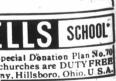


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Sea Routes.

The tragedies of this spring are changing the routes of travel on the Atlantic, lanes which have been as well defined as roads on land. One result of trade lanes is that there are even vet, possibly, in some vast plains of ocean more than ever, great stretches of water where dismasted or disabled ships might be left for months without help being sighted. To find the beginnings of sea lanes of travel, we must go far back to the beginning, to the days when men first ventured on the sea and pushed timorously from cape to cape, anchoring by night and rarely sailing out of sight of land. In the very early times the Red Sea seems t) have had its navigators from Egypt and Arabia. In the ancient world, it is true, the ocean lanes were not many. Principal among them to and from the Mediterranean were the several courses from the Pillars of Hercules, either along the African coast, via Carthage, or the coasts of Gaul, Italy, and Greece, and so on, to the common base of all, the ports of Asia Minor, where the commerce of the ancient world met and was sifted and then redistributed on its way to thousand smaller marts. The Phœnician mariners, who sent their galleys through the Pillars of Hercules and up to Cornwall for cargoes of tin, were among the first to map out recognized routes for sea commerce, and one cannot resist a deep respect for their daring in thus exploring a way that their ancestors must have looked upon with wholly superstitious dread. Countless less important routes branched out from these, carried them on or projected into limited areas of water, surrounded by large populations which had a commerce of their own. In every case the paths of the trading galleys were invariably the same. The middle of the Mediterranean was probably seldom furrowed outside of the few tracks pursued by vessels travelling from one side of it to the other, say, from Carthage or Alexandria to Athens or Rome. Men crept along the coasts or rowed uncertainly from island to island, unless they could not help themselves. The passage by sea of St. Paul to Rome as detailed in the acts gives much information as to the routes, the sailings and ports of the Roman .82 days.

Church Papers.

We find in our exchanges lessons drawn from the conduct of the father of the late W. T. Stead in subscribing at great personal self-denial to the paper of the religious body to which he belonged. It is a matter we often regret that there is so little whole-souled support of our Church periodicals. Had we something of the circulation, advertising and general support that is so lavishly bestowed upon the papers of the religious bodies round us, the cause of the Church, the cause of Christianity itself, and its extension would be strengthened all through Canada.

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Darkened Windows.

The Ven. W. Foxley Norris, Archdeacon of Halifax, has addressed his clergy and churchwardens on the multiplication and more especially on the often doubtful fitness and character of the mural tablets, memorial brasses, carved oakwork and stained glass windows now fashionable. We need only ask our readers to observe and they will notice in our older parish churches the dim religious light, so increasingly dim in many instances as to require artificial light in mid-day. The obscuration in many cases by unappropriate stained glass windows is the cause, and Archdeacon Norris' prophecy that the next generation will see an extensive and possibly too sweeping a clearing out, will probably come true, and be the natural result of exaggeration. In this connection it may be in order to say a word on behalf of the early Puritans who have been so unmercifully abused for their destruction of, among other things, the old stained glass windows. These windows had in the then fashionable churches produced the same mysterious twilight as is now so much admired. So long as the old services continued there was little need of light, except the candles on the altar. Upon the revision of the Prayer Book and its general circulation, along with the Bible, among the laity in the sixteenth century, came a demand for light in the churches and gradually when this request was refused came the breaking of windows to let in light.

Happiness.

Perhaps the least successful of the novels of Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler was Miss Fallowfield's Fortune, a work which is probably the most artistic of any of her books. Our leading article suggests it. The fortune came in answer to prayer, sincere and fervent, but in which she refused to ask the gift should be at God's will and good pleasure. She got what she asked for and it proved a curse. A gentleman who attained to old age said that as a youth, believing that his abilities were ordinary, after reflection he repeatedly prayed the prayer of Agar, that if it was God's will he should have neither povery nor riche. He spent his long life in the happy middle class of life; several times fortune smiled on him and he saw riches within his grasp, but he failed to gain them. Looking back to acknowledge the goodness of God in granting his early prayer and happiness with it. That is one of the great lessons of the twenty-third Psalm.

English Farm Labourers.

Dr. Gore, now Bishop of Oxford, has spoken recently on this phase of the social outlook. He told of a talk with a man scaring rooks when walking in ordinary clothes. He was told that he had two sisters in Canada and thought of going, too. Why, "Well, I think that chaps like us haven't got much of a chance in these parts." The Bishop continued, "I fancy there are vast numbers of our countrymen who are saying that in different words. I am quite sure that the one task to which the nation has got to set itself is to see that chaps of all kinds should have a hope and a chance, and a sense that life was before them and was worth living, and that they could make the best of themselves." Later on he said, "most who read history come to the conclusion that gigantic wrong has been done in the past to agricultural labourers and we owed a debt to them, and if that debt was to be repaid we need not one reform but many." At the same time it seemed strange that this very able Bishop failed to see that under changing conditions the farm labourers in England as else-where would become still fewer, and that a radical change in ownership and holdings must come soon to compete with the world.



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Appropriate hymns for Trinity Sunday, and First Sunday after Trinity, compiled by Dr. Albert Ham, F.R.C.O., organist and director of the choir of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto. The numbers are taken from the New Hymn Book, many of which are to be found in other hymnals.

TRINITY SUNDAY.

Holy Communion: 192, 313, 440, 441. Processional: 416, 440, 625, 657. Offertory: 456, 483 516, 631.** Children: 214, 558, 572, 701. General: 1, 394, 454, 637.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Holy Communion: 245, 433, 630, 643. Processional: 376, 406, 449, 468. Offertory: 512, 605, 657, 764. Children: 697, 701, 707, 715. General: 2, 416, 456, 483.

Safe-guards Fifty Years Ago.

A writer in a recent number of the "Scientific American" points out how immeasurably superior, as regards safety, was the construction of "The Great Eastern" of fifty years ago over the Titanic of to-day. The great engineer, I. K. Brunel, working with the free hand accorded in those days, produced a ship so sanely designed that it is suggested she might have even survived the collision that destroyed the "Titanic." She did actually on one voyage to New York, strike a submerged rock, tearing a hole 80 feet long in the outer skin of her double shell, and was brought safely into port. Brunel's methods were safe, but costly, and in some ways i would seem, inconvenient. The effort to effect a compromise between the demands of unsinkability on the one hand, and the ever-insistent demands of the owner and the passenger agent for increased cargo and passenger space, and larger dividends, on the other," must account for the decline from the

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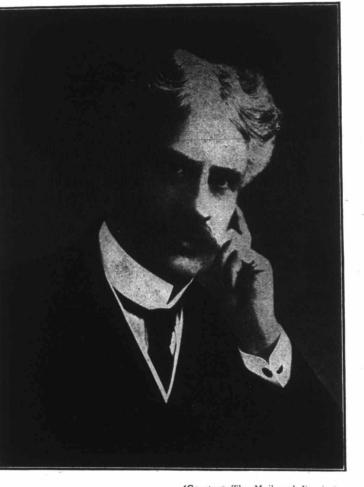
THE CHURCH AND THE Y.M.C.A.

