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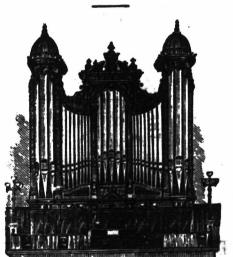
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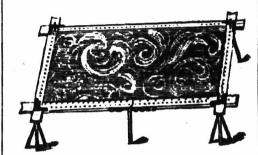
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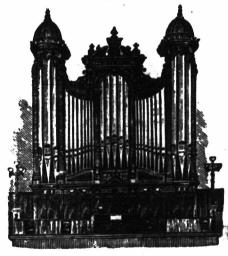
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THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1880.

THE Queen has created the Duke of Edinburgh, R. G., a Knight of the Order of St. Patrick, as a mark of the sense entertained by Her Majesty of the services rendered by His Royal High ness in administering relief in Ireland.

A promising auriferous tract has been discovered on the Carpentarian watershed in Cape York peninsula.

The sale of suet-butter in the United States, last year, amounted to ninety-eight million pounds weight.

Father Horner, the originator and head of the Roman Catholic Mission to Zanzibar, Bagamoyo and Ngouvan, has died at Cannes, after a long and painful illness contracted in Africa.

Forty-two thounsand adult women of Leeds have signed a petition desiring the House of Commons to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

It has been announced by the Archbishop o Canterbury, that the clergymen desired to go on a mission to the Christians of Kurdistan, need not be proficient in the Eastern languages, and that those who go out will be expected rather to give advice and assistance in founding and organizing native schools and other institutions, than to carry ago. on what is distinctively known as missionary work. One clergyman has been provisionally appointed, and is ready to start for Kurdistan as soon as a colleague can be found.

The Egyptian obelisk has sailed from Alexandria for the United States. The steamer Dessouk has it on board.

The new Burial Bill proposes to remove legal penalties from a clergyman who uses the Burial Service on unconsecrated ground, or employs in certain cases abbreviated offices, in accordance with the recommendation of the Convocation of the Southern Province. It provides also that burials may be with or without a religious service, and has referred this claim to the Irish Office for conthat in either case they are to be conducted in a decent and orderly manner, without obstruction; and also that "any person or persons who shall be thereunto invited, or be authorized by the person having charge of, or being responsible for said burial, may conduct such service, or take part in any religious act thereat." The service at the grave, if any, is to be "such Christian and orderly religious service" as the person in charge of the al Society, the Royal Medal for the encouragement burial "shall think fit." It will be seen at once that independent of the question of the desecration of ground consecrated for Church services, the Bill opens the way for any kind of service the "person having the charge" of the burnai "shall think fit;" whioq may qo or any wildest and most anti-Christian possible, in the estimation of the rest of the Society, introduced by Mr. Froude, has been to request from the Bishop of London to deprive Mr.

committed against the provisions of the Bill, indefinite as they are.

The new Governor-General, the Marquis of Ripon, has reached Bombay.

The Sultan has been encouraged in resistance to European intervention by the Grand Vizier and other Ministers, who in their turn have been supported by the great Council of the Ulema. If Mr. Gladstone's government does no good in any other quarter, it is to be hoped it will speedily teach the Turks that a little civilization and humanity will be expected from them. Nothing has hitherto been seriously attempted in that direction. A determined attia Turk, seems almost essential to existence.

At the first session of the new Convocation of of Canterbury, the Prolocutor-elect of the Lower House, the Dean of Worcester, was presented to the Archbishop of Canterbury by the Ven. Arch deacon Harrison, the three exchanging congratulatory greetings in set Latin speeches.

The Great Council of Geneva have adopted a project of law, the principle of which is, that after a given time, the State and the Communes will grant no subsidies for religious purposes-thus pointing to a general disendowment of the Canton.

Archæological researches in a mound near Sandefiord, Norway, have brought to light a boat 60 feet long. It is believed to be a Viking's ship, used for piratical expedition a thousand years

In Ireland, on Trinity Sunday, there were ordinations in several Dioceses, when the number of cannidates was somewhat larger than usual. This was especially the case in the ordination held by the Bishop of Down and Connor, when several candidates had letters dimissory from the Primate. Nearly all the candidates were from Trinity, Dublin, there being one each from King's College, St. Bees'. St. Aidan's, and London University.

The Rev. H. B. Carter, who is acting on behalf of the Irish minor incumbents who claim further compensation out of the Church funds, has received a communication to the effect that Mr. Gladstone

The Prince of Wales has been transferred from the colonelcy of the Rifle Brigade to the colonelcy of the 1st and 2nd Life Guards, and of the Royal Horse Guards.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Geographic of geographical science and discovery was awarded to Lieutenant Louis Polander, for his services as commander of the Vega in the late Swedish Arctic Expedition.

community. No definite description of the nature of the Colonial Office to ask that reparation might be of the services to be permitted is given, no remedy is made to the Zulus for the iniquitous war against provided against the greatest abuses imaginable, and them, and that a commission of inquiry should be no penalty is enacted for any offence that may be sent to South Africa. The Earl of Kimberley in reply stated that although he did not approve of some of the colonial legislation, he thought a commission of inquiry at the Cape would render government impossible. He thought all that could be done now would be to cultivate friendly relations with the Zulus.

In a letter addressed to the Oxford District English Church Union, and given in the Guardian, Dr. Pusey remarks: —"Whether we shall be enabled or no to obtain a recon sideration of the non-natural interpretation, that the question that 'such ornaments of the Church and of the minister thereof shall be retained and be in use,' means 'shall not be retained or be tude will have to be assumed, for barbarism, with in use,' common sense will not countenance vexatious prosecution against those who take the words in the natural sense, whenever they have a united people with them.....Our wisdom, it appears to me, under the present storm, is to concentrate ourselves; to see that we win our people; to go not a step without them; to do nothing arbitrary, nothing which should give the impression that we we wish to remodel the Church and its services on any theory of our own. In no position of the Church, West or East, would it be allowable for the second order to act for themselves, apart from those set over them, or those to whom they were appointed to minister." His advice is: "Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of God."

> The Incorporated Church Building Society has held its annual meeting. The total income for the year has been £7,714 stg.; but at the close of the session in July the available balance was only £50. A new regulation has been made, by which every parish which accepts the Society's aid undertakes to have an annual collection for the Society until, at least, the the amount of the grant was paid off. At the meeting, the Archbishop of Canterbury stated that we have great reason for congratulation on account of the way in which the Church secures the affections of the people. When the Diocese of Liverpool was formed, the income of the Bishop was fixed at the minimum sum specified in the Act of Parliament; but in the course of the very few weeks that have since passed, such liberal contributions have been received that his income will be the maximum allowed by the Act; and he was told that a house had already been provided.

It is stated that the Rev. Roland Errington, one of the Conducts of Eton, is to succeed the Rev. T. T. Carter, as rector of Clewer. He has been curate of Stoke Poges and Ringwood.

On Thursday, May 27, Archdeacon Palmer, in the absence of the Bishop of Oxford, re-opened St. Luke's, Garford, after thorough restoration. The church was built in the thirteenth century. The service at the opening was choral. The Archdeacon preached on 1 Chron. 29: 1.

Lord Penzance, sitting at Lambeth Palace, has given judgment in the new suit of Martin vs. A deputation from the Aborigines'. Protection Mackonochie. The suit was brought on letters of

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRIVITY

7E have not got beyond the time when the world has ceased to be so troublous as to render it unnessary to pray that its course may be so peaceably ordered that the Church may joyfully serve her Great Head in all godly quietness. It is true that at its best, or at least in its most quiet attitude, the world is, as a living writer has expressed it—a mighty tradition of all the thought and feeling that has been accumulated by mankind since the creation, that is hostile to the rights of God. It is the spirit of all times, in its force like a body falling towards the centre of the earth. is a power at once subtle and strong, ancient and modern, capable of moulding the individual soul and of fixing the destinies of empires. And in this way it may be compared to a mighty river which rolls its dark volume of water down the stream of time, while countless civilizations, and races, and nations of mankind have poured their successive contributions, like so many rivulets, into its ample tide, as it flows on from age to age, the tyrant as well as the handywork of the human soul. And considering the immense and immensely increasing potency of such a force—and considering, too that the sea is the world, and the net is the Church, the Apostles and their successors are the fishers of men, Christ is He Who in the spiritual as in the actual world bids them let down the net, and also gathers into it the great multitude of fishes, it will be easily seen how appropriate the prayer still is to Him Whose Presence in the Miracle (which also is a Parable) was the wealth and safety of the Fisherman, that He will so order the waves of this troublesome world that the Ark of the Church may ever ride over them in peace, and serve Him by gathering souls into her nets with all godly quietness, through the blessing of the Saviour's Presence. Although the Church in some respects, and under some circumstances, may flourish in times of persecution, as when after the death of St. Stephen, the early Christians were scattered in all directions, and went forth proclaiming the Gospel of Christ, yet is the peaceable course of the world connected with the progress of civilization and art, in most instances favorable to the more extensive spread of the Church's institutions, and to a larger increase of the Kingdom of Messiah.

THE RECENT TORONTO SYNOD.

UR last issue was so crowded that we had not space for a few remarks we wished to make on this subject. In 'the first place we would say that although the meeting was quieter than on some former occasions, we were sorry to learn from the published reports (for we were not present at the time) that the spirit of faction has not yet died out. Had not the Diocese of Toronto become so thoroughly accustomed to it, one would scarcely have thought it possible that the slang terms of political agitators could find so ready an introduc tion into a professedly Christian organization. And yet we are told that one speaker said, in ad-

was the representative of a school of thought differon account of his alleged "incorrigibleness and ent to" (sic) "that school which his predecessor, Mr. H., had represented. In view of the desirability of having a balance of power on the Board, it was only right that Mr. K.'s name should be substituted for that of Major F.!" And another speaker is reported to have said :- "The party with which he acted could not insist upon the change; but if it was not made he would regard the action of the Synod as a breach of the compact entered into last year under which both parties were to be represented on the Board!!" And has it come to this? Are we to understand that the Diocese, of what "compact" was that which could presume to high authority :- " Meddle not with them that are Mission Board of the Diocese of Toronto? It als must also be a cumbrous piece of machinery, brain of the speaker; or, if not, then good-bye for less its members resided in or very near Toronto. to the monstrous developments with which the Diocese of Toronto has become familiar, could itself up into nearly as many sub-committees as scarcely credit the utterance in any professedly Christian assembly of sentences so contrary to the Christian religion as those we have quoted. Viewing the assembly itself as a human, earthly, worldly expedient for carrying on a work of Divine origin and authority, we need be surprised at nothing which may take place in such an institution. Had the Diocesan Synod as we have it, been of Divine origin, the manifestation of so ungodly a principle would be diametrically opposed to the intentions of its Author. And what do we want with party? The politics of the present day can hardly get along without it, perhaps; because when A. has an office, it may be that B. wants the same-and this is really all that the politics of the present day amount to; hence the necessity for the cultivation of "party" in political squabbles. But in our in nocence, we imagined the Church was altogether a different thing. We thought the Church a Divine organization, the interests of all the members of it being absolutely identical. We supposed that the objects also of Bishop, Priest, Deacon, and Layman should be precisely the same—to deny himself, to sink his own importance, to magnify his office, to devote his life to the glory of Messiah and to the prosperity of the Church Messiah Himself has established. And, moreover, the teaching of with Mr. Baldwin that the man who is confirmed the Church is so definite, so express, that nothing but a "non-natural" interpretations of her Articles, Homilies, and Offices could introduce the a standing disgrace to our Church that she sets up "views" which constitute the very essence of a looser and a lower standard than any other reliits ultimate object.

