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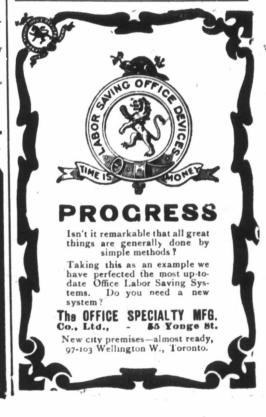
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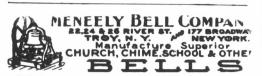
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The Bishop of Moray.

The vacancy in the Bishopric of the Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness, in the Scottish Church was filled by the election in Inverness Cathedral of Dr. Arthur John Maclean, principal of the Theological College of the Episcopal Church. The Bishop-elect is in his fortysixth year, graduated in Cambridge in 1880, and has been working in Scotland since ordination in 1882 with the following exception: In 1886 he was chosen by the Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Benson) to be the head of the mission to the East Syrian Christians, which the Archbishop had organized. Dr. Maclean returned to Scotland in 1891, and has published a number of works on the Syriac language, and has an unrivalled knowledge of early Eastern liturgy.

The Scottish Church.

The comments by the Scottish Guardian on Dr. Maclean's election rudely shatter a cherished ideal. Knowing the Scottish Episcopal Church by reputation only, it has seemed a wonderful instance of consistency - perhaps a Quixotic consistency; but that is not the question. The Church, its clergy and members, believed in the Stuarts, and regarded the accession of William and Mary as a usurpation, and so refused to swear allegiance to them as the rightful monarchs. In return the Church suffered spoliation and persecution, until, as Sir Walter Scott said, it became a shadow of a shade. The Bishops endured poverty, but showed a quiet dignity which compelled respect, and was rewarded by their giving Bishops and a liturgy to the Church in the United States. Truly, a daughter to be proud of, and a great 'reward. But the Scottish Guardian, after eulogizing the selection of Dr. Maclean as that of a man of well-known scholarship, great force of character and unbounded energy, says that the election is an experiment. Why? Because it seems that along with the Scottish service the Bishops have given up the poverty and simplicity of the older generation. Our contemporary says that the income of the See is small, and will not allow Bishop Maclean to affect the style of English Bishops. Why should he?

Congregational Music.

A great change seems at hand in the musical portion of our services by the return to simpler congregational services. Of course, there are two sides, and it is necessary to remember, as choir-masters point out, that the men and women give their services for nothing, and naturally desire occasional change. The Bishop of Southwark has contributed a thoughtful word on the subject by reporting at the Newcastle Diocesan Conference a conversation that he had on English church music with Abbé Liszt. That great musician first praised our cathedral music, and praised it highly, and also the music performed in the great churches. "But," said the Abbé, "you make a great mistake in encouraging all your churches to try to be cathedrals in their music. You have in England, both by your religious conviction, your view of the congregational part in worship, as well as in your English musical tastes, a great opportunity for congregational singing. I am convinced if your parish churches would abandon their efforts to be small cathedrals, and make an effort after broad, strong, chorale singing-great hymns which the congregation could take up easilyyou would produce in England a kind of religious music which would stand quite alone among the religious music of Europe."

Hymns A. and M.

We read in this connection that the new edition of Hymns Ancient and Modern was to be issued on the 3rd of November in time to be used on Sunday, the 6th instant. We were aware that a new edition was being compiled, but had no idea that it had been completed. We are told that 105 hymns have been omitted and 110 added in order that the book may correspond to the "new feeling" of the age. We are promised "a healthier, a more manly, a better book," and will be glad to have one.

Hymns.

At the recent Liverpool Church Congress Dr. Basil Horwood, organist of Christ Church, Oxford, read a paper on Church Music, in which he pointed out how very few of our hymns had any Church sanction, and that the hymnals in use all lacked authority and uniformity. We despair of any one book covering the ground. Perhaps our readers in the Diocese of Toronto are not aware that there is a hymnal which years ago was authorized, and of which it would now be difficult to find a copy. In discussing new editions of recognized hymn books we suggested that pains should be taken to avoid diversity, and that standard favourites should bear the same number in them all. Thus Old Hundred would always be hundred whatever collection was used.

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Ideals.

In the course of a sermon to the St. Paul's Lecture Society, reported in the Church Times of the 7th October, the Bishop of London gave the following striking summary: The Sermon on the Mount contains a series of ideals. Here are some: The ideal of poverty. The ideal of humility. The ideal of "turning the other cheek" (the absence of revenge). The ideal of selfsacrifice. The ideal of loving an enemy. The ideal of innocence. The ideal of sexual purity, in thought as well as in action. And here are some of the axioms of the world's creed: The ideal of wealth. The ideal of ostentation, smartness, notoriety. The ideal of self-assertion and blowing one's own trumpet. The ideal of trampling on others and rising at their expense. The ideal of personal enjoyment, selfishness, refined or coarse. The ideal of compromise (the politician's ideal). The ideal of "sowing one's wild oats," and "a rake makes the best husband," etc. The ideal of fashionable impurity. Which of these two creeds do we believe? They are absolutely antithetical and contradictory.

Change.

Everywhere at this time surprise is being expressed that people change sides at an election. Rather the surprise should be the other way. Change is the order of nature, and if there is to be growth and advancement there must be change. It is forcibly brought to our attention at the present time through Scotland that in all ecclesiastical and theological matters and opinions there is everywhere constant flux and reflux. Tennyson puts it thus:

"The old order changeth, giving place to new; And God fulfils Himself in many ways; Lest one good custom should corrupt the world."

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change to their readers. It is the course of time. But change for the sake of change is vanity, and except for the highest motives is wicked.

THE BOSTON CONVENTION.

A memorable and important gathering was that which brought together in the city of Boston some eighty Bishops and a relatively large number of the clergy and laity of the Church. The proceedings have aroused unusual interest, been widely reported and freely discussed in the secular as well as the religious press. A feature of the convention, noteworthy in character and historical in importance, was the presence of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Perhaps no incident in recent years has more distinctly emphasized the increasing growth of a spirit of brotherhood between the two great branches of the Englishspeaking race than this event. That the Primate of the Mother Church of the Motherland should visit the sister Church of the United States in convention assembled was an act of singular grace and friendliness; and the happy union of seemly dignity, sound sense, ripe judgment and unfailing tact, kindliness and courtesy in Archbishop Davidson gave added charm and impressiveness to the important occasion Bishop Doane struck a broad and sympathetic note in his able sermon on Christian Unity "What," said the learned prelate, "shall our reiation be and our attitude to those other workers for Christ? The spirit of it, the motive of it. the key to it, must be along the line of going back, behind the days of separation, to the great facts and the great truths which we have held in common; of trying to detect the element of truth which there always is in error; of getting at the original substance to which something has been added or from which something has been taken, and dwelling, but not controversially. upon that. If we can only find the place where the ways parted, is it not possible to find the place where they may meet again?" The great debate of the session was on the question of divorce. And when we consider the alarming prevalence of this baneful practice in the United States we are not surprised at, a whole week being spent in its discussion. Under the old canon there was but one reason allowed for divorce: adultery, and only the innocent party could re-marry. A new canon was proposed, adopted by the House of Bishops, but rejected by the House of Deputies—by a small majority, however. The rejected canon held that "No minister shall solemnize a marriage between any two persons unless by enquiry he shall have satisfied himself that neither person has been or is the husband or wife of any other person then living from whom he or she has been divorced for any cause arising after marriage." Instead of this provision a measure was adopted by which the innocent party to a divorce for adultery after a year's interval could be re-married. A subject which has been much discussed, i.e., a new name for the Clrurch was laid over. The convention has been useful in many ways. The gathering together of Bishops, priests and Churchmen from various parts of the world for one common object, the development and advancement of the Church's work. The intense interest taken, and the enthusiastic gathering of workers in the various branches of departmental activity; the quickening of thought and aspiration in regard to the Church's mission, and the measure of failure or success in its fulfilment; the new fields for labour and their efficient occupation; the bond of sympathy which should bind together all followers of Christ, and its possible strengthening and enlargement. In these and other ways the convention reached a high water mark of usefulness and its influence has been both stimulating and progressive.

GAMING.

'Sir," said Dr. Johnson, "I do not call a gamester a dishonest man; but I call him an unsocial man, an unprofitable man. Gaming is a mode of transferring property without producing any intermediate good." So Boswell records the sturdy Doctor's opinion of a form of amusement which is as fascinating to some people as it is repugnant to others. Some of the company had been animadverting on the the evil of this social habit when the strong common sense and independent thought of the great English scholar found expression as above. Gaming is as old as man, and it would be difficult, if not impossible, to find a people, Christian or pagan, amongst whom there were no gamblers. There seems to be an inherent tendency in the various members of the human family from time to time to try a fall with fortune. The hope of gain has a marvellous buoyancy, despite the stern fact that to the vast majority the ultimate issue is loss. Too often, alas, irreparable loss! It may be said that we have improved on our forefathers in the subject matter of the prize for which our gamesters contend. Indeed, it quite shocks the modern sensibility to find in Sykes' Local Records that "In October, 1735, a child of James and Elizabeth Leesh, of Chester-le-Street, in the County of Durham, was played for at cards, at the sign of the Salmon, one game, four shillings against the child, by Henry and John Trotter, Robert Thomson and John Ellison, which was won by the latter, and delivered to them accordingly." This "ruling passion, strong in death," spares neither sex nor cloth. In Hone's" Table Book" we read of "A French woman, who resided on her estate in the country, and who, falling ill, sent to the village curate, and offered to play with him. The curate, being used to gaming, gladly entertained the proposal, and they played together till he lost all his money. She then offered to play with him for the expenses of her funeral in case she should die. They played, and the curate, losing these also, she obliged him to give her his note of hand for so much money lent as her funeral expenses would amount to. She delivered the note to her son, and died within eight or ten days afterwards, and the curate was paid his fees in his own note of hand." Can anything be more degrading or repulsive than such conduct? Two or three centuries, it is true, separate us from the gamblers for the child, and for the funeral expenses, and yet their spirit survives in not a few of the "smart set" and their coarser imitations of to-day, who worship "bridge" and like games of chance with the devotion of a Hindoo fanatic; who turn night into day with irrational dissipation; who offer untold sums on the altar of their idol, and treat with sacrilegious flippancy law, morality, religion. The gambler in stocks is in much the same way. The evil in his case is more widespread, and from a financial standpoint more ruinous. We are not of those who look askance at legitimate sport or wholesome and necessary recreation. A rubber of whist, a game of billiards or bowls, a merry contest over the links or on the cricket or football field, or a ramble with rod or gun are by no means to be despised; and so long as Britannia rules the waves and her sons and their descendants maintain the manly, freeborn Island spirit, they will cherish the wholesome, invigorating sports of their forbears. But there is a proper time and place for everything. And where reason, morality and religion bear rule, that which was given for man's good will not readily run to abuse or excess, but will assert and maintain its due place in the round of life. We are of opinion that the social sinner to whom we have referred will be won from his evil ways not so readily by scorn, sarcasm and violent denunciation as by gently, firmly and honestly persuading him-perhaps better by example than precept, after the fashion of the good old Doctor,

whose temperate words we quoted at the outset—that he is "an unsocial and unprofitable man," and that he is "transferring property without producing any intermediate good."

