunday, provided a sufficient number intimate their wish for it." This is a subject well worthy of consideration by the Canadian Church. It is gracious and courteous to meet the reasonable and proper needs of our people in a matter where the laws of the spirit and of health call for common observance.

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days of the history of the elder world in the momemorable image modelled by man for his own false worship, the golden calf. It is fostered to-day by false pride and has for its motive power, lust for gold. The craving for wealthas wealth; the love of pleasure-for itself alone; the ambition to get on in society for the sake of the supposed distinction society confers on her successful votaries, are all influential motives with the actors in this absorbing play which is to them so attractive with alluring promise, but which, to the informed onlooker is but the prelude to the inevitable drama ending within the closed door of the asylum or penitentiary; or in the moral wreck, "seen and known of all men," who like his brother offender of the olden time is here and there found seeking sanctuary in the Church and thus salving his conscience for a life largely disfigured by wrong-doing and robbery, and a selfishness ruthless and unprincipled. The wrong such men do to the cause of true religion by their hypocrisy and deceit is irreparable. They give point to the infidel sneer, and cause many an honest, manly man to decline to attend Church, where such men have been permitted to become prominent figures. The Church is wide open to the dishonest and unscrupulous, not as a shelter and screen for their hypocrisy and wrong-doing but to enable them to change their heart and life-to cease to do evil and learn to do well. It would be better for the Church, and the world too, had more of the clergy the courage and candour of the sturdy English rector, who when a man of this type wished to engage him in a discussion on the mysteries of religion, said to him: "Sir, the proper time for discussing such matters is after you have proved your sincerity, by sorrow and repentance for your past life, and by honestly trying to lead a better life, and not before." The Church alone offers the true antidote for these grievous moral diseases which mar our public and private life. The downward course of many a man may readily be traced from the time when becoming more and more absorbed in making money; seeking prominence in public or social life; or in the gratification of pleasure; little by little the principles taught by the Church from childhood to maturity are stifled, and the means of grace neglected. Then gradually the life, that at the start was so pure and promising, is borne on by the tide of its besetting sin with ever increasing velocity, until relatives, friends, and the world at large are shocked by the grievous and deplorable shipwreck with which it ends. These are, indeed, testing times in which we live. No mere lip service and empty profession will help to stem the tide of hypocrisy, fraud, deceit. A firm, well rooted faith, reformed by sound doctrine; perpetually sustained and nourished by the means of grace; strengthened and enlarged by personal conviction and experience, can alone carry a man from victory to victory in the battle of life and enable him to help others along the rugged pathway, which is beset with pitfalls for the ambitious, the weak, irresolute, vain, selfconfident and unwary. The proper time to begin this work is at the mother's knee, and it should only end with life itself.

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Committee of the Diocese of Toronto, and an accompanying letter elucidating the notice and requesting the recipient to consider it carefully and to send the writer any suggestions as to form, or substance, that may occur to the reader. This is a wise and helpful step and cannot fail to arouse a general interest in the subject matter of the notice. We sincerely hope that as the hymnology of our Church forms such a large, important and attractive part of its noble service of praise the minds of Church people, especially of those who have taste, talent and skill in music and poetry will be attracted and enlisted in this laudable object and that there will be a large and satisfactory response to Mr. Jones' letter. It is indeed a fact as stated therein that such replies, as are above indicated, "will not only help and guide those who wish to introduce the motion in the best form and wisest manner . . . but they will also serve to economize the time and facilitate and guide the deliberations of the Synod itself." We feel this matter to be of sufficient importance to warrant us in giving our readers the full text of the notice of motion, which is as follows:-"Mr. James Edmund Jones will move, seconded by Ven. Archdeacon Fortin, the adoption of the following resolution, to be considered clause by clause: 1. That it is in the best interests of the Church of England in Canada that there be only one hymnal in common use in the public services of the Church. 2. That the General Synod do authorize and direct the compilation and publication of such hymnal. 3. That, the Upper House concurring, a joint committee be appointed to consider and deal with this matter, and such committee shall be charged with the active and executive duties arising out of such compilation and publication, with power to appoint an executive committee to transact the business thereof. 4. That such joint General Committee do "appoint a "Compilation Committee" whose duty it shall be to prepare a draft hymnal for submission to the members of the Joint Committee. 5. That in the appointment of members of the Compilation Committee the General Committee be not restricted to the members of this Synod. 6. That the Compilation Committee do submit the draft hymnal for suggestions and criticism to such diocesan committees as may be authorized to act in this matter. 7. That the copyright in the hymnal be vested in the General Synod, and that the royalties or profits arising from any agreement that may be made be paid to the Treasurer of this Synod, to be deposited to the credit of a fund to be known as the "Superannuation Fund," to be administered as this Synod may hereafter direct, the expenses of the General and Compilation Committees to be a first charge upon such fund. 8. That the Compilation Committee shall as far as possible secure the advice and co-operation of the members of the General Committee during the prosecution of the work, and shall submit to them the final draft, and the draft as finally settled shall be submitted to the Upper House for approval and authorization before it is published." As we have already expressed our approval, in a general sense of the step contemplated by the above motion, we do not think it necessary at present to discuss its details further than to distinctly urge that the Compilation Committee should be thoroughly representative. There will of course be diversity of opinion, not only on the general proposition, but the methods by which it is sought to be brought about. Each important step in advance, whether in Church or State, has to go through the ordeal of full and free discussion. It is well that this is the case. No more courteous acknowledgment of the business-like and progressive action of those actively engaged in promoting the proposed publication, in presenting their views, and notice of motion freely and frankly for consideration by our Church people,

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### COMMON HONESTY.

Not a year, may we not fairly say not a month goes by, without some striking case of wrongdoing being made public by the press. Now it is some individual in whom trust has been reposed who proves himself unscrupulous and untrustworthy, and again the search-light of truth is turned on some corporation, and neglect, misconduct, and not seldom fraud and peculation stand out in naked repulsiveness and not only the well-to-do suddenly find their capital and income seriously diminished but the widow and the orphan not seldom are driven to the wall. The cause of this grievous wrong-doing is not far to seek. It was typified in the dawning

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### A CANADIAN CHURCH HYMNAL.

We are indeed pleased that the suggestion made in these columns that due and ample notice of important matters to be brought before the General Synod should be given, so that not only the Synod members, but the whole body of Churchmen throughout Canada, should directly or indirectly be advised of them, is already bearing fruit. We have received from Mr. J. E. Jones, of Toronto, who is taking an active part in the movement for the compilation of a new Church Hymnal, a printed copy of a notice of motion in form suggested by the local Hymnal

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### FROM WEEK TO WEEK.

### Spectator's Comments on Questions of Public Interest.

The convening circular of the General Synod has been issued and the first faint official glimpse of the character of the work to be taken up at the coming session is now obtainable. It contains twelve notices of motion and twentyseven memorials and petitions. In these incipient forms of church legislation lie great possibilities. But the document is more remarkable in some respects, for what it does not contain than what it does. The great work of the committee and the legislation resulting from that work are of course altogether absent, and we half suspect that there are some important resolutions in the pockets of delegates which should have been forwarded to the Secretary to be included in the circular, rather than left to be announced for the first time in the course of the session. We have reiterated our conviction that the work of the Church needs greater publicity, the stirring up of wider interest and activity in the rank and file of its members, in the hope that something may be done this session to meet the situation. Correspondence with prominent members of Synod reveals the fact that our opinion is widely shared and it needs only a resolution to be presented to have the present antiquated system of privacy abolished.

It is with no small satisfaction that Spectator observes the following resolution on the agenda paper in the name of Dr. J. A. Worrell, of Toronto. "That the Upper House concurring, the joint committee of both Houses appointed by the last Session of the Synod, for the preparation of an appendix to the Book of Common Prayer, be discharged and that a joint committee of both Houses be appointed to prepare and publish an edition of the Book of Common Prayer with such additions and adaptations as are required by the needs of the Church in this country." This resolution coming as it does almost at the very beginning of the regular work of Synod, and being put forward by a gifted and eminent delegate, will secure that direct and serious consideration of the whole question of the reconstruction of the Prayer Book for which we have so often pleaded. Every delegate must now go up to this great assembly conscious that he will be called upon to say yea or nay to the momentous question whether or not an honest and whole-hearted effort will be made to adjust our liturgy to make it "more consecutive and simpler," and more truly express our devotional necessities. We venture to say that Churchmen in this country have never faced a graver question. Let no man cast his vote without realizing the great responsibility resting upon him. Negative this resolution and frankly we see nothing but confusion ahead. We see a Church conscious of the necessity of liturgical adjustment and openly confessing it, and at the same time limply proclaiming its impotence to meet the situation. Will the insertion of an appendix make our services more consecutive? Will the necessity to whisk back and forth from the beginning to the end of the Prayer Book while conducting services conduce to simplicity? Does this method of handling the problem really satisfy us on any vital point? Questions like these must be answered satisfactorily or "their labour

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appendix, we cannot wait for another session We would once more venture to ask why not face the whole problem now? Why not act with a view to finality rather than a temporary concession to public opinion? We have tried to turn these questions over in our mind and look at them from every point of view, but we remain strongly of the opinion that the line indicated by Dr. Worrell's resolution is the only proper one. Every argument we have heard advanced against Prayer Book revision now will hold good twentyfive, fifty or a hundred years hence with as much force as to-day. Is it a great undertaking, then when will it be less? Do we halt because men think differently upon theological questions, then we ask when will men think alike? Do we hold that our successors will be wiser, braver, more faithful than we, then what are we doing to render such a condition possible, A shrinking from duty on the part of the ancestor is not conducive to virtue in posterity. The magnitude of the work in our opinion is easily exaggerated. The trail has already been blazed by our sister Church of the United States and our work ought to be comparatively easy. The Prayer Book of the American Church is distinctively American only in its state prayers and perhaps some of the occasional services. We cannot worship God as distinctively Canadians or Americans but children of a common Father. We are not called upon to sit down to compile an entirely new liturgy which we, as citizens of Canada, may call all our very own, but to recast what we already have with a view to more perfect devotional expression. By this we mean that the Canadian Church cannot differ to any appreciable extent in the expression of religious emotions from other sections of the Church Catholic. For morning and evening prayer and the celebration of the Lord's Supper we have now all that is necessary. What is wanted is that it should be recast, simplified and the overlapping eliminated. We are quite aware that it is no small undertaking to bring the Church into agreement upon a re-adjusted liturgy but we should shrink from no task that will advance the Kingdom of God and promote the Church. Time will not render the difficulties of the problem any less trying. Nor do we see the slightest chance of complete theological agreement in the future. While men think for themselves we will have differences. There are not lacking signs that the line of clearage within the Church of the future will be much more radical than that which exists to-day. We shall gain nothing by delay. There is one point in Dr. Worrell's admirable resolution to which we take exception. He proposes to ask that a "joint committee be appointed to prepare and publish an edition of the Book of Common Prayer." It is from the word "publish" we dissent. The words "to publish" used in connection with books means to set in circulation, to place in the market. Why this haste when such great issues are at stake? Why should the whole Canadian Church be asked to pin its faith to the wisdom of a committee and authorize it not only to prepare but also give forth to the world the liturgy according to which this Church should worship? Every other committee has to have the confirmation of Synod for its findings. Is it possible that the assent of the Church should not be required for the work of the committee charged with the most sacred duties that can be placed upon the shoulders of men? It would seem to us that even if a committee were capable of performing such a work with almost ideal perfection it would be but common wisdom to seek the approval of the whole Church before the results of their labours were made the standard of public worship. For more than a hundred years we have used the present Prayer Book in this country without the slightest alteration, how comes it then, if we propose to remodel it or add an

of Synod to look at the work that is proposed to be issued in the name and for the use of the whole Church? In this desire for haste Dr. Worrell is certainly not alone. Every proposition we have seen connected with the subject in the General Synod has indicated the same desire for rapid treatment. In the convening circular for the approaching Synod Mr. F. E. Hodgins, of Toronto, has a notice of motion referring to the Prayer Book. The purport of this resolution is not to revise our present services, nor yet to make any additions in the form of an appendix, but to have the proposed additions bound up with the Prayer Book in their appropriate places. This committee is "to secure the publishing of the same at as early a date as possible.' At the last session of Synod, Canon Welch, by resolution, asked that a joint committee of both. Houses be appointed to 'publish' an edition of the Book of Common Prayer, etc." Mr. Matthew Wilson's amendment included this phrase, " that the Upper House be respectfully requested to take such action as may be deemed necessary to prepare a plan for the issue of such Canadian Prayer Book." Mr. Harris' sub-amendment provided "that the Upper House be respectfully requested to take such action as by it be deemed necessary to procure the issue of such appendix." The House of Bishops in a message to the Lower House, approving of the preparation of an appendix, provided that when the committee had completed their work and the results of their labour had been passed on to the Bishops of the whole Canadian Church and approved by a majority of them "the same may be published as an appendix to the Book of Common Prayer." Now the committee appointed numbered twenty-three members and there are twenty-one Bishops in the Canadian Church. If, therefore, twelve members of that committee had agreed upon an appendix, and this met with the approval of eleven Bishops the Book of Common Prayer in use in Canada would be something different from what it is to-day.