> The alteration required in the Mission By-Law arises from the fact that its previsions have never in any instance we have met with, been strictly carried out, which is supposed to furnish proof that the scheme is impracticable. The fact is it has never been tried. When Missions fail to fulfil their engagements " should not be too hastiiy assumed that the blam hes with the clergyman; and sometimes the moral support which can be given him by the neighboring clergy and the Bishop would be of immense assistance to him. Missions" or extra services might be held in his parish, and other similar efforts might be made to strengthen his hands.

> As to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund. about which much discussion took place, we cannot see reason to expect any great improvement in it from the enactments now agreed to. The proper thing

ciently comfortable to enable him to provide for those of his own household; and perhaps the most satisfactory way of doing this would be by cultivating the principle of endowments, in a similar way to what is being done in the Parish of Apslev, by its indefatigable incumbent.

On the question of the New Constitution at tempted to be brought in, a number of insuperable objections present themselves. The first is that this effort to "tinker" with the constitution and everything else belonging to the Church, which some restless spirits continually revel in, marks a state which is anything but satisfactory; and we Coronto is still to be governed by "party?" But are reminded of the advice once given by a very stamp the curse of "party," for all time, upon the given to change." A committee of sixty individumust be a pure myth originated in the distempered which would never act as an entire committee unever to the Christianity of the Diocese. A stranger which would be in the highest degree objectionable. It could hardly work at all without splitting we have at present; and then where would be the benefit of the change? That such a committee works in the Diocese of Huron is no guide to that of Toronto, for the simple reason that we cannot dispense with the idea of governing the Church by "party." They understand things better in Huron, knowing that union is strength. There are abundance of sound Churchmen there; and others not quite so sound; but, to a large extent, they work harmoniously together, and not on the political principle of "party." The work to be done by committees must be subdivided in some way or other; and if four or five of the present committees were merged into the larger and more essential ones, the objections now made would have no

We regret that the recommendation of the Executive Committee as to the Communicants' test was not carried out. Although our Diocesan Synods have no authority to deal with matters of doctrine or ritual, and are only empowered to transact matters of a business character, yet even these indirectly bear upon the highest interests of the Church, and should only be regulated by men who have her welfare so much at heart as to conform to the most sacred of her rules. And we agree and does not continue a communicant is worse than he who never enters the Church at all. It is party "-its groundwork, its superstructure, and gious organization either in Christendom or in Heathendom. Something has, however, been done in the right direction by requiring lists of Church attenders to be made out and published some months before the election of the Lay Representa-

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CENTENARY.

HUNDRED years have passed away since the institution of Sunday Schools, by a man whose name shall be held in everlasting remembrance, Robert Raikes, of Gloucester. lu England, as well as in many of the colonies, the Centenary of the event is to be celebrated in an appropriate manner. The celebration is to be kept up for about ten days, from June 27th to July 6th. It is to be hoped the celebration will be held throughout the Dominion, although nothing like united action appears to be attempted. In some places it is probable that not much may be done beyond a passing vocacy of a change in the proposed Mission Board, for the Church to aim at would be to place the allusion to it in the sermon, while in other places that "he proposed the change because Major F. clergyman as soon as possible in a position suffi-the celebration will be kept up through the week.

Each celebration, however, appears to be entirely panel picture declared to be three or four hundred and the Canticles to simple Gregorian tones by the will be printed towards the end of the week. We believe the centenary services will be begun on Sunday, the 27th, by special services at all the churches in the city, to be followed through the week by other services, addresses, &c., &c. The whole will conclude with a monster Pienic in the park on Tuesday, July 6th.

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We trust the observance of the occasion will be as nearly universal as possible. The importance of Sunday Schools can scarcely be over-estimated. provided they are not made to supersede the Church. There are two reasons why this institution is of so great importance. One arises from the almost universal neglect of parents to give that religious instruction to their offspring which is their bounden duty; and the other is from the neglect of the clergy to perform the work the Church requires of them, to "instruct and examine" the children of his parish in the Church Catechism, "diligently upon Sundays and Holydays, after the Second Lesson at Evening Prayer, openly in the church." But even if all this were attended to, if parents were carefully and diligently to instruct their children in religious matters, and if the clergy were ever so zealous in catechising in the church, there would still be abundant work left for the Sunday School teacher. How much more useful, yea, absolutely neccessary, are Sunday Schools in connection with the Church, when scarcely anything is done in either of the ways we have spoken

PLAIN REASONS AGAINST JOINING THE CHURCH OF ROME.

The Christian religion, as a Divine revelation, science, such as medicine or mechanics, which can be improved on and altered by man's skill. It was, as the Apostle says: "once for all delivered to the saints" (St. Jude 3), and it may not be changed even by an angel from heaven (Galatians i. 8). There are two trustworthy witnesses which tell us Church history. The Bible gives us the first inus how those facts were understood by the earliest who selected the designs and executed the work. Christians, who were taught by the Apostles and part of the living voice of English law as any recent Act or judgment of the Courts. Whenever, then, we hold any doctrine which is found alike in the Bible and in the teaching of the Christian Church ever since, we can be quite certain that here is an integral piece of the true original Christian relicional Bible and in the teaching of the Christian Church St. Mark, His Lordship the Bishop was accompanied by the Venerable Archdeacon Lonsdell, the Rev. Canon Baldwin, the Revs. Dr. Sullivan. R. Lindsay, gion. But if we cannot find it in the Bible at all, Allan, DeGruchy, Bothwick, and many other clergynor in Church history for a very long time, then men. the evidence is all against it, and there is very great unlikelihood of its being part of the Gospel is within the Church enclosure, and thence proceeded revelation.

For the broad rule is that, while the antiquity of a doctrine does not prove its truth, since it may be a mere survival from one of the early heretical sects; yet its norelty proves its falsehood, as not being part of the original and unchangeable revelaparticular tenet or practice, and say, "Up to such labor is but lost that build it." Other appropriate of the diocese. I have visited also the chui and such a date this was unknown to Christians, and did not come in till afterwards." we have disand did not come in till afterwards," we have dis- first part of the service, and Rural Dean Mussen the a total of 682. I have ordained to the mini proved its claim to be part of the primitive faith, second. The lessons were read by the Rev. Dr. Sul-Church 6 deacons and 4 priests, and have administration as we should dispress the garning of the primitive faith, second.

of a local character. The programme for Toronto years old, if we showed it to be painted on mahogany, a wood which did not come into practical use till about 1720.;

Diocesan Intelligence.

QUEBEC.

From OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DANVILLE.—The Bishop of Quebec arrived at this parish on the afternoon of the 12th inst. Next moraing, the Rev. H. J. Petry drove his Lordship out to Trout Brook, nine miles off, where a crowded congra gation had assembled. Six candidates were confirmed. There was a large number of communicant among whom were all the newly-confirmed. In the afternoon, eleven persons were confirmed a Danville—St. Augustine's Church being crammed to its utmost capacity. The Bishop, on each occasion, delivered a most telling address.

On Monday morning, after breakfast, Mr. Petry mission, in the direction, to inspect the work just commenced—the building of a little Mission Church, 40x22. Circulars soliciting anything in the way of asmany of your readers. The Bishop expressed himself highly satisfied with the foundation—the only part as yet completed—which is built of splendid solid granite, given by the Grand Trunk Company. His Lordship left for Durham by the 4 p.m. train.

MONTREAL.

From our Own Correspondent

Shawville.—On Friday, the 11th ult., arrangenents having been previously made by the Rev. Rural Dean Robinson, the Bishop of Montreal and party proceeded by special trip from Aylmer, on the staunch and tidy little steamer which bears the same name. to the Quio, on the upper Ottawa, and were thence conveyed by the kinsmen of those who furnished the teams, to the improving village of Shawville.

There, on the following morning, prayer was said at TWOFOLD WITNESS OF THE BIBLE AND CHURCH HIS- 9 a.m., in the most beautiful Church edifice in the country parts of the Diocese. Through the successive and praiseworthy efforts of Rural Dean Robinson, the previous incumbent, and of the Rev. W. H. Naylor, came perfect from God's hands, and (as the Vati-B.A., the present incumbent of the parish, a stone can decrees themselves declare) is not like a human Church stands completed and free from debt, which may be appropriately regarded as a model for all whose means are limited to an expenditure of \$5,000.

The east window artistically stained. The tables of the Commandments on either side, beautifully illuminated. The communion table, the chairs, and other articles of the chancel furniture, are each of them costly gifts of native wood, bearing inscriptions what is the Christian religion: the Bible, and to the memory of departed incumbents and parishioners. They are each excellent of their kind, and respired statement of the facts; Church history tells flect the highest credit on the taste and skill of those

The consecration service commenced at 10.30 a.m., by men who knew the Apostles. And because the followed immediately by an ordination service, at Church is Christ's Body, having an unbroken supernatural life, the teaching of great Christian pernatural life, the teaching of great Christian A special service was also held in the evening at 7 Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity: writers fifteen hundred years ago is as much part p.m., when addresses were delivered by the Bishop of the iving voice of that Church as anything spo- the Rev. Canons Johnston and Henderson, and the had a full year's experience of work in the Diocese. ken in our own day; just as with us in civil affairs, Rev. the Rural Dean. Large and attentive congregaall unrepealed statutes and unreversed judicial de. tions were present, and numerous were the exprescisions in leading cases, however old, are as much sions of mutual gratification uttered by those who able to accomplish within that period; to tell you of were privileged to attend these most interesting and much which has of necessity been left undone; and edifying services.

Longueuil.—At the consecration of the Church of co-operation in due time and place.