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FROM WEEK TO WEEK.

Spectator's Comments on Questions of Public Interest to Churchmen.

The appointment of Rev. F. H. Du Vernet, of Toronto Junction, as Bishop of Caledonia, is received throughout Canada with every token of approval. Mr. Du Vernet has fairly won his way to the front by patient, conscientious work. He has never been one of the show men of the Canadian ministry, but where success depended upon labour, where prominence in council turned upon a detailed knowledge of the subject in hand. there he was sure to make himself felt. He has come before the Church public chiefly as a man deeply interested in progressive missionary enterprises, and all who have come in contact with him in the administrative work of missions know how fully he has mastered all its details. Behind all this he has won the confidence of his co-workers as being a man through and through devoted to his Master's service. His appeals to men were always on a high plane. He sought not the co-operation of his fellows on the side of their pride, their vanity or their ambitions, but rather submitted his case to the fundamental source and inspiration of all worthy activity. As Bishop of Caledonia, Mr. Du Vernet will be sure to do good work, and in him the episcopate of Canada will find an addition of spiritual strength that will materially add to its power.

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We observe that the Synod of Huron is cited to meet in London on the 29th inst., to elect a successor to the late Bishop Baldwin. That diocese stands among the foremost in Canada in influence and promise, and its action, at the present juncture, will be watched with the keenest interest by Churchmen throughout the Dominion. It is now accepted almost as a truism that a Bishop is not merely a Bishop of his own diocese, but of the whole Church Catholic. While the eyes of the men who elect will naturally first seek out a man who will efficiently perform his duties in the smaller field of diocesan affairs, they are impelled to be not unmindful of the larger interests of the broader area where the episcopate is called upon to think and act nationally rather than locally. This two-fold aspect of the episcopate makes the duties of diocesan electors very sacred and very responsible indeed. It is hardly necessary to dwell upon such a subject when men of such eminence both in the lay and clerical orders as are to be found in Huron, are charged with the duty of selecting a Bishop. They know full well what their own diocese calls for, and they are not unconscious of the demands of the Canadian Church.

Is it possible to unite this double qualification in one man? If not, which element should be sacrificed? To Spectator it would be a dismal commentary on our educational institutions, and upon the ecclesiastical atmosphere in which our clergy have been developed if this double duty to the part and the whole, were not a recognized feature of the normal training and growth of the Canadian ministry. We think we could point to several prelates who have fulfilled all the requirements we have set down, and there can be no reason to suppose that all the available material is exhausted. It is true that we might indicate men who have been eminently successful as diocesan Bishops, and yet wielded little influence outside their diocesan boundaries. And others might be named whose influence is almost entirely without rather than within their dioceses. But the ideal should include strength in both directions. If, however, a choice has to be made between one or other of these qualifications it sults will be a disappointment.

affairs are efficiently administered, and their own

Church life nobly stimulated. If the parts be

throbbing with an abounding vitality, the whole

is pretty sure to take care of itself. But if they

languish while men are turning their eyes to

the ends of the earth in larger schemes, the re-

If we are not mistaken the Church in Canada

will look to Huron in its approaching election

for a high standard of dignity and thoroughness

in all its acts. If its eyes are turned upon a

man that it feels meets all the requirements of

the situation, why not elect him forthwith on the

assumption that he will accept. We must hold

the episcopate in the highest possible esteem

and not presume that individuals will do other-

wise than regard it as the most sacred and

solemn call that can come in a lifetime. We re-

peat our disapproval of that method that seeks

here and there to ascertain from this man and

that man if he would "favourably consider a call

were it given," and then limits the choice to

those who have said yes in advance. It is not

fair to the man approached. It is not worthy of

the high traditions of the bench. There are

circumstances which honourably impel a man to

decline such a call, but they are so few and far

between that a synod is not bound in any sense

of duty, so far as we can see, to enter into them.

Churchmen throughout this country will rejoice

with Huron over the election of a really strong

While discussing questions pertaining to the

Canadian episcopate, it may not be out of place

to refer to the problem of those missionary

dioceses that minister solely or almost solely to

scattered Indian tribes. It would be interesting

to know just what amount of money is being ex-

pended in this country by the Church on Indian

mission work, and particularly in the mainten-

ance of Bishops for what must in the nature of

things call for very few purely episcopal acts.

We think we are right in saying that the dioceses

of Moosonee, Athabasca, Mackenzie River,

Keewatin and Caledonia, are practically Indian

dioceses with exceedingly small populations. The

work is necessarily of the roughest, and most

trying character, and in them have been de-

veloped some of the most self-sacrificing mis-

sionaries of the Anglican communion. But in

these days when the policies of missionary pro-

motion are in course of formation, is it not wise

to ask the question, is the very large expenditure

for episcopal supervision of the Red man, justi-

fied? Spectator does not presume to answer the

query one way or the other for the simple reason

that we have not the special information before

us to warrant an opinion. But judging from the

addresses of returned missionary Bishops we

gather that the number of confirmations and

ordinations is exceedingly small. It would then

appear that the special duties that a Bishop can

alone perform are far from numerous, and the

question arises why then keep Bishops at a work, that can just as efficiently be performed by a

priest? Is it a judicious expenditure of money,

whether it come from the pockets of Canadians

or from the purses of pious people in England,

to accumulate endowments of forty or fifty

thousand dollars to sustain the episcopate where

it is so seldom called into action? Can the wit

of man not devise means whereby these acts may

be performed at more accessible points so that,

one Bishop can cover two or three existing

dioceses instead of spending most of his time in

one, doing work that might be done by one in a

lower order of the ministry? We present these

reflections to the Churchmen of Canada, and

would welcome any information that would

justify the present methods, or indicate a more

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CAXADIAN CHURCHMAN

F. W. Thomas, General Secretary, Imperial Bank Building, Toronto.

With the Travelling Secretary.—After leaving St. John a run was made to Chatham. The rector was absent at Synod, but a number of men were called upon, and afterwards written to, and a letter sent to Archdeacon Forsyth, stating what had been done. There are three or four excellent men for Brotherhood work here, and it is to be hoped that a chapter will be formed in the near future. Campbellton was the next place stopped at, and the Traveling Secretary received a hearty welcome from the Rev. R. J. Coleman (formerly curate at Grace Church, Toronto), who was at the station to meet him. A strong, active chapter had recently been formed here composed of men of just the right material, and the result of the visit will be that they will be able to do more effective work through information imparted to them. Mr. Thomas addressed the congregation at both morning and evening service, and also spoke to a large gathering of men in the afternoon, meeting some of them again before leaving on Monday, and writing to others after he had left. There is a splendid field for Brotherhood work here, with a young and active clergyman thoroughly in sympathy with the movement and men willing to do the work. A long run of 500 miles brought the Travelling Secretary to Montreal, where he at once got into touch with our second vicepresident, Mr. H. J. Webber, who had called a meeting for the same evening. During the day Mr. Thomas met a number of clergymen, who were present to witness the consecration of the Bishop of Nova Scotia, and had the pleasure of a conversation with Bishop Worrell, who said how much he appreciated the work that had been done in his diocese, and promised to support and push forward the Brotherhood movement on every occasion. At the meeting at St. George's in the evening, the Travelling Secretary gave an hour's talk over the work that had been done in the eastern Provinces, and a most satisfactory and encouraging report was made. Leaving Montreal, the next stop was made at Kingston, and a call made upon the Rev. Canon Macmorine, of St. James', and a meeting arranged for the evening. During the few hours intervening some men were called upon, and in the evening a talk was had with those present, and it was decided to revive the Chapter at once, and two new members were admitted and others will join later, and active work be taken up at once. The next stop was made at Trenton, where it was found that St. George's Chapter, No. 225, had become dormant. The Rev. Rural Dean Armstrong gave a kindly welcome, and a great number of calls were made and a good and interesting meeting held in the evening, and, after much discussion and many questions being answered, showing the great interest taken by those present, it was decided to call a further meeting so that the men may have time to consider the matter, and so that others, not then present, may be on hand. It was felt by those present that there was a good field for Brotherhood work in Trenton, and it will, no doubt, be taken up by the earnest men who were present and listened to the address. The Travelling Secretary arrived home on Saturday, October 22nd, having been away eight weeks and one day, and covering by rail alone 4.920 miles, visiting thirty-two towns and cities. A Probationary Chapter has been formed at

Gravenhurst, with every prospect of doing good, effective work, as both the rector (the Rev. C. W. Hedley) and director (Mr. H. H. Duncan) are strong Brotherhood men.

The rector of Thamesford, Ont., has written to the head office, asking for help towards forming a Chapter in his parish. As it came when the Travelling Secretary was in the Maritime Provinces, the Rev. T. G. Wright was written to,

explaining the facts, and it was arranged that some active Brotherhood man go from London to render assistance.

A recent letter from St. Mary's Chapter, Novar, Ont., states that the men are doing good work, and are entering upon the winter's work full of energy.

Good work has been done by Mr. C. L. Ingles (son of the rector of St. Mark's, Toronto), who is a civil engineer, in interesting the men at Portage la Prairie, Man. Brotherhood literature has been purchased and distributed, and when the Travelling Secretary visits this place he will doubtless find the men eager to take up the work.

The newly-revived Chapter at Cobourg, Ont., shows every evidence of activity, and under its efficient director (Rev. T. F. Summerhayes) good, effective work will be done, as the director has had years of experience in the work in Toronto, and is heartily in sympathy with it.

The "St. Andrew's Mission" on King Street East, Toronto, which did so much good last year, has been all brightened up ready for another successful season, and meetings will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week.

A Junior Chapter has been formed at "St. Alban's," Toronto, six lads joining, with at least four others to join. Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Sundays at 4 p.m. Mr. Geo. Garrett, junior secretary, and Mr. R. B. Lowndes had previously spoken to the lads and laid before them the Brotherhood work.

A most encouraging letter is to hand from the Rev. W. M. Loucks, St. Matthew's, Ottawa, stating that his men are just commencing active work for the autumn, and asking for a visit from the Travelling Secretary, so that the men who are doing such excellent work may be formed into a Chapter. Mr. Thomas spoke to the men in the church on a Sunday afternoon on a previous visit to that city.

The Rev. W. Bertal Heeney, Christ Church, Belleville, writes that "the work of the Chapter there is going on very well indeed, and that a Junior Chapter will be formed in that parish. He is greatly cheered by the return of a former member who has been for some time in the United States, and who has done splendid Brotherhood work.