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The point that we wish to emphasize in connection with any alterations of the Prayer Book, whatever they may be, is this: It is one thing to compile or revise, it is another to get the assent and approval of the Church to the compilation or revision. It is one thing to have criticism before the book is authorized and another to have

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it rent in twain after it has become the legalized standard of public worship. It is immensely important not only to get the best but to have the people give their assent before it is made law. The American Church, if we remember aright, took twelve years to complete the revision of its Prayer Book and for three years before it was finally confirmed the services were printed in pamphlet form and used in the Churches so that the test of actual use might be applied. They had wisdom on their committee, but the wisest will make slips. Why then should the Canadian Church be in such a panic to rush through a work that ought to be done in the calmest possible manner, and given to the public from time to time as it progresses that the committee might receive suggestions. Besides all this how is a new Prayer Book or an appendix to an old one to become binding upon the Church unless a canon is passed to that effect? If this be necessary then a canon on worship after being passed at one session of Synod must stand to be confirmed at a subsequent session before it takes effect. Despite, therefore, the array of eminent Churchmen whom we have quoted as apparently favouring undue haste in the treatment of the Prayer Book we are of the opinion that both the canons of the Church and ordinary "prudence call for greater deliberation.

We understand that the Synod of the Province of Rupert's Land will shortly assemble in regular session at Winnipeg. Perhaps the subject of greatest public interest, we certainly hope not of greatest public importance, will be the final settlement of the method of electing the Metropolitan. We are not disposed to attach a very great deal of importance to the office of Metropolitan or Archbishop in this country. Whatever importance may be associated with such a position comes from the quality and calibre of the man who occupies it, and not from the office. You may call the Bishop of Rupert's Land, presiding Bishop, Archbishop or Primate, wit really matters not, and if a great man is called to the post great things may happen, but if a small man is called then the greatest title or the greatest dignity you may heap upon him will not avail to sustain the hoped-for greatness. We have really never been able to see the supposed necessity of having the Metropolitancy anchored to one centre because that centre happened to have the largest population. Any plan you please almost is a centrein these days of the telephone, rapid transit and wonderful mail facilities. If it be good to have as Metropolitan the Bishop of a given see would not the same reasons hold good in support of the position that the greatest city in Canada should always have the Primate? To-day the office of Primate of All Canada flits back and forth across the continent; do the friends who see the future welfare of the Church in the West bound up with the retention of the Archbishop's chair in Winnipeg, also see that in the interests of the whole Church the Primate's chair must remain in Montreal? The value of the office, however, does not lie in the precedence it gives the officer, nor the place where the official throne is set up, nor yet the number. of people to be found in the given city, but almost entirely in the man. The methods that will conduce most fully to the selection of the best available man for Metropolitan and Archbishop of Rupert's Land are the methods we should say to adopt. The Diocese of Rupert's Land in making choice of a Bishop must surely think first of its own diocesan needs. No one can be very much surprised if Churchmen in other dioceses in the Province should think they are quite as well qualified to have something to say in the matter of who should be the presiding Bishop, as the men of Rupert's Land. We all know that the same problem has been threshed out in Eastern Canada, and we are safe in say ing that nothing would now induce the Diocese of Montreal to surrender its freedom of action in the choice of its own Bishop. Nor have we any ground for thinking that the Bishops of the Province of Canada are less favourably situated to find the best man for the highest office in their gift. We trust that Rupert's Land will wisely settle this question. Now is the time to do it rather than risk the possibility of repeating the recent painful conditions. SPECTATOR.

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Hymns and the Hymnal Companion, the last edition (1903, S. P. C. K.) of the Church Hymns would be the one most likely to secure a majority vote. But it has many objectionable features. The ancient Church hymn words and the plain song tunes are largely dead wood, and many of the Saints' Days and Litany tunes are utterly unfit for the average Canadian Churches. The worst things in all these English Hymn Books are the tunes specially composed by the editor and his friends. Even when Sullivan and Stainer and Barnby and Monk sit down in cold blood to write a tune to order it is a poor sort of thing. A tune like a hymn must be an inspiration. Over two hundred of those tunes could be left out without tears. Then so many of them are set in too high keys. Many of the tunes in A or A flat would be better sung in Canada if they were in G. In the American Church Hymnal, for instance: "Now thank we all our God" is set in F, in the English Church hymns it is in G; Wareham is in B flat; in American Hymnal, 35th' edition, in A sharp. Another thing is that many of the favourite tunes on this continent familiar to Canadians and Americans alike are not known in England, the ideals there being apparently rather in the German direction which is heavy and dull, strong in harmony, but weak in melody. The English Church Hymnals are largely dominated too by the extremist type of ecclesiastical musical culture, stately, classical, cold. " They smack of Oxford and the Cathedral throughout.

There are not a few Churchmen therefore in this country who have faith enough to believe that a Canadian Hymnal could be produced which would at once tend to greater edification and popularity; that by the exercise of patience, sagacity and charity, a reasonable and working unity could be secured; and more than that that such a Hymn Book would financially be a success, and a valuable asset to the Church.

For our own part we believe this entirely and we are sure that a Hymn Book with the following features would spring, if not into immediate at least, into wide and ultimately permanent popularity.

First—The grand old standard hymns universally beloved by Church people, and for that matter by all good Christian people in the English speaking world, invariably wedded to those grand and well-known tunes which have universally established themselves in popular favour, and are endeared to all by a thousand hallowed [August 17, 1905.]

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averse to the trouble of acquiring difficult tunes, and entirely unable to master a tune that even, the choir would not sing unless they had the music, and a big organ at their back.

When there are so many better and more likely to be popular hymns and tunes why freight the book therefore with so many of these hymns with uncared for words and unconscionable tunes. Of course the word popular is somewhat hazy, and the word favourite equally indeterminate. But after all solvitur cantando. One has only to give out the hymn to see what is a popular tune and what is not. Take, for instance, "Sun of my Soul." In the Ancient and Modern there are three tunes to it all good musically. But the first two, Abends and Keble, however beautiful and delightful to the musically cultured will never be to Canadian Churchmen the grand old universally well-known tune that Hursley is. Or take "Fight the Good Fight;" Harding's tune Foel Fras in the Hymnal Companion is a fine tune; so is Hatton's Duke St. in the Church hymns; but it never has, it never will catch the Churchman's ear and spring into popularity like the Ancient and Modern, or the Church Hymns' tune, Pentecost. Or take, "Peace, Perfect Peace," there is a very nice tune to it in Church Hymns by Lucas, but it will never be as popular as the well-known tune of Caldbeck, It may be silly, it is probably very stupid of our people, but if the one tune is given out and played the people don't and won't sing it; yet if you give out the hymn with the well-known tune (Pax Tecum) everybody is glad and at once takes it up. You can't deny this and perhaps you can't analyze or explain it. But it is a fact. Now it's no use attempting to educate the people up to liking these unpopular and unlikeable tunes. You cannot educate the average Canadian Churchman to unattainable English standards. What we must study in this country is the requirement of ordinary Canadian parishes, and very very ordinary parishes. In England, English Cathedral organists, and Cathedral choirs, and Cathedral standards have ruled and do rule, but it would be lamentable if they ruled out here. We do not want to turn back the tide of musical advance. We want dignity for the dignified, but for the masses we must also have a certain number of the best and most attractive melodies, easy to learn, and delightful to sing.

It is especially important also that in the children's hymns section, in addition to the present standard ones common to Ancient and Modern, Hymnal Companion and Church Hymns, there should be a wise and good selection of really popular and favourite children's hymns, such as "I think when I read," "When Mothers of Salem," "Saviour like a Shepherd lead us," "I want to be like Jesus," "When He Cometh," "Come Children Join to Sing," and "Jesus We Love to Meet," to the Spanish tune. "Whither Pilgrims Are You Going," a lovely tune, and easily adapted to any double, 8s. 7s. by leaving out lines 7 and 8 of music. In the list of children's hymns could be included-(for the sake of the tunes largely) such hymns as "Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus," "Saviour, Thy Dying Love," "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Jesus, Saviour Pilot Me," "Jesus Saves" (a very taking tune and stirring words). We lay stress upon these children's hymns because we are persuaded that it is of the highest importance that children of the Church of Canada should learn to use in the Sunday School the hymnal that is in use in the Church. It is a pity that there are so many Sunday School Hymnals and selections in use in the Church throughout Canada. If we had in our Canadian Church Hymn Book about fifty standard Sunday School children's hymns, the Hymnal would become at once the universal Church Sunday School book in Canada. It would displace all others and every clergyman in Canada would hold up both hands for such

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### (Article 2, by Rev. Dyson Hague.)

Why do we want a Canadian Church Hymnal? The answer is short and simple.' Because unity in this matter is a desideratum, and none of the many Church Hymn Books in use in the various Churches in Canada at present would be satisfactory to all. If that is the case, why should we not adapt one of the best known English Hymn Books, or accept it as it is with an appendix of fifty or seventy-five tunes and chants more specially suitable to our Canadian Church life. This is possible and feasible, and if it were done there can be no doubt that of the three books, the Ancient and Modern, the Church associations. Of these there are not more than 300 to 400, or say 450 to 500 at most.

Second—The now almost universally accepted standard order. That is hymns for morning and evening first; the Church year with its seasons, sacraments and saints' days, etc., next; then general hymns, children's, special, etc.; tending less and less to multiply the special, and more and more to multiply the general which could be arranged alphabetically, adding as a popular feature about fifty favourite and universally singable chants, a few offertory sentence settings, and fifteen or twenty short and sensible and simple anthems. So many of the country churches unable to afford chant books and anthems would hail this feature with delight.

Third—The elimination of a large number of the never or rarely sung tunes, and the rarely or never used hymns. We have the folly and wisdom of all the revisions of the fifty or so hymnals to teach us, and besides that we have the knowledge of Canadian conditions. Say what we may there is this fact to face us now and for many years to come, that in this Canada of ours probably seventy-five per cent. of our people will live in poor city, small town, village and country parishes; and that in many of these Churches there is and must be a non-professional organist, a choir either voluntary or not highly trained, with a congregation of people of that very average and ordinary sort that is entirely ugust 17, 1905.]