The procession formed at the School-house, which to the sacred building. They were met at the Church that your kindness and confidence have heavily indoor by the rector, the Rev. Earnest J. Houghton, creased the sense of all I owe both to Him and and the officers of the Church, Messrs. Thomas Boyd you. I am more anxious than ever to be equal to and W. M. Jones, wardens; Capt. Riley, reader; Dr. the requirements of my office, but I am also hum-Brewster and Mr. H. J. Gear, Synod delegates. The bled and weighted with a consciousness of insuffi-Church was tastefully decorated. From the apex of ciency. the chancel hung a large banner with the following inscription: "Except the Lord build the house their visited 97 missions and stations, in the country just as we should disprove the genuineness of a livan. The psalms were well sung to Anglican chants, Church work in the diocese, by license, 7 d

choir, the congregation joining heartily. To the former great credit is due for the way in which they rendered their part of the service, including the hymns, "Christ is made the sure foundation:" "We live the place, O God;" " Hark the sound of holy voices."

The Bishop gave an earnest and touching discourse from the text, I Cor., iv., 1, "Let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ.'

The improvement made in the appearance of this edifice is considerable. It has been almost completely reconstructed.

FRELIGHSBURGH. - A large gathering from Montreal assembled to lay the foundation stone of the Bishop Stewart Memorial Church. The Montreal party went by special train over the South Eastern to Sanbridge East, from whence they were driven to Frelighsburgh by teams, which were at the station to meet them. At one o'cleck a "lodge" was opened by the assembled brethren, and an hour later the march to the building began, the procession being formed as fol-

Band, Rectors, Wardens, building Committee, Representatives of other Invited Public Bodies, the Madrove the Bishop down to the Lorne Section of his sonic Body, closing with the Grand Master, the clergy in robes, including His Lordship the Bishop. The procession was met at the gate of the Church grounds by the choir of Trinity Church, singing, "Onward, sistance, are being issued, which will probably reach Christian Soldiers." Among the clergy present were his Lordship Bishop Bond, Venerable Archdeacons Lindsay and Lonsdale; Rev. Canons Ellegood and Duveznet; Rev. Messrs. Mussen (Rural Dean), Bancroft, DeGruchy, Wurtele, Ker, Montgomery, Constantine, Davidson, and Rev. J. B. Davidson, Rector.

The officers of the Grand Lodge who officiated were M. W. G. M. Graham, R. W. Bros. J. O'Halloran, Acting D. G. M.; J. P. Martin, D. D. G. M.; Dr. Keyes, W. M. Lemesurier, D. D. G. M.; E. R. Johnson, G. S. W.; G. R. Marvin, G. J. W.; J. H. Isaacson, G. S.; C. S. Rowe, G. T.; E. E. Spencer, G. R.; Rev. H. W. Nye, Grand Chaplain; Rev. L. C. Wurtele, G. A. Chaplain; Hobart Butler, Acting G. S. D.; C. P. Taber, G. J. D.; Fred. Massey, G. Organist; S. R. Whitman, G. D. of C. L. B. Warner, Grand Pour-

The ceremony was gone through in the most approved Masonic fashion, and at its conclusion the members of Frelighsburgh Lodge presented the Grand Master with a handsome silver trowel upon which was the following inscription:—"Presented to John Graham, LL. D., &c., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A. F. & A. M., By the members of the Frelighsburgh Lodge, No. 33 Q. R., on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of the Stewart Memorial Church, Frelighsburgh, P. Q., June

A suitable acknowledgme: t was made by the re-

His Lordship Right Reverend Bishop Bond, assisted by the clergy of the District of Bedford, then laid the superincumbent corner stone, according to the forms of the Church, the Rev. J. B. Davidson, Rector, having previously read an historical resume of important events in the parish of St Armand's East, during a a great portion of the present century.

The Diocesan Synod assembled on Tuesday, June 15th. The Bishop delivered the following address:-

Since I last addressed you from the

I shall endeavor now as your servant for Christ's sake, to account to you the things which I have been also to set before you some of the difficulties which, for their removal require your attention now, and your

Let me then briefly refer to the past. First, allow me humbly and heartily to acknowledge the good hand of my God upon me. In all my journeyings I have known no discomfort either of health or circumstance. The kind reception everywhere accorde has filled my heart with gratitude to God, and love to you my Brethren in Christ. I may own to you

Since the meeting of Synod in June, 1879, I have

Longueuil, Clarendon and Sutton, have been conselat McGill; and I have just admitted four to deacon's crated, and the foundation stones of 3 churches laid, orders, and sent them to minister in different parts viz., East Farnham, St. Stephen's, of Montreal, and Frelighsburgh. In addition to these regular duties, Sunday meetings-missionary and conference-have brought me into contact with our brethren in the remote parts of the diocese, as well as here, in our centre, to our mutual edification, as I truly be-

I have the very great pleasure of informing you express my thankfulness that this stain on the honor I desire to make public acknowledgment of the pahave borne their privations, and also of the help which trude one of those duties upon you now, because it their gifts to the Mission Fund. I wish we could payment of the stipends promised to our country overlooked, and I have remitted the matter to a comclergy, and until something better can be devised, I plan" in operation amongst us.

While on the subject of missions it is my duty to remind you that every day brings us nearer to the time when the venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel will withdraw the assistance so long and so liberally accorded. The Diocesan Sustentation Fund to which chiefly we must look in the future for the means to extend our work, over the very large tracts of country which still remain to be possessed, does not receive that attention which, in my judgment, it deserves. Much has been said and written in the past about the necessity for local endowment, especially in those places now served by S. P. G. missionaries, and all that has been said and written on the subject I would be understood heartily to endorse; still in most of these particular missions a very long time must elapse before a sufficient capital sum can be raised to render them independent. When they lose the services of the present incumbent either these, at least, should make an annual collection on now, be invaluable both to me and the clergy. behalf of the Sustentation Fund, upon which they will, so soon, have to lean for support.

You will naturally question the wisdom of additional appeals and collections while we already have so many. But it occurs to me that our sermon appointments might possibly be improved by revision. All our work on behalf of missions outside the limit of our own diocese, might be brought forward during the week specially appointed for intercessory prayer dress :and alms-giving, and this under the direction of a board of "Foreign Missions," to be appointed by the Synod. Some such organization would, I believe, bring new workers into the field, extend our useful- that I have confirmed since our last meeting. ness and stimulate liberal action, and at the same time leave us space and opportunity to make just and reasonable provision for our own needs, and those of our

As an institution which has given me great satis- J faction and afforded me active assistance in the mis- J sion field, I am bound to make grateful mention of J the Diocesan Theological College. It is now incorporated by Act of the Provincial Parliament, and duly So affiliated to McGill College. In plan and intention it is perfect in all its parts, and only needs the active sympathy and support of the diocese to make it the Bishop's right hand. It is capable of expansion and extension, and I earnestly desire for it the confidence the synon, that it may grow and prosper. There is a succession of young men, about as many as we can employ, who will thankfully follow our theological course, when it can be done without separation from the arts course of McGill. The instruction of these is a natural object of interest to the Bishop and clergy, and an advantage to the whole Church. During the past year, lectures, excellent in quality. and in kind precisely adapted to our needs, have been delivered. Archdeacon Leach, Canon Baldwin, Dr. Sullivan, the Revs. J. P. Dumoulin and J. Empson, have given their time and talents, without fee or recompense, to the great enriching of our course of study. I wish all our capable and experienced clergy N would take part in this work in turn. They would find it to be its own reward; they would rejoice in their labors, as they felt the life and marked the intelligence of the generation which is to follow them. The college, morcover, enjoys the undivided attention of the Prircipal, the Rev. Canon Henderson who, to the emirent qualification of a Trinity College, Dublin, degree, possesses that which is invalu- De able in his present position, a practical and varied experience of mission work; were he not present, 1 should be disposed to lay stress upon his personal M virtues, his self-forgetfulness and general nobility of character, but I forbear, for reasons apparent. We have had twelve students on the college roll in the Ma past year, all of whom, with one exception, belong Juto this country and diocese; of these gentlemen, four

and 4 laymen; 3 churches and 1 chancel, viz., Potton, have graduated this year, one of them with honors, of the diocese, in full confidence that they will justify the high expectations we have formed of them from our knowledge of their college life.

I must now refer to some things which I hoped to have accomplished, but have of necessity left undone. Way has not been made for a general conference of the clergy. There are many things in our social profession which we ought to discuss tothat we have paid our debts to the clergy. I cannot gether, in order to profit the Church at large. I refer of course to those duties especially appertain- burial grounds consecrated that attached to Christ of the diocese is at last removed, and I trust I shall ing to the pastoral office; these, by our Synodical Church, Ashton, and that of St. Paul's Church, not live to see the repetition of so grievous a trouble. ations of this Assembly. They require and have tience with which the body of our missionary clergy separate attention. I shall, however, venture to obkind-hearted individuals have rendered by increasing seems to me urgent. Sunday-schools are not doing the work they can, and ought to do. In this, the centenoriginate a method for the more prompt and regular nial year of Sunday-schools, the subject must not be mittee for action. We ought at least to institute inwould willingly see what is known as the "Quebec quiry into our own proficiency or neglect. Pending discussion, let me recommend that where schools cannot be organized, and teachers cannot be obtained, the pastors of the several congregations carefully instruct the children of their flock at stated times in public. Let them see that at least (using the language of the Prayer Book), "The Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments, and all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health," are taught them, while they are young, that their moral and religious education may be one in accordance with Scripture, and the doctrine of our own Church. Those who can go beyond this (and I know that some have) and open classes for regular Bible instruction, should do so. I know there are difficulties in the country with which those in the city are unacquainted, and I believe mutual assistance and information would be gained by thoughtful conference, could ance, 26.00: Streetsville, 61.95. Donation—"R., opportunity be made for this purpose, as I hope it will 10.00. Missionary Meeting—Collection at St. James before long. This is not the time to discuss "preach- School House, 9th June, 1880, 91.36. Collection at the churches must be closed, or a grant made from the ing," "parochial visiting," and such like duties, and opening Synod Service on 8th June, at the Church of Mission Fund. It is most advisable, therefore, that yet I feel a general interchange of thought would, just the Ascension, 22.40.

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[From our Own Correspondent.]

The Bishop read the following as his annual ad- ard, 5.00.

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	July 3St. Alban's, Ottawa	13	15
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	15Caledonian Flats	6	16
	Oct. 8New Edinburgh	5.	9
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	" 12Richmond	24	9
	" 12North Gower	29	42
	" 18Aishton	8	1
	" 14Franktown	9	15
	" 15Carleton Place	15	30
	" 15Innisville	11	13
	" 16Almorte	13	23
	" 16Clayten	8	17
	" 17Pakenham	14	42
	Nov. 16Pembroke	17	80
	" 18St. Stephen's, Bathurst	9	29
	" 18St. John's, Drummond	9	23
	" 19St. Peter's, New Boyre	16	25
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Total confirmed, 1,324.