A very interesting service took place in St. George's Church, Hamilton, on Sunday evening, October 30th, when twelve men and fifteen boys were publicly received by the rector, the Rev. F. E. Howitt, into the Senior and Junior members of the parochial Chapters respectively. The sermons, both morning and evening, were preached by the Rev. G. C. MacKenzie, rector of Brantford. In the evening Mr. MacKenzie founded his discourse on the words, "Wist ye not that I must be about my father's business?" St. Luke 2:49. Large congregations were present, both morning and evening.

The Churchwoman.

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Ottawa.—Grace Church.—A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Deanery of Carleton East was held in the parish hall on Monday afternoon, October 31st, the Rev. J. F. Gorman presiding. The annual report of the secretary, Mrs. Doney, showed great progress during the year. Carleton East Deanery comprises twentyeight branches-fourteen senior, six junior and eight children—with a membership of 974, which is an increase over last year of three branches and 266 members. Its assessment this year is \$488.50. The contributions last year amounted to \$963, which was \$545 over and above its pledges, and did not include Dorcas and Extra-Cent-a-Day work, amounting to \$166.37. Four new branches had been organized, but one, St.

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Barnabas Children's Branch, had suspended work. Mrs. Doney was unanimously re-elected secretary for the ensuing year. Reports of the various branches were heard. Semons Arch ville, with a membership of twenty, average attendance eight, had sent two bales valued at \$30.30, had \$7.57 on hand, and is working on church furnishings. Billings' Bridge, with a membership of fifteen, and an average attendance of seven, had done considerable Dorcas work, and assisted in the bale sent to Halero, Saskatchewan. All Saints' with ninety members and an average attendance of twenty-two, had sent out two bales and paid their assessment of \$60. besides other contributions. Anglesea Square reported twenty-five members, twenty-four of them Leaflet subscribers. Grace Church, with thirty-five members, besides its regular bales had assisted in the knitted bale to China, and is now outfitting a boy and girl in an Alberta school. St. Alban's, with seventy-eight members, and an average attendance of ten, had sent out two and a half bales, besides contributing to the general bales to Halcro and China. St. Barnabas had forty members, and an average of ten at work meetings, had sent out two bales and is working for the Sarsee Reserve. St. Bartholemew's has twenty-five members and a "Babies'" Branch of two members, has paid all pledges and assisted in the knitted bale. St. George's had fifty-five members, average attendance fourteen. and its receipts had been \$128.60; it had sent out two bales, a parcel to the Deep-Sea Mission and scarfs to the Chinese knitted bale. St. John's, with eighty-three members, is preparing a bale for the Victoria Jubilee Home on the Peigan Reserve, and St. Luke's, with eighteen members. an increase of seven, is also working on a November bale. St. Margaret's, Cummings' Bridge, has a membership of fourteen, average attendance seven, and is working on a bale for the Shingwauk Home. Junior - Billings' Bridge, with a membership of thirty-two, average attendance thirteen, has weekly sewing meetings for parish work. St. George's, the banner branch, membership twenty-five, average attendance eleven, raised last year \$119.92, sent out two bales and supports a blind boy at the Palmacotta school. St. John's is sending a Christmas bale to Onion Lake. St. Matthew's, with twentyeight members, is working for a home near Sault Ste. Marie, and has formed itself into an Altar Guild to take charge of the church. Children's-St. Alban's has an average attendance of eighteen, and is preparing for a sale. Its receipts last year were \$77.81. Billings' Bridge, with an average attendance of twenty, is preparing a quilt for a bale, and is also working for a spring sale. Miss Wicksteed gave an interesting account of the recent convention held in Boston, at which she, with Mrs. Patterson Hall, of Montreal; Miss Walker, of St. John, N.B., and Miss Winifred Wicksteed had been the only Canadian women representatives. There had been representatives from Hawaii, Honolulu, Porto Rico, Cuba, Hayti; in fact, only two American dioceses had been unrepresented. Eighty-three Bishops had been present, and the thank-offering of the Woman's Auxiliary had amounted to \$150,000. Among the speakers Miss Wicksteed spoke about were the Archbishop of Canterbury, Bishop Brent, of the Philippines, the Bishop of Spokane, the negro Bishop of Salina, and Bishop Rowe, of Alaska. Mrs. George Greene then gave a report of the recent general board meeting held in Montreal, at which seven of the sixteen diocesan Woman's Auxiliaries had been represented: The Woman's Auxiliary of Canada has a membership of 20,824, including 120 babies; there are 845 Tranches. There had been 841 bales sent out last year at a value of \$15,964.08, on which the refunded freight had been nearly \$3,000. The receipts of \$49,52966 was an increase of \$3,000. At the close of the meeting the ladies of Grace Church Auxiliary served tea. The Rev. Canon Pollard and the Rev. W. A. Read were present.

Strathroy. St. John's, The ninth annual convention of the Laughters of the King of the Church of England in Canada was held here on October 19th to 21st. Delegates were present from British Columbia, Nova Scotia and Outario, and the meetings took place in the beautiful and commodious parish room of this church, to the efforts of whose Chapter much of the success of the convention is due. A Quiet Hour at the opening of the convention was conducted by Miss Etches, of London, Eng. This was followed by Evensong in the church on Wednesday evening, when the Rev. Canon Farthing, M.A., of Woodstock, preached a most eloquent and helpful sermon on the words of our Lord to St. Peter in John 21:10, "Lovest thou Me?" On Thursday morning, after the celebration of the Holy Communion, the Convention assembled. A telegram expressive of deep sympathy was sent to Mrs. Baldwin, the death of whose husband, the beloved Bishop of Huron, had cast a deep feeling of sorrow over all-present. The reports of the Council, the chaplain and the various Chapters were then read. An animated discussion took place as to the proposed change in the Rule of Service. This change from the words, "Make an earnest effort each week to bring at least one woman within hearing of the Gospel of Christ as set forth in the services of the Church," to the words, "Make earnest efforts to bring other women within sound of the Gospel of Christ as set forth in the services of the Church and Bible classes," it was felt would be to the detriment of the order, and that the definite specific effort, even while it may not be crowned with success, was the least that could be expected of any Christian woman. It was decided to leave the rule of service as at present expressed, with the exception of the addition of the words "and Bible classes." The rules of the order are simple and definite. following upon the lines of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, although wider in its application to parish life; they are daily prayer and effort to reach other women and to extend Christ's Kingdom. The objection has been made that the order is too spiritual; but, as Canon Downie said, what can be too spiritual for those who have renounced the devil and all his works, the pomps and vanities of this wicked world and all the sinful lusts of the flesh, and who have promised to believe all the articles of the Christian faith, and to keep God's holy will and commandments and walk in the same all the days of their life. It was decided to designate the offerings of the members during the Self-denial Week in Advent, 1904, to the Girls' School, Araucanian Mission, Chile, S.A., this being a work in which the women of Canada should be specially interested, as it means the training of these Araucanian girls to be Christian helpmeets and homemakers for the young men of this noble race. A paper on "Our Treasury," by St. Paul's Chapter, Grand Harbour, Grand Manan, was then read, followed by a conference on "Our Responsibility and How to Discharge It": (a) To the woman next; (b) To the parish; (c) To the M.S.C.C. The president of the Canadian Council, Mrs. Gibbons, Nova Scotia, then gave her annual address, in which she spoke of the way Christ worked through each individual life, and also of the apparel that a Daughter of the King should wear, with special reference to Isa. 61:2. Papers on "An Ideal Chapter" by Ascension Chapter, Hamilton, and "Our Weakness and God's Strength," by St. Mary's Chapter, Liverpool, N.S., were then read. At 8 p.m. the Rev. W. T. Cluff, rector of the parish, presided over a well-attended meeting. An address was given by the Rev. Canon Downie on "Our Opportunities in Junior Chapters and the Sunday School," followed by an address on "Our Missionary Opportunity" by Miss Etches, in which she spoke of the marvellous way in which doors

into all the countries of the world were now open, and said that Christ claimed our interest, our influence, and our intercession on behalf of His great missionary enterprise, and that He will give the inspiration for it. The Rev. Dyson Hague, M.A., London, Ont., gave an address on "How to Win Others for Christ," and addressed the various ways we may do this, namely, by invitation, by correspondence, by prayer, by patience and faith, and by a consistent life. On Friday morning a united Bible study was given on the topic, "How to Make Our Lives Count," followed by Miss Etches in an address on "Power for Service." It was decided to hold the Convention triennially, with annual local assemblies where possible. The officers of the Council, from whom all information can be obtained, are: President, Mrs. Gibbons, Liverpool. N.S.; vice-president, Mrs. Williams, Havelock, Ont.; secretary, Miss K. F. Sadleir, Hamilton; treasurer, Miss Thomson, Hamilton; chaplain, Rev. Canon Downie, Watford, Ont.

REVIEW.

"Where the Sugar Maple Grows." By Adeline M. Teskey. The Musson Book Co., Ltd.: Toronto.

This interesting volume consists of ten sketches. "Idylls of a Canadian Village," as the talented authoress calls them, covering typical characters found thrown together in a common life and common interests in a typical hamlet of the great Dominion. The selection of subjects illustrate the cosmopolitan character of this part of the new world, and shows how individuals from the Old Land dwell together in amity and concord, each contributing to the national unity and to the steady construction of the national life. As a contribution to the upgrowth of a distinctly Canadian literature, this volume will be read with the liveliest satisfaction by all who are interested in the development of our local literature. The sketches being admirably drawn and showing marked ability, make in the one volume a very suitable gift book.

Home & Foreign Church News

From our own Correspondents.

MONTREAL.

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

Montreal.—Christ Church Cathedral.—The memorial service in this Cathedral on Sunday morning, October 30th, for the late Bishop Baldwin was attended by a vast congregation, and the special service arranged for the occasion was of a most impressive character. The altar, pulpit and lectern were draped in black, and hymns and anthem were chosen to fittingly celebrate the occasion for which the great assembly had gathered. The anthem, "What are these that are arrayed in white robes and whence came they?" (J. D. Field), was beautifully rendered by the choir, and a memorable service closed with the "Dead March in Saul." The sermon was preached by His Grace Archbishop Bond, who took for his text Rev. 14: 13: "I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them." The sermon by the Archbishop was a very appropriate one.

Montreal.—All Saints'.—The sixteenth anniversary of the dedication of this church was celebrated on All Saints' Day. The church was crowded, and the excellent sermon preached by

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St. George's.—On the same day as the above a similar service was held in this church, when the sermon was preached by the rector, the Bishop Coadjutor of Montreal, from Revelation 14:13. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." At the close of the service the organist played the "Dead March in Saul," during which the congregation remained standing.

ONTARIO.