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Fourth-Quality rather than quantity, and common sense versus old-fashioned and unreasonable tradition in the number of tunes. We have never been able to understand why in a Church Hymnal every hymn should have a separate tune. Why should not the rule of some of the American Hymnals be followed, of having only one tune to two or three hymns of the same metre, printed on the same page? For instance, hymns 396, 397, 398 in Church Hymns are all common metres, all begin with the word "Father," and none of them (we think we are safe in saying this) are wedded to any common metre tune. Why not have one tune, and that an absolutely well-known one, such as St. Peter or Tallis printed on the top of the page to serve the three? When there are two or three common metre, two or three short metre following one another or together on the same page, or opposite one another, why not make it an invariable rule to have one of those tunes, a well-known favourite, so that the country organist, or the so easily embarrassed or nervous voluntary player at the missionary meeting should find at least one of the tunes which she could play, and the people can take up and sing?

Having carefully gone over for the last fifteen years and played almost every tune in about fifteen to twenty well-known English and Canadian and American Hymnals, we are amazed to find that in almost every hymnal there is a section of sometimes four, six, or as many as eight tunes in as many or half as many pages, that are absolutely unknown tunes that is, in the wide sense of the term. They may of course be known locally by certain congregations, or certain organists, but they are not of the universally known character. In one word, if three or four common metre hymns follow one another one of the tunes should be of the character of St. Peter, Tallis, Old Winchester, Martyrdom, or Belmont or if a long metre of the character of Melcomb, Hursley or Old Hundred; if a 7s. one of those taking tunes like Innocents, St. Bees, or University College. In one word, there should be more repetition of the standard tunes; repeat them over and over again as they do in the American Hymnal. Why there they have a tune like Beatitudo five times! A tune that in the Ancient and Modern is only once (438). Repeat them over and over again; far better to have St. Peter and Tallis and Old Winchester to a dozen different common metre hymns (provided of course always that the hymns are not already wedded in popular usage to any other tunes) than have a dozen tunes that simply lie there in the book not used and unusable. As long as the present English standard prevails the singing in the Church of England in this, country will be confined to a certain extent to the choir and the musically elect. One is more and more amazed at the number of tunes that no ordinary congregation can take up, and as long as these tunes are there they will be sung by the

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In conclusion, of course the writer is aware of the thousand and one different views that will be taken in these matters by a thousand and one different Churchmen. But his faith is this that we are now old enough, strong enough, and competent enough, if we are only united enough, to have a genuine and universally popular Canadian Church Hymnal. It will be a hymn book specially suited to all Churches in Canada-a hymn book that will be the Church book, the children's hymn book, and, if possible, the Church chant and anthem book; a hymn book governed by Canadian standards; a hymn book that will have all the best of the best, none of the worst of the worst, few of the fads of extremists and faddists, and as little as possible of the doubtful and undesirable elements of all other hymnals.

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### BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

### General Secretary: Fred W. Thomas, 23 Scott Street, Toronto.

New junior chapters have been formed at St. Paul's, Almonte, St. Peter's, Winnipeg, St. Luke's, Hamilton, and an intermediate chapter has been formed at St. Mark's, Hamilton, making three chapters of the Brotherhood in active work in that parish.

Rev. Professor Jenks, of Trinity College, took charge of the Brotherhood dock service last Sunday. This service has been kept up for some years by the Toronto men, members coming from different chapters each Sunday during the summer season.

A very interesting meeting was held in St. Anne's Schoolhouse, Toronto, on Sunday, the 23rd, when fifty men and boys met together to hear addresses on Brotherhood work by Hubert Carleton, M.A., travelling secretary for United States, and Fred W. Thomas, travelling secretary for Canada. Rev. R. M. Millman, curate of St. Anne's, introduced the speakers, and afterwards thanked them on behalf of the senior and junior chapters of that parish. Mr. Carleton gave an admirable "talk" to the boys, showing the different kinds of Brotherhood work a boy can do, and pointing out that a boy is not really a Christian boy unless he is trying to influence some other boy to lead the same life. Mr. Thomas dwelt upon the importance of doing little things well, and urged the men to remember that the best kind of Brotherhood work was very often in doing the everyday things of life as in God's sight, to make use of every opportunity of influencing men.

28th July, was present at Balmy Beach, where steps were taken to form a new chapter.

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The recent Convention in England was a most successful one, and, according to "St. Andrew Work," just to hand, definite steps have been taken towards starting a forward movement for England and Wales. The work of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, together with the letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury, addressed to Lord Nelson, the president, is to be sent to every clergyman in England and Wales, to be followed up (on request) with a visit from the General Secretary.

Two active members have removed from St. Matthew's Chapter—Brandon to Winnipeg, and one has also gone from same chapter to Wolseley. In each case they will carry on Brotherhood work in the new ground.

Two hundred copies of the St. Andrew's Cross, each for July and August, are being distributed throughout Canada by the Ottawa men, so that Convention may be well advertised.

C. E. Baynes Reed, Dominion Council member, of Brockville, writes that they will send a good delegation from that place to Ottawa.

A probationary junior chapter has been formed at St. Thomas' Church, St. Catharines, the rector, Rev. N. F. Perry, writing that eight members have joined and have entered upon work, with Wilson Dunlop as director and Russell Moore, secretary.

There is every prospect of the formation of a chapter at Church of the Ascension, Toronto, the newly-appointed rector, Rev. W. H. Bance, B.A., in a recent letter, stating that he takes a keen interest in the work, and desires to promote its best interests. It is to be hoped that at an early date Ascension Church will take its place with the other Toronto churches, who have active chapters, both seniors and juniors.

At the English convention of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Archbishop of the West Indies, the Bishops of Croydon and St. Alban's, Archdeacon of Southwalk and Rev. R. Nevitt, of Toronto, spoke. There are in England eightyeight senior chapters in active work, besides nineteen probationary chapters and eleven junior departments.

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### From our own Correspondents.

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A letter from the active secretary of St. Matthew's Chapter; Winnipeg, Mr. J. H. Bolz, speaks of considerable activity in that city. The men are getting into the good habit of visiting each other's chapter meetings, and Mr. Bolz has been very active in this respect himself, having visited St. Luke's and St. Philip's, and having taken some steps towards interesting the men of St. James Parish, so that chapters in <sup>5</sup>the two latter parishes can be looked for shortly.

An interesting letter is to hand from Allan H. Wetmore, of St. John, N.B. (well known for his active work when in Toronto), giving particulars of Brotherhood work in that city. He is connected with St. James' Chapter, which, though small, is doing good work, and Mr. Wetmore is working with his usual energy to bring St. John right to the front.

Considerable interest continues to be taken in the approaching Dominion Convention at Ottawa on October 5, 6, 7, and 8, a number of letters coming to hand from members in different parts of Canada stating that they will be there, or will try and make arrangements.

The Travelling Secretary spoke at St. Matthew's junior meeting in Toronto lately, and also at a meeting at St. Anne's, and at senior and junior chapters of St. Luke's, and on Friday,

### NOVA SCOTIA.

### Clarendon Lamb Worrell, D.D., Bishop, Halifax.

**Spanish Ship Bay.**—St. Mary's Parish.—The Bishop of the Diocese lately paid a very welcome visit to this parish and confirmed 68 candidates.

# MONTREAL.

### Wm. Bennett Bond, D.D., Archbishop, Montreal. James Carmichael, D.D., Bishop-Coadjutor.

**Chambly.**—St. Stephen's.—On Saturday, the 23rd July, the members of the Ladies' Aid were well rewarded for their indefatigable efforts to make their annual social and sale of work a success. The hall was very prettily decorated. The Chambly Brass Band gave selections during the evening. The total received from all sources amounted to \$220.

Abbotsford.—Rev. H. E. Horsey, M.A., B.D., whose resignation as rector of St. Paul's Church came into effect on July 1st, has accepted the rectorship of the Amherst Park Church, in Montreal. The Abbotsford branch of the Woman's Auxiliary at its closing meeting on June 22nd presented Mr. and Mrs. Horsey with a very appreciative address and a sum of money in gold, contained in a beautiful souvenir of Abbotsford.

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rector and members of the congregation much pleasure, as through the energy of the Young People's Association and the generous response of the congregation the edifice was lighted for the first service with electricity, which adds creatly to the already fine interior of the church. Then, to add to this pleasure, all were so delighted to have Rev. J. S. Broughall, M.A., assistant rector of St Stephen's Church, Toronto, in their midst as special preacher for both services His earnest discourses were most attentively listened to by his former parishioners and friends who were present, and ever remember him with great affection. Mr. Broughall was rector of this parish for six years, where, as he assured the congregation, he "spent six of the happiest years of his life." The music reflected great credit on the organist, Miss D. Sawler, and the choir.

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Columbus .-- The old historic church of St. Paul's, a little west of the village of Columbus, was re-opened for divine service by the incumbent, Rev. J. Bennett Anderson, on Sunday, the 23rd ult. The reading Lesson, in line with the beautiful appearance of the church, which ranks as the pioneer church in this part of Ontario, was from 1st Chronicies, 29th chapter. The palace for the Lord of God, who has pleasure in uprightness, and the people who came to offer willingly. The subject of a most impressive discourse was taken from the Gospel of St. Luke, 14th chapter and 17th verse, "Come, for all things are now ready," referring to the grand invitation "come." The whole Trinity had repeated it to all the wandering children of men. In Isaiah 1, verse 18, the Father cried "Come, now, and let us reason together." In Matthew 11th chapter and 28th verse the Saviour said: "Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden." And in Revelations 22nd chapter and 17th verse. 'Where the Spirit and the bride say come; and let him that heareth say come; and let him that is athirst come, and whosoever will let him come and take the water of life freely." The attractions of the world must not come in the way of eating the Bread of Life in the Kingdom of God. The three excuses following the text were commented upon-representative excuses for all time-and must not be made as they would bring condemnation upon all who reject the Saviour of men. And the invitation was as full and free as the merits of the atoning blood, as broad as Heaven itself. All things were now ready for a formal dedication of heart and life, for instruction in the teaching of the church, the truths of religion, her doctrines and Christian life. The renewal of baptismal yows in confirmation and Holy Communion. The church was filled with friends from the Church of St. Thomas, Brooklin, Oshawa, Whitby and other places, forming a most attentive congregation, to whom this House of God was more beautiful to behold than many a more costly structure, for it had been a labour of love, a consecration of the gold, and the silver to the service of their King. And on this day of sacred memories many felt as though "the forms of the departed entered at the open door-the beloved, the true-hearted came to visit them once more." Those who fell weary with the march of life, now precious dust in the silent city of the dead. How much this house they had built meant to those early settlers in their time of toil and intensity of life while carving out a home in the wilderness? It was indeed education, life and hope for their children, who now sat in their seats and listened to its re-consecration. "Their names are living still "-the Hodgsons, Spencers, Howdens, Browns, Brights and many others. The Rev. A. H. Wright, rector of All Saints', Whitby, assisted in the services and in the celebration of Holy Communion at the close of the services. May the prospects for the united parish of Brooklin and Columbus grow plainer and

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the service the remains were taken to Cataraqui Cemetery.

Elgin.—Work has been commenced on the repairs to be made to the church here.

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**Barriefield.**—St. Mark's.—There was a meeting held in the church last week, at which it was decided to erect a parsonage for Rev. Dr. Nimo, and also a parish room at a cost of \$3,200. The committee are at present busy canvassing members of the church and others to raise the amount.

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Augusta.—The Bishop of Ontario has appointed Rev. Alfred Bareham, now rector of Holy Trinity Church, St. Martin's, New Brunswick, to the parish of Augusta, to take charge October 7th, in place of Rev. E. Scammell, of Maitland, retired upon superannuation allowance.

**Carleton Place.**—We are pleased to hear that the Rev. Canon Burke, who has been seriously ill, is much improved in health and thought to be out of danger.