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One of the most unique ceremonies ever held in the city of Toronto took place on Tuesday evening, the 14th, when the cornerstone of the new building on College Street for the Central Branch of the Toronto Young Men's Christian Association was laid. The outstanding feature of the occasion was in the representative character of those participating in the function and giving endersement to the work of the Association. His Lordship, the Bishop of Toronto, conducted the service. The Right Hon. R. L. Borden, K.C., LL.D., the Prime Minister of Canada, laid the stone. Mr. Harry Ryrie, vice-president of the Association, presided, and recalled the magnificent way the citizens of Toronto had responded to the request for an adequate equipment to meet the demands for Association work throughout the city in subscribing \$800,000 for the erection of four buildings for the Y.M.C.A., and for new equipment and buildings for the Young Women's Christian Association as well. The speakwere :- Mayor Geary, representing

the city of Toronto; the Rev. H. A. Macpherson, Vice-President of the Ministerial Association of Toronto, on behalf of that body; Sir John Morrison Gibson, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, on behalf of the Province, and the Prime Minister, Right Hon. Mr. Borden, who had come to Toronto especially to be present for the occasion and to deliver the address. It would be safe to say that there are few institutions that would command such honour from Church and State, and array on the same platform the highest representatives of the churches, the city, the province, the Principal of the University, the President of the Board of Trade, and the first citizen of the Dominion, with the business men and young men composing its membership, as the Association has done on this occasion. At the forty-ninth annual meeting held later in the evening, practically all the representative men referred to were the guests of the Association, and in addition, the speaker of the evening was Sir Edmund Walker, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. From the reports presented at the annual meeting, some idea of the Association's growth and activities were presented. The four buildings planned were reported to be all under way or completed, and would represent an outlay of \$1,050,000. Even though hampered by antiquated equipment at the Central Branch and West End and College Associations, the membership in the city had increased by 1,334, and now totalled 6,081. The Broadview Branch was opened in March and the new West End building was expected to be ready for occupation in the fall of this year. All the Associations closed the year free of debt. A noteworthy feature was the report of the Mimico Railroad Branch, where all the railroad men away from home at the centre are looked after by the Y.M.C.A. The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways in common with all the trunk lines on this continent sustain a Railroad Branch Association at each prominent divisional point. These centres are greatly appreciated by the train men. The late Charles M. Hays was a strong advocate of the Railroad Branch. Of particular interest to Churchmen were the men taking part and the endorsement given to the Association, which is significant. Not only was the presence of the Bishop of Toronto in his robes, with his chaplain, Canon Dixon, as the officiating clergy, strikingly conspicuous at the function, but the fact of the Prime Minister and the Mayor both being Anglicans, adds to the interest of the occasion.

There is a happy unity in the Association activities which obliterates the denominational differences. There has been much talk of Church unity in recent times, but the Y.M.C.A. has been practicing it for nearly seventy years. Loyal to the Church, usurping none of the Church's functions, it binds together the men of all faiths for the service of their fellows. While it is Christian to the core, it opens its door widely to all. Its buildings and its activities give substance and reality to the good impulses and desires of those who wish to help young men to fight a winning battle, each one with strength as the strength of ten be-. cause his heart is pure. To undertake such a task is an inspiration, to accomplish it even measurably is to find a new value in life. Representative Churchmen have always been active in the Association's work. Among the presidents and chief officers here have been Hon. S. H. Blake, Dr. Hoyles, the late Stapleton Caldecott. Bishop Baldwin was a constant representative and speaker at the conventions of the Association. Among the Toronto men who volunteered for the foreign work of the Association was the Rev. Mr. Southam, now rector of All Saints, Toronto, who



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exceptional honour of laying his remains among those of great heroes of sea and land, of illustrious Churchmen, of eminent painters, musicians, and wise statesmen, the answer was the Cathedral has a three-fold duty in its sympathies and obligations: to the city, to the diocese, and to the Empire. In all three aspects the founder of that marvellous organization, the Young Men's Christian Association, was pre-eminent. During his long business career he set an example to all City men of a simple, devoted Christian life, of wide and constant generosity, and of unswerving zeal for the welfare of those vast multitudes of young men whom the business of the City requires." It was because Sir George Williams was to the last a business man among business men, that he has written his name on the heart and life of the world. No sounding triumph, no sudden victory, no startling appeal to a people's passion, or a country's gratitude gave him his place among the noblest of the nation's dead. It was his life, his life seen as a whole, his eighty-four years of battle for things that are pure and holv and of good report, that the world honoured in St. Paul's Cathedral on the 14th November, 1905.

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ROYALTY TURNS THE FIRST SOD FOR CRACE CHURCH.

In particularly favourable weather his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught turned the first sod on Thursday, 23rd May, 1912, for the new Grace Church, College Heights, Toronto, in the presence of a large company of clergy and laity, including the Bishop and the Assistant Bishop of Toronto, Canons Dixon, Plumptre, Macnab, the Rev. J. S. Broughall, rector of the parish, his father, the Rev. A. J. Broughall, former rector of St. Stephen's, and others. The order of the procession was as follows:-The vested choir; visiting clergy; the Church Wardens; the rector of the parish, the J. S. Broughall; the Rev. A. J. Broughall; the Bishop's Chaplain, the Rev. Hilliard Dixon, who carried the Pastoral Staff; Assistant Bishop Reeve; and His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto, the Right Rev. Dr. Sweeny.

Duke Arrives.—At 11.05 the Duke arrived accompanied by Colonel Lowther and Captain Lang, who was received by the rector, Dr. Sweeny, and the Church Wardens as he stepped from his motor car. After the singing of the National Anthem, in which His Royal Highness joined, the Duke passed along the walk to the improvised platform where he was sheltered from the sun by a small tent. The address was read by the people's warden, Mr. D. T. Symonds, K.C., and a beauti-

served as secretary at Hong Kong, and the Rev. Dr. Taylor, now home on furlough, who is an Association official at Shanghai. A unique fact of interest to Churchmen is that the first native Bishop in India to be consecrated comes from ranks of the Y.M.C.A. secretaries in India. Perhaps few Churchmen know that Sir George Williams, of London, England, who founded the Y.M.C.A. in 1844, was honoured as few men have been by the nation and by the Church. He was knighted at the time of the Jubilee of the Association in 1894, and on his death a great petition was presented asking that his body be interred in St. Paul's Cathedral. On the following Sunday Archdeacon Sinclair preached a special memorial sermon to a great congregation in St. Paul's. The sermon was the Church's answer to the people's memorial. "If," said the preacher, "any were to ask why the authorities of the Cathedral had granted to so humble and unassuming a Christian worker as Sir George Williams the rare and very

fully illuminated copy, bound in purple leather was presented to the Royal guest. It read as follows:—

"To Field Marshal, His Royal Highness, Arthur, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada:

"May it please your Royal Highness, we the Rector and Churchwardens and members of the congregation of Grace Church, Toronto, desire to express to your Royal Highness our deep appreciation of your kindness in being with us to-day to turn the first sod preparatory to the erection of the new church in the new parish.

"Among the several happy omens that have attended the beginning of our work here we consider your visit as one of the most auspicious.

An Interesting History.

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neighbourhood it was found necessary to remove to another district.

"This new parish on College Heights was set apart last summer and services in our temporary building were begun in December last. From the first the attendance at the church has been most gratifying and the outlook for the future is most hopeful. With God's blessing resting upon us we feel that we can look forward to building up a strong congregation for His worship and work within a comparatively few years.

"We, furthermore, desire to assure your Royal Highness of our devotion and loyalty to the Throne.