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

The Bishop has appointed the Rev. R. S. Forneri, M.A., B.D., examining chaplain, vice Archdeacon Worrell, D.C.L., resigned. The Rev. C. E. S. Radcliffe, B.C.L., of Camden East, has been offered the incumbency of St Luke's Church, Kingston. The Festival of All Saints' marked the fourth anniversary of the consecration of the Bishop of the diocese, and also his fifth visitation of the parishes and Mission within his cure. At Garretton, where he was holding Confirmation on that day, a number of the clergy from the vicinity assembled to express their felicitations, and remained for the service. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion, at which the Bishop preached on "The Character and Reward of Sainthood." During the past week Confirmation was held at Kemptville. The Rev. W. P. Reeve presented 35 at Oxford Mills, Rev. W. G. Swavne presented G. and at North Augusta Rev. George Code presented 30 candidates. On Thursday, the 3rd inst., the members of the W.A. Board of the Diocese of Ontario, together with the branch representatives, met at the dean's residence and presented Mrs. Worrell with a life membership on the General Board of Missions in token of appreciation of her long and faithful work as treasurer of the W.A. funds. Mrs. Lennox Mills, the honorary president, on behalf of the Auxiliary, gave a eulogistic little address of presentation, at the same time handing Mrs. Worrell the fifty dollars in gold which purchases the honour. The gold badge, with the letters W.A. in raised blue enamel, was then pinned on by Mrs. Buxton Smith, president of the society. To this will be attached the gold Winchester cross, the badge of life membership in Ontario Diocese, which honour was conferred upon Mrs. Worrell more than a year ago. Besides, Mrs. Worrell was also made the recipient of a personal gift by the officers, Miss Annie Muckleston. the Dorcas secretary, giving her on their behalf a handsome inkstand of cut glass, with silver top, engraved with the initial "W." in old English lettering. Mrs. Worrell called upon her husband, the Bishop of Nova Scotia, to reply for her, which he did, expressing not only pleasure at the token of esteem and affection and appreciation of work shown his wife, but also spoke of the benefit to the society that would accrue from the fact that the Bishop's wife was a member of the General Board of Missions.

CANADIAN CHURCHMAN

TORONTO.

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

Toronto.—St. Alban's Cathedral.—A large assembly gathered in the crypt of this Cathedral on Friday afternoon, Oct. 25th, on the occasion of the annual prize day of the St. Alban's Cathedral School. The Lord Bishop of Toronto took the chair. With him on the platform besides the masters of the school were the Rev. Canon Cayley, D.D., Revs. Canon McNab, Canon Sweeny, the Provost of Trinity College, Messrs. Lawrence Baldwin, E. M. Chadwick and others. After a few opening remarks by Mr. M. E. Matthews, the head master, the Bishop spoke of the large increase in the number of pupils, who amounted to considerably over a hundred, and congratulated the school on its general efficiency and tone. The prizes for the water sports and rifle match were also presented by Messrs. L. G. Amsden and J. W. G. Andras. Among those who gave prizes for these events were Messrs, Amsden H. O. Nash, R.N., and Mr. Noble. After the conclusion of the proceedings a Rugby football match was played on the field, resulting in a win for the school by 10 points to 2. The following boys gained special prizes: general knowledge of Bible, L. Dixon; mathematics, C. Flint; modern languages, L. Dixon; classics, C. Flint; Goodman medal, R. Richardson. The whole proceedings passed off most pleasantly and successfully.

Diocesan Mission Fund.—Circular letter, 1904-5.—Reverend and Dear Sir;—Once more on behalf of the Mission Board of the Diocese, I beg to bring before you, the claims of our Missions, with the sincere hope and prayer, that you will give this matter, your best consideration. We very gratefully acknowledge the goodness of Almighty God, for the position which the end of the last financial year found us in; for it was an exceptionally hard year, on account of the many calls upon the congregations, many in fact, claiming it as the hardest in the history of the Diocese. Still the position was not as satisfactory as the importance of the Mission Fund demanded of Churchmen, or as satisfactory, as I trust this year's work will prove. It is true we are out of debt, but how was it accomplished? Only a few hundred dollars were raised in excess of the previous year; some Missions became self-supporting, and some Missions were vacant, which reduced our liability. It will not require much study of the Synod Journal to find what a large number of the parishes were delinquent in meeting their allotments; an allotment, the meeting of which, or the failure to do so, is of such vital importance to the Church in the Diocese. We started with a balance on hand, a large portion of which is already expended, as every vacant mission in the diocese has been filled for the five summer months; and work is arranged for, which will require us to renew every effort to carry out, if we are to meet the demands or even hold to our own in the sparsely settled parts of the country. I have no fear whatever, but that if the circumstances are fully explained to the people, all the money wanted will be at our disposal. It is gratifying to know, that the Synod is now alive to the absolute necessity of doing something to relieve the missionaries in the diocese, of financial pressure. This movement will met with favour from one end of the land to the other, and we believe will in no manner detract from the God-given desire to support the needs of the Missionary Society of the Canadian Church, for which a larger amount was raised last year in this diocese, than for the Diocesan Mission Fund. The small amount asked for. from each Churchman, to carry on the work of both societies, will be easily raised, if we can only deal individually and personally with each and get the people to think of their responsibilities in the matter. There may not be the same amount of sentiment in advocating the work

on the "Country concession line, and the dull work in the trenches" as in that of Foreign Missions, or in the far North-West, but I ask, what is there more important? What should be dearer to the heart of a Churchman, than to see his beloved Church prosper in our midst? Come what may, we must all endeavour to keep our country missions in a state of efficiency, and cheer the men who are devoting their lives to this great and glorious work. (I can instance some 64 clergymen (which is far from being all) who have come from parishes which were, or are missions, many of them ranking among the best we have. If these missions had not been started and supported, what would not the Church have lost? Is not this the strongest plea that can be placed before you? Is it not worth any sacrifice we can make, for only eternity will reveal the outcome. May we not expect the same sympathy and help from you as in the past? If your allotment was met last year, we earnestly entreat you to give it the same attention this year. If not, will you not try for the sake of your fellow clergy and laymen, who are labouring in the same cause of Christ with yourself, to see that every dollar is forthcoming, remembering what it means to them. Some of our missionaries were your classmates, should they not expect all you can do for them? Thank God we have had an awakening in this matter of our duty in foreign fields and in the North-West, let us see to the work at our own doorstep. I can honestly say, I have done everything I can think of, to further the work which is so dear to my heart; but if you can suggest anything for better results that is in my power to accomplish, I will give it my best attention, and try and carry it to a successful issue. Below is a memo. as to how your parish or mission stood in relation to the Diocesan Mission Fund last year, and what your allotment is this year. Allotment for 1903-4, \$..... Paid in for 1903-4, \$..... Allotment for 1904-5, \$..... Kindly note, that when I am in the city, all letters have immediate attention. Faithfully yours, H. C. Dixon.

St. Peter's.-The Rev. F. Wilkinson, rector of Dartmouth, N.S., who has been appointed vicar of this church in the place of the Rev. W. Carey-Ward, M.A., resigned, will enter upon his duties in this parish during the first week of next month.

Streetsville.—Trinity.—On Wednesday evening, October 26th, the Bishop of the diocese held a Confirmation service in this church, when he admitted twenty-five candidates to the apostolic The candidates were presented to the Bishop by the Rev. C. H. Rich, the rector. The Bishop's address was a very earnest and helpful one. This is the second Confirmation service which has been held in this parish since Mr. Rich became the incumbent a year and a half ago. The members of the "W.A." have been busily engaged the last few months making articles of clothing, which were disposed of on Thursday, October 27th, at a sale of work held in the Oddfellows' Hall. The sale realized over \$75.

Colborne.—Trinity.—The Sunday previous to All Saints' Day was of particular interest in this old parish. A very handsome window erected to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Eliza Jane Burke, and Anne E. Strong, two aged saints of the congregation, was unveiled by two chorister boys, (clad in their vestments), greatgrandchildren of one of the devout lives whose good works are thus being perpetuated. The beautiful office of Benediction was rendered by the rector, the Rev. A. J. Fidler, Jr., who, with the boys, occupied a position immediately beneath the window, while the choir, vested as usual, and placed in the central aisle sang, "How bright those glorious spirits shine," and "For all the saints who from their labours rest." The window

Orangeville.—St. Mark's.—On Sunday, October 30th, the special Harvest Thanksgiving service was held in this church. The Rev. T. R. O'Meara was the preacher, and made a splendid impression on the people as a preacher. His evening sermon on the Christian's anchor of hope, will not soon be forgotten by those who heard it. The church was crowded to the doors with a congregation that listened with intense interest, and it is certain that much permanent good will result from his visit.

Toronto Junction.—St. John's.—The Lord Bishop of the diocese preached in this church on Sunday morning, October 30th, and the Rev. Canon Sweeny, rector of St. Phillip's, Toronto, in the evening. In addition to the sum of \$3,000 already subscribed by the congregation towards the improvements, an additional sum of \$800 was collected at the services on that day for the same object.

Stouffville.—The Rev. Canon Dixon, spent Sunday and Monday, October 30th and 31st, in this mission, preaching very able sermons at Stouffville and Goodwood; and giving his lecture on the "Passion of our Lord," on Monday evening, which the large congregation present, much enjoyed. The services on Sunday, at Christ Church, Stouffville, were of a special character to mark the 25th anniversary. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at the morning service, which was largely attended, and only once has the number of communicants equalled that of this service. At the evening service, the church was filled to the doors, some standing. The incumbent, the Rev. W. Archibald, read a brief history of the mission from the opening of the church on October 26th, 1879, to the present time, and incidentally mentioned the fact that the present Incumbent's Warden, Mr. G. H. Silvester, has held that office ever since the opening of the church, as well as being, at present, the layreader. Mention was also made of the marked increase of the attendance at the services, and of the voluntary offerings during the past two years although several families have been lost to the Church, by removal to other places. The offerings, which were liberal, were in aid of the Diocesan Mission Fund, the assessment for which, we fully expect will be all paid in soon.

Peterborough.—All Saints.—Miss Thomas gave an account of her work among the Araucanian Indians, in this church last week to a large audience. On Tuesday last a congregational reception was held and was very largely attended. During the evening Mrs. Fitzgerald was made a life member of the W.A. The rector, the Rev. W. Major, in making the presentation, spoke in high terms of Mrs, Fitzgerald's work in connection with the W.A., and also of her great interest in the general work of the congregation. Mrs. Fitzgerald was taken completely by surprise, but very feelingly acknowledged the honour, and remarked that whatever she had done had been regarded simply as a duty, and had yielded her a great deal of pleasure.