The following churches have been consecrated during the past year: Sept. 15, St. Paul's, Caledonia Flats; October 11, St. Paul's, Hazledean; Oct. 18, Christ Church, Ashton; Nov. 19, St. Peter's, New Boyne; Nov. 25, St. Augustine's, Acton's Corners; Nov. 25, St. Anne's, Oxford Station; Nov. 26, St. Paul's, Beckett's Landing. There have also been two

TORONTO.

SYNOD OFFICE.—Collections &c., received during the week ending 12th June, 1880.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND .- October Collections-Tullamore, in full of assessment, 8.40; St. Thomas'. Toronto, in full of assessment, 24.00; St. Mark's, Port Hope, in full of assessment, 24.00; Alliston, in full of assessment, 17.25; Berkeley and Chester, in full of assessment, 33,00; Peterborough, in full of assessment, 120.00; Minden, in full of assessment, 6.86; Holland Landing and Sharon, in full of assessment, 17.75; Cavan, in full of assessment, 19.56; Bolton and Sand. hill, in full of assessment for 1878 and 1879, 39.42; Streetsville, 14.84; Colborne and Brighton, 36.00; Markham, Grace Church, 6.50; Christ Church, Stouffville, 3.19; Batteau, additional, 1.43; Duntroon, 46 cents; Singhampton, 3.01; Thornhill and Richmond Hill, 16.20; Manvers, 15.25; North Orillia and Medonte, St. George's, 4.52; St. Luke's, 2.03; St. Philip's, Unionville, 4.36; Port Perry, 6.32; Brampton, 16.70.

Mission Fund.—Parochial Collections—Grafton, bal-

DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.—April Collections—North Orillia and Medonte, St. George's, 42 cents; St. Luke's, 1.85; Grace Church, Markham, 3.50.

ALGOMA FUND.—Donation—" R.," 5.00. Day of Intercession Collection—St. Luke's, Toronto, 27.76.

BOOK AND TRACT FUND.—Alliston, 10.00; Grace Church, Markham, 5.00. RECEPTION FUND.—Subscription—Mrs. Stephen Hew-

Collections, &c., received during the week ending Jrne 19th, 1880.

Mission Fund.—In answer to \$1000 offer.—Mrs. Perram, on account of subscription, 11.50. Thanksgiving collection.—Holy Trinity, Toronto, additional, 27.47. January collection.—Holy Trinity, Toronto, 21.00. Donation.—" A Servant Girl of Cardiff," 2.00.

PERMANENT MISSION FUND-Annual Subscription .-William Hope, 10.00.

DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.—April collection.—Charleston and Cataract, 2.85; Georgina, St. St. James, 3.49, St. George's, 3.07.

Algoma Fund.—Day of Intercession collection.—St. Mark's, Carleton, 6.00; Holy Trinity, Toronto, 19.30.

(Continued from last week.)

MISSION FUND.

It is so far satisfactory to note from the financial statement of the Mission Board, which will be preented to you, that there is an increase in the current 71 income of this fund for the past year of some \$1,200 over the previous year; and that the debt has been 24 reduced to something less than \$1,000. This increase 45 of receipts is chiefly in the regular voluntary contri-24 butions through the half-yearly sermons, the P. A. 36 collections, and the missionary meetings. One item, - however, I cannot pass over without a remark of 15 extreme surprise and disappointment—that the com-47 bined gratitude of this wealthy and largely agricul-38 tural diocese for the blessing of an exceptionally abundant harvest, which turned the tide of commer-41 cial depression, should find its expression in a thanks-22 offering of \$326.33. Surely this cannot be intended to 36 represent the sense entertained by our Church of the 29 benefits received in the good and free gifts of God's 2 providence. While acknowledging with thankfulness 10 the marked improvement which has taken place in 24 our mission finances, I would put it to you, brethren, solemnly, and earnestly, whether we are doing any 80 thing in the cause of Church extension commensurate 19 with our ability and accountability. I am sanguine enough to expect that with a truer acquaintance with 85 the real needs of our Church, a strengthening of that mutual confidence and brotherly concord which I am happy to think is growing amongst us, and a heartier

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PROPOSED NEW CONSTITUTION.

dress to the Synod last year, a committee was ap ing our children in the habit of attending services of pointed to take into consideration the reconstruction God's House. It is too much the case that the Sun-ficers were elected :- Rev. John Pearson, Honorary of the diocesan machinery generally. The result of day School is made the substitute for the Church, Clerical Secretary; Dr. Hughes, Honorary Lay Sectheir labors, so far as they have been able to carry instead of the vestibule leading into it. It is un-rectary; W. P. Atkinson, Secretary-Treasurer; Clerithem, is in your hands in the form of a proposition for an entirely new constitution. It would be ill-be-mental and physical powers of endurance to require A. R. Boswell; Scrutineers of the Lay Vote, Rural coming in me to take advantage of my position to an- that after an hour's severe exercise of his faculties in Dean Stewart, G. J. Hoyles, and John Carter; Scruticipate the discussion of this proposed measure, or to the school room he should give his attention to a tineers for the Executive Committe, Rev. Canon seek to prejudice it by the influence of any arguments lengthened service in the church, supplemented by a Brent, J. D. Cayley, S. G. Wood, G. M. Evans. from the chair. But I must be permitted to say a half-hour's discourse that is both too high for his few words in the way of allaying any apprehensions understanding and too dry to engage his interest; that may be at the first sight aroused by the sweeping character of this suggested reform. The principle the holding of a regular children's service, shortened involved in this report is, it is true, revolutionary of for them and specially adapted for their comprehenthe existing state of things, but it has not been sion, it is well worthy the serious consideration of the adopted hastily by the committee. That committee clergyman whether it would not be better for the consists not only of practical and experienced, but, it elders of his congregation, as well as the little ones, I may venture upon the expression, thoroughly representative mea. Their labors have been very close dresses something more to the level of the lowest sentative mee. Their labors have been very close and unremitting. We have had frequent and lengthened sessions, and I can testify that there is not a paragraph in the report submitted to you that has not been argued from every point with the utmost patience, keenness, and jealousy, and subjected to a third review before final adoption. The idea of the on the subject, that modern preaching in its convenscheme is that one large Committee, who would embrace all the working power, talent, and experience as a means of instruction. I, for one, should hail as of the Synod, should administer all the funds of the a most hopeful omen for the future intelligence and titled to the benefit of the Widows' and Orphans' Synod, subject to the confirmation of the whole body at its annual session; that the Executive should, in fact, be the Synodin action, thus securing for every fund in the Church as a plain, direct, and personal mode the benefit of the consultative wisdom and interest of of imparting religious knowledge. I commend to my this large body, enabling each member of the Committee to acquire a comprehensive acquaintance with the detail and working of every department of Synod work, and avoiding the confusions which arise from most effectually its proper end by filling the the present attempt to work together a number of independent and isolated Committees. My own personal recruits. desire to see this system established in this diocese is grounded upon the intimate experience I have had during five years of the continually increasing success of its working in another diocese. Not to become any further the advocate of a measure whose adoption or rejection must rest with you, I would most earnestly deprecate any hasty judgment of it or prejudice against it as a dangerous innovation, and claim with all confidence your most attentive and impartial consideration of its details.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The occurrence this year of the centenary of the first initiation of Sunday schools affords us an opportunity of seeking to giving a new impetus to this invaluable and most interesting adjunct of Church work, and to place it on a footing of increased effi-ciency and usefulness. A scheme has been prepared by a committee of clergy and superintendents for the scholars, but effect a livener interest in and a more active support of this noble institution from our congregations. I trust that the example set in this matter when the city churches may be followed in many of the city churches may be followed our country parishes. Some progress has also been made towards forming in the city a branch of the Church of England Sunday School Institute for the adoution of its admirable sublications the greater accurate registration of its progress, the adoution of its admirable sublications the greater accurate registration of its progress, the greater accurate registration of its progress, the greater accurate registration adoption of its admirable sublications the greater accurate registration adoption of its admirable sublications the greater accurate registration adoption of its admirable sublications the greater accurate registration of its progress, the greater accurate registration adoption of its admirable sublications the greater accurate registration adoption of its progress, the greater accurate registration adoption of its progress, the greater accurate registration adoption of the contract of its progress, the greater accurate registration adoption accurate registration accurate registrat

to allow the old-fashioned but sound and safe guide the body whose members we are. of our own and our fathers' childhood's orthodoxy the Church catechism-to fall into disuse. And fur-In response to a desire expressed by me in my ad- ther, we must be more careful and watchful in traindoubtedly imposing too much strain upon a child's cal Scrutineers, Rev. S. Jones, Rev. C. W. Paterson. but if the circumstances of the parish do not allow understanding, or at least to introduce into every sermon, as is now introduced into the Church family newspapers, the children's corner or children's page We should, no doubt, be compelled to confess, with some amount of shame, if we were closely questioned tional and sterotyped form produces very poor result steadfastness in the faith of our Church people, a re Fund, in compliance with the conditions of this turn to the good old fashion of catechetical teaching brethren of the clergy, as deserving most serious attention, this important question, How to make the Sunday School and its great opportunities subserve ranks of the Church with disciplined and effective

SENERAL.

It is probable that in the programme of work that lies before us ample material for discussion and action is provided to occupy our present session; but I would suggest one or two matters which seems to me ought to engage our early attention.

A pressing need is the formation of a Superannuation Fund, which would enable the aged and infirm servants of the Churth, when they become incapaci. paid quarterly. tated from further active duty, to be retired upon a Clause 14, that "permanent removal of any clergy-well-earned competency. I suppose that we are man from the Diocese shall entail the foreiture of about the only corporate body which has no provision any claim whatever to an annuity from this Fund. of this kind, and I earnestly hope that the combined wisdom and ample wealth of this Synod will be able to devise some scheme for effecting this benevolent object, or rather, I would say, for discharging this sacred duty to the Church of Christ.