"May your nephew, His Majesty King George the Fifth, and His Royal Consort, long be spared in health and prosperity to rule a loyal and united people.

"On behalf of the congregation of Grace Church we wish your Royal Highness and Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught a long and happy sojourn in Canada."

Toronto, May 23rd, 1912.

His Royal Highness made the following reply:—

"Centlemen,—I am glad to have this opportunity of carrying out the formal commencement of your new church. This simple ceremony gives one more evidence of the steady growth of your great.city, and, I am glad to note, also proves that you are keeping the facilities for Divine worship abreast of the requirements.

"I trust that those who will profit by the building which will be erected here will show their gratitude in a manner which will enable you to erect an edifice worthy of Toronto and the important residential district where it will stand.

"I thank you for your expressions of loyalty and devotion to the Throne, and desire in conclusion to assure you of my heartiest prayers that the blessing of the Almighty may rest on Crace Church, and on the work it is destined to carry out."

Turning the First Sod.—After a simple service of prayer and praise in which the Duke, who is an ardent Churchman, joined, His Royal Highness was handed a beautifully inscribed silver spade with a rose-wood handle, engraved with a maple leaf and proceeded to turn the first sod. Twice he dug the silver blade into the soft ground and turned the sod. Then standing back he repeated the words :— "In the Faith of Jesus Christ, we turn this sod in the Name of the

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ceremony was the presence of Hon. Senator J. K. Kerr, who laid the corner-stone of the old church on Elm Street on August 19th, 1875. In addition to those already mentioned, the Rector's Warden, Mr. L. Rawlinson, and the following sidesmen were present:—Messrs. J. S. Barber, T. R. Boys, J. Y. Ormsby, W. F. Brock, D. C. Edwards, F. C. Fidler, Ernest Heaton, J. M. Hedley, W. Lowrey, W. T. Merrick, W. H. Millman, C. P. Muckle, M. McLaughlen, A. K. Macdougall, W. L. Richardson, W. de L. Schreiber, F. M. Spry, W. Tyrrell.

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THE DEMOCRACY OF THE PRAYER BOOK.

One of the dreams of the spirit-led men who compiled the Prayer Book was that it should be for the people. For centuries the Church people of England had worshipped in Latin, and the service was largely for the priests and the choir.



Duke of Connaught at Turning of First Sod of

spiritual worship, and the pre-eminent idea of the Prayer Book is that every single soul that participates in the worship of the Church of England is to have a part in the service, and that the prayers of our Church are to be for the benefit of all. They are Common Prayer; that is, they are not the right and privilege of any one class. They are for everybody. It is everybody's Prayer Book. As, therefore, the Church of England emphasizes the personality and individuality of all our worship, it should be the endeavour of each Churchman to make the worship, the worship of all and by all in each part, and to prevent its becoming a mere priestly performance-a spectacular performance away off in the choir. The very intention of the Book of Common Prayer is that the Church of England service is a worship common to all, where young and old, people and minister, join heartily and joyously together in the prayer and praise to God.

Another remarkable evidence of the democracy

of the Prayer Book is its provision in its supply for all sorts of needs and all sorts of people in every age, in every country, and in every condition of life. Its services are for all men, without distinction of race or class. There is no partiality or favouritism in the Prayer Book. The Prince and the pauper are baptized, and confirmed, and married, and buried alike by the same beautiful services. One of its chief charms is that it does not take us as rich people, or learned people, or poor people, or ignorant people, but it just takes each and all as poor, sinning, Saviour-needing souls, whatever we are, or wherever we may be. It includes in its broad reach every possible kind of life, and with its broad sweep touches life at every stage. In the baptismal service it begins with the little babe in the cradle. It takes up the boy and girl in confirmation, has precious words for the newly-married, carries them all through the vicissitudes of child-birth and sickness, and when life's brief day is passed, pronounces its grand words of hope above the grave. And so it has been built into the very life of the people for ages. Notice, too, how the Catholic spirit of the Prayer Book is manifested in the way in which it emphasizes those great foundation truths which circle around and centre in the Person and work of our Divine Redeemer, and how all the seasons from the beginning to the end of each year, Spring, Summer, Autumn and

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Elm Street in 1e year 1872. litions in the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen." The Bishop

of Toronto dedicated the place and the company sang, "O God, our help in ages past." The Bishop led in prayer and pronounced the blessing. His Royal Highness then subscribed his signature, "Arthur" in both the service register and the special record of the turning of the first sod. Beneath that of the Duke, the other leading participants in the service appended their names.

Three Lusty Cheers.—As the Duke passed through the crowd to his car, a voice from the crowd called for "Three cheers for His Royal Highness." They were given lustily and repeated "tigers" as well. Thus ended a ceremony unique in the history of the church in this diocese, the turning of the first sod for a new church by a member of the Royal family.

The new church and rectory will cost approximately \$65,000, and it is expected will be ready for use in a year's time. A happy feature of the

Grace Church, College Heights.

But guided, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, the compilers drew up a Book of Common Prayer, in the people's language, and for the people's use; a book to be put in the people's hand, not merely in the hands of the ecclesiastics. We must remember that before the Reformation, in the modern Church sense of the word, there were no hymns, no lessons, no Prayer Book. Everything was "in Latin; the Hour Services were largely for the ecclesiastics and monks, and the main service Church people attended was the Mass. England's Church arose at the Reformation from the deadly sleep of medievalism with two books-the Bible and the Prayer Book; a Bible in every Church, and a Prayer Book in every hand. It was the Lord's doing, and is marvellous in our eyes. See Art. 22, 24, 28, 30, 31. The chief feature of the Prayer Book, therefore, is that it became an instrument of common prayer, an organ of deeply Winter, only serve in turn to bring the Incarnation, and Cruci-

fixion, and Resurrection, and Ascension, and the second Advent before all Churchmen's eyes. No great doctrine is omitted. Every week and every month brings with it some fresh revelation, some fresh aspect, of the riches of God's glory and God's grace. It always has something for everybody, some great and helpful truth. Its spirit is the almost all-inclusive spirit of the Litany, which seems to have something for everybody. There are 103 petitions, fifty-two of them to be said by the priesthood of the ministry, and fifty-one by the priesthood of the laity. The use of the word all indicates a circle of petition peculiarly vast and comprehensive. We pray to be delivered from thirty-four temporal and spiritual evils. We urge our requests by fifteen phases of our Lord's Divine fulness. We ask for blessing upon more than thirty classes of our fellow beings, in more than twenty different phases of necessity, from

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every mother and child in the world to the monarch on the throne, the Church Universal, and all nations and men upon the face of the earth.

Surely it ever there was a democratic Book in the highest and truest sense of the term, it is the Prayer Book of the Anglican Church.

THE SUCCESS THAT IS WORSE THAN FAILURE.

There is a very striking, if at first rather enigmatic, saying in the South of England, "If you knock long enough at the door the devil will open it." A kindred and commoner saying is, "You may go further and fare worse." Perseverance is a virtue, that, like all merely relative virtues, can be carried too'far. One may go pounding and hammering away till he gets something he would be vastly better without." Probably the great majority of us owe our success in the higher sense, to the fact that we are in the lower sense comparative failures, that we did not get what we started out to attain, and that we lacked in the supreme degree the virtue, so-called, of perseverance. For on the other hand how many have succeeded in the lower sense to fail in the higher. As the saying is, they "wouldn't take no for an answer." They never knew where to stop. They kept on knocking at the door, and the "devil opened it." This is expressed with still more pith and point in Holy Scripture, "He granted them their desire, and sent leanness withal into their souls." They got what they wanted, but it produced moral and spiritual degeneration. Their souls were struck with a blight, and withered, and shrivelled, and dried up.