Orillia.—St. James'—The special children's service held here at the suggestion of the Bishop's pastoral was most successful. Everything in the service was for the children. The hymns were all children's hymns. The special Psalms were the 8th, 15th, and 127th. The lessons were from the childhood of Samuel and Jesus, (1 Sam. 3; Luke 2:35). The Rev. R. A. Armstrong preached

an appropriate sermon on Luke 2:40, "The child grew and waxed strong in spirit; filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him." At this service a special effort was made to pay off a \$250 note, the last remaining floating liability on the fine Sunday school built last year. A well-wisher outside the congregation contributed \$25, several gave \$10, and the effort was successful. It was indeed pleasant and encouraging both to wardens and congregation to hear Canon Greene announce the fact that the note had been paid, and praise the congregation for their effort. We hope the time has come when the mere mention in St. James' of what is needed will meet with immediate and adequate response. Another pleasant event in the last week of October, was the missionary meeting held on Friday, the 28th, which was addressed by Miss Louy Thomas. Though there had been some doubt as to whether Miss Thomas would be able to be present yet there was a very good attendance. Everyone was delighted with the fine story Miss Thomas presented of her work among the Araucanian Indians of South America. There was no note of hardship, all seemed to be a pleasure for her, and the audience was held in wrapt attention as she related now and then the work done by some of the Indians themselves. Her plea for the prayers of the people will, we feel sure, be granted by many of those present. The Young Men's Union held a very encouraging meeting on Tuesday evening, November 1st. The meeting was thrown open to the whole congregation, and many availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing Canon Greene give a lecture on "Ten Days at St. Louis Fair." His long residence at St. Louis gave Canon Greene an advantage over the ordinary visitor, and his powers of description and rich humour made the lecture most interesting and enjoyable. Similar meetings will be held fortnightly throughout the winter, and it is expected that this season will be even a greater success than previous ones.

NIAGARA.

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

Hamilton.—St. George's.—The members of the congregation celebrated the 14th anniversary of the dedication of this church by a social, which took place in the schoolhouse on Wednesday, November 2nd. A large number were present on the occasion. Short addresses were delivered by Canon Wade, Archdeacon Clark, Rev. E. J. Etherington, and the rector, Rev. F. E. Howitt. The programme was as follows: Selections, Prof. Linke's orchestra; vocal solo, Mr. Brown; instrumental duet, Miss Conway and Master Roy Conway; Y.M.C.A. quartet; instrumental solo, Miss Jessie Williams; vocal solo, Miss Bustin; solo, Mr. Pettie; violin solo, Mr. Broughton.

St. Catharines.—St. Thomas.—One of the most loyal and liberal members of this church, and a most consistent Christian, has just gone from our midst. Mrs. R. Fowlie had been in uncertain health for a few years. Quietly and almost painlessly she passed away on the 19th ult. We shall miss her in our church, and many to whom her kind Christian deeds often came now speak of the loss which they have sustained. We all sympathize with Mr. Fowlie, our esteemed vestry clerk, in his great bereavement. A large triple window has just been purchased for this church at a cost of \$500, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the congregation. It has been placed in the western transept, and with the bright rays of the sun playing upon its rich colour scheme the effect is more than beautiful-it is an inspiration, and will well repay long and careful study. The scene, which completely fills the window, is a new and original conception of the Resurrection, reproduced from an English design submitted by N. T. Lyon, of Toronto. It represents the angel standing at the door of the great tomb. One hand is uplifted and the other points within, the position being explained by the text, "He is arisen! He is not here!" In the foreground are grouped the three wondering women to whom the revelation was made, and far away in the rear can be seen the walls of Jerusalem at the foot of the "green hill," upon which the crucifixion took place.

Dunnville.—St. Paul's.—Harvest Thanksgiving services were held here recently. The Rev. Canon Brown, rector of Paris, preached on Thursday, the 27th ult., to a large congregation. On the following Sunday the Thanksgiving services were continued, the special preacher being the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, the former rector, now of Windsor. The services were well attended. The thankofferings amounted to \$125. The chancel has been remodelled to receive new oak choir stalls, pew screens, and chancel railings, all nicely carved in oak. They were used for the first time at the Thanksgiving services. In the sanctuary there is a lovely altar in carved oak, and behind the altar a dossal. A new pulpit of oak has recently been put in, which cost \$110. The church is lighted by three magnificent electric pendants, containing twenty-five bulbs each. The chancel furniture, electric pendants and pulpit are the gifts of the St. Paul's Guild.

Christ Church.—On Tuesday evening, October 18th, a special Harvest Thanksgiving service was held in this church. Owing to the kindness of the several members of the congregation and the skill of Mr. Richardson, the church was beautifully decorated with palms, rubber plants, vegetables, fruit and flowers. There was a splendid congregation present, and St. Thomas' Church choir kindly led the singing in a very hearty service. The prayers were read by the rector and the curate, and the Rev. W. J. Armitage preached from Acts 14: 17, pointing out the several instances of God's goodness and the causes for spiritual and temporal thanksgiving, both local and national. Many old worshippers in the church were noticed present. The whole evening was thoroughly enjoyable and we all felt that it was good to be there. The church, which is situated on the Western Hill, was re-opened for service on September 11th last. The services are hearty and congregational, and are well attended.

HURON.

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

Strathroy.—St. John's.—The annual Harvest Thanksgiving services were held in this church on Sunday, October 30th. The Rev. Canon Dann, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, being the preacher. The church was tastefully and appropriately decorated for the occasion, and the musical portions of the services were of the festal character usual on such occasions. Large congregations were present at both services. In the morning Canon Dann preached from John 12:24; "Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die it abideth alone, but if it die it bringeth forth good fruit." In the evening the text was Matt. 12:26, "For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul, or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul." Two excellent sermons resulted, which were much enjoyed.

London.—Bishop Cronyn Hall.—A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Diocese of Huron was held in this hall on October 20th, for the purpose of appointing a chairman to preside over the meetings until the election of a Bishop. The honorary clerical secretary, the Rev. R. Hicks, called the meeting to order, and the proceedings were opened with

prayer by Dean Davis. The secretary then read

the notice calling the meeting, after which the

roll was called, 26 clergymen and 14 laymen

answering to their names. The secretary then

called for nomination, and on motion of R. Bayly,

K.C., and Archdeacon Williams, the Very Rev.

Dean Davis was appointed chairman of the

Executive. The Dean, in taking the chair, made

a feeling reference to the sad event which neces-

sitated the holding of the meeting. The follow-

ing resolution was moved by Archdeacon

Williams, seconded by Archdeacon Richardson,

the members all standing: "Whereas it has

pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to

take away from the church militant here in earth

the beloved Bishop of this Diocese, and to call

him to the church of rest; and whereas such a

moment is one of great solemnity to all con-

cerned in the administration of this Diocese; and

whereas the members of the Executive Com-

mittee, beyond all others, had opportunities of

knowing the zeal and earnestness, the anxious

and loving care of our late Bishop for all that

contributed to the welfare and efficiency of the

Church and her ministry in this Diocese; there-

fore, be it resolved, that we, the members of the

Executive Committee assembled at this sad

emergency, place on record the expression of

our profound sorrow at the removal of our be-

loved Bishop, and our appreciation of his high

and noble qualities. His deep earnestness, his

spirituality of mind, his fervid eloquence, his

single faith and devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ

are qualities that shone out pre-eminently in his

life, and the memory of them remains with us as

a heritage and inspiration. In many respects his

life reminded us of the attitude of mind evinced

by the Christians of the New Testament. In his

reverence for the Word of God and his familiar

acquaintance with the contents of the sacred

volume; in the realization of God's constant

presence about his path; in the simplicity and

honesty with which he referred everything to

God's ordaining; in the place of prayer in his

life; in his enthusiasm for missions as the first

and most urgent work before the Church; above

all in the supreme motive which dominated his

whole life, and which formed the background of

every thought and every act—namely the sense

of the certainty and nearness of our Lord's com-

ing; in all these respects, we seemed, while in

his presence, to catch the very breath of the

early apostle age. As members of the Executive

Committee we cannot but deplore the irreparable

loss to the diocese of so much good and high ex-

ample, but, while we do so, we also desire to place

on record our acknowledgment and apprecia-

tion of the completeness of his devotion and

his conservation of every gift and every quality

to the work of God's Church in the Diocese, and

we hereby acknowledge the deep debt of gratitude

which this Diocese owes to Almighty God for the

inspiration of His burning eloquence and saintly

life, and pray that God the Holy Ghost will bless

this season of sorrow to His people's good by

bringing home to the hearts of the thousands

of the Church in this Diocese and throughout

Canada the qualities so well exemplified in our

late beloved Bishop's life. We also extend to

his bereaved family our profound sympathy with

them in their sorrow; their sorrow is partly ours.

But while we sorrow yet let us not sorrow "as

others which have no hope." ("For if we believe

that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also

which sleep in Jesus, will God bring with Him

* * * This we say unto you by the Word of

the Lord * * * Wherefore comfort one an-

other with these words."). May the light and

the hope of the Resurrection be now their

strength to stay, and may the God of all comfort

strengthen and comfort them, that so they may

be able now to bear with patience and faith the

cross which He has laid upon them, and that

finally by His Holy Spirit their darkness may be

changed into light, and their heaviness turned

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CANADIAN CHURCHMAN

St. Paul's Cathedral.—The Rev. Prof. Burgess, of Huron College, preached in the Cathedral on October 30th, and at the close of an eloquent sermon made feeling reference to the late Bishop Baldwin. "Christ," said the preacher, "is the one foundation of all our hopes, the source of all our joy and rejoicing, our support in adversity, our refuge and strength in the hour of trial and sadness and sorrow. Has not this truth been brought very near to the Anglican Church, to every Church? 'The Angel of Death has been abroad in the land,' and our beloved Bishop is with the Saviour in Paradise. All is well. It is the glorious liberty of the children of God. This mortal hath put on immortality. It is the hour of final and eternal triumph. To us there remaineth the comfort of the promise of peace-'My peace I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled.' In our loneliness it has been well said, we yet lift up our hearts; lift them up unto the Lord. In a very real sense our Bishop is yet with us, and very abundantly with us. We hear the echoes of his voice, as we were wont to hear-in answering testimony to the truth-in unfaltering loyalty to the Word-to the spirit of truth, unity and concord-to the charity that thinketh no evil. With all his wonderful gifts and powers he received the Kingdom of God as a little child. Filled with the fruits of righteousness, his faith and hope were of the power to remove mountains. Overflowing with love and sympathy, his kindly heart was open to every Macedonian cry; for, speaking with all reverence, he lived in close communion with God, the Holy Spirit—and the seven-fold fruit of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance."

Owen Sound.—St. George's.—Memorial services were held in this church for the late Bishop of the Diocese on Sunday, October 23rd. The whole church was appropriately draped, the sombre effect being offset by vases filled with white carnations placed on the altar. Over the pulpit, from which the late Bishop had often preached, there was placed a fine engraving of him, clad in his robes. Before the service began, the organist, Mrs. J. P. Vick, played the "Dead March in Saul." The Rev. Rural Dean Apdill, the rector, preached from 2 Kings 2:11-13. The whole service was of a very solemn character throughout.