Another object which ought to engage the early celebration in this city of the centennial anniversary and serious attention of the Synod, as well as draw on a large scale. The week from June 27th to July forth the resources of the diocese, is the provision of 4th has been set apart for the purpose, and the pro a suitable Synod House, with hall for the annual gramme embraces special services for the children and sessions, cemmittee rooms and offices, the acommodathe parents; administration of the Holy Communion tion for library, reading-room, depository, etc. This for teachers; conferences and addresses on practical is a much-felt want, whose existence for so long must for teachers; conferences and addresses on practical is a much-felt want, whose existence for so long must subjects of Sunday school work; the performance of a subjects of Sunday school work; the performance of a subjects of Sunday school work; the performance of a subject of Sunday school work; the performance of the subject of Sunday school work; the performance of the subject of Sunday school work; the performance of the subject of Sunday school work; the performance of the subject of Sunday school work; the performance of the subject of Sunday school work; the performance of the subject of Sunday school work; the performance of the subject of Sunday school work; the performance of the subject of Sunday school work; the subject of Sunday school work service of song by united schools, and a monsterpicnic. prise of this important diocese. Amongst several It is hoped that this demonstration will not only ex-hibit the strength of our great army of teachers and sire to see one framed for the regulating and restrainscholars, but elicit a livelier interest in and a more ing the building of churches. This is a matter which adoption of its admirable publications, the greater union of the teachers in their common work, and the establishment of discussion meetings and training classes for their mutual improvement. We anticipate much benefit from this Association and as its bene. much benefit from this Association, and, as its bene-tical topics at present; but merely throw out a hint Rev. A. J. Fidler, Rural Dean Beck, Rev. W. S. Da

devotion of our energies to the practical work com- fits become more widely appreciated, hope to see its that you may give them your consideration for future of the Church in this diocese on the question of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, in the shape either of a resolution or a petition memorializing the Legislature against its proposed legalization.

> And now, brethren, I commend to your patient and best attention the various important matters which will be brought before you for your determination. bespeaking for them an impartial consideration and a courteous, forbearing discussion—feeling full confidence that all your proceedings will be dignified by the calmness, temperance, and courtesy that become debates on such weighty and serious subjects. Mav the spirit of love, of peace, and of a sound mind preside over our councils, and the Spirit of the Prince of Peace rule in our hearts, that we may strive together for the one faith and one truth and one hope of our calling, and that the end of our strivings and conclusions may be for the glory of God, the honor of His Church, and the edifying increase and perfecting of

MEETING OF SYNOD, (Contined) .- The following of-

The Reports of the Clergy Committee Trust Fund Committee and of the Endowment Sees Committee were adopted.

The Widows' and Orphans' Fund Report was presented. A resolution was passed, instructing the Assessment Committee to make out an additional assessment, if necessary, for the liquidation of the sum borrowed from the capital of the Special Fund in 1877, by the Widows' and Orphans' Fund Committee -the assessment to be spread over a number of

On Wednesday, the new Canon for the Widows'and Orphans' Fund was considered. The first clause was accepted without disdussion.

The second was amended so as to read:—" Every dergyman, of any degree, who is duly and canonicaly exercising his ministry in the Diocese, shall be en-

The third clause directs that every qualified clergyman shall pay all arrears at the rate of five dollars a year. Such arrears, if not paid before April 80, 1883, interest at 6 per cent. per annum to be oharged on the arrears till paid.

The table of annuities to be paid to widows is to be as follows:—Length of service being under 5 years in the Diocese, \$100; from 5 to 10 years, \$125; 10 to 15 years, \$150; from 15 to 20 years, \$175; over 20 years, \$200.

Clause 12 provides that only such payments as the Committee should see fit are to be paid to widows and orphans who cease to be members of the Church.

The 18th clause provides that the pensions shall be

A clause was added to section 4, providing that the schedule should remain as it was as far as it concerns clergymen already in the Diocese, but limiting the entrants to those not more than 55 years of age. The clause was then adopted as a whole.

The delegates to the Provincial Synod were as follows :- Ulerical-Rev. John Langtry, 67; Ven. Arch. Whitaker, 66; Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, 62; Rev. John Pearson, 59; Rev. A. J. Broughall, 58; Rev. W. S. Darling, 56; Rev. W. Logan, 54; Ven. Archdeacon Wilson, 58; Rev. A. J. Fidler, 52; Rev. J. Carry, 48; -Rev. Canon Brent, 87; Rev. Canon Stennett. 33: Rural Dean Beck, 88; Rev. C. W. Paterson, 28; Rural Dean Boddy, 28; Rural Dean Stewart, 20.

John Carter, Richard Snelling, W. T. O. Reilly, J. A.

The Mission Board Report stated that the receipts for the year, including \$1,928.81 balance from 1879. \$14,035.51. The expenditures were \$10,082.40; the balance applicable to the debt being \$3,082.40, and for current expenses, \$71.23.

On Thursday his Lordship announced that the members of the Executive Committee he had appointed were :- The Dean of Toronto, the Archdeacon of York, Rural Dean Allen, Rev. John Pearson, Rev. S. Jones, Messrs. Harman, S. Blake, A. H. lowed for appeal. Campbell, and J. G. Hodgins.

present Mission By-Law is continually broken, the Mission Board be requested to frame an amendment for the consideration of the next Synod.

A resolution was also passed that, in consideration of the fact that the vacancies in the Rural Deaneries were all filled up, the office of Missionary Secretary was no longer necessary.

The following were appointed as Committees of

Clergy Commutation Trust Committee-The Dean of Toronto, D.D., Rev. Canon Brent, M.A., Rev. Alexander Sanson, Rev. M. M. Murphy, Rev. C. W. Paterson, B.C.L., Rev. J. S. Baker, Rev. John Lang- the incumbent and churchwardens, and posted in the try, M.A., Rev. J. Middleton, B.A., Lieut.-Col. Grierson, Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake, Messrs. Clarkson Jones, A. H. Campbell, Peter Paterson, William Ince, Richard Snelling, LL.D., Clarke Gamble, Q.C.

Endowment of See, Rectory Lands, and Land and Investment Committee—Rev. Dr. Smithett, Rev. S. J. Boddy, M.A., Rev. William Logan, M.A., Rev. J. H. the General Purposes Fund. McCollum, M.A., Rev. Canon Stennett, M.A., Rev. John Creighton, Messrs. S. B. Harman, D.C.L., Major Evans, Dr. Grasett, Herbert Mortimer, Marcellus Crombie, M.A., John Carter.

The Mission Board-The Lord Bishop, Ven. The Archdeacon of York, Ven. The Archdeacon of Peterboro', Revs. Rural Dean Boddy, M.A., Rural Dean members of Synod desire to express their appreciation Osler, Rural Dean Fletcher, M.A., W. H. Clarke, M.A., of the valuable services rendered by him to the Rural Dean Stewart, M.A., W. R. Forster, Rural Dean Church for the last 29 years, and heartily wish him Allen, M.A., Rural Dean Beck, Philip Harding, W. S. many years of happiness snd usefulness in the Church in the Mother Land. Q.C., Toronto; Major Foster, West York; J. Ham Perry, East York; Captain Blain, Peel; Frank Evans, East Simcoe; Hon. G. W. Allan, West Simcoe; T. M. Benson, Durham; A. Hewson, Northumberland; Charles James Blomfield, Haliburton; J. R. Cartwright, James Honderson.

Widows' and Orphans' Fund and Theological Students' Fund Committee-Revs. Canon Tremayne, M.A., C. C. Johnson, B.A., W. S. R. insford, B.A., John Pearson, M.A., F. O'Meara, LL.D., Arthur H. Baldwin, M.A., Messrs. J. George Hodgins, LL.D., J. K. Kerr, Q.C., Captain Blain, C. J. Campbell, Sheriff Jarvis, S. J. Vankoughnet, D.C.L.

General Purposes, Statistics, and Assessment Committee-Revs. R. W. E. Greene, M.A., G. A. Anderson, John Vicars, B.A., W. F. Swallow, J. P. Lewis, R. H. Harris; Messrs. W. T. O'Reilly, M.D., A. McLean Howard, F. W. Ball, R. H. Bethune, S. W. Farrell, N. W. Hoyles, M.A.

Sunday School and Book and Tract Committee-Revs. J. D. Cayley, M.A., W. C. Bradshaw, Canon Morgan, J. McLean Ballard, B.A., Robert Shanklin; Messrs. C. R. W. Biggar, M.A., S. G. Wood, LL.B., J. n Gillespie, George M. Evans, M.A.

Audit Committee-Revs. E. Horace Mussen, B.A. Mr. LeBarr, Geo. I. Taylor, M.A.; Messrs. J. D. Oliver, James Pepler, Stephen Lett, M.D.

Church Music Committee—Revs. J. D. Cayley, M.A. C. R. Bell, Mus. Bac., John Pearson, M.A.; Messrs. H G. Collins, J. A. Worrell, John Hague.

Printing Committee—Revs. T. Walker, B.A., Joseph Fletcher, B.A., Alexander Williams, M.A.; Messrs. Arthur R. Boswell, F. D. Barwick. And the honorary clerical and lay secretaries.

COMMITTEES ON MISSIONS IN RURAL DEANERIES.-1 Toronto.—The Archdeacon of York, the Dean of Toronto, Rev. Rural Dean Boddy; Clark Gamble, Q.C., and James Henderson. 2. West York.—The Archdeacon of York, Rural Dean Osler, Canon Tremayne, Rev. Robert Shanklin; Hon. C. J. Douglas, and Howard Bovell. 3. East York.—The Archdeacon of York, Rural Dean Fletcher, Revs. John Carry, and John Davidson; John Ham Perry, and John Cowan. 4, Peel.—The Archdeacon of York, Rural Dean Johnson. Rev. W. H. Clarke; T. M. Hammond, and David church on Sunday evening, 6th inst., when the Bishop Taylor. 5. East Simcoe.—The Archdeacon of York, of the Diocese confirmed twenty-four parishioners, Rural Dean Stewart, Canon Morgan, Rev. G. A. Aneight of whom were adults. The ladies were white
derson; J. C. Morgan, and C. C. Brydges. 6. West
dresses and caps. Four of the candidates, members
of the choir, were vested in surplices. The church
our common Lord and Master, greatly tends to quickour common Lord and Master, gr by, W. W. Bates, and W. R. Forster; Col. Tyrwhitt, and Geo. Moberly. 7. Durham.—The Archdeacon of Peterborough, Rural Dean Allen, Canon Brent, Rev. John Creighton; Thomas Moore Benson, and Robert of the Choir, were vested in surplices. The church our common Lord and Master, greatly tends to quite on my sense of interest towards you all, my brethren lack of standing room. The first part of the service was intoned by the Incumbent, Rev. A. W. Macnab. John Creighton; Thomas Moore Benson, and Robert and the Lessons were read by the Rev. Mr. Holland.

Peterborough, Rural Dean Beck, Canon Stennett, and it was gratifying to hear how zealously the large Rev. H. D. Cooper; Andrew Hewson, and Col. Boul-congregation of worshippers joined in the responses ton. 9. Haliburton.—The Archdeacon of Peterbor- and singing. The Incumbent then addressed the ough, Rural Dean Smithett, Revs. George Leding- Bishop, "Right Reverend Father in God, I present ham, and Philip Harding; S. S. Peck, and C. J. Blom-unto you these persons whom I have prepared and field.