How many men are really better for their "success," so-called, i.e., in the realization of their desires, for success in its first terms and its last analysis is to get what we want, and how many of us, if we are candid with ourselves, live to be actually ashamed of some of the things we have at one time earnestly desired? What kind of men or women would most of us have been if we had succeeded, and realized our desires? Of all trials success is the most searching, and it is mercifully withheld from the great majority. Success is a trial, no doubt, every one of us is ready to face, but the good God knows better and gives us good bitter wholesome doses of failure. He has given us the capacity for taking no for an answer, He has limited our powers of perseverance. No doubt we are laying ourselves open to serious objections in saying this. Perseverance, it will be urged, is the backbone of character, and little or nothing of worth can be accomplished without it. But it all depends upon what its object is, our own spiritual and moral upbuilding, the transformation and re-creation of character, some good and noble cause, or mere self-advancement. Now, earthly success in its right place and connection is a good thing, and it is worth a certain price. It is worth labour, selfsacrifice, suffering and patience, but it is not worth the loss of health, peace of mind, intellectual culture, spiritual development, and the friendship and love of others. Too eften "success" involves all or most of these things, not necessarily, of course, but it is to be feared in the majority of cases. The gift of perseverance, therefore, in a very marked degree, is, we are convinced, a doubtful blessing in most cases, i.e., in connection with the desire for self-advancement. Few of us attain success. None of us fully realize the dreams of our youth, our middle age, or even of our old age, for we go on dreaming to the last. And for this we may be devoutly thankful. The qualities that ensure success in this world in the vulgar sense of the term are seldom of the higher kind, the decision so frequently belauded is often simply the inability to see both sides of a question, the thriftiness and mere hard-heartedness, the caution, a lack of imagination, the concentration of aim,

the result of a contracted outlook and of self-absorption. It is absolutely certain that in a vast number of cases our failures, so-called, have in the higher sense been our salvation, and that perseverance is not an absolute but a relative virtue, which blindly and indiscriminately exercised may often be disastrous in its results.

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Spectator's Comments and Notes of Public Interest.

Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer of Great Britain, said some very sharp things a tew days ago on being reproached with the crime of sacrilege in disestablishing and partially disendowing the Welsh Church. Mr. George, stung with the taunts of his political enemies, gave back railing for railing, with a vigour and vehemence characteristic of the man. He thought that the Church of England before speaking of disendowment might well-stop and think of the sources of much of her dowry, and as for the noble lords who stood aghast at this sacrilege, he remniced them how some of their fortunes and estates had been laid in robbery and brigandage. Their ancestors had robbed the Church, the poor and even the dead, and now their descendants are crying out against sacrilege! This retort of the Chancellor was not, we presume, supposed to be any justification for wrong-doing in the twentieth century, even if those who ought to have known better in the sixteenth century handled Church property that didn't belong to them, with a light heart. Thrusts and counter-thrusts like these are sure to pass between political opponents in a hard-fought battle, but the leaders of the Church should be extremely careful lest they appear to justify the morality of another age which the rising sense of justice in this generation assuredly condemns. The Church of England has a big contract on its hands if it undertakes to stand by the deeds of all its leaders who have shaped its destiny in the past. And even to-day "Spectator" would to God that there were no truth in the pathetic wail of Bishop Gore, who recently said that if we want any great reform for the betterment of society we have to rely not on the Church of England but on the Nonconformists and unbelievers. The Church of England has been and is a mighty force for good; that, of course, is manifest. It couldn't exist if it were otherwise. But we recall the taunt of Mr. Lloyd-George simply to remind ourselves that our past has not been all glory, and our present, which is infinitely more important, is not strengthened by explaining away the shadows and skeletons in our historical cupboards. The churches that are frankly championing the cause of the masses struggling for the more adequate expression of their mathood, are the churches that will ultimately triumph, just as the political parties that recognize the needs

of the common people will be they who leave their mark of progress and blessing upon the pages of Instory. England will, we suppose, resist the disestablishment of the Welsh Church, just as she resisted the disestablishment of the Irish Church, and the admission of Roman Catholics and Nonconformists to her universities, and the extension of the franchise, and the liberty of her colonies, and the recent budget, and the clipping of the wings of the House of Lords, etc., and when it is all over will proudly point to these forward movements as the glorious evidences of British freedom and British progress.

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"Spectator" attended the annual convocation of the Diocesán Theological College a few days ago when ten students received the evidences of the satisfactory completion of their courses in theology. These young men will soon be ordained into the ministry of the Church, and the prayers of triends and Churchmen generally will be offered that blessing may rest upon their labours and joy may wait upon their ministry. The character and calibre of our theological colleges are of the utmost importance, and everything that can be done to secure men for the ministry of broad outlook, of deep insight, of simple and sincere convictions as well as a fundamental knowledge of human nature as it is presented in life, should be encouraged. It is, of course, futile to set up cast-iron rules about those who will be admitted to the ministry; that they be possessed of academic degrees, or that they express themselves in certain phrases regarding a special doctrine. We will always find instances of deep learning without degrees, and of essential discipleship with varying modes of expression. The Roman Church has foresworn "modernism" because she has to do so to live. Freedom is the genius of the Anglican Church and to live she must not insist upon artificial tests which are no guarantee of spiritual life. The atmosphere in which we nurture our young men for the ministry is the all-important thing. It is like the tone and character of the homes out of which the children go forth to face the world. The pronounced forward step which is contemplated by the Diocesan College, is one great effort to meet the requirements not only of an educated but of an experienced and broadly sympathetic ministry. The Diocese of Montreal has but narrowly escaped the collegiate situation in another Canadian diocese. It has a theological college which is its own peculiar possession, situated in the See city; and it has a partnership interest in another college situated in another diocese. In theory and in law, Montreal has a college and a half and the neighbouring diocese has presumably half a college. For many years Montreal did not press her legal rights, which were, of course, never denied nor withheld, not out of enmity or lack of good will, but for the very practical and simple reason that one theological college is about all that a diocese can comfortably take care of. Besides the first and deepest claims upon the other college are centred in the diocese in which it is situated and presumably it is desirable to hamper it as little as possible in the development of what in practice and equity is its own educational system. In recent years there has been a tendency to pursue a policy supposed to bring these colleges more closely together, but which in our judgment is more likely to work the other-way. It is a difficult matter to ride two horses, and a diocese will always find it difficult to serve two colleges. It now looks to "Spectator" that a very great and decisive step is about to be taken, a step in which the influential laity are taking a prominent part, which will lead to the placing of one college at least in a unique position of efficiency. All colleges should not be developed upon identical lines, but all should be supported in every effort to attain productive power in fitting young men for the ministry.