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### Charles Hamilton, D.D., Bishop, Ottawa.

Arnprior .- Rev. T. J. Stiles, rector of Emmanuel Church, is now at Charleston Lake, where he will spend a holiday. His family are also away, and the rectory is temporarily closed. On the eve of his departure Mr. Stiles was treated to a very pleasant surprise-the receipt of a purse of gold from his parishioners, together with the following address: "Arnprior, July 22nd, 1905. Rev. T. J. Stiles, R.D. Dear Friend and Rector,-As you are shortly to take a needed vacation, a number of your parishioners wish to take this opportunity of expressing to you their high appreciation of you as our rector, and your continued efforts on our behalf, as shown in your sincere devotion to the spiritual interests of those under your charge. And we cannot let the opportunity pass without asking you to accept the accompanying purse, as a slight evidence of our love and esteem; and trust that your health will be greatly benefited by a complete rest and change from your arduous duties; and that you may be long spared to labour amongst us in the cause of Him whom you serve and whose you are. With every good wish for

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St. George's.—Sunday weddings are of rare occurrence in Canada, but the other Sunday a young English couple were married in this church by the Revd. H. P. Plumptre. The bride had just arrived from England.

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### ONTARIO.

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

Kingston.—St. Paul's.—The Rev. Mr. Lipton, the new curate, preached his first sermon last Sunday evening, August 13th. The pointing of the church has just been completed at a cost of a little over \$200.

The excursion per steamer Aletha to Alexandria Bay on Thursday of last week, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew connected with this church, was a great success. The steamer took on over 200 people here and picked up others at Morrisburg, Iroguois, Prescott and Brockville.

St. James'.—Rev. Charles Masters, curate of this church, has resigned to become rector of the church at Shelburne, Ontario, in the Diocesø of Huron. Mr. Masters will give up his duties here on the first of November. His departure will be much regretted, for during his stay here he had made a considerable place for himself among the members of the congregation.

The Venerable Archdeacon Daykin, who was rector of All Saints' Church, in this city, and later incumbent of Mattawa, will come to this city to spend his declining days. He will aid the Venerable Archdeacon McMorine at St. James'.

The Rev. T. W. Savary, of Winnipeg, formerly curate of St. James', and his bride, have been visiting here on their wedding trip. A reception was tendered them at St. James' Parsonage, after which they left for Annapolis, N.S., to visit Mr. Savary's father, Judge Savary.

The Bishop of Nova Scotia, Right Revd. C. L. Worrell, D.D., will hold confirmation in St. Luke's and St. Mark's, Barriefield, his two old parishes, early in September. He will be welcomed back, as he was always beloved by these two churches.

St. George's Cathedral.—Canon Starr returned on Saturday from an interesting canoe trip with Roderick Mackenzie, of the Bank of Montreal, and his son and daughter. The party started at the head waters of Lake Metapedia and paddled the whole course of the Metapedia River iriends tions ma Anderso Spencer, Esson of Ashb few day R. Spen preache of Card has chai will be tensive when tl diocesa fested, good a Cardiff Mr. Sp eastern Holy ( at De Church evenso This n

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The funeral of the late R. W. Barker, last Post Office Inspector of Kingston, London and Toronto, took place from the residence of Col. Gordon, corner of King and Union streets, to St. Paul's Church, of which he was an old member, being at one time choirmaster and member of the synod.

The funeral of the late Colonel Montizambert took place to St. George's Cathedral, of which he had been a faithful member. With measured beat and muffled drums the band of the 14th Regiment played the solemn dirge. The remains were met at the entrance of St. George's Cathedral by the Very Rev. the Dean of Ontario, who preceded the casket up the aisle reciting sentences from the burial service. A file of the Canadian Engineers, carried the coffin. The choir was present and rendered music in keeping with the occasion. The Rev. Canons Grout and Lewin were also present at the service. After yourself and your loving wife and family, believe us, on behalf of the congregation, your loving parishioners, T. H. Grout, John A. Barr."

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Ashton.—Rev. Mr. Butler, the rector, with a full load of friends in his Mikado to a fine team, drove in early Friday morning to Brockville. All participated in the pleasures of the Thousand Island trip, leaving Brockville again at eleven in his merry-all. Mr. Butler visits that vast St. Lawrence panorama each year and so renews his health and spirits.

# TORONTO.

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

St. Clement's.—Rev. J. Bushell, assistant rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ontario, has wired his acceptance of the rectorship of this church, left vacant through the resignation of Rev. F. C. Heathcote, who has gone to Winnipeg. Rev. Mr. Bushell, who will assume his duties in September, was born in Ireland, and was educated at Trinity. Rev. Mr. Coles, of Jamaica, will be in charge of the parish until the installation of the new rector. (

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Whitby.—All Saints'.—Sunday, July 30th, the services were of special interest, and gave the

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Essonville .-- The Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, rector of Ashburnham, had the pleasure of spending a few days at the hospitable home of the Rev. C. R. Spencer, B.A., in this place, and while there preached at several stations of the vast Mission of Cardiff and Monmouth, of which Mr. Spencer has charge. Church people throughout the diocese will be interested to hear something of this extensive mission, especially at the present time, when the generosity of Churchmen in giving to diocesan missions has been so greatly manifested, and it will be pleasing to hear how much good and energetic work is being done now in Cardiff and Monmouth. On Sunday, July 23, Mr. Spencer and Mr. Langfeldt took duty at the eastern part of the mission, administering the Holy Communion at Cheddar, at eleven o'clock; at Deer Lake, at three o'clock, and saying Church, Deer Lake, at three o'clock, and saying evensong at Harcourt Station at 7.30 o'clock. This necessitated a drive of about 50 miles, leaving the Parsonage at Essonville at 7.30 a.m. and returning at 1.30 a.m. Monday. The service at Harcourt, a station opened by Mr. Spencer, was especially interesting. A special feature of it was the large attendance of men, some of them heing Roman Catholics. The service was held in the dining-room of the boarding house. After the service four adults were baptized at their own request. Unfortunately the weather on Sunday was very bad, thunderstorms with heavy rains making the roads almost impassable, yet the services were attended. On Monday morning at seven o'clock Holy Communion was celebrated in Christ Church, Essonville, and in the evening a large congregation attended evensong, with sermon by Rev. E. A. Langfeldt. Tuesday being St. James' Day, Holy Communion was celebrated at eight o'clock in Christ Church. Rev. C. R. Spencer is a graduate in arts of Trinity College, and was ordained deacon at the last Trinity ordination. His untiring efforts to preach and minister to the people of his mission deserve every commendation. Every Sunday long distances have to be covered over almost impassable roads and hills to give to the isolated settlers the Word of Life. There are many discouragements and hardships to be borne, but God's work is faithfully done. A visit to such missions as this by the city and town clergy is not only an encouragement and pleasure to the missionary, but a blessing to the visitor, in thus coming in contact with earnest work faithfully done under sometimes trying circumstances. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, with their little baby girl, are living in Essonville Parsonage, which is a bright and hospitable spot in that poorlysettled country. May God's richest blessings crown their work for Christ. During Mr. Langfeldt's absence at Essonville, Rev. Dr. Rigby, headmaster of Trinity College School, Port

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Esq., of "The Hermitage," Ancaster. It is in cherished memory of their dear parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. Leith were among the pioneers who helped to erect such a beautiful memorial of their love and zeal, as is seen in the grand and beautiful church which stands at the head of the village street, and is so admired by visitors. Their daughters have now added to the beauty and usefulness of the church the above mentioned gift. It was dedicated on Sunday morning, July 30th, by the Rector, Rev. Rural Dean C. E. Belt, M.A. This parish will shortly enter upon its 90th year, a fact which it is hoped will be fittingly marked next year. Rev. Ralph Leeming, the first resident clergyman came here in October 1816, being sent by the then Bishop of Quebec, whose diocese extended this far and farther west. The present large stone church, the successor of an old frame one which was burnt, is about 35 years old. It is Gothic in design and has eight large memorial windows. The seating capacity is about 350.

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### David Williams, D.D., Bishop, London.

Rev. W. Lowe, of Wingham, has accepted an invitation to become rector of St. Matthew's Church, East London. He will commence his work about September 1st.

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Blyth, Belgrave, and Auburn.-The Bishop of Huron recently visited this parish for the purpose of confirmation. At Auburn eleven grown up people were confirmed; and thirteen persons were presented at Blyth (ten males and three females). The Bishop's discourse at Blyth was greatly appreciated by a large congregation. The subject was "Drifting," Hebrew's II., I. The Bishop is expected to visit Belgrave at a later date.

Appointments.-The Bishop of Huron has made the following: Rev. S. F. Robinson, of Walkerton, to be rector of Strathroy; Rev. J. Edmonds, of Blyth, to be rector of Delhi; Rev. C. W. Sanders, B.A., Port Rowan, to be rector of Lucknow; Rev. Charles Masters, M.A., Kingston, to be rector of Shelburne.

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### Jervois A. Newnham, D.D., Bishop.

Prince Albert .-- The Synod of the diocese convened here the last week in July, and at its various sessions the accumulated business of five years was disposed of. The proceedings commenced on Sunday morning, when church services were held in the city hall, and concluded on Wednesday evening at the same place by a special missionary meeting. Altogether some twenty clergy and thirty lay delegates were, in attendance, and all matters coming up were thoroughly discussed and disposed of satisfactorily. The sessions were held in the council chamber, city hall, morning, afternoon and evening, the routine proceedings being pleasantly broken on Monday evening by an "At Home" and a reception to the visitors at Bishopsthorpe by Bishop and Mrs. Newnham, to which the members of St. Alban's congregation were invited, and turned out in numbers, spending a delightful evening together on the spacious lawn, and in vocal and instrumental music indoors. Over 200 were present. The services on Sunday in the city hall were all well attended, and proved most profitable and gratifying to all, the morning service taking the form of an ordination, when the Rev. Albert Fraser was admitted to the priesthood, the Rev. E. Matheson, of Battleford, preaching, while in the evening, to an overflowing congregation, the Rev. G. E. Lloyd, of Lloydminster, de livered an able and instructive sermon, covering the missionary needs of the Canadian West. Wednesday evening a special missionary service was held in the city hall, at which His Lordship Bishop Newnham spoke of missionary meetings as a recognized part of Synod gatherings, and pointed out the great needs of missionaries to work the vast fields of the West. Mr. Clarke outlined plans for more systematically working the mission fields, while the Rev. E. P. Davies spoke along Woman's Auxiliary lines. The Rev. John Matheson was the last speaker, making a powerful appeal for funds and missionaries to properly carry on the good work. The following is a synopsis of the Bishop's charge delivered at the opening of the Synod. A synopsis of the business transacted at the various sessions will appear later on.