Shelburne.—St. Paul's.—The annual harvest thanksgiving services were held in this church on Sunday, October 30th. The Rev. J. Ardill, from Owen Sound, was the special preacher. His text at the morning service was, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord," and in the evening Acts 14:17. Two very impressive sermons were preached. The church was prettily decorated with grain, fruit and flowers. The choir rendered special music. During the offertory in the morning Miss Sadie J. Walker, deaconess, from Picton, sang "Two Cities," and in the evening "The Golden Pathway." The services were well attended.

Seaforth.—The fall meeting of the Ruridecanal Chapter of Huron was held in St. Thomas' Church on Thursday last. The meeting had been arranged for before the death of the Bishop, and, although there was some little uncertainty as to whether the meeting would be held as announced, still the majority of the clergy in the deanery were present. The day began with a celebration of the Holy Communion in the church and an address from the rector. At 2.30 a business meeting was held, the Ven. Archdeacon Richardson also being present. By unanimous vote the Rev. J. W. Hodgins was asked to take the chair, and after the usual opening prayers, the Archdeacon went over each parish in the deanery with its respective incumbent, and took notes of its wants, and where deemed necessary promised to pay an official visit. The amount of the deanery appropriation for the C.C.M.S. was also discussed, and arrangements made that every parish shall receive a thorough canvass. A resolution of sympathy was passed to the family of the late Bishop, and congratulations to the Archdeacon on the honour conferred on him by King's College in granting him the degree of D.C.L. A quiet hour was then spent in prayer and Bible study, which was very helpful. In the evening a short service was held in the church, where the Ven. Archdeacon delivered a splendid address on the "Forward Movement in the Church." Nearly 200 people were present, and he was listened to with great attention. The choir rendered some good music, a soprano and also a tenor solo being exceptionally good. The deanery is in a prosperous condition, and every parish is manned by devout and earnest men. The visit of the Archdeacon was very helpful, and will be productive of much good. The next meeting will be held in Exeter in the spring.

Markdale.—Christ Church.—In the last week of October the W.A. of this parish shipped to the Wawanosh Home, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., two bales of clothing, valued at \$140. They also sent to the Dynevor Hospital, West Selkirk, Man., a box of canned fruits and honey and a small bale containing quilts, books, etc., valued at \$20.

ALGOMA.

Geo. Thorneloe, D.D., Bishop, Sault Ste. Marie.

Huntsville.—All Saints' (Rev. C. Wilfred Balfour, rector.)—The Feast of All Saints—the festival day of this parish—was marked by two services. The first was an early celebration of the Holy Communion at 7.30, when ten souls communicated with the priest. At the conclusion of the service a solemn Te Deum was said by priest and people, together praising God for His glory, for His saints who have conquered in this life, for all departed members of the congregation, and others who are now resting from their labours in the paradise of God. Evensong was said at eight o'clock. Fifty souls were before God for worship. Rural Dean Burt, of Bracebridge, preached an instructive and helpful sermon on the blessed truths of the day. The singing and responding were hearty, and the service altogether bright. The rector trusts that this day will come to be more generally observed by the parishioners. The offerings at both services were devoted to a fund for the beautifying of the interior of the church. A new parish hall, which, is was hoped, would be erected this fall, will not be begun until the spring. In the meantime funds are being solicited for this much-needed requirement.

RUPERT'S LAND.

Samuel P. Matheson, D.D., Coadjutor Bishop, Winnipeg.

Westbourne.—The new church in this parish was formally dedicated by the Right Rev. Bishop Matheson on Sunday, October 23rd last, with appropriate and impressive ceremonies. The Bishop preached able and earnest sermons at both the morning and evening services. Large congregations were present. During the services feeling references were made to the sad bereavement which had befallen one of the principal families of the village that morning in the tragic death of Mr. J. Gowan.

Winnipeg.—St. John's College.—In November, 1866, old St. John's College, to the reorganizing of which the late distinguished prelate, Arch-

bishop Machray, had devoted so much time and tireless energy, was reopened for the reception of students, and though the early days of its career were marked by strange vicissitudes, during recent years unqualified success has attended its administration. On All Saints' Day, the interesting ceremonies attending the commemoration of the reopening of the college were observed. The sacrament of the Holy Communion was administered in the morning at 8 o'clock, by Bishop Matheson in the Cathedral, and at the 10 o'clock service a beautifully appropriate and inspiring address was delivered to the students by the Rev. E. E. Phair, one of the professors of the college. At this service also the names of those who had left bequests to the college were read to the congregation. In the evening the conversazione was held, according to annual custom, to which a distinguished company, including graduates and friends of the college, had been invited. concert room of the college had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, the portrait of Archbishop Machray, having been removed from the library, smiled down upon the audience and performers. The dining room was bedecked with beautiful and fragrant flowers, and here the hospitality of the college authorities was dispensed in a very liberal manner. An elaborate programme had been prepared for the entertainment of the visitors, consisting of a French play, vocal and instrumental music, etc., and needless to say the performers, one and all acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner. During the evening the presentation of prizes won at the midsummer examination by the college students, was made by Bishop Matheson, and one of the most successful commemoration days in connection with St. John's College passed into history. Amongst the guests who had been invited to the celebration were the college council and their wives, the clergymen connected with the churches in this city, and their wives, the professors of the college, and the parents and friends of the students. Many friends of the college from outside the city were also present at the conversazione, and the keenest appreciation was manifested by all who were privileged to participate in the evening's enjoyment.

Reston.—The Rev. N. Hewitt, Rural Dean of Souris, paid an official visit to this mission on October 29th. He remained over Sunday, held Thanksgiving services at three centres, celebrated the Holy Communion three times, administered the Sacrament of Baptism, made one sick visitation, and got back to the Mission House at Reston a little after midnight, having driven 46 miles during the day. Mr. McKinney, the lay missionary in charge of Preston, accompanied the Rural Dean and assisted in the services. Both Mr. and Mrs. McKinney are much beloved by their people, and they are doing excellent work. Mrs. McKinney, being an organist, and having a good voice, is a valued helper in the musical part of the services. Mr. McKinney is at present taking a course of lectures in St. John's College, Winnipeg, and he goes out to Reston to hold services every second Sunday. It is hoped that he will be made a deacon in the spring. The Rural Dean reports the mission as having made good progress since his last visit. Two years ago there were ten communicants at the celebration of Holy Communion held in Reston, on this occasion there were twenty-three.

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

John Dart, D.D., Bishop, New Westminster, B.C.

Vancouver.—Christ Church.—First Day—The Diocesan Synod met in this parish on October 26th and 27th last. The Synod opened with a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., the Bishop (Dr. Dart; being the celebrant. At 10 a.m. the Synod assembled in the basement of

Christ Church, and, after the opening Office, organized for business. Twenty-two clergy were present, and forty-two out of sixty-seven elected delegates. While the Credential Committee was examining certificates the Bishop read his address. After reciting his official acts, he announced the division of the diocese into the three Rural Deaneries of Lytton, Vancouver, and New Westminster, and requested the clergy within those limits to nominate to him one whom he could appoint as Rural Dean for three years. The clergy subsequently met according to their Deaneries, and the Bishop, on their recommendation, appointed the Rev. Wm. Bell, B.A., Rural Dean of New Westminster, the Rev. H. G. F. Clinton, B.A., Rural Dean of Vancouver, and the Rev. C. Croucher, M.A., Rural Dean of Lytton. The Bishop then dealt very forcibly with the subjects of Sunday observance and family worship. Copies of this portion of his address will be printed for distribution in the various parishes. The Rev. H. J. Underhill was elected clerical secretary, and Mr. J. G. Corry-Wood, lay secretary. The Archdeacon of Columbia (Dr. Pentreath) then read his report, dealing with many interesting facts and subjects, such as the financial condition of the Archdeaconry estate, which now produces \$140 a month and a house, compared with \$125 and no house when he was appointed, Mission to Seamen statistics, the W.A., the varied gifts to the diocese from Eastern Canada and England, the condition of the parishes, and the generous help from societies. The statistics show: Communicants, white, 2,119; Indian, 700. Baptisms: White, 324; Indian, 93; Japanese, 3; Chinese, I. Confirmed: White, 184; Indian, 48; Japanese, 2. These figures are in excess of previous years. The amount raised in the parishes is about \$31,000; local contributions to stipends, \$14,128; debt on church property, \$22,000; value of church property, about \$100,000. Three clergy receive under \$600, four receive \$600 or over, but less than \$800, all others receive from \$800 upwards. The Archdeacon spent part of the summer in the vast district of Cariboo and Chilcoten, travelling 700 miles by stage and waggon. He was impressed by the size of the district and the scantiness of the population. Since February 1st, when an Archdeacon of Kootenay was appointed, he had ceased to be Acting Archdeacon of that diocese, and his whole time was given to New Westminster, assisting, and responsible to, the Bishop in the missionary, financial and administrative work of the diocese. He considered the present condition of the diocese and its outlook to be more favourable than at any time since his connection with it. The report of the treasurer was very complete, and showed a balance on hand in the General Fund and a small deficiency in the Indian Mission Fund. The Chinese Mission Fund had a small balance. The Widows' and Orphans' Fund amounted to \$1,050, the Superannuation Fund to \$427. Interesting reports were read by the Rev. C. C. Owen on the Chinese mission work, and by the Rev. H. G. F. Clinton on the Japanese mission. The Japanese catechist, Gabriel Fujita, is preparing for ordination to the Diaconate. The rest of the morning was taken up in a number of minor alterations in the canvass and constitution, and the Synod suspended the session at I p.m. for lunch, which was provided by the ladies of Christ

The Synod reassembled at 2.30 p.m. Reports were received from the Executive Committee and the Sunday School Association. A motion to instruct the new Executive Committee to increase a grant to a Mission by \$100 was defeated, and the propriety of making an increase was left to the committee to decide. The elections resulted as follows: Executive Committee: Exofficio members, the two Archdeacons, clerical and lay secretaries, the treasurer and registrar; Bishop's nominees, Rev. A. Shildrick and Mr. G. H. Cowan, B.A.; elected members, Revs. H. G.

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F. Clinton, J. Antle, C. C. Owen, C. W. Houghton, and Messrs. A. McC. Creevy, T. S. Annandale, H. J. Cambie and J. R. Seymour. Mr. Walter Taylor was unanimously re-elected treasurer, and Mr. J. F. Helliwell, auditor. Delegates to the General Synod: Clerical-Archdeacon Pentreath, Archdeacon Small, Rev. C. C. Owen, Rev. H. G. F. Clinton; substitutes, Rev. H. J. Underhill, Rev. H. S. Akehurst. Lay-His Honour Judge Bole, G. H. Cowan, W. Taylor, H. J. Cambie; substitutes, A. McC. Creevy, A. Penzer. Representatives on the Board of Management, M.S.C.C.-Archdeacon Pentreath, Rev. J. Antle, Messrs. H. Abbott, H. J. Cambie; substitute, Rev. J. A. Elliott, of Montreal. Board of Discipline-Clergy-Archdeacon Small, Rev. H. J. Underhill, Rev. H. G. F. Clinton; lay-Judge Bole, G. H. Cowan, A. Dunbar Taylor. In the evening there was choral service in Christ Church, the preacher being the Rev. A. A. Dorvell, vicar of Ashcroft. The vested choir, numbering fifty voices, was present.