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LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

In spite of the great advances made during the past five years we are conscious of the fact that there is still a large proportion of laymen who say they do not believe in missions. An attractive and well written pamphlet has just been issued by the National Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in the Church of England in Canada, entitled "Do You Say," which answers many of the objections commonly urged against the foreign missionary enterprise. This pamphlet is well worth a careful reading by those who are interested and will prepare them better to meet the so-called arguments against missions. The National Committee will be glad to supply copies of this pamphlet upon application to the office, 215 Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

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INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

A conference on mission work has been arranged for June 13th and 14th, to be held at the Clifton House, Niagara Falls, Unt., for representative men from Canada and the United States. It is not to be a convention in any sense of the word, but a very informal conference of clergy, college officials, secretaries and laymen, with but two or three addresses. The conference theme is to be: "How Efficient Volunteer Missionary Workers be Multiplied and How Can These Workers Serve the Missionary Cause to the Best Advantage?" and the discussion will be along the lines of work most profitable in church and community. Men from New York, Toronto and Buffalo have already agreed to attend and participate in the discussion. While it is not planned that the attendance shall be large, it is thought that many representative men will be present, and those in charge do not

want to shut out any who would like to attend. Particulars will be given gladly by any of the Secretaries of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and special rates have been made by the managers of the Clifton House. Secretary Caskey, the Canadian member of the committee, says he hopes that each town in Ontario will be represented by at least one clergyman and one laymen, and the cities by large numbers.

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Belleville .- Christ Church .- The annual meeting

of the Girls' Branch of the W. A. of this church as

held recently in the parish hall, the following offi-

cers were elected for the present year :--- Hon. Presi-

dent, Rev. R. C. Blagrave; President, Miss M.

Bowyer: Vice-President, Miss I. Bishop; Secretary,

Miss K. Diamond; Treasurer, Miss M. Diamond; Organist, Miss F. Henthorn. The retiring Presi-

dent, Miss Jennie Bishop, was presented with a Bible in appreciation of her zealous work during

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NOVA SCOTIA.

Clarendon Lamb Worrell, D.D., Bishop, Halifax, N.S.

Halifax .- St. George's .- On Sunday afternoon, the 19th May, at 3 o'clock, an interesting ceremony took place in the Young Men's Bible class room, when the Rev. George Russell Harrison, whose ordination at Windsor, took place on the previous Sunday, was presented on behalf of the class with a beautiful gold watch. Mr. Harrison is an old St. George's boy, who passed through the Sunday school and Bible class before going to King's College. The presentation was made by Mr. Gerald Rhind, also a former member of the Bible class, but at present church warden at Bridgewater. Mr. Rhind came to the city spe-cially for the occasion. The address was read by the rector on behalf of the class. The Rev. G. Harrison replied in a very touching and feeling In the evening the young clergyman manner. preached his first sermon in this church, his text being St. John 6: 35, "I am the bread of life."

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

At the final meeting of the Episcopal Endowment Fund committee, which was held at the office of Mr. Wilson-Smith recently, Sir Melbourne Tait, on behalf of the members of the committee, presented a silver salver, engraved with the Rowley family crest and a suitable inscription to Mr. O. R. Rowley, of the Bank of British North America. In making the presentation Sir Melbourne Tait emphasized the fact that Mr. Rowley has been most active in the canvas for subscriptions and almost unaided has raised some thirty thousand dollars for the fund. Mr. Rowley has for long been a well known churchman and is not only a lay delegate to the Synod, but has been prominently connected with the parish of the Church of St. James the Apostle, holding office first as people's warden and finally as rector's warden, he being the last warden appointed by the late Canon Ellegood of saintly and beloved memory.

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ONTARIO.

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

Brockville.—St. Paul's.—The Right Rev. Dr. Reeve, the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Torontø, held a confirmation service in this church on Sunday evening, May 19th, acting for the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, who was absent through illness. The apostolic rite was bestowed upon 21 candidates. The Rev. F. Wilkinson, the rector of St. Peter's, Toronto, and the Rev. F. G. Orchard, the head master of St. Alban's school, Brockville, assisted in the service. the singing of "The Maple Leaf" and "The National Anthem." After the ceremony, dinner was served by the Woman's Guild in the parish house to a goodly number, the proceeds of which will materially aid the fund for the new organ. It is expected that this new church, which is to cost \$40,000, will be ready for the congregation in October next.

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OTTAWA.

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

Ottawa .- St. Matthew's .- The annual vestry meeting was held on Monday evening, May 13th, in the schoolhouse. The Rev. Walter M. Loucks, the rector, presided. Wankus, F. H. Gisborne, G. W. Dawson, Dr. A. A. Weagant, was re-elected delegate to the Diocesan Synod for a period of three years. The other delegates elected were Messrs. F. H. Gisborne and F. G. Watt. The stipend of both the rector and the curate are to be nereased. Total receipts, \$7,525.75; a balance of \$193 was left after all expenses have been fully met. The following gifts were received during the year and due acknowledgment made: From the A. Y. P. A., a notice board for the church and a handsome Litany book, and from individual donors, an altar book, brass altar cross for the chapel, two hymn boards, complete set of psalters and chant books, and a chalice veil. The growth of the congregation has been most gratifying. The first service was held in January, 1898, with a congregation of thirteen persons. There are now on the parochial lists 376 families, an increase of 44 during the year. The number of individuals is 1,641. The value of all Church property, at a conservative estimate, is \$40,500, and the mortgage liabilities are now only \$9,500.

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Perth .- St. James' .- His Honour Judge Senkler and Mrs. Senkler celebrated on May 21st the 50th anniversary of their wedding. William Stevens Senkler, now Judge of the County Court of Lanark, was born at Locking, Norfolk, England, in 1838, and with his parents came to Canada in 1843. He commenced life in mercantile pursuits, but afterwards studied law with the Hon. A. W. Richardson, late Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and also with the late Hon. Edward Blake. He was called to the Bar in 1861, and began the practice of law at Brockville, continuing until December, 1873, when he was appointed by the Mackenzie Government Judge of the County Court of Lanark, succeeding the late Judge Malloch here. Judge Senkler married on May 21st, 1862, Honore Tett, daughter of the late Benjamin Tett, Newboro, who at that time represented South Leeds in the Parliament of Canada and who later sat for the same riding in the first Parliament of Ontario. The Bar of the county and the Court House officials presented Judge and Mrs. Senkler with a cabinet of silver. At the last Easter vestry meeting of this Church, which was held on May day, the Judge resigned the position of lay delegate to the Synod after holding it for

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NEWFOUNDLAND.

L. L. Jones, D.D., Bishop, St. John's, Newfoundland.

St. John's.—St. Thomas'.—The committee appointed at the Easter vestry meeting of this parish to arrange for the memorial to the late Mrs. A. C. F. Wood, have decided to place a new communion table in the parish church in memory of the deceased lady. The table will be in keeping with the panelling, etc., which was placed in the chancel last year in memory of the late Canon Dunfield. The Hon. R. Watson, Mr. T. Lawrence and Mr. J. C. Oke were appointed to receive subscriptions and the work was also enthusiastically taken up by the Woman's Association. The result has been so gratifying that the rector, Rev. G. R. Godden, M.A., was in a position to send the order for the communion table to England by the Carthaginian. The memorial will bear the following inscription:— "To the Glory of God and in Memory of Hallie Fraser Wood, Wife of Arthur C. F. Wood, M.A., some time Rector of this Church."

Consecon and Carrying Place. — The Lord Bishop of the Diocese has appointed the Rev. S. E. Morton, who has been in charge of the Mission at Maynooth for the past four years, rector of this parish.