Summary or Extracts of Bishop's Charge .-- Reverend Brethren, and Brethren of the Laity-I bid you hearty welcome to this Synod, the first over which I have been privileged to preside, and which, I trust, may prove a stepping-stone to greater things in the onward march of the Church in this diocese. It is not easy to give utterance to the sentiments which are uppermost in my heart and mind on such a momentous occasion. There is, first of all, humble thankfulness to God, who, having called me to this position, has helped me in my work here, and has brought me in health to the end of my first year among you; and there is also gratitude to you, who have so consistently performed your promise of a hearty welcome and a loyal support during my endeavours to become acquainted with the workers and the work, and to carry on that work on the foundations laid by my able predecessors. With this thankfulness is mingled hope and confidence for the future, when I consider that it is God's work in which we are engaged, and remember what great things He has done for us in the past, and that we have Christ's own promise to be with His Church all the days. But I must confess to a good deal of diffidence and natural hesitation. if not fear. lest I shall disappoint some of you, or prove unequal to the great occasion, by failing to give the guidance and encouragement for which you, I know, are hoping. Praver must not take the place of effort. It has been well said, we must pray as if all depended on God, and then work as if all depended upon our efforts; and I have given much careful thought, as well as earnest prayer, to this meeting of Synod. It has been often on my heart and in my mind for many months, and in my visits to all the missions of the diocese I have striven to note whatever I thought might help to make this Synod profitable. It is a memorable occasion, for not only is it the first meeting of the Synod since "the completion of the separation of the Dioceses of Calgary and Saskatchewan, but also the first occasion of my meeting you assembled in Synod, and the first time I have been called upon to preside over any Synod. It is five years since you met in Synod, and very much has happened in that time. I notice that at the last Synod only nine clergy and ten of the laity answered to their names as present, and that there were only sixteen clergy then in the diocese. As the number of clergy has increased to twenty-five, and the number of organized parishes has increased also, I have great hopes that the present sessions will be much more numerously attended. You can understand that for one who has hitherto been independent of a Synod, and has been his own Synod, executive committee and treasurer, it is not altogether easy to take charge of a diocese where he has to observe the constitution and rules of a Synod. But the task has been made much easier by the loyal patience on the part of the clergy and laity, their readiness to abide by my wishes, the efficient help of an Executive Committee, ready and willing to share the responsibility, and well able to advise me, and the wise counsel of our diocesan solicitor.

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Hope, preached at St. Luke's.

### NIAGARA.

### John Philip Du Moulin, D.D., Bishop, Hamilton.

Ancaster.—A very handsome brass eagle lectern has been presented to St. John's Church by the surviving daughters of the late George Leith,

Lowville .- The Rev. Stanley Wade, B.A., son of Rev. Canon Wade, of Hamilton, has been appointed to the charge of St. George's Church and St. John's Church, Nassagaweya. Mr. Wade began his duties in the parish on July 16th.

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### RUPERT'S LAND.

### Samuel P. Matheson, D.D., Archbishop, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg .- The Rev. G. F. Coombes, senior Canon of St. John's Cathedral has been appointed by the Archbishop Dean of Rupert's Land. The Dean has been a member of the chapter for 22 years and is an M.A. of St. John's College, Cambridge.

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-Cheerfulness is just as natural to the heart of a man in strong health as colour to his cheek; and wherever there is habitual gloom there must be either bad air, unwholesome food, improperly severe labour, or erring habits of life .-- John Ruskin.

In the twelve months that I have been with you I have visited all the organized missions of the diocese, and some districts where we were only just beginning our work, and a great part I have visited twice. In doing this I have travelled at least four thousand miles within the diocese, and have been comparatively little at home in Prince Albert. And while thankful for the work that is being done in the face of great difficulties by many devoted clergy and lay readers, I am painfully aware that we have fallen behind other churches, that we have not nearly enough workers



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work is imperfectly done, not necessarily from lack of diligence of the worker, but because he has to spread his effort over so large an area that he can hardly get into close personal touch with his people, without which he cannot hope for much real lasting religious and spiritual results. I have by correspondence, as well as by personal inspection of the missions, endeavoured to learn the condition of the diocese, and to ascertain what are the most pressing needs; and I feel that if our Church is to take its proper place among the people who are making their homes here, and if we are to do the work that God has set before us, we must make up our minds to greater enthusiasm, earnest ness and self-sacrificing effort if God may in His goodness give us opportunity to make up for the opportunities which have been allowed to go unused. Perhaps the blame may be laid upon circumstances, the necessary attendant circumstances of a new country, a large field, a dearth of candidates for the ministry, and an ever-pressing lack of funds, and on the worldliness and materialism which is so marked a feature of our age. Let me say at once that I believe the first pressing, need is a spiritual revival of God's grace within ourselves, an outpouring of the grace and power of the Holy Spirit on all of us, clergy and laity. Such a blessing has been experienced in a marked degree by many churches, dioceses and individuals in the Mother Country during the last year in answer to earnest, united prayer. Let us pray that, while others are being watered, the Diocese of Saskatchewan may not remain parched and rainless, but may receive showers of blessing, even the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, on ministers and people, on churches and individuals. I issued lately a prayer for this object, to be used in our churches and homes until the meeting of Synod. I trust it has been so used, and from the heart, and I see no reason why we should, not continue to use it till the effectual, fervent prayers of God's children bring down this blessing upon those who have not yet received the Spirit of Adoption. But further reme dies will doubtless occur to you. Better methods of work, wiser organization, a greater solidarity and closer fellowship between the individual factors which make the diocese, and a closer confidence and sympathy between clergy and laity; more self-denying activity of both clergy and laity; a more disinterested and simple ambition to win souls for Christ, and to extend His Kingdom on the part of the clergy; and a greater realization by the laity of their own part in this work, and a determination to do their part; a more ready and liberal giving for the support of the clergy and the spread of the Church of a portion of what God has so abundantly bestowed upon them in this favoured North-West. I am not pretending to discover these things; many have been set before you by my predecessors in office. Parochial method and organization have been provided for. The greater importance of religious teachings in our day schools I find impressed upon you both in the Bishops' charges and in resolutions of Synod, and the school ordinance makes it possible in most cases. The liberty may not be all we desire, but let us earn more by using what is already given us.

So also the Bishop in his charges and the Synod by its resolutions have directed that the laity should be taught to give more liberally, and that the missions should be advancing towards self-support. In his first charge Bishop Newnham said: "I feel that no one rightly appreciates the religion that costs him nothing, and that no one can give of his substance for the Lord's work in a true spirit without feeling his heart enlarged . . . the clergy who overlooks this part of Gospel teaching, and fails to impress upon his people God's claim upon their substance for the support of His Church is not declaring to them the whole counsel of God." And again in his third charge: "Our people must be taught as a matter of DUTY TO GOD, from whom comes all we enjoy, to do ALL THEY CAN to contribute a DEFINITE AMOUNT for the support of them who minister to them in holy things. . . . My brethren of the clergy, let your teachings on the subject of giving be FULL AND FREQUENT. See that you set forth not only the duty, but also the dignity and privilege of giving." I do earnestly trust that the principle thus laid down by my predecessor, and accepted by vote of the Synod, will be a principle of action throughout the diocese, and that the clergy will faithfully and fearlessly teach, and the laity honestly practise the duty of hearty self-support. But the laity have another duty besides that of financial support, viz., moral support, to be shown in many ways. The laity are at last receiving their proper position in the Church at large as being an important factor and element in the Church, a NECESSARY part in the Church: and where this is recognized, there the Church is progressing. But I ask you, brethren, have you realized your responsibilities in Church work, and claimed your privilege of taking your full part in that work? As delegates to Synod, and as churchwardens or vestrymen, you are taking your part. But that is not all you 'can or should do if you are earnest followers of the great Head of the Church. I find a sad lack of lay workers in this diocese, of men who will teach a Bible class or in Sunday School, who will read the service, perhaps give, an address in church or schoolhouse, conduct a prayer meeting, welcome new members, or hunt up the neglectful; and no church has ever prospered or can prosper where the laity leave all this to the ordained ministry. Brethren of the laity, read the Church papers. Do not forget that there is a priesthood of the laity as well as of the clergy. If you would subscribe to a Church paper, and read that paper, you would see for yourselves that a noble work is being done elsewhere by a faithful, zealous laity. There is a great reserve power stored up in the

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laity, and it is our duty as clergymen to develop it and bring it out, to move mightily and social, commercial and political machinery through the Church. Spiritual gifts afe not a monopoly of the clergy; the laity have them as well, the Spirit dividing to every man severally as he wills; and that it is our duty to see that those spiritual gifts are not hidden in a napkin, but used for the glory of our Lord. This is the recognized principle of the St, Andrew's Brotherhood, which I should like to see at work in every parish. It recognizes that there is great work to be done by the laity, and that the laity should not be a burden on the clergy, but an actual help to them.

I would call the attention of the clergy and churchwardens to the rules of the Synod as to certain collections during the year, and would ask a stricter observance of them. I. The date for each collection has been fixed by the Synod; but some of the clergy have been in the habit of altering this on their own judgment, so that the collections have been postponed more and more, till one has to be dropped out. Brethren, I ask you to keep as far as possible to the dates fixed. You may think that it is not a good time for your congregation, but if you proceed on that idea, soon no time will be a good one. The people must be educated to expect the collection at the fixed time, and to be ready for it. It, will soon become natural to them, and meanwhile the present confusion will be avoided. 2. The collection having been made, you are requested to send the money to the treasurer promptly, and not to hold it for six months. The treasurer of the M.S.C.C. complains of an empty treasury, and was unable to pay any part of even the March quarter's grant to this diocese on the first of June, and at the present date I have received only about one-twelfth of the grant for this year. This made it a matter of great difficulty to me to meet the March and June payments of the clerical stipends. But if you trace this matter to its first cause, it comes from the clergy neglecting to send their collections to the treasurer of the diocese at once. 3. I would strongly advise and urge a house-to-house collection by the incumbent or his collectors in most parishes, in the case of the M.S.C.C. at least.

These matters, registrations, collections and returns are among the things into which the Rural Deans are supposed to examine from time to time. I want the office of Rural Dean to be a real active one, and to take some of the work off my own hands. I have thought it best for my first year to attend myself to many matters that should be the work of the Rural Dean, but I now desire to resign these matters to the proper officers. The holding of ruridecanal meetings should tend to lessen the congregationalism of our parishes, and that spirit of selfishness that considers that Church work begins and ends in the parish, and that each parish exists by and for itself, and should help to unite us together in one collected whole, and to make us feel that we are a diocese even when Synod is not in session. Such questions as religion in our day schools, temperance work. Synod collections, organized effort to increase the stipends of the clergy and the offerings of the people may best be considered in Rural Deaneries.

The pitiful stipends of most of the clergy have engaged much of my thought, and given me a feeling of shame for my diocese, and it is no wonder that I find it hard to procure or keep clergy. How can you ask an educated man, married or hoping to marry some day, and to provide for the education of his children, to accept a pittance of \$600, perhaps rising to \$700, and very rarely to \$800. out of which he has to keep a horse or horses, and perhaps rent a house, and to keep up an appearance of respecta bility? It is altogether wrong, and I shall never rest content till the rate of stipend be raised. Our own congregations MUST contribute more liberally, and this must be added to by the M.S.C.C. and friends outside the diocese to a greater degree than now. The S.P.G. and C. and C.C.S. have been ready to listen to our story of need, and kind in allowing some relaxation of the conditions attached to their grants, and the C. and C.C.S. has recognized the claim upon them for work among our many new settlers, and has relieved us of all the cost of ministering to the Britannia settlement, besides giving other aid. I must not forget the valuable grant from the Colonial Bishops' Fund, which by furnishing one-third of the price, enabled us to purchase the See House. The S.P.C.K. has by its kind grants enabled many parishes to build their churches to the glory of God. I need not say much about our work among the Indians as you have received the full printed report, and I have much else to say. I have visited all the missions, and in general can only speak of the work in terms of praise and in words of encouragement for the missionaries. But there are not enough of them to occupy properly the ground. I ought to have now at least two more clergymen engaged in Indian work. I should be glad if the Synod would revive the committee which formerly supervised the Indian work of the diocese. It can hardly be now called the C.M.S. Committee, but a committee for Indian work, and should have the supervision and advision of all of our Indian work, including the schools and the expenditure on Indian work. It is not right that the control of the expenditure should be left in the hands of one, even two men. This committee would be responsible to the C.M.S. for the distribution of the grants of that society, but for all expenditure outside of these grants it should account to the Synod through the Executive Committee. The boarding schools have, I believe, been doing good work, though hampered to some extent by certain faults in the present method of dealing with the Indians. I may just say that the whole Indian question is under consideration by the Indian Department and all the [August 17, 1905.]

churches, and I hope shortly to see such changes as will make our Indian work more economical and more successful. The long-hoped-for boarding school at Lae la Rouge is now in course of construction, the Indian Department having given a small sawmill and funds, and the Ven. Archdeacon McKay acting as engineer, architect and huilder. He hopes to have the first houses ready for use by the autumn, and I have appointed the Rev. A. Fraser missionary for that district and principal of the school, the Archdeacon for the present being principal. It is the importance of this work, and the need of his presence in that work which has caused the absence from this Synod of Ven. Archdeacon McKay, an absence which we all, and I especially, regret.