Second Day-Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 a.m., and Matins was said at 9.30. The Synod reassembled at 10 a.m. The report of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund recommended that the Bishop should impress on those about to be ordained the desirability, from a personal and diocesan standpoint of joining the Widows' and Orphans' and Superannuation Funds. It was stated that happily there were no beneficiaries on the Widows' and Orphans' Fund. Archdeacon Small read his report on the Indian Mission work, of which he is in charge. There are daily celebrations at the Central Church in Lytton. St. Bartholomew's Indian Hospital will be rebuilt at once at a cost of \$2,500. It was announced that Mrs. Sillitoe, widow of the late Bishop, had collected and sent out through our English association \$528. The treasurer has on hand for this purpose \$1,755. The report on the Church of England Temperance Society created a lively discussion, the committee speaking strongly of the apathy of the clergy of the diocese towards temperance work. They should either start an active crusade or let the matter drop. A resolution was unanimously passed that the C.E.T.S. was worthy of the hearty support of the Synod. After lunch the Coast Mission to Loggers was taken up, and the following resolution unanimously passed: "Whereas, the Diocese of Columbia has invited the co-operation of this diocese in a mission to the loggers and settlers on the coast and adjacent islands; and whereas a grant of \$2,000 has been made by the M.S.C.C. towards the cost of the boat and \$500 for one year for maintenance, the Synod agrees

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to raise an equal sum with the Diocese of Columbia for the cost of the boat, and an equitable share, not exceeding one half, for maintenance." The report of Rev. J. Antle of his visit last summer to the logging camps was distributed. It was stated that two-thirds of these camps are on islands which belong to the Diocese of Columbia and one-third on the mainland in the Diocese of New Westminster. Over 3,000 men are engaged, and there are scattered settlers in the coves and on the islands. Archdeacon Pentreath brought up the question of the completion of the Bishopric Endowment Fund. Four thousand pounds are being raised in England, and the S.P.G., the S.P.C.K. and the Colonial Bishopric's Fund are giving £500 each to complete a sum of £5,000. Only £1,000 has to be raised by the English Association, and this the Bishop's Commissaries and the organizing secretary, the Rev. J. H. T. Perkins, minor canon of Westminster Abbey, hope to complete next year. The diocese is asked to raise the remaining \$5,000. If \$3,500 be raised, the three societies above named will give \$500 each. Five hundred dollars has been paid or pledged, and a vigorous effort will be made to secure pledges for the whole amount by next Easter, payable before December 31st, 1905. The local Endowment Fund stands as follows: Invested capital, bearing interest of from 6 to 7 per cent., \$21,376; real estate, revenue producing, \$1,400; agreements of sale, bearing interest at 6 per ; real estate, non-revenue procent., ducing, \$5,000; total capital, . There is besides a large See house in good repair. Some years ago it was feared that the capital was seriously impaired. By careful management the loss will not exceed \$3,000, and if the nonrevenue producing real estate turns out as is hoped, this will be reduced materially. This statement created great interest, and it is hoped our share of the £5,000 will shortly be obtained. This will bring the capital up to nearly \$5,000. The money in England is held by the Colonial Bishoprics' Fund, and interest is compounded at 3 per cent. The local endowment is securely invested at from 6 to 7 per cent. The duties of the Diocesan Registrar were defined. The approaching visit of the General Secretary of the Brotherhood was brought before Synod, and it was agreed that he would be welcomed. There are only three branches of the Brotherhood in the diocese. The following committees were appointed: Sanday Schools-Revs. C. C. Owen, C. W. Houghton, J. Antle, G. H. Wilson; Messrs. E. Cantell, H. J. Cambie, H. J. A. Burnett. Clergy W. and O. and Superannuation Funds-Archdeacon Pentreath, Rev. H. S. Akehurst, J. S. Clute, W. Taylor, J. R. Seymour. Sunday Observance-Revs. H. L. Roy, J. Antle, C. J. Brenton, Messrs. A. Dunbar Taylor, C. F. Jackson, J. R. Payne. The formation of a Diocesan Branch was cordially approved, and the Auxiliary was congratulated on the success of its first annual meeting. A committee was appointed to consider the question of Young People's Associations. A suitable resolution was

passed relating to the deaths of Mr. Nicolai C. Schon and Mr. George De Wolf, valued members of the Executive Committee. A resolution of sympathy was sent to the Diocese of Huron in the loss sustained by the death of their Bishop. A similar resolution was passed relating to the death of the late Primate. Votes of thanks were passed to Mrs. Sillitoe for raising money for the rebuilding of the Indian Hospital, to the Bishop's Commissaries in England, the organizing secretary, Minor Canon Perkins,/and to Mrs. Mercier and Miss Spark, who edit/the quarterly magazine, "Work for the Far West," published in England in the interests of the dioceses of New Westminster and Kootenay, to the various missionary and other societies aiding the diocese, and to the wardens and ladies of Christ Church. The Synod then adjourned, closing with prayer and the Benediction, pronounced by the Bishop. In the evening the Diocesan Sunday School Association held its annual meeting. An able address on the Sunday School as a force was delivered by the Rev. J. P. D. Llwyd, rector of St. Mark's, Seattle, U.S.A., and a paper was read by the Rev. G. H. Wilson, rector of St. Michael's Church, Vancouver. The Rev. C. W. Houghton, of St. Barnabas, N.W., was elected president, and Rev. G. H. Wilson, secretary. The Bishop presided.

Correspondence.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Sir,—Fund for supplying Christian literature to military hospitals at Nagoya, Japan. In addition to \$14, previously acknowledged, I beg to report the receipt of the following and to offer my best thanks to those who have so kindly responded to my appeal: Mrs. Macklem, Toronto, \$5; Mrs. W. D. Shutt, Ottawa, \$5; M. I. H., Schomberg, \$1.25; Port Burwell S.S., 40 cents. The latest communications received from Japan emphasize strongly the need of this fund.

J. COOPER ROBINSON.

524 Ontario St., Toronto, Oct. 24th, 1904.

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"THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND."

Sir,-In several speeches made during the recent visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury, His Grace was referred to as "the Head of the Church of England." It appears to me that he has no right to any such title, and it is a mistake to give it him, and on consideration, he himself would probably be the first to disclaim it. The Sovereign is sometimes also referred to as "the Head of the Church of England," which is, I venture to think, equally a misnomer, notwithstanding some statutory expressions to that effect. It must be remembered that the statute 26 Hen. 8, c. 1, which purported to confer the title of "Supreme Head in Earth of the Church of England," on Henry VIII., and his royal successors, was repealed by 2 Ph. and M., c. 8, and the repeal was confirmed by I Eliz. c. I, s. 13. The 37th Article is very cautiously worded, and ascribes to the Sovereign the chief power in this realm of England and other dominions, and unto whom the chief government of all estates of this realm, whether they be ecclesiastical or civil, in all causes doth appertain, and is not subject to any foreign jurisdiction. But this supremacy of government is not by any means confined to the Christian Church, but includes all religions within the Empire. Thus, in Cooper vs. Gordon, 8 L.R. Eg. 249, the rights of parties dependent on questions and doctrine in the Congregational Church

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were determined in Attorney-General vs. Etheredge, 32 L.J. Ch., -, a question arising out of Baptist doctrines was in issue; in Attorney-General vs. Christie, 13 Gr. 495, Presbyterian doctrines were in question; in Attorney-General vs. Anderson, 58 L.T. 726, the dispute was between Presbyterians and Independents; in Dorland vs. Jones, 12 Ont., App. 14 S.C.R. 39, Quaker doctrines were in issue; and in Itter vs. Howe, 23 Ont. App. 256, the doctrines of the United Brethren; in Brown vs. Curé, of Montreal, L.R. 6 P.C. 157, Roman Catholic doctrines and discipline were in issue; and in Ferzul Karien vs. Haji Mowla Buksh, 18 Ind. App. 59, questions of Mohammedan ritual were in issue. These and multitudes of other cases, which have been from time to time determined in the courts of the Empire, where justice is administered in the name of the Sovereign, illustrate the fact of the royal supremacy, and the way it is exercised. Reduced to a simple proposition, it simply means that no church or society, by whatever name it is called, within the Empire, has in itself any coercive power or authority, but all coercive power is vested in the Sovereign. That Christ is the Head of the Church of England, as of every other part of the Christian Church, no one can doubt, who accepts the teaching of the New Testament, Eph. iv., 15; v., 23; Col. i., 18; ii., 19.

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Oh, bear in mind my little one,
And keep your good name bright,
No child upon the round, round earth
Is ever out of sight.

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FOR MOTHER'S SAKE.

Ann Adams stood in the kitchen doorway looking westward, where the sunset glowed in red and gold. She was waiting for the proper time to put supper on the table. Suddenly she remembered how a year before she had come down the road and seen "mother" standing just as she now stood—and, oh! how little and frail and lonely mother had looked! Tears rolled down Ann's cheeks, for now mother had gone away, beyond sunset glories, to the land that lies very far off."

Everybody had called Ann a model daughter. Mother had said so, and Ann had thought so herself, but now she remembered very much that had been left undone that might have made the little mother more happy. Ann ran into the bedroom, and sinking by the bed hid her face against the gay patchwork quilt. Often she had seen mother kneeling there alone! Presently the clock gave a whirr, and struck loudly. Ann sprang up, set the supper on the table, and rang a bell at the back door. Two stalwart shirt-sleeved men came from a large shop, and, with some small ceremony of washing and combing, seated themselves at the table and began promptly reaching for the bread and meat.

"Stop a minute," said Ann, firmly.
"I'm going to have a blessing at this table."

"Who'll ask it?" demanded her brother George.

"I will," said Ann. "I've been thinking to-day how badly we treated mother."

"It is not too late to she would like us to." sa

"Treated mother badly!" cried her brother James. "Are you crazy, Ann? Anyone who treated her badly wouldn't have stayed here. Badly! Why, didn't we work night and day, George and I, to keep mother nicely, and build this house and furnish it pretty for her, and got her good gowns and white caps and silk aprons, and had her sit with her hands in her lap just like a lady?"

"Yes," chimed in George, "and didn't we say we would not marry, so mother might feel that she was head of the house, and all in it, and no one to interfere, after all her troubles! And Ann, you yourself gave up a good chance to marry, because you said mother needed you, and she shouldn't be beholden to strangers to wait on her? I say we were good children."