On presenting the Report of the General Purposes Fund, it was resolved that "It be an instruction to the General Purpose Committee to notify the churchwardens of each parish of the amount for which it is assessed, the rate charged, and a certain term be al-

Considerable discussion then took place on the pro-A resolution was passed to the effect that as the posal to do away with the Standing Committees, and appoint annually an Executive Committee of thirty clerical and thirty lay members, to do the whole business of the Synod.

On Friday morning the discussion was resumed. It was ultimately arranged that the Committee having that, with the exception of two, prevented by circharge of the scheme should further consider it and report; and that a copy of its proceedings be sent to each member of the Synod one month before the next

On the election and qualification of members of the meeting to vote for the lay representatives to the Synod, after long discussion about a communicant's test, it was resolved that a list shall be prepared by vestibule of the Church. The list when finally settled and signed by the incumbent and churchwardens should be the register of voters for the representatives to the Diocesan Synod for the year.

Two hundred dollars were agreed to be paid to the Rev. P. Tocque as a superannuation allowance from

It was also agreed that the salary and rent of the Rev. Dr. Hodgkin are to be paid for the next three

A motion was also unanimously passed with much applause, that in consideration of the approaching departure of the Archdolcon of York for England, the

The usual votes of thanks were then passed and the Synod closed.

NIAGARA.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

The Lord Bishop has left the Diocese on a journey to the old country, whence he hopes to return in Sep tember.

Hamilton.—St. Thomas' Church.—On Friday even ing, the 11th inst., the literary society of this Church was entertained by the rector, Rev. W. B. Curran, at his house, when, after a happy and instructive evening's entertainment, Mr. Fred. A. Powis, secretary, and Mr. H. N. Kittson, treasurer of the society, were respectively presented by their brethren with a gold health. ring, in appreciation of their valuable services.

The following are the changes and appointments which have been made during the last few months in this Diocese: -Rev. James Morton, from Port Colborne to Fergus; Rev. Saltern Givens, D.C.L., from the Cathedral, Hamilton, to All Saints', Hamilton: Rev. R. S. Locke, M.A., from Binbrook and Saltfleet to Norval and Stewarttown; Rev. C. R. Lee, M.A., from Acton to Port Colborne; Rev. R. Gardiner, from Norval and Stewarttown to Rothesay and Huston; Rev. R. C Caswall, from Fergus to Welland; Rev. W. J. Pigott, from Rothesay and Huston to Acton, Rock wood, and Eramosa; Revs. — Smith and A. J. Belt, ordained on Trinity Sunday, have been appointed respectively—the former to Binbrook and Saltfleet, and the latter to Erin and Garafraxa, vice Rev. A. W. H. Chowne, removed to Diocese of Algoma.

STONY CREEK AND BARTONVILLE.—Work has been begun on a new stone Church at the latter station. It is expected that the corner stone will shortly be

St. Catherines: St. Barnabas'.—An interesting confirmation service was held in this pretty east end

ling, Rev. C. W. Paterson. Lay.—H. W. M. Murray, Vance. 8. Northumberland.—The Archdeacon of The canticles and hymns were heartily sung by the choir. examined and who desire to receive from you the Apostolic rite of Laying on of Hands." Rev. Mr. Bartlett, of Stamford, read the opening preface, after which the Bishop administered the rite, laying his hands severally on the head of each. His address which followed was eminently practical and adapted to the occasion. At the close His Lordship expressed himself highly pleased with the little church and its service of hearty worship, approving also of the creral progress of work in the parish.

> On Sunday, 13th inst., the number of communiants in this church amounted to 12 and it must have been a sincere gratification to the incumbent to find cumstances, all who were confirmed the previous Sunday, presented themselves for their first communion. The floral decorations on the altar and font were extremely good, displaying much taste in ar. rangement. The singularly beautiful text on the chancel screen, with banners on either side, added greatly to the festal appearance of the church. The dedication festival service in the evening, was a very successful one. The choir and clergy entered the western door and proceeded up the body of the church to places in the chancel singing that inspiriting hymn, "Light's abode Celestial Salem." The eutire service was most hearty, and the choir acquitted themselves with much credit, the psalms sung to Gregorian chants being particularly effective. The offertory, besides several donations in envelopes, to the debt fund, was considerably larger than on previous festivals. The sermon, by the Rev. T. L. Green, rector of Sudbury, England, was a masterly and practical discourse on St. Jude 20, 21.

> QUEENSTON.—The Rev. Canon Houston has received through the Bishop, the handsome gift of twenty-five dollars from the Rev. J. S. J. Mountain, D.C.L., towards paying off the debt on the Brock Memorial Church. The gift does the donor the greater honor as it was altogether unsolicited. Now living far away, he happened to see the account of the opening of the church, which took place on the 2nd of November last, and was prompted to send his offering towards this objects. In the letter which accompanies his gift, he states as a reason why he takes an interest in Queenston and her church, that during the winter of 1858, at the request of Dr. McMurray, he supplied the Queenston people with two services every Sunday, walking from St. Catharines in the morning, a distance of eleven miles, and returning on foot in the evening after the second service, refusing kind offers from Mr. Clement and Mrs. Hamilton to be conveyed preferring to walk.

> I learn from Ven. Archdeacon McMurray that he gave \$1,000 towards liquidating the debt upon the Cornwall church, where his father once resided, and I think had charge of the parish for some years. Dr. Mountain now resides at Yarbridge, Brading, Isle of Wight, retired from active duty on account of his

HURON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MOORETOWN.—The teachers of the Sunday School with some of the friends of that congregation, waited on Mrs. Holmes, on the evening of May 31st, when Mr. John Morrison, Superintendent of the Sunday School, as their representative, in a few appropriate words, presented her with a very handsome silverplated ice tankard, as a token of their esteem, on the eve of her departure from the parish. The Rev. L Holmes responded in suitable words, expressing his gratitude on the part of his wife for the beautiful souvenir of the kind friends they were parting from, wishing them every blessing, both temporal and spiritual, in the future.

MEETING OF SYNOD .- The following is the Bishop's address at the opening:-

Dear Brethren:-

"Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ."

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EPISCOPAL ACTS, ETC., ETC.

As usual a detailed statement of these will be printed in the Journal of the Synod. The more important ceses. of them may be summed up thus:-

1-Ordained 7 Deacons. 2-Ordained 7 Presbyters. 8-Confirmed 1776 persons. 4-Baptized 3 adults. 5—Consecrated 9 churches. 6—Consecrated 2 churchvards. Opened 2 churches. 8-Preached 131 sermons. 9—Delivered 144 addresses. 10—Attended this Diocese, are looking forward for the speedy es-49 meetings. 1I—Administered the Holy Communion tablishment of our Western University.

OBITUARY.

The mournful duty devolves upon me to record the demise of five of our clerical brethren since we last I felt that God would be with us, and that He would met in Synod, viz.:-The Rev'ds. Canon Bettridge, F. Mack, F. G. Elliott, Canon Grassett and J. Smythe. both here and in the Motherland, to help us in this I am sure I am only expressing the feelings of the members of this Synod, when I say that we deeply sympatize with the bereaved families of these our brethren, and that they have our prayers that the God of all comfort and grace may sustain them in their afflictions. "Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord; even so, saith the Spirit, for they rest, from their labors." It is also my sad duty to record and blessing the undertaking. We can set up our the death of one of the oldest and most faithful lay Ebenezer also, and say with Samuel of old: "Hithermembers of our body. Mr. John Beard, of Woodstock. For many years he was a member of the Provincial as well as of our Diocesan Synod, and as Lay-Secretary of our Synod we have all learned to esteem and begin with (and that within so short a working period) love him. He was a man of good common sense, deep c nvictions of duty, of unblemished integrity, devoted to the best interests of the Church, and ever wards the maintenance of the professorial Staff, by ready for active work in his Master's cause. His which time we trust to secure endowments both for humble, steadfast trust in his Saviour, and love for Scholarships and for the permanent support of the Him were the power and grace of his Christian life. Professors of the University. To God alone we de These gave tone and energy to his devotion. He has sire to give all the praise and glory. passed into rest, leaving a pure name and a pious example. No secondary praise is due to the memory of JOHN BEARD, whose useful life is an example to our lay brethren. May the Lord raise up others amongst us of this high class and character.

EDUCATIONAL.

I do not think it possible that any intelligent Churchman can at this period fail to realize the valuable assistance our Church must derive from the possession of first-class educational institutions, in which this our Western University should not be in our younger members will not only be instructed in operation, with such a Staff of Professors from our all that is essential to a liberal and solid education, British Universities as would inspire universal confibut also in the Protestant and Evangelical principles dence and command every respect. of our Reformed Church, which have exercised such a widely benificent influence upon the Mother Country, and upon her vast Colonial possessions. In the words of one of our English prelates :- "If we are to "have the position God has given us, then we must "live up to the position, and bring forth fruits worthy all our efforts to advance higher Christian education " of it, and we must work that out in all the different "departments in which it can be worked out. For the most generous and disinterested spirit, kindly ten-"instance, we have a right to look to the Church of Eng-"land as being the leader of thought in these difficult cerns the well-being and progress of the work of "times. We have great advantages with regard to Christ in our Diocese. "the great questions that are stirring men's minds. We have in the Church of England a higher order "We have in the Church of England a higher order of his valuable assistance? Conscious as I have been of education on the whole than any church in the in the past of the need of just such assistance as Bit would be assistance as Bit would be assistance." "world has; and we have a more highly educated ministry, and a highly educated laity. Then, I "may say, that the Church of England ought to take "pert, and a leading part, in the matter to which I "have just referred—Education."

matter, and ministers and people are making remarkable efforts to build and endow higher educational institutions for the benefit of their respective bodies. In this they are wise in their generation; for beyond question, such institutions will do much to strengthen thoroughly identify himself with us in every good and perpetuate their various religious systems. This is a part of our duty to our beloved Church in this perienced Christian scholar, as well as a faithful Bi-Western Cauadian Diocese which demands our most shop of our beloved Church, whose only motive in coming amongst us is to help forward the work of earnest and practical consideration.

I acknowledge—and you will bear me witnessthat it has ever been an object dear to my heart, that in this Diocese, where in God's good providence, my lot has been cast, the highest advantages in respect of sound Christian education should be extended as therly welcome to the Diocese, and do all in your far as possible to all within its limits. And, certain power as clergy and people-more especially during ly, even in respect of what has been already achieved, I cannot but feel that God's blessing has been and is journ in our midst, whether of long or short duration. with us, and that the institutions which we even at While Bishop Alford is amongst us, I shall, with the present possess, have been, and are, a great greater satisfaction to myself, be able to devote a porstrength to our Church, and an incacluable benefit, tion of my time to secure from friends on both sides strength to our Church, and an incacluable benefit, not only to our own Diocese, but to many far beyond of the Atlantic the necessary means to complete the succession show his Romeward tendency. By

At the present time, not less than fifty of our faithfulness, as able ministers of the New Testament. I rejoice to bear here my public testimony, and I feel most thankful to know that they are diligent, successful, and acceptable Pastors to the flocks committed to their charge; while others, who have also been trained in our Theological College, have been called to occupy prominent positions in other Dio-

WESTERN UNIVERSITY.