The rapid growth of our population over such widely extended areas, and the difficulty of supplying this scattered population with Church services and visitation has been the subject of much anxious thought. It is not only that the necessary funds are not in sight-I should be inclined to undertake work and expect the necessary funds, but it is also that there is a dearth of clergy. I have as far as I could filled up vacant missions and opened up fresh fields by the aid of earnest lay readers, and for the summer by students from our theological colleges. Thus I have lay readers filling vacancies in three missions and occupying two new fields, and five students opening up newer, but large and promising fields. But this does not meet the whole need, for laymen cannot give the people the sacraments they hunger for, nor do missions thus served readily accept their duties as parishes, and respond to the call upon them to make organized efforts towards building a church and subscribing to the support of the missionary. In view of this I have been making careful preparations for what I think to be an absolute necessity in our present circumstances. I hope by the time the students have to return to college in the fall to have appointed a diocesan travelling and organizing missionary, whose sole work will be to visit all such infant missions, or vacant parishes in constant relation; to hold services and administer the sacraments; to visit the people, and make them feel that they belong to a Church that is anxious to do all that it can for their spiritual welfare, and thus not only to exhort them to further efforts towards obtaining regular Church privileges and a slated ministry, but also by their presence and ministrations to inspire them towards the same end. I have secured the services of such a man as I think exactly fitted for the work, if I can only get the consent of the C. and C.C.S. and the M.S.C.C. to aid me in finding the necessary funds.

I am thankful that the diocese has now its Diocesan W.A. in full connection with the W.A. of the whole Canadian Church, and that there are already six parochial branches constituted. I hope the number will grow till every organized parish has its W.A. The Church owes a great debt to this valuable association of earnest Church women, and we in the West share in the debt. It is only right that we should cast in our lot with them, that we should profit by their example as we have done by their generosity, and begin to do to others as the W.A. have done by us. But I trust that during the week the W.A. will itself bring its work and its claims before you in a far abler and more convincing way than I could do. I cannot undertake to give a list of the changes in the clerical staff of the diocese during the last five years, or of the churches built or opened in that time. But since my election as your Bishop three of the clergy have left the diocese, two of them before I had arrived here. The Rev. Benj. Bean left on the plea of ill-health, and I Once since I came has the hand of death beckoned one of our number to his eternal rest. The Rev. J. Badger was called home at the ripe age of seventy-eight years, after many years of faithful labours. He had earned rest, but he died in harness, preaching within a week of his death. You, brethren, know his work and his life far better than I, who had only seen him twice. It would be presumption on my part to praise him to you. We have received through the kindness of the C. and C.C.S. the Revs. G. E. Lloyd and D. T. Davis as fellow-workers with us, and I have lately had the partial and temporary services of two clergymen from the Old Country among the Britannia colonists. I had the pleasure of ordaining Messrs. Brown and Fraser, both for Indian work, my very first Sunday here, and Mr. W. H. English in December last for Bresaylor. My accounts of my official acts during the year shall be brief. I have travelled approximately 3,250 miles in waggon and canoe, and several hundreds more by rail. I have visited, I believe, all the churches, many of them twice, and some thrice. I have preached 134 sermons and addresses, administered Holy Communion 42 times, administered Confirmation 18 times, confirming 192 in all, consecrated one church and opened five, ordained three deacons and three priests. The number of confirmations may seem small, but this is not because I would not go when called upon, but because in many cases there was no class prepared for Confirmation, and in some others, notably in the Indian missions, J thought the class needed some further instruction. I would rather have a few earnest, wellinstructed candidates than large numbers, who either do not know or do not care what Confirmation means. And would earnestly press upon, the clergy that they make diligent search for those who have not been confirmed, that future preparation for Confirmation should be borne in mind in the religious training of the children, and that finally the actual instruction for Confirmation should extend over a long period, and should include an intelligent view of Church membership and an understanding of the meaning of the Lord's Supper, and the duty of being comCha

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municants. And now, brethren, I leave you to the business before you. I trust I have not trespassed too far on your patience and your time. Keep in mind that our object here is work, not talk, to get at the truth and the wisdom of the matter, not to air our views. Do not act or vote blindly or carelessly. Let there be discussion where needed, but not for the sake of discussion; let it be calculated to throw light on the matter, and to bring about a right solution; I need hardly say, let it be conducted without heat or personal feeling, in a kindly, Christian, brotherly spirit, remembering in whose name and for whose glory we are met, and that we profess to desire and expect the guiding, sanctifying presence of the Holy Spirit. I pray that God may so bless our deliberations that they may result in the promotion of Christ's Church in this

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### MOOSONEE.

### G. Holmes, D.D., Bishop.

Chapleau .- The week ending Sunday, May 21st, was a memorable one in the history of the Church here and the surrounding missions. His Lordship, Bishop Holmes, arrived here on Tuesday, the 16th, for his first visit, and with the object of going fully into every detail of the Church's needs in this country in order that proper plans might be perfected for carrying on the work. On Wednesday evening special missionary services were held in the church, on Friday evening a general business meeting when every phase of the work was discussed, and His Lordship obtained the opinions of those who have lived here a number of years as to just what the work calls for. On Sunday morning, in addition to the rugular morning service and Holy Communion, Mr. W. T. James was ordained Deacon. The services throughout were impressive and instructive. His Lordship's ordination sermon being especially appreciated. Sunday evening the regular evening service, and Monday evening a service for the Ojibway band of Indians brought the week's services to a close, His Lordship starting Tuesday morning on his long trip to Moose Fort and the northern parts of the diocese. In addition to the services mentioned, His Lordship visited Biscotasing, holding services and getting all the information possible with regard to the Indian work in that vicinity. It may possibly interest some of your readers who are interested in missionary work to learn something of Chapleau and the portion of the Diocese of Moosonee that surrounds it. Chapleau is situated on the main line of the C. P. Railway, 615 miles west of Montreal. It is the only mission in the vast Diocese of Moosonee that has railway, post office and telegraphic communication with the outside world. It was established as a divisional point by the railway company in 1885, and has remained essentially a railway town to the present time, although there is considerable lumbering in its vicinity and quite a substantial Indian trade. The white population is about 1,000, a considerable portion of which may be classed as moving, the conditions of railway life creating an element of uncertainty that tends to prevent permanent citizenship. This is especially felt in Church work, as in a great many cases members are just getting interested and useful when they are moved to some other point. The Church was established in Chapleau in 1886 under the guidance of the Rev. J. A. Gilmour, a God-loving missionary who, had braved all the hardships of the roughest kind of pioneer life in order to keep the Gospel in the van of approaching civilization, as the work of constructing the great transcontinental progressed through what had hitherto been fitingly termed the "great lone land." The mission at that time was under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Algoma, but owing to its being within the watershed of James Bay it was transferred to the Diocese of Moosonee in 1892. During its life of twenty years the Church at Chapleau has passed through many vicissitudes, at times it being found difficult to keep the work alive, owing in a large measure to the uncertainty in membership already mentioned, but a never failing faith in God and a feeling of

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fidelity and devotion to the grand old Church has made it possible for the few faithful ones to weather all storms and come victoriously through what at times appeared like overwhelming difficulties. From the colonial or home missionary standpoint it would be difficult to find a locality where vigilant progressive Church work is more urgently required than at Chapleau. Being a railway divisional point where the ever increasing and moving staff is being constantly recruited we are continuously brought in contact with young men who are just starting out in life and who of necessity are removed from the home and Church influences with which their earlier lives have been surrounded. In the majority of cases these young men are just at an age when they are to a very great extent amenable to the influences of others, and as there are at all times numerous by-ways kept invitingly open to them they readily slip away unless the influences of the Church is constantly spread out to protect mem. Such conditions call for a vigilant missionary effort all the time and put to the test all the ability and means at the disposal of the few permanent members who feel themselves responsible for maintaining the work. The Indian work presents a still more difficult and complex problem, and one that unless taken properly hold of without any further delay will get beyond the ability of human effort to cope with. We believe that Bishop Holmes has the right idea of just what is needed, but it will require liberal assistance to enable him to put his plans into operation. In addition to the Indians that centre around Chapleau, about three hundred in number, there are the following points that require looking after from here: Biscotasing, Flying Post, Burnswic, Metagama, Missanabi, and Montizambert. The total population within this area can only be estimated, but will approximate fifteen hundred souls. A large percentage of those Indians are nominal members of the Church, and there are some devout Christians amongst them. It was amongst these people that the Late Rev. J. Saunders laboured so earnestly for seventeen years, and the evidences of his work are plainly visible, especially when you get back where the Indian has not been so openly subjected to the baser influences of our so-called civilization. Here lies the greatest difficulty that the Church has to overcome in connection with the Indian work. The Indian is easily brought under outside influences and as soon as he gets in touch with the white man's mode of life he seeks to imitate it, and following the broad road ever ready and open before him he embraces the vices much more readily than the virtues. It will ever be a standing rebuke to our boasted Christian spirit that in almost every country that has as yet come under the white man's influence, there are two people waiting ready to show primitive man the downward road for every one that is willing to offer his hand to lead him upwards. This is the point where the Church, if she is going to do her duty, must step in prepared and on the alert, ready to stretch out the strong arm of sympathy and compassion in a way that will protect the Indian against the evils that surround him and against himself, until his character becomes strengthened sufficiently to enable him to withstand the temptations and influences that are constantly around him. Rev. Mr. James, who has been in charge here for the past nine months, is doing excellent work and is beloved by the Church people at every point that he has been able to reach, but notwithstanding his energy and zeal he has only been able to touch the fringe of the work that the Church has before him. It would be a physical impossibility for any one man, no matter what his ability, to meet all the requirements of the Church's work in this section of the country. It is for that reason that the cry goes out from this portion of the Diocese of Moosonee: "Come to the great north land and help us." And, dear readers, surely our cry is notgoing to be in vain. Surely those members of our grand old Church living in parts of our country where they are surrounded by all the gentler influences of Church and social life will not turn a deaf ear to the call from Moosonce. Our appeal is not selfish. It is simply the appeal of the infant organization burdened and staggering under a load of responsibility that is more than it is able to carry asking the parent to come to its succour and support. Friends and fellow Church people do not let the appeal be in vain.—Yours faithfully, Geo. B. Nicholson, People's Warden, St. John's, Chapleau.

### Correspondence.

### COPYRIGHT OF HYMNS.

Sir,—In the various communications relating to the proposed hymnal I have not noticed anything about copyright. May I ask the convener of the Toronto Committee, Mr. J. E. Jones, or anyone else who may be informed upon this subject, whether there is any possibility of "Church Hymns" and other publications refusing us the use of copyrights, and thus destroying the chance of our hymnal being a success? May I ask, too, what machinery is suggested to secure the universal adoption of the proposed Canadian<sup>3</sup> hymnal? DELEGATE.

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### CLERGY REST.