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Picton .- St. Mary Magdalene. - Friday the tenth of May was an eventful day in the history of this church, for at eleven o'clock on that morn. ing was laid the corner stone of the new church. The weather was all that could be desired and a large crowd gathered to witness the ceremony which was under the direction of the Masonic Order. Aubrey White, Esq., of Toronto, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M., laid the corner-stone with Masonic rites, the silver trowel being presented by D. J. Barker, Esq., people's warden. The religious part of the ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Rural Dean Armstrong, of Trenton, assisted by the Rev. Canon Loucks, of Kingston, rector emeritus of Picton, and the present vicar, the Rev. F. L. Bar-The former vicar, the Rev. W. L. Armitage, ber. of St. Mark's, Toronto, was acting chaplain to the Masons, and as it was entirely due to his untiring efforts, in the face of much opposition, lat the work of building a new church was begun the feeling was pretty general throughout the congregation that he ought to have been given more prominence on that occasion and that an address from him would have been much appreciated. However, with that exception, everything passed off very successfully. The white robes of the clergy and the brilliant regalia of the Masons gave brightness to the scene, and the singing of appropriate psalms and hymns by the choir and Sunday School, led by the vicar, was fervent and pleasing. Addresses by Mr. Aubrey White and the Rev. Rural Dean Armstrong were followed by a period of thirty years. For very many years past both the Judge and Mrs. Senkler have been faithful adherents of St. James'. They received many warm congratulations from their numerous relatives and friends in honour of the day.

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Bathurst.—On Empire Day, and in ideal weather, the corner stone of a new stone church was well and truly laid by the Rev. Rural Dean Fisher, in the presence of a large congregation. Those who participated in the impressive service were, besides the Rural Dean, the Revs. D., Clayton, F. Clarke, who gave the address; T. Aborn, W. Smart, and G. Brunet. The new edifice will replace the old St. Stephen's Church at Brooke. After the ceremony tea was served by the ladies of the congregation and short speeches were delivered by the visiting clergy and by Col. Balderson.

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TORONTO.

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

The Synod of the Diocese of Toronto will convene, D.V., for business in this city on Tuesday, June 11th, St. Barnabas' Day.

Havergal College.—This college was honoured by a visit from H.R.H. the Princess Patricia at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, May 21st. Her Royal Highness, who was attended by Miss Adams, her lady in waiting, was received on her arrival at the college by Dr. N. W. Hoyles, K.C., the president of the Board of Governors, the Ven. Archdeacon Cody, D.D., and Miss Knox, the lady principal. In the swimming bath twenty girls gave an interesting exhibition of swimming, diving, rescuing from drowning and resuscitation. The domestic science department was visited and needlework and laundry work inspected, after which refreshments pre-

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pared by the domestic science student's were Princess Patricia visited a little girl who served. was ill in the infirmary and then went to the assembly hall where four hundred girls in uniform were gathered and where the Royal guest was presented with a bunch of roses by Miss Helen Brown. Dr. Hoyles gave an address of welcome and Princess Patricia responded with a short address to the girls. After witnessing an aesthetic dance given by twenty girls, a doll dance by twelve children from the kindergarten, drills of various sorts and a competition between boarders and day pupils in a relay race, as well as hearing charming songs by Miss Stirrett and Miss McLean and choruses by the school, Princess Patricia and Miss Adam" examined a number of drawings and concluded their visit at 12.30.

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Mrs. Willoughby Cummings has received news from Matsumota, Japan, that in a great fire which took place in that city recently, by which 8,000 people were rendered homeless, the house of Miss Lennox, who is one of the missionaries of the M. S. C. C., was destroyed, together with its contents. Miss Lennox resided formerly in this city. The Rev. Frank Kennedy, also a former resident of Toronto, is stationed in this place, but nothing has been mentioned in regard to any loss on his part.

St. Alban's Cathedral.-Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Strathairn and the Princess Patricia, attended the service at the Cathedral on Sunday morning last. The St. Alban's detachment of the 20th Troop of Boy Scouts formed a guard of honour. Their Royal Highnesses were attended by Captain Buller, Major Bulkeley, Miss Pelly and Miss Adam. The sermon was preached by the Lord Bishop of the diocese from Acts 2:4. It being Whitsunday, the Bishop's subject was the Per-son and Work of God the Holy Ghost. The Rev. Canon MacNab, the priest-vicar, acted as the Bishop's chaplain, and carried the pastoral staff. In addition to Canon MacNab, the Rev. Canon Broughall and the Rev. J. B. Anderson were present in their robes. The Cathedral, which was filled to its utmost capacity, was beautifully decorated with flags of various kinds. The musical portions of the service were well rendered by the choir.

NIAGARA.

W. R. Clark, M.A., Bishop, Hamilton, Ont.

Hamilton.-The Sunday School committee of this diocese held its annual meeting for election of officers and reception of reports, in the Synod office on May 3rd. The reports read showed the appor-tionment to Sunday school commission paid in full, nearly 11,200 were reported as scholars or working in connection with Sunday schools of the diocese; \$1,800 was reported given by schools to missions, and the "Empire" was reported as making good headway. Teacher training was carried on in 13 schools, with 126 members; the first roll has now gone over the 1,000 mark, while the home depart-400 in membership. Increasing ment exceeds growth of Sunday school commission and of diocesan work caused the committee to ask that \$500 be appointed for the incoming year to be raised by the 100 parishes and schools of the diocese. Public meeting in the interests of Sunday school work is to be held on Wednesday, June 5th, during Synod, and exhibition of Sunday school literature and supplies will also be arranged for. The following are officers and superintendents for next year:-Rev. F. W. Hovey, M.A., Burlington, chair-man and superintendent teacher training; Rev. R. F. Nie, B.A., secretary and superintendent of sta-tistics; Miss M. Woodhouse, treasurer and superintendent of literature, etc.; Miss A. M. Hamilton, superintendent font roll and home department; Rev. Canon Howitt, superintendent of missionary department; Ven. Archdeacon Perry, superinten-dent adult Bible class department. The next meeting of the committee will be held the third Tuesday in September.

Port' Dalhousie.—St. John's.—On the Sunday after Ascension Day the choir of this church—30 in number—appeared in surplices. The Lord Bishop of the diocese preached. On Monday, May 20th, the new parish hall was dedicated by the Bishop. Notwithstanding the heavy downpour of rain, the hall was filled. Addresses were given by the Bishop. Archdeacon Perry, Canon Bevan, Rev. L. W. B. Broughal, Rev. H. L. A. Almond, J. C. Ingles, of Hagersville; J. M. Elson, Dr. Jessop, M.P.P., and the rector, the Rev. R. H. Ferguson. A musical programme was given and refreshments were served.

Elora.—The spring meeting of the rural deanery of Wellington, which will be held here on the 23rd inst., will be a departure from the usual run of deanery meetings. The clergy, their wives and families will assemble at the "Rocks" for a day's outing, and unless some urgent matter presses for solution not even a business session of the Chapter will be held, much less, papers read. We bespeak fine weather and a representative attendance.

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West Flamboro' and Rockton.-Christ Church. -The interest in the work of this church is steadily increasing, especially by the young peo-ple of the parish. During Lent a novel idea of raising money to reduce the parish debt was car-ried on. An "Irish Contest" was the scheme by which \$195 was raised which only leaves \$75 now to be obtained in order to free the church of all In this connection a concert will be given on May 22nd, through which it is hoped that the At the annual desired amount may be raised. vestry meeting the members of the vestry decided to canvas the parish in order to introduce the weekly envelope system of giving. At this meeting a presentation of a gold fob and locket was made to Mr. Thornton, the retiring warden, who has served faithfully for nearly twenty years in that capacity. The Sunday School scholars have agreed to raise a sum sufficient to support a child in Honan, China. The sum of \$15 has already been raised towards this object.