But in addition to what has already been effected in the past, most of you are familiar with the fact that not only the College Staff and Alumni of Huron College, but very many members of the Church in

When I publicly endorsed the University scheme, I well knew the grave difficulties which we would have to contend with in bringing it to a successful issue but feeling the necessity and importance of the work awaken the sympathy and co-operation of His people our great undertaking.

Notwithstanding the great commercial depression extensively prevalent during the past few years, I an thankful that I am enabled to report to you that the result of our efforts up to the present time proves to demonstration that God, even our own God, is owning to hath the Lord helped us.'

The sums subscribed both here and in England amount to no less than \$60,000!—no small amount to -besides the promises of many English friends to subscribe for a period of not less than five years to

My own purpose, I do not hesitate to say, is fixed and clear. "Having set my hands to the plough, I shall not look back." God helping may I will leave nothing undone to bring to as speedy a completion as possible a work which I believe hereafter will be uniour Church and country.

If we may judge the future by the past-being al ready in possession of a charter with all the Univer sity powers-I do not see why in a very few years

BISHOP ALFORD.

My Right Reverend friend and brother, Dr. Alford, late Bishop of China, fully sympathizing with us in and the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom, has in

Need I say how gladly and gratefully I avail myself shop Alford is so generously willing and able to supply, I cannot but recognize at this particular juncture of time the gracious and loving hand of our Heavenly Father in this, as in all the blessings which He has vouchsafed to us during my somewhat arduous Epis-The Denominations are especially alive in this copate. I have, therefore, appointed Bishop Alford my Commissary, and licensed him as one of the Canons of our Huron Cathedral, which position he has been pleased to accept without any charge whatsoever upon our Diocesan funds. He is one who will word and work, and commend himself to us as an ex-Christ in that portion of the Lord's Vineyard where he feels he can best employ the varied talents with which God has endowed him.

> I feel sure you will accord to him a warm and bromy absence—to make him feel at home during his sowork of our University.

DIOCESAN MISSITNARY AGENT.

In compliance with resolution XVIII., passed at the last session of Synod, the Standing Committee appointed the Rev. W. F. Campbell, Missionary Agent. During the short period that he has been engaged in this work, I am thankful to be able to say, that he has not only faithfully, diligently, and with accepta-

(To be continued.)

ALGOMA.

(From Our Own Cornespondent,

Ullswater - This mission having been placed under the charge of the Rev. Mr. A. Chowae, lately appointed to Rosseau, it was considered best not to neld the annual vestry meeting until after his arrival; consequently it was not held until the 7th ult., when Mr. Buckerfield produced his accounts, showing a balance of \$8. Accounts examined and declared correct.

The election of Wardens was then proceeded with, the old Wardons being re-elected:-W.H. Buckerfield, and F. Richardson, Esq.

The next question was the pastor's salary, which was promptly met by those present at once piedging themselves for \$44. It was then moved by Mr. Bum, seconded by Mr. H. Creason, that Mr. Buckerfield do pay to Mr. Chowne \$5 from the surplus on hand .-Carried unanimously.

A short discussion on the ways and means of building the new Church hall followed, the frame timber and lumber for which are already on the ground, and it was resolved to meet and put up the trame as soon as the turnip sowing was over.

SASKATCHEWAN.

From our Own Correspondent.

PRINCE ALBERT .- An ordination was held on Sunday, 2nd May, by His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan, when Mr. Edward Matheson and Mr. Robert Inkster, Theological Students of Emmanuel College, were admitted into the order of Deacons. Mr. Inkster has been preparing for holy orders for two years under the direction of a clergyman, before his admission to the College. He is appointed to an Indian Mission in the western part of the Diocese. Mr. Matheson is licensed as a missionary at Prince Albert, and will attend the theological classes of the College for two years in preparation for Priest's Orders. There are now eleven clergy in the Diocese of Sasversally recognized as one of incalculable benefit to katchewan, of whom seven are priests, and four dea-

Correspondence.

All Letters will appear with the names of the writers in ful

ST. MATTHEW'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SIR,-As St. Matthew's Sunday School is without a uperintendent, and as the parish cannot supply one, would earnestly appeal to the Churchmen of Toronto, especially to those living in the East End, to come to our assistance. As it is to the Sunday School that we look for the future of the Church, so it is to the adult children of the Church that we look for teachers. I am quite aware that St. Matthew's offers no reat attractions. Its congregation is very poor; its situation across the Don is out of the way; the work is hard. But the greater the difficulties, the greater the honor, and surely the souls of the little ones are as valuable as those of the pupils attending richer and more fashionable Sunday Schools, who, in my opinion, ought not to go to such schools, but should be carefully trained at home by their parents. We want a practical man, energetic, full of zeal and full of tact. We should also be glad of some teachers, but a superintendent we must have. Will not some one undertake this work for the good of souls and the greater glory of God and His Church? The Rev. G. I. Taylor, the Incumbent of St. Matthew's and St. Bartholomew's will be glad to hear from any gentleman on the will be glad to hear from any gentleman on the subject, or communications can be addressed to my-

Yours truly,

ED. RANSFORD,

80 Wellesley Street, Toronto.

To Correspondents.-W. H. C., received.

How does a man who has married two widows it fondness for relics.

Family Reading.

THE LATE REV. JOHN STAN-NAGE.

Sleeper in thy casket lying, Safely through the pain of dying, Come to lie a few brief hours In priestly robes and cross of flowers. Come that thy sorrowing flock may see The peaceful death that came to thee, And gazing on thy reverend face, May learn of glory and of grace.

Thou seem'st a sheaf of ripened grain Ne'er with the tares to grow again, A conqueror with his armor on; "The battle fought, the victory won;" The evening of a long bright day, Whose toil and heat has passed away; A story told to God who gave-A good man passed life's toilsome wave

A parish mourns its reverend head, Each feels an orphan by that bed, All tell of some kind word or deed, His counsels wise, his purse in need, His tender interest in the youth, The old recall his words of truth. The fearless stand he took for right, The Church so precious in his sight, His priestly office magnified, His bright example glorified.

DESCRIPTION OF A PREACHER.

Firstly—He should preach orderly. Secondly-He should have a ready

Thirdly—He should be eloquent. Fourthly-He should have a good

Fifthly-He should have a good mem-Sixthly—He should know when to

make an end. Seventhly—He should be sure of what

he advances. Eighthly-He should venture and engage, body and blood, wealth and honor,

Ninthly-He should suffer himself to be mocked and buffeted by every one.

SOME OF THE BEST THINGS TO

There are none so poor as not to be made up of this world's goods, but remember that you can still bestow that But happily his h which will help to make others far hapearth could do. Let me tell you what The drawing-room window was thrown are some of the best things to give. I open, and Mrs. White entered, looking are some of the best things to give. I will set the matter down in a few words, flustered. so that the youngest can easily remem-

is your forgiveness.

a child is a good example—"to train teasing Sir Walter. Come to me, them up in the nurture and admonition dear." of the Lord."

3. The best things a child can give its parents is to love honor and obey

and vile. Yet He can make it humble larly asked me to introduce him to Jeanand contrite, and then He will take nette. pleasure in it. (See 51st Psalm, 17th

PROVE IT BY MOTHER.

While driving along the street one day last winter in my sleigh, a little boy six or seven years old, asked me the attracted by men who are fond of chilusual question, "Please, may I ride?" dren. I answered him, "Yes, if you are a

"Can you prove it?"

"Yes, sir."

"By whom?" "Why, my ma," said he promptly.

for boys and girls. When a child feels look in the least terrible. On the con-and knows that mother not only loves, trary, his face was moved by those con-"She cer but has confidence in him or her, and tortions which, from time immemorial, from other people," said Adeline, smilcan prove their obedience, truthfulness have been taken as indications of a deling; "but she is different. Have you and honesty by mother, they are pretty sire to render one's self agreeable, if not ever met her?' safe. That boy will be a joy to his fascinating. mother while she lives. She can trust him out of her sight, feeling that he will Rosebay by sight," he said, "but I have She came over to help her son; he not run into evil. I do not think he will not yet been presented to her.' go to the saloon, the theatre, or the Tremblingly Mrs. White went through boroughs. By-the-bye, there was a story gambling house. Children who have the form of introduction. His geniality praying mothers, and mothers who might arise simply from politeness tohave children they can trust, are blessed wards her guest. He might be really color had flooded Adeline's face and indeed.

deserve the confidence of your parents, of independence! and every one else.

WHAT IS HOME?

Home's not merely four square walls, 🔏 Though with pictures hung and gilded.

Home is where affection calls-Filled with shrines the heart hath builded.

Home !-go watch the faithful dove, Sailing neath the heavens above us, Home is where there's one to love us.

Home is not merely roof and room, It needs something to endear it; Home is where the heart can bloom, Where there's some kind lip to cheer

What is home with none to meet, None to welcome, none to greet us, Home is sweet, and only sweet

When there's one we love to meet us D. W.

OUR NEW NEIGHBOR.

CHAPTER VII.—(CONTINUED.)

After a long and awkward pause, Sir Walter offered his pockets for inspection. Stoutly maintaining her belief that there | ing laid the first paving-stones of friendwas nothing good in them, the Witch yet ship's golden path. snowed she possessed some feminine curiosity by edging her chair nearer to Sir Walter, who felt himself growing himself at a loss. He stood silent. The whisper, smiling mischievously, hot and cold by turns.

There was actually nothing of interest able to give something to others. You in his pockets. Jeannette, who had bemay not have money, or costly presents gun by distrusting, would end by dislik-

But happily his hour of trial was over. At this critical moment there came from

"Oh!" she cried out, "I am so sorry Sir Walter. I hope you did not think 1. The best thing to give your enemy me rude. I only heard this moment 2. The best thing a parent has to give Jeannette, I am afraid you have been had aroused within this neighboring nette calls out that she wants to see

Behind Mrs. White appeared Sibyl, with smiling mouth and glistening eyes.
"Sir Walter is so fond of children,"

them.

4. The best thing you can give to God is your heart. This He asks you to give Him, though it is by nature sinful about my little adventure, he particular to the labout my little adventure.

But a few moments before, Sir Walter had sternly determined never again Give it to Him at once, and ask Him to speak to Sibyl, except in the most tion.

to accept it for Christ's sake; to take it formal manner. Under the influence of instead it is and make it what it cought just as it is, and make it what it ought these few words, his determination melt- her interest. "My aunt brought me first in girlish joy, which he, if it had ed away. For with an adorable smile the stately lady advanced.

"You are very kind," she said, "to take so much interest in my little Jean-

had not been informed of Sir Walter's find out that we know something of one but that was natural. His love for mu-He climbed into the sleigh; and when proposed visit—was going through a se- another." I again asked, "Are you a good boy?" ries of painful agitations. The baronet he looked up pleasantly and said, "Yes, had disapproved of her visit to Mrs. at all probable that you know anything nary introduction after precisely Rosebay. What would be say when he of me. Lady Egerton, who has a place same manner as other people was

already on terms of intimacy at the friend.' Park?

"You have met before?" she hazard-

"I have the pleasure of knowing Mrs.

annoyed. There was certainly some-

Happily, her thoughts were diverted by the arrival of other guests, for, at here. We had better go in." this moment, James Darrent and Maggie

were announced.

She went in with Sibyl to meet them. window. Jeannette, always anxious to know what ter and Adeline were left standing together on the terrace.

What an opportunity! But a few hours before he would have given worlds for it; and, indeed, several times, in nary quiet manner, "I am coming in; fancy, he had lived through such a the sun was a little too much for me. scene, for he was determined not to be Now," looking round with a smile, taken a l'imprevu. He had planned how he would open the conversation with general subjects, but subjects that could now," said Maggie; "but come and see be made to bear particular meanings; what he is doing. how, gradually, with the utmost tact, he would work round to something more of mind may be conceived by the male intimate; how he would indicate, rather reader, but scarcely lends itself to dethan parade, his special interest, at the scription, Adeline and Maggie crossed same time conveying a general imprest the long room to where, with Jeannette sion that he was a man, sensible, digni-already on intimate terms with him, on fied, and gifted with an eminent know- his knee, and Sibyl, in an attitude exledge of men and manners. And the pressive of deep interest, by his side, fancied interview would always end in James Darrent sat. He was busy adthe same way—in the beautiful and justing on the stage of a small microfriendless woman being gratified by his scope the stamen and anther of a minute interest, and struck with his judgment, flower. As Maggie had intimated, he in her asking his advice on some subject that had been troubling her, and so be- tion.

But now, this prudent forethought notwithstanding, Walter Harcourt found color came and went in his face, as if he you really think him remarkable!" had been a boy, instead of a sensible dignified man of the world. Several forms of speech occurred to him; he set in utter innocence, Sir Walter had been another not sufficiently natural; a third might bear misinterpretation. Where, pier and better than all the treasures of outside the sound of rapid footsteps. where were those general subjects capaliness of this presence made her strong, ble of bearing particular meanings, not weak. There was help in it, and where the fine openings in half-enig-possible comfort. matical speech for indications of general

> breast—so entire is the isolation in which and Maggie seizes the opportunity of human spirits live and move-Adeline drawing her uncle's attention to her Rosebay was looking out placidly on Si- friend. byl's flowers.

> "The late roses are particularly good this year," she said, presently. And he, girl; and he looks up smilingly. thankful for any opening, replied in the affirmative; adding, that up in the North, die away upon his lips, and the half-exwhere his home was, they had a grand tended hand should be withdrawn, not

"I understood your home was here," said Adeline. She was not curious. She wished merely to make conversa-

"Oh, no!" he answered, charmed by Lancashire.

many people there?

found that the unvisited lady was up there, is not a relative, only a

" Lady Egerton : let me see, a little eccentric, is she not? Seldom at home. I thought to myself, here is a lesson ed, turned to Sir Walter. He did not Does the Hester Stanhope business in

"She certainly likes to be different

"I met her once. It was at the last lelections, about a year ago, you know. was contesting one of the small

He broke off abruptly. The rel There followed an awkward Boys and girls, can you "prove by thing unusual about his manner. Oh! pause; then, as if in answer to an inmother" that you are good? Try to if she had only not donned this garment quiry, she said, turning towards the drawing-room window-

"Yes, it is certainly a little too sunny

At the same moment Maggie's face, radiant and smiling, appeared at the

"Oh, Mrs. Rosebay--" she cried; was going forward, followed. Sir Wal-then, stopping herself, "How pale you look! But are you coming in? I was looking for you. Uncle James has come. I want you to meet him.'

"Yes," said Mrs. Rosebay, in her orwhere is this remarkable uncle?"

"He is not conscious of anything just

Followed by Sir Walter, whose state was conscious of nothing but his occupa-

Adeline thus was able to observe him, and she did observe him for a few moments with a steadfastness so unusual in a stranger that Maggie was moved to

Then Adeline looked away; but she did not blush or tremble as now, when, them aside. One was too commonplace; on the point of referring to one of the most uncomfortable incidents in the latter part of her life. For the conscious-

But now at last the delicate task is accomplished. James Darrent rises Little suspecting, meanwhile, the tu- from his chair, and, with certain direcult of conflicting feelings which she tions, offers his place to Sibyl. Jean-

"Uncle James, this is Mrs. Rosebay, of whom I told you," says the young

What does he see that the smile should in repulsion-no, for there is nothing but sympathy and kindliness in his facebut because convulsive movements are natural to surprised feeling. Whatdoes he see?

He sees the face of his dreams, that up, educated me, and all that kind of been in his power, would have prolongthing, and I pay her frequent visits; but ed into womanhood's deeper joy, and my own place is in the North-up in afterwards in sorrow, terror, despair, that he had been unable to relieve, had "Oh!" she said, awakening to real haunted him for so many a long day. Gentle-natured women are generally interest. "Lancashire; do you know This, in fact, was no introduction; it was a recognition. Yet not even Mag-"I imagine I know everybody. Have gie was aware of there being anything But meanwhile poor Mrs. White—she you friends up there? If so, we may unusual. Uncle James was impressed, sic proved he was impressionable. That Adeline shook her head. "It is not he should not respond even to an ordi-

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state of the crops, and was met by the

same stereotyped replies, both of them

felt quieter. It was as though they

had shaken hands over a tacit agree-

ment that what they knew should re-

main their own, a something with which

In the meantime Sibyl, who was un-

reasonably impatient of the common-

place, drew James Darrent's attention

to the microscope again, and he was in the midst of a charming little exposition

of the mechanical structure and chemi-

cal components of the little flower they

had dissected, when the dignified Tho-

mas threw open the drawing-room door,

and informed the company generally

(To be continued.)

Children's **B**epartment.

THE BETTER LAND.

BY MRS. HEMANS.

"I hear thee speak of the better land:

Thou call'st its children a happy band

Mother, oh, where is that radiant shore? Shall we not seek it, and weep no more?

Is it where the flower of the orange

And the fireflies dance through the myr-

"Not there, not there, my child!"

"Is it where the feathery palm-trees

And the date grows ripe under sunny

Or 'midst the green islands of glittering

Where fragrant forests perfume the

And strange bright birds on their starry

Bear the rich hues of all glorious

"Not there, not there, my child!"

Where the rivers wander o'er sands of

Where the burning rays of the ruby

And the diamond lights up the secret

And the pearl gleams forth from the

Is it there, sweet mother, that better

"Not there, not there, my child!

"Eye hath not seen it, my gentle boy;

Ear hath not heard its deep songs of

Dreams cannot picture a world so fair

Sorrow and death may not enter there:

Time doth nct breathe on its faultless

For beyond the clouds and beyond the

It is there, it is there, my child!"

"Is it far away, in some region old,

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TALK TO THE CHILDREN. Children hunger perpetually for new

also a thing natural and to be expected. even if they have the misfortune to be And Maggie was the only person look-deprived of many educational advaning on, for Mrs. White had just called tages, they will grow up intelligent mistake. "It always comes when Sir Walter away to give his opinion people. We sometimes see parents who we are cold; do you know what makes about the site for the new orchid-house, are the life of every company which it?" and Sibyl was deep in the wonders re- they enter, dull, silent, and uninterestvealed by the microscope. When she ing at home among their children. If child, ready to cry. looked up, breathless with delight, Mrs. they have not mental activity and men. "No, indeed, de Rosebay and James Darrent had al- tal stores sufficient for both, let them warm your little arms will be as smooth ready shaken hands quietly one with the first use what they have for their own as ever. These little points are the other, and exchanged some few of the households. A silent home is a dull ends of the nerves; and when the commonplaces which—the staple of our place for young poople—a place from nerves are suddenly affected by the ordinary talk—are better than sedatives which they will escape if they can. cold, or, as they sometimes are, by How much useful information, and what fright, they start, and make the skin When James Darrent asked Mrs. unconscious, but excellent mental train-look rough, like the skin of a goose or THE mg, in lively, social argument! Cul other fowl. That is why we call it Rosebay how she liked the neighborhood, and was answered that she found tivate to the utmost the art of conversa-

HOW A KIND ACT SHINES.

"Charlie," said his mother, when he came in from school, "will you try to amuse your little sister for a while?' Did he scowl and pout, and look "No, I won't," if he did not say it? No, Charlie did not. Did he wince and say, 'Oh, mother, I have been shut up in No; many would, but Charlie gave up his own pleasure for his dear mother's sake, or rather, he made it his pleasure to help her. "Yes, mother, I'll take Sissy, you look so tired," answered Charlie pleasantly. And his kind and willing tones sent sunshine into his mother's heart. "Sissy" had been sick and fretful, and mother had had to neglect many things for her sake. Mother, thus released, had time to take a long breath in another room; then to meet Amy, who was trudging up stairs crying, with a splinter in her fingershe took out the splinter, soothed the little finger, and kissed away the tears; then she hastened to the kitchen, where poor Bridget was worried with her work. "I'm indeed glad you've come, ma'am;" said she, "there's a woman waiting at the door, and I told her you couldn't come; everything's at beam-The mother spoke cheerfully to Bridget, and then she went to the door and said a kind word to the poor old woman on the steps, and put a loaf in her basket, and she hobbled off with a streak of sunshine in her heart. Then mother helped Bridget about this thing, and told her about that, and put new life into the boiling and roasting, in order to have dinner all ready at the proper time when father and uncle came home.

As mother went about her household cares, lightening and brightening every burden in her way, it was her greatest comfort to feel that "sissy" was in good Deepen daily, don't you see them? hands; for Charlie, she was sure, was doing his best to make the little one happy. Charlie's kindness to his little sister did not stop there: it shone on his mother, on Amy; it shone into the kitchen; it shone on Bridget and the poor woman; and it shed its soft warmth over the dinner hour, and streamed with a mellow light over all the rest of the day long.

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> the time.' "Do they go to sleep when I do?"
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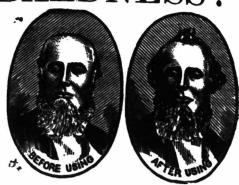
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