Sir,-Will you kindly allow me to draw the attention of your readers again to the most Christ-like work which is being done by the ladies of the Church at the Clergy House of Rest at Cacouna. Here the tired clergyman may go and enjoy all the benefits of the sea breezes at a mere nominal cost for board of fifty cents per day. Those who have been to this delightful place on the St. Lawrence will know what that means; but it is to be regretted that the Diocese of Toronto has not done its part in supporting this excellent undertaking, and donations have fallen short of what they ought to be. Four tickets for transportation there and back have been forwarded to the Bishop's Commissary, which means a holiday for four of our clergy; and more will be sent if the donations warrant it. What is going to be done, however, will have to be done at once if any more are to derive benefit from it this summer. A small amount from each would mean a great deal to some who are in need of a change, but cannot afford to take it. Donations may be sent to the president of the Clergy House of Rest, Mrs. Louisa Irvine, 59 Grande Allee, Quebec.

### WELL-WISHER.

### CHILDREN'S HYMNS.

Sir,—Those of us who are interested in Sunday School work will not be satisfied to adopt any hymnal that does not make adequate provision for children's hymns. The

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hymns. Let us at least do as well as the Canadian Presbyterians, who have in their hymnal a fine selection of over eighty children's hymns, which, to use the language of one of their committee, "has driven all other books out of the Presbyterian Sunday Schools, and is familiarizing the children with the hymns of their Church from their earliest years." I sincerely hope that all those who are actively engaged in urging a uniform hymnal will drop all prejudices, and will furnish a selection of hymns that will meet with the spirit of the people of our Canadian Church. T. MILLMAN, M.D.

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### THE REVISED CANADIAN PRAYER BOOK.

Sir,-I was delighted to read the Rev. Dyson Hague's temperate article (No. 2) on this subject." We do not want to start tampering with the text of our Prayer Book and bringing in all sorts of issues, sure to breed discord, just when we are beginning, in our new General Synod, to taste the sweets of unity. If we need a little book of extra services, which I doubt, it should be very brief, and printed as an appendix to the Prayer Book. Our people too seldom carry their Prayer Books with them to church as it is, but if they have to carry a volume containing services for mission rooms, harvest festivals, family worship, admission of deaconesses, etc., to the extent of 250 pages of reading matter, they will be more inclined to persist in their present habit than ever. A little common sense and a knowledge of liturgical forms derived from constant and devout use of our Prayer Book will enable any parish priest to adapt it to the needs of a congregation on week days or in camps and mission rooms. It is impossible for any Synod to devise a form of service that will meet every religious contingency in our new country. The Praver Book of the Church of England in its beauty its historical associations, and its power of Scriptural definition is the Gibraltar of British Christianity. Let us not lightly, in this age of spiritual stress, tamper with our inheritance.

### FREDERICK GEORGE SCOTT.

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### RE CANADIAN HYMNAL.

Sir,-There seems to be so much interest aroused by your discussion on the new Canadian Hymnal that it seems only fitting that the matter should be kent alive till the meeting of the General Synod. Mr. McClure's suggestion that we should adopt the new edition of "Church Hymns" has no doubt much to commend it. but I would suggest some strong objections to such action: r. Is the book absolutely fitted to the needs of the Canadian Church? I think not a If the last edition is better than that of the H C. and the A. and M., this only proves that we may still find room for improvement. 3. No matter how much good, and we all admit it, the S.P.C.K. may have done in the colonies and foreign lands, yet this is no valid reason for adopting their hymnal. The society would hardly expect us to adopt the book from a false sense of gratitude. 4. There is room for much advance in the way of editing a hymnal. Why should we not have a book capable of various forms? Our city churches need a large book. whereas a smaller edition would satisfy the needs of many other congregations. Hymns for missions, etc., a children's edition are all felt needs, and have been advocated by different writers. Why could not a book be arranged so that it could be bound in whole or in part. The various smaller editions might be just extracts bound up by themselves, but numbered and paged as the larger edition. Whether using the smaller or larger edition, the number of the hymn would be the same, and the words and music would be the same, and each would then have the Church hymns in a form according to their need. For choir purposes the binding might be arranged to go with our Toronto Synod Chant Book, or an improved edition of the same. The difficulties are great in this undertaking, but I believe our Church was never in a better mood for the task, and I feel we never had men amongst us more capable of bringing the work to a successful issue. CHAS. H. P. OWEN.

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"Lord of all power and might," "Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve," "The advent of our King," "Come to me, Lord, when first I wake," etc., and many of the 256 omitted A. and M. hymns, some of which I have mentioned. And these are excluded to make room for such hymns as

> "Once more the solemn season calls A holy fast to keep; And now within the temple walls Let priest and people weep."

Does anyone imagine that such hymns are of any value at the present day? Do our Canadian priests and people really mean it when they thus exhort one another to weep? As the late Bishop Fraser, of Manchester, said, in speaking of hymns not really meant and felt by the ordinary Christian, "Let people not talk such stuff." However, I may be wrong, and this and other hymns of no value to me may be found to be widely used and much prized by Canadian Churchmen, but this can, and will, be ascertained by the Compilation Committee before such hymns are perpetuated on this side of the Atlantic. I see that the American Hymnal has dropped them. The main point is to get a really representative hymn book containing only hymns and tunes that are of "tried value."

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### JAMAICA—CANADA.

Sir,—The S.P.C.K. is unfortunate in its argument that because the little island\_of Jamaica has adopted "Church Hymns" the great Dominion of Canada should also. "Colonials" will be found to resent the suggestion that they are not capable of compiling a hymn book of their own. As an Englishman and a choirmaster let me express the hope that we shall not lose the opportunity of compiling a hymn book with tunes set to keys suitable for Canadian voices.

WALTER SPARKS, Choirmaster St. Paul's Church, Toronto.

### CHURCH SHOULD NOT PUBLISH HYMNAL.

Sir,-I am not one of those who think the Church in Canada should publish a Canadian Church Hymnal. I am strongly in favour of a hymn book being adopted by the Church at large. We talk of our narrowness of view, our provincialism and parochialism. One of the members of our Niagara Synod came out boldly and bravely at our last session in advocacy of the Church being as broad and comprehensive as possible. He is opposed to everything that tends to provincialism, and in this I quite agree with him. But strange to say, it was he who proposed in the Niagara Synod the adoption of a memorial to the General Synod in favour of a distinctively Canadian Hymnal. This, in my opinion, is a step in the wrong direction. It is a violation of the principle for which he contends. Now, there are serious objections, I think, to a new hymnal being published. One of them is this. We have no guarantee that it would be better than the books now in use, or even as good. "Hymns Ancient and Modern" and "Church Hymns" are both fine collections, and hard to be beaten. It may be true that there are hymns and tunes in them that do not meet with general acceptance, but that would be equally true of any hymnal that could be put in the market. Mr. Jones is evidently enamoured with the idea of having a new hymnal or he would have written with more delicacy of Mr. McClure and "Church Hymns" than he did in last week's issue of the Canadian Churchman. I cordially agree with my good friend, Mr. Gribble, that the wisest and best course would be to adopt "Church Hymns." That book is, as Bishop Dumoulin said at the last meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara, "A splendid collection of hymns." It is, to use Mr. Gribble's words, "Much the best hymnal that we have." Now, with the exception of the Mother Church herself, we owe a deeper debt of gratitude to the S.P.C.K. than to any other society. That society has always been a friend, has from the first fostered and helped the Church in Canada. She helps us to-day. For example. In the last three years she helped twenty-two Canadian dioceses with money grants amounting in all to more than \$49,300, to say nothing of the book grants, which are exceedingly numerous. Now, what have we done in return to show our gratitude? Very little. Le me now draw attention to another matter. Every year the S.P.C.K. transfers large sums from the profits of the sale of books to the General Fund. Thus, in the year ending March 31, 1903, she transferred \$20,000. In the following year she transferred \$25,000, and in the year just closed she transferred \$20,000; that is to say, in the last three years she transferred \$65,000 of the trading profits from the bookselling account to the General Fund, showing that, to quote the language of the society's financial statement: "In spite of the cheapness of our publications the books are still sold at a profit, which is handed over to help the charitable and missionary work of the society." Now, sir, what I want to know is this: If a Church society can offer us "liberal terms," as Mr. Jones says Mr. McClure hinted the S.P.C.K. would give us, and yet can make a profit on the transaction, which profit would be handed over to missionary and charitable work, and so be used for the advancement of the Church, why should we not deal with the society instead of giving our work into the hands of a private publisher, who, after giving us "liberal terms," would retain the rest of the profits for his

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own use? I need scarcely say that in helping the society, which is certainly not "dreadfully insular and ignorant, the work of the smallest of Little Englanders" in its operations, we would be indirectly helping ourselves, for the increased profits of the society would give it increased powers of usefulness, and of that increase Canada would doubtless get its full share. Some of your correspondents are not satisfied with "Church Hymns." They think it is insular, and not adapted for Canada. That does not strike me as a true objection, but even if it were, the fault could be rectified in the way that Mr. McClure suggests; and what reason have we to suppose that a new Hymnal would be any better? It might show improvements in one direction and serious defects in another. For my part, I would

"Rather bear those ills we have

Than fly to others that we know not of."

Why should we not work for one general hymnal for the Church of England and her daughter churches instead of setting ourselves to work deliberately in the opposite direction?

## JOHN FLETCHER.

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### SCHEME OF SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

Sir,-I fully sympathize with Mr. Richardson's letter in your last issue anent Sunday School lessons. There has been advocated in this diocese a system of graded lessons which, I believe, will meet the difficulty. It would be impossible in the confines of a letter to give all the arguments in favour of this plan, and, in any case, the details of the scheme may be worked out by each individual school. The underlying principle is that throughout the whole course of Sunday School work the children shall learn only such subjects and such lessons as come within the limits of their understanding. I beg to submit a scheme as a working basis which may be revised or amended. 1. Infant classes -Stories of Bible heroes. 2. Junior classes-The life of Christ, the Church Catechism. 3. Intermediate classes-Old Testament history, the Catechism explained, elementary study of the Prayer Book. 4. Senior classes-The Acts of the Apostles, early Church history, advanced study of the Prayer Book. 5. Bible classes-The Epistles, the prophets, the history and doctrine of the Church. Many teachers would qualify in one or other of these subjects, and devote their teaching to that particular branch. Others might desire to carry their scholars through the whole course. A number of text-books on these various subjects could be recommended by those in authority, not made obligatory (this is an important point) so that each clergyman could make his own selection. At the recent convention in Toronto the thought was brought prominently forward of the grandeur of so many million children studying the same lesson on the same day. It would be interesting to know how many of those children failed utterly to grasp the lesson because of their mental inability to understand it. The whole subject will be one of the most important to engage the attention of the General Synod, some of the Diocesan Synods having memorialized them along these lines. That the coming General Synod will do for Sunday Schools what the last General Synod did for missions is the prayer of many an earnest worker.

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### S. P. C. K. HYMNAL.

Sir,-In your last issue a correspondent gave a list of eighteen standard hymns not to be found in the last edition of "Church Hymns." He was quite right in saying the full list would be too long for publication. I will go further and say the list is nearly a hymnal of itself, and that a supplement is not feasible. Moreover, those whose judgment I can rely on tell me that the tunes are set too high. and many of them are unknown to our people. We could never hope, therefore, to make the hymnal popular without a tune book of our own-an impossible expense. Let me add a few to the list of missing hymns: "There is a Name I love to hear," "Souls of men" (Faber's grand hymn containing those two verses beginning, "For the love of God is broader than the measures of man's mind," and "There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea)," "One there is above all others," "The Lord my pasture shall prepare," "Revive Thy work, O Lord," "No, not despairingly," "Spirit Divine, attend our prayers," "Command Thy blessings from above," "For mercies countless as the sands," "Work, for the night is coming," "Come, ye disconsolate," "Jesu, these eyes have never seen," "I could not do without Thee," "Leader of faithful souls and Guide,"

DUDLEY L. HILL.