"Yes, all that is true. Mother thought so; and often, when she believed I was asleep, I heard her telling God how good we were, and asking Him to bless each of us by name."

"Oh, you're precious late telling us of it," said James.

"I'll begin with myself," said Ann.
"I did do all you say, but didn't I



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go with people that made mock of religion, and stay out to dances till two o'clock Sunday morning, and have all kinds of noisy, idle company Sunday? And if instead of wearying mother that way I'd been religious, and read the Bible and sung hymns to her, wouldn't it have made poor mother happier? If you boys had got less silk aprons and tufted chairs, and had got a buggy and gone to church with her at the village Sun-'days, wouldn't she have been happier? If she had never heard you boys use swear words, wouldn't she have been happier? If you'd had a grace at table, and read a chapter nights, and taken a religious paper for her, wouldn't she have been happier? That was the way to treat mother, and we didn't do it. We left mother lonely in her religion, we didn't give her comfort when she most cared for it, and I say, now I think of it, we didn't do well by mother."

"You women see into such things more," said George, "and you ought to have told us this while mother was here to profit. It is too late to be religious for her now."

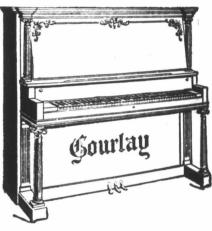
"It is not too late to try and do as she would like us to," said Ann, "and help get her prayers answered. I know you boys got most of your rough talk and ways knocking about, earning every penny you could scrape to keep mother and us little girls out of the poorhouse. Mother often reminded God that He had promised a blessing to good, dutiful children, and I reckon you boys will get it. But now I say to you, mother was a mild, meek woman, and didn't drive you boys to your duty, but I'm tougher stuff, and we'll have to have a blessing, and to go to church, and read the Bible, and try to be like Christian folk."

"Will it make us any better?" asked George.

"It will be doing all we can, and I'm sure God will take hold of our hearts, and make them different," said Ann. "Supper's almost cold, but I'm going to begin on this blessing."—Julia MacNair Wright.

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Ill salt clean, but that I will wear my white frock with the bows. Mother said I might."

"Dorothy!"

"Yes, mother."

"Now, dear, do be careful. Put on your hood and run down to the store and get a spool of blue silk for me. Be sure that it matches." 6

"Yes, mother," and Dorothy, looking in her red coat and hood not unlike a flighty red-bird, was off like a flash. Dorothy knew what her mother meant in her caution to her to be careful, and she pouted a little as she ran down the narrow street.

"I know that I am not always care ful," she whispered to herself, "but I do not think that it is nice in mother to be always reminding me of it."

"What can I do for you, Miss Dorothy? A spool of silk? What color, please?"

But Dorothy hardly heard him. She was searching everywhere for the scrap of silk which her mother had given her. She was quite sure that she had tucked it in her mitten. And then she took the next wrong

"I guess that it don't make any difference," she said in a low-very

"I guess that it don't either," said the man, pleasantly. "I have only one shade of blue."

How dreadfully ashamed Dorothy felt as she walked home!

"Why, Dorothy, what a long time you have been gone, child! It is almost dark. Did you get the thread? Run along and get your bread and milk, dear. It is growing late."

But Dorothy was not hungry. She scarcely dared breathe while her mother opened the little package. When she did so, she did not say anything, however. So Dorothy decided that it was all right after all.

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After supper she had to play with ling it would please their god. But Betty-Baby until bedtime, while her! that is not allowed now. mother sewed.

"It is very late, Dorothy," said her mother next morning. "I sat up so other country. There are said to be late last night that I overslept. I wish that you would take Mrs. Watson's waist home. She will want it for the reception this afternoon, and that is why I was in such a hurry last night to finish it. You will find the bundle on the table. Yes, you may take Betty-Baby if you like."

Two hours later, Dorothy's mamma called her. "Come here, Dorothy," she said in a strange voice. "I have something to show you."

Dorothy's little cheeks grew hot. Her mother was holding Mrs. Watson's waist up to the light. It was a light blue silk waist stitched with lavender. "Dorothy, what shall I do to help you to remember to be more careful," her mother said. "I trusted to your eyes, dear, and after night I could not tell the difference. And now Mrs. Watson is disappointed and offended, and I will be obliged to do all the work over again."

It was a very forlorn little voice that answered her. "I am truly sorry, mamma."

"I don't like to punish you, little girl. Can you not think of some way by which mamma can help you?"

"I am very sorry, mamma, and I will stay away from Milly's party if you think that it will help me to member.'

And this is the true reason why Dorothy and Betty-Baby stayed away from the party with the little frosted cakes and the baked apples on the little pink saucers. But she was never quite so careless again.— Mrs. H. J. Tompkins.

JUST GOING TO.

"Why didn't you shut the gate, Peter, and keep the hens in?" asked matter.

"I was just going to when I saw they were all out."

"Why didn't you look after baby and not let her fall off the porch?" asked his mother.

"I was just going to get her when she fell." "Why didn't you study your lesson

more?" asked the teacher when he failed in reciting.

"I was just going to when you called the class.'

"O Peter," his father said, 'just going to' never gets there."

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candles or lamps. There were scores of idols, of different sizes, and each was wet with water from the sacred river Ganges, which the people brought up in little jars and sprinkled on them in worship. Most of them also had flower offerings in front of them.

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STANDING UP FOR HIS RIGHTS.

There was trouble on the schoolground. The sound of angry voices rose on the air, and Miss Gray, who sat within the open window, trying to read during the noon hour, could

vatch the excited words, and laid down! her book, to find out, if possible, what it was all about.

"I cail it dewnright mean of him," one angry water sail. "It's just like him, though.

Yes, another replied. "You ought to have known better than to ask him, Logan. He wouldn't do anything of that sort, you might have known."

"I don't care," retorted a defiant voice. "A bargain is a bargain, and I'm only standing up for my rights, and you fellows know it. He promised to deliver that camera to-day, and you heard him. Now he has the ritle and the camera, too, and there's no know-

The rest of the sentence was lost in a chorus of cries: "Shame on you!" Sanford Loomis had rost his head along with his temper, or he would not have ventured that last insinuation.

"Dear me!" said Miss Gray to herself, "they have been trading again, and that makes more trouble than anything else among them."

She called from the window, but her voice was lost in the uproar below. By the time she reached the playground she caught the sound of Logan Harter's voice for the first time.

"There's no use in making such a fuss, boys," he said, with dignity. "Since Sanford insists, I'll hand over the camera, of course.'

"What is the trouble down here?" Miss Gray's quiet query managed to make itself heard. "Can't we arbitrate this difficulty someway?"

"There is nothing to arbitrate, now," Logan replied. "I asked a favour of Sanford, that is all, and he refuses to grant it. I am sorry our uproar disturbed you," he added, courteously.

Miss Gray looked from one to the other. The other boys looked discontented. Sanford, who saw himself placed upon the unpopular side, solved her difficulty.

"I'll leave it to Miss Gray," he said, eagerly. "You fellows all make such a fuss about my standing up for my rights—see if she doesn't say I have a perfect right to insist on my point. I don't want anything but my rights, but I don't allow anybody to cheat me out of them."

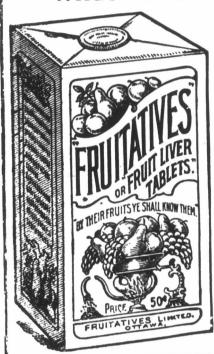
"Standing up for his rights," was a favourite phrase of Sanford's. Logan flushed at the word "cheat," but controlled his temper.

"There is nothing to leave to Miss Gray," he said, "the matter is settled. Even if she decided in my favour, the result would be just the same. There's your camera;" and he turned away.

Miss Gray sighed. Evidently Sanford had been selfish, and evidently, too, Logan was unforgiving. Rightly judging that the companionship of his fellows would not be pleasant for Sanford just then, she advanced to him

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and laid one hand gently on his arm. "Come and tell me all about it, Sanford," she said.

Sanford went willingly.

"You see, Miss Gray," he began, when they were seated in the schoolhouse, "it was this way: Logan has been wanting my rifle this long time, and I offered to exchange it for his camera. We made the bargain yesterday, and agreed to make the exchange to-day. I gave Logan the rifle, and while we were talking. I happened to say that I was going to the city Saturday, and couldn't do anything with the camera until next week. So Logan said right away that he supposed then I wouldn't object to his keeping the camera over, for his father had promised to let him go on a hunting trip Saturday, and he would like to have both the camera and rifle with him. But I did object, for of course you know a bargain is a bargain, and I had a perfect right to expect him to come up to his half of it. I don't think he had any right to expect anything else, do you?"

He looked in Miss Gray's face, anxiously. Someway his case did not look

so strong as it had done on the schoolground.

"You were quite within your rights, Sanford," Miss Gray said, quietly, "if you look at it in that way. I think Logan would admit that. But there is another way to look at it. Did it ever occur to you, my boy, that standing up for rights isn't always the best way to get on in the world?"

"If you don't, you're going to get imposed on," Sanford replied, rather

sulkily. "Don't allow yourself to think so," his teacher replied earnestly. "People who insist too strenuously upon their rights, are apt to find themselves in a situation some day where they will need more than their rights, and will find nobody disposed to give them more. The world at large is always repeating Portia's judgment in such cases."

"What was that?"

"You must read it for yourself. It is in Shakespeare's 'Merchant of Venice.' Shylock, the Jew, had bargained for a pound of flesh, cut from near the heart of the debtor whom he hated, if the debt were not paid at a certain time. The debtor failed to pay,

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and the Jew insisted upon the pound! of flesh. He was only standing up for his rights, you see, Sanford. They offered him his money, and more, but the appointed day was past. They begged him to be merciful, but Shylock stood up for his rights. At last, came Portia's judgment. The Jew was to have his pound of flesh, but no less, no more. The bargain called for not a drop of blood, therefore he must shed none. Convicted, too, of plotting against the life of a Christian, the Jew encountered heavy penalties, and it was his turn to plead for the mercy he had refused to another. He got his rights, you see, Sanford."

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"That's an extreme case," Sanford re-

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Sanford looked down. His triumph had not made him happy.

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Miss Gray paused a moment. Then she spoke thoughtfully.

"I think you ought to change your motto, Sanford. Instead of always standing up for your rights, as you say, why not try always standing up for the right? That means everything that is manly and true and noble, while standing up for one's rights often means something unkind and selfish. It isn't worthy of you, is it?"

"It's too late, now," he said aloud

"It's never too late," she said, eagerly, "provided the opportunity for making amends has not passed by us.

"Logan will never accept the camera, now," he said, regretfully, looking at the small, black carrying-case on the desk before him. "And the boys won't forget how I acted about it, either."

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It was hard, but Sanford resolutely sought his comrade, who freely accepted his apology and also the

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