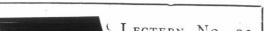
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HURON.

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

London.—Western University.—Among the graduates of the Western University this year we notice that the Rev. H. P. Westgate, curate of Trinity Church, St. Thomas, Ont., and Mr. Kerwood Alexander, one of Huron College's most promising students, received the B.A. degree. Mr. Alexander will continue his theological studies at Huron College, and Mr. Westgate will now give his undivided attention to the pastoral work of the important parish of Trinity Church, St. Thomas. A move is now on foot there to wipe out the parish debt, \$2,500 being subscribed in the first two weeks. St. John's Church, St. Thomas, is also working hard to wipe out its debt and hopes to see it finally disappear in 1914.

The Diocesan Synod will meet in this city on June 11th. The Rev. C. W. Sanders is arranging to hold the customary conference on Monday night at Huron College, and the clerical breakfast on Tuesday morning of Synod week. The breakfast will be held in Smallman & ingram's lunch rooms, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, a section of which will be reserved for this purpose. The Synod preacher is the Rev. R. W. Norwood, the new rector of the Memorial Church, London, and the speakers at the missionary conference on Wednesday evening, June 12th, will be



Archdeacon Cody and Mr. L. W. Hamilton, brother of Bishop Hamilton, of Japan.

London.—St. James'.—The closing meeting for the season of the Children's Mission Band of the Church was held in the schoolhouse on Monday afternoon, May 20th. There was a very large attendance, both of children and parents. The Very Rev. Dean Davis, the rector, presided. The prizes were given to the various recipients by Miss Jennie Moore, the president of the band.

Parkhill.—The Rev. C. M. Farney, recently appointed to the charge of this parish, was on Wednesday evening, the 15th inst., inducted as rector of this parish. The function was discharged by the Ven. J. B. Richardson, Archdeacon of London, in the presence of a large congregation. The evening service was said by the Rev. F. G. Newton, a former rector and now of St. John's, Sarnia, and the Rev. D. J. Cornish, of Forest. At the close of the induction service an adjournment was made to the schoolroom, where a cordial reception was tendered to the new rector by the congregation. Addresses were made by the Archdeacon, Mr. Newton, Mr. J. F. Roberts, church warden, and others. The occasion was a very happy one and full of good promise for the future.

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Blenheim .- Trinity .- The Rural Deanery of Kent held its annual Convention for the Woman's Auxiliary and Sunday school workers in this church on Tuesday, May 14th. The proceedings of the day were begun with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a.m., taken by the Rev. E. C. Jennings, rector, assisted by the Rev. Rural Dean Dobson, of Tilbury. This was followed by a meeting of the Chapter, at which much important business was dealt with. At the same time the members of the W. A. held their annual meeting, presided over by Mrs. J. K. Morris. Reports were received and money donation voted the diocese of Honan, China. Miss Sands, deaconess, of Chatham, was re-elected secretarytreasurer. In the afternoon the Sunday school workers discussed the part of Church work which they are charged with. The Rev. R. A. Hiltz, M.A., of Toronto, general secretary of the Sunday School Commission, conducted a round table conference on Sunday school management. Mr. J. A. Birmingham, in an address which was both practical and inspiring showed the relation of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to the Sunday school and its work. The Rev. A. L. Charles, of Wallaceburg, dealt with a subject which provoked a lengthy discussion, viz., "The Importance of Definite Church Teaching in the Sunday School. The rural deanery decided to form a branch of the Diocesan Sunday School Association and adopted a constitution in harmony therewith. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. T. Dobson, rural dean; vice-president, Rev. W. J. Spence; secretary-treasurer, Walter Mills, K.C.; deanery superintendents of departments, teacher training, Rev. E. C. Jennings; home, Rev. W. J. Spence; missionary, Mrs. A. Shore; adult Bible class, Dr. Bray. In the evening, after Divine service, the Rev. R. A. Hiltz gave an address, pointed and useful, dealing with the necessity of teacher training, and the Rev. J. Cooper Robinson delighted his former neighbours and friends with an account of his stew- . ardship, as their representative in the Church's work in Japan. Altogether the meeting was decidedly helpful and inspiring.

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Woodstock.—New St. Paul's.—Missionary Sunday was observed in this parish on the 19th May, when the Lord Bishop of the diocese and the Rev. C. C. Pinton, the rector of the parish, were the special preachers. The Bishop preached from the text, St. John 4, part of 35th verse, "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest."

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Beamsville.—St. Alban's.—The Bishop of the diocese has appointed the Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, of Thorold, the rector of this parish. He will enter upon his new duties on Sunday, June 9th.

Palmerston.—At the annual vestry meeting the wardens, Messrs. A. Butlestone and R. Sandford, presented a highly satisfactory financial statement showing a long standing current expense account paid off. The income was the largest for some years. The duplex envelope system is being introduced. The sum of \$200 was recently pledged for missions, a four-fold increase over the previous year, but this report is only partial. The former wardens were reappointed and elected. The various reports from the W. A., the Sunday school and from the Choir Guild were all of them exceedingly satisfactory.

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Aylmer .- Trinity .- The annual Sunday School Convention of the Rural Deanery of Elgin was held in the schoolhouse on Wednesday, May 15th, both afternoon and evening. The session opened at 2.30 p.m., with the President, the Rev. C. Miles in the chair. A very interesting programme had been prepared for the meeting by the Rev. T. B. Howard, diocesan secretary. The Rev. R. A. Hiltz dealt with questions of a general nature in connection with Sunday School work, and the Rev. T. B. Howard with missions in the Sunday School. The conferences were very profitable to all present. Papers were given by Miss Downey on the font roll and home departments, and the Rev. W. F Brownlee, on the primary department. General discussion followed both papers. At the evening session a very helpful paper on "Teacher Training" was read by the Rev. J. E. Lindsay, of Pt. Burwell, and a talk on the A.Y.P.A., by Mr. E. D. Bennett. During the day a Constitution for the Association was presented and accepted, and the following officers were elected :- The Rev. W. F. Brownlee, president; the Rev. C. Miles, vicepresident; Mr. E. D. Bennett, secretary; the Rev. J. E. Lindsay, superintendent teacher's training department; the Rev. H. P. Westgate, superin-

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tendent adult Bible class department; Miss Francis Pearce, superintendent missionary department; Miss Downie, superintendent font roll and home department; the Rev. W. F. Brownlee was appointed deanery representative on the Diocesan Sunday School Work Executive Comm.ttee. Inc. next place of meeting, it was decided, will be Port Burwell.

London.—Appeal for Mission House at Nagaoka, Japan.—The Rev. T. G. A. Wright begs to acknowledge the following contributions for a mission house at Nagaoka, Japan, for the Rev. C. H. Shortt. Previously acknowledged, \$664.04; Hans Froneng, Bonnie Glen, Alta., \$2; Col. K. Goodman, K.C., Parkhill, Ont., \$4; Mrs. Goodman, Parkhill, Ont., \$1; T. L. Rogers, Parkhill, Ont., \$2; Mrs. F. M. Stanley, Parkhill, Ont., \$1; J. F. Roberts, Parkhill, Ont., \$1; F. W. Rowbotham, Parkhill, Ont., \$1; St. James Church, Parkhill, Ont., \$2; oc Parkhill W.A., Girls Branch, \$1; James E. Hodgins, Greenway, \$2; total, \$681.64. Amount required, \$800. Contributions may be sent to the Rev. T. G. A. Wright, 851 Hellmuth Avenue, London, Ont.

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St. Thomas.—Trinity.—At the closing meeting of this Branch of the A.Y.P.A. on Monday even ing, May 6th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, T. W. Oates; first vice-president, E. Bennett; second vice-president, Alex. Harding; recording secretary, W. Naftel; assistant recording secretary, Miss Foss; corresponding secretary, R. Spittler; treasurer, Miss B. Boughner; pianist, Miss Ryan; assistant pianist, Miss Cora Lindop; programme committee, W. A. Lattornell, convener of social committee, Miss Gertrude Jones; convener of missionary committee, Miss Hattie Robinson, convener of visiting committee, Miss Hobson; executive committee, Miss Honsinger, Miss H. Kerr and G. Clark.

Stratford.—The Lord Bishop of the diocese held Confirmation services in this town at both St. Paul's and St. James' on Sunday, the 12th. In the morning he confirmed 27 candidates at St. Paul's, and in the evening he held a similar service at St. James', where he bestowed the apostolic rite upon 17 candidates. For a number of years before he was elevated to the Episcopal Bench his Lordship was the rector of the latter parish. At the two services the Bishop was assisted by the Rev. J. W. Hodgins and W. T. Cluff respectively, and he detivered impressive and helpful addresses, in the morning preaching from the text, Philippians 3:13, and in the evening from Acts 1:8. There were large congregations at both of the services.

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Strathroy.-West Middlesex Rural Deanery.-The Rural Deanery of West Middlesex held its annual meeting in St. John's Hall, in this place, on May 7th. The Sunday School Association and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Deanery also met at the same time. All were fairly well attended. At the meeting of the Deanery Chapter, the Rev. Rural Dean Robinson presided, and upon the election of officers taking place, the Rev. J. C. McCracken was elected secretary, the Executive Committee consisting of the Revs. Wm. Levine, H. P. Diehl, and C. P. H. Owen. Important matters relating to the welfare of the Church and Deanery were discussed, especially Missions and Sunday School work. The Diocesan Sunday School secretary not being present, the Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, a returned missionary from Japan, gave an interesting address on missionary work in that country, and at the evening service in St. John's Church, gave an able discourse on mission work in that interesting land, before a large congregation. The singing of the large surpliced choir was favourably commented upon. The Revs. W. Levine, F. Leigh, H. P. Diehl, and C. H. P. Owen assisted in the service. Holy Communion was celebrated at 10 a.m., by the Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, assisted by the Rev. J. C. McCracken. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Deanery met in St. John's Hall and prepared a splendid bale for Hay River Mission, Mackenzie River Diocese, including full suits for two Indian children; bed linen for Shulus Hospital, New Westminster Diocese, and also a money contribution to the Educational Fund. Glencoe was chosen as the next-place of meeting. All were loud in their praise of the kindness and hospitality shown them.

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celebration of Holy Communion at 11 a.m., taken by the rector, the Rev. C. E. Jeakins, B.D., assisted by the Rev. Rural Dean Doherty, B.A. After the service luncheon was served in the parish hall by the ladies of St. Paul's Church, Clinton. The convention opened with the president, the Rev C. E. Jeakins, in the chair. There was the usual routine of secretary's report and the reports of the deanery superintendents, which all showed a strong working force in the Huron Association, with real progress to their credit. A paper by Miss Ceeta Ford, of Clinton, was read, dealing with the primary department of the Sunday School and was particularly well received. The Convention was favoured by the presence of the Rev. R. A. Hiltz, who conducted a round table conference. Mr. McLeod read a magnificent paper dealing with "The Ideal Result of a Well-Taught Lesson." So well was this address thought of that it will appear shortly in print. The Diocesan Secretary for Sunday Schools, the Rev. T. Bart Howard, B.A., conducted a round table conference on the "Elementary Division of Sunday School Work." The last speaker of the afternoon was the Rev. Canon Gould, who gave a strong missionary address. In the evening, after a short service, the Rev. R. A. Hiltz gave a fine address on teacher training, and Canon Gould addressed the gathering on some remarkable facts in recent developments in mission lands. The officers for next year of the Huron Sunday School Association are: The Rev. W. J. Doherty, honorary president; the Rev. B. A. Kinder, Gorrie, president; Mr. J. Hartley, Clinton, vice-president; the Rev. E. A. Croley, Wingham, secretary-treasurer. The following will fill the offices of deanery superintendents: — Teacher training, Miss LeTonzel; home department, the Rev. J. Berry; font roll, Miss Fluety; primary, Miss C. Ford; missionary, Miss Metcalfe; adult Bible class, J. Hartley. The Huron Association is doing a fine work and setting a good example for all the deanery associations to follow.

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

Burk's Falls .- All Saints' .- On Tuesday evening, May 7th, this church was filled with an encouraging congregation to welcome the Bishop, which was very gratifying. The Rev. Canon Allman, B.Sc., took evening prayer, and the Rev. E. H. C. Stephenson, M.A., Temagami, read the lessons. The Bishop received five candidates for the apostolic rite of Confirmation, and the laying on of hands was administered before a very reverend and attentive congregation. The musical portion of the service was under the direction of Mr. I. F. Yeomans, and the choir led the beautiful hymns very efficiently, the congregation joining earnestly and heartily in the well-known selections. The Bishop preached from Psalm 27:9, and the sermon was one of rare power and spiritual perception. The necessity of heart religion was emphasized, and the duty and privilege of seeking God's face in private prayer, and also in church, were set forth in language which must have appealed to the heart of every person present. The way in which God had shewn His face in Jesus Christ was set forth in such telling terms as rivetted the attention of each one within the sacred edifice. When the service was concluded many persons waited for the opportunity of meeting the Bishop, and they were much gratified with the pleasure of exchanging a few words with him. The Bishop conferred with the in-cumbent and wardens about Church matters generally, and expressed great pleasure in making his visit, which extended into the next day. On the Wednesday morning there was a celebration of Communion at 7.30 a.m., and, after many letters had been despatched, the Bishop left town on the afternoon train for Trout Creek. Ascension Day was duly observed at this church, and other special services were held during the week. The Rev. C. E. Emerson, Seguin Falls, and the Rev. P. F. Bull, Magnetawan, were visiting the Rev. Canon Allman for preparatory work relating to priests' orders. On Wednesday, the 15th inst., the Rev. J. Waring, Falkenburg, assisted the incumbent at the Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and on the morning of Ascension Day, the Rev. C. E. Emerson assisted the incumbent at a celebration at 10 a.m. In the evening of the same day evensong was taken by the incumbent at 8 p.m., and the Rev. C. E. Emerson preached the sermon.

was an especially interesting one because of the fact that this was the first service of the kind that had ever been held in this place. The candidates for ordination were two men who are well known locally-Percy Cecil Howard, formerly of Birkenhead, Cheshire, England, and Wycliffe College, Toronto, and Charles James Harold Cruse, formerly of Cheshire, England, and of Wycliffe College, Toronto. The Lord Bishop