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### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Sir,-The last edition S.P.C.K. "Church Hymns" would never be acceptable to the Canadian Church at large, for from its meagre selection of nine missionary hymns it omits some of the best, including some of those contained in the form of service authorized by the M.S.C.C., and used by the W.A. in every branch in Canada. Take, for instance, "The love of Christ constraineth" (founded on our motto), "Awake! awake! O Christian," "Stand up, stand up for Jesus," "Take my life, and let it be," "Uprouse, ye soldiers of the cross." Moreover, other hymns are set to new or unfamiliar tunes. Should not our new Canadian hymnal be for use in all departments of our religious activity? Perhaps as our W.A. Litany is very short it could be printed in the hymnal, and in this permanent form become familiar to all the women of our Church. W. A.

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### MARRIED.

SAVARY-NEVE.—On Monday, July 3rd, at St. Luke's Church, Winnipeg, by His Grace Archbishop Matheson, assisted by Rev. C. W. McKim, Rev. Thomas William Savary, B.A., Rector of St. Luke's, to Edna, daughter of Reginald Neve, Esq., of Winnipeg.

### DIED.

SIMONDS.—Entered into life eternal, at Pacific Grove, California, after a short illness, June 27th, 1905, Edward, youngest and dearly loved son of Rev. James and Anna Hill Simonds, formerly of Ayles-ford Rectory, Nova Scotia, in the 7th year of his age. "If faith in Christ unite us, Though parting gives us pain, It cannot disunite us, For both in Him remain."

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### CANADIAN CHURCHMAN

ALWAYS IN A HURRY.

know a little maiden who is always in a hurry,

She races through her breakfast to be in time for school;

She scribbles at her desk in a hasty sort of flurry,

And comes home in a whirlwind that is never calm or cool. She hurries through her writing, she

hurries through her sewing Like an engine at high pressure, as

if leisure were a crime; She's always in a scramble, no matter

where she's going, And yet,-would you believe it? she never is in time!

It seems a contradiction until you know the reason;

But I'm sure you'll think it simple as I do when I state

That she never has been known to begin a thing in season,

And she's always in a hurry because she starts too late.

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The amounts given in premiums at the Canadian National Exhibition for live stock figure up to a total in excess of \$30,000, of which \$11,000 is devoted to horses, \$8,000 to cattle, \$3,000 to sheep, \$2,500 to pigs, \$3,000 tc poultry and pet stock, and \$4,000 to dogs.

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### FEARLESS AND HONEST.

A Scotch lad arrived in London, and had only a sovereign in his pocket.

"Well, Sandy," said a fellow passenger who had befriended him during the journey from Glasgow, don't you wish that you were safe now with your mother in Scotland?"

"No," said the boy; "I promised her when I left that I would be fearless and honest. I have her fortune to make as well as my own, and I Toronto, must have good courage."

"Well, laddie, what can you do?"

Sandy's voice touched his faithful Scotch heart.

"Tell me your story," he said, kindly.

It was soon told. Sandy's mother had been left a widow, with little money and a child to bring up. She had worked for him as long as she could, but when her health failed, she had bought his ticket for London, and had given him what little money she could spare.

"Go, and make your fortune," she "Be fearless and honest, and said. don't forget your mother, who cannot work for you any longer."

Having heard this story, the lawyer engaged Sandy as an office boy.

"I'll give you a chance," he said, to show what there is in you. Write to your mother to-day that you have found a friend who will stand by you

Ralph and Bert started out together with their cameras the morning the Prince was to be a guest of their city, hoping to catch a good snap-shot of him, as the sun was shining brightly.

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### CANADIAN, CHURCHMAN

in the Press.

Miss Jamison, of Masson, Tells a

Reporter She Did Not Give

Fruit-a-tives Enough

Credit.

(From the Ottawa Journal.)

marvel at the columns of advertising

matter put in the daily papers all

over the world in connection with

the advertisements of patent medi-

cines. Millions of dollars are spent

every year in bringing to the atten-

tion of the public the benefits to be

derived by the use of the remedies,

and it is to the free use of printer's

ink that many notable successes have

been made. These medicines are ad-

vertised in all kinds of ways, but the

bulk of the money expended by the

exploiters of patent medicines goes

But how many people read a glow-

ing account of good done by a patent

medicine and take any trouble to find

out the bona fides of the case men-

tioned? The writer admits being

something of a sceptic in matters ap-

AN ENQUIRY MADE.

happened to be stalled at Masson, or,

as it is now known, Buckingham

Junction, with a wait of a couple of

hours for the train. Now Masson is

a very pretty little village, but two

hours with nothing to do to a news-

paper man is a somewhat tedious proposition. The columns of the

Evening Journal were carefully run

through when one of the patent medi-

cine ads caught the eye of the scribe.

It was that given by Miss Jamison,

of Masson, for Fruit-a-tives or Fruit

Liver Tablets.

A few days ago, however, the writer

pertaining to patent medicines.

into the columns of the newspapers.

Many hundreds of people read and

But they were soon separated in the throng of people awaiting him, and did not meet again until both were on their way home over an hour later.

Bert looked dejected and decidedly cross as Ralph came up to him with beaming face.

"Why, what's the matter, Bert? Didn't you get a picture?" Ralph asked in surprise.

"Picture? No; how could I?" I couldn't get near enough to see more than the top of his head myself, let alone a getting a picture. You never got one, did you?"

"Not of the Prince, no; but while the people were following him into the station I got a beauty of his carriage. 'Twas well worth taking, too, with those four white horses and all the decorations. Didn't you think so? And I got one of the crowd, too, that's going to be all right, I guess. Im going home to develop them now."

"Well, I never thought of that," said Bert, enviously. "I was so provoked about not getting the Prince that I never took even one picture."

When Ralph's two photographs came out in a local paper the following week, to help illustrate an account of the Prince's visit, and accompanying an excellent photograph of the Punce himself, which a local photographer had taken, Bert said to himself disgustedly:

"Now why didn't I think to do that, too? I might have remembered that there's always a next best, if you can't get the best things in this world! Well, I won't be caught napping again, that's sure!"

And he went off to congratulate Ralph on his success.

Alice Miller Weeks.

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### SOME BOYS I'VE SEEN.

I saw a small boy stealing a ride on the back of a street car. "Not much harm in that?" Well, it is cheating, that's all.

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VISIT TO MISS JAMISON.

Here was just a suitable case and favorable opportunity for the newspaper man to look into one of the cases of the genuineness of the advertisement.

Miss Florence Jamison is a charming young lady of about 22 years of age, and she had no hesitation whatever in talking of the merits of Fruita-tives.

"Miss Jamison," said the reporter, "I see you have been making statements over your name in the papers giving great credit to the merits of Fruit-a-tives. Might I ask you your reason for giving such a strong testimonial of the efficiency of this medicine?"

"Why, certainly,' replied Miss Jamison, "I am only too happy to give you any information I can. I have said nothing about Fruit-a-tives but what is the actual fact. Following sickness and death in the family, when I had a great deal of worry and nursing, I became terribly run down and few of the neighbors thought I should ever be well again.

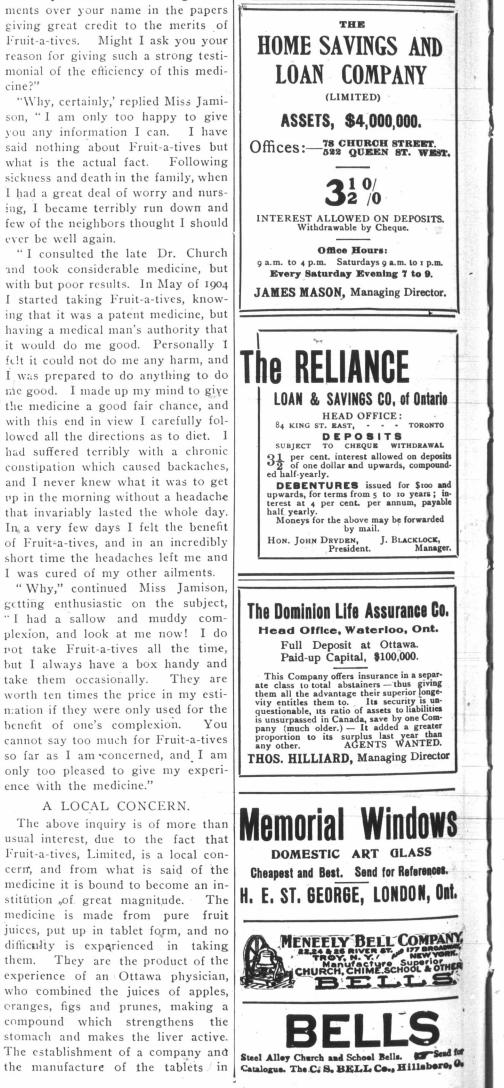
"I consulted the late Dr. Church and took considerable medicine, but with but poor results. In May of 1904 I started taking Fruit-a-tives, knowing that it was a patent medicine, but having a medical man's authority that it would do me good. Personally 1 felt it could not do me any harm, and I was prepared to do anything to do me good. I made up my mind to give the medicine a good fair chance, and with this end in view I carefully followed all the directions as to diet. I had suffered terribly with a chronic constipation which caused backaches, and I never knew what it was to get up in the morning without a headache that invariably lasted the whole day. In, a very few days I felt the benefit of Fruit=a-tives, and in an incredibly short time the headaches left me and I was cured of my other ailments.

Why," continued Miss Jamison,

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sulted in the reduction of cost of production, the result being the fact that this household remedy can now be sold for 50c. a box, or a quarter what the original cost had to be.

The sceptical writer who looked into the case of Miss Jamison does not regret the time spent on the investigation, which certainly proved that that young lady not only derived wonderful benefits from Fruit-a-tives, but that she is naturally anxious to let others who are suffering know the facts.



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One boy I have seen I would not recommend for any position whatever. He is bright and energetic, he has winning manners, but he is dishonest. What does he do? He cheats in little, mean ways-and thinks it's smart. He writes a note on the corner of a newspaper, and mails it at newspaper rates; he holds his railroad trip ticket in such a way that when the conductor punches it the boy gets three rides where he should have but two, and then boasts of "getting the better" of the railroad; he borrowed a pencil when he entered an office on trial, and the pencil went away in his pocket. He has no keen sense of honor, he has lost his self-respect, and, worse still, he does not know it.

"John," said a lady in the office where John was employed, "don't you live near the corner of Fifth street and West avenue?" ' Yes, he did. "Then will you take this parcel around there on your way home?

John did not quite dare to say " No," but he grumbled out after the lady had turned away. "There's no money in working overtime." He never knew that one listener might



this remedy under date of November 16, 1904, Miss Jamison said that she had much pleasure in reporting to you the great benefit I have received from taking Fruit-a-tives, and I feel I cannot say too much for a medicine that has done me so much good." Continuing, Miss Jamison told of suffering from kidney trouble, that her complexion was sallow, with dark rings under the eyes, backache, indigestion, constipation and headaches every morning on getting up. Miss Jamison took the remedy, and, with careful following of the directions as have recommended him for a better to diet, after taking three boxes she

getting enthusiastic on the subject, "I had a sallow and muddy complexion, and look at me now! I do not take Fruit-a-tives all the time, but I always have a box handy and take them occasionally. They are worth ten times the price in my estimation if they were only used for the benefit of one's complexion. You cannot say too much for Fruit-a-tives so far as I am concerned, and I am only too pleased to give my experience with the medicine."

### A LOCAL CONCERN.

The above inquiry is of more than usual interest, due to the fact that Fruit-a-tives, Limited, is a local concern, and from what is said of the medicine it is bound to become an institution of great magnitude. The medicine is made from pure fruit juices, put up in tablet form, and no difficulty is experienced in taking them. They are the product of the experience of an Ottawa physician, who combined the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, making a compound which strengthens the stomach and makes the liver active. The establishment of a company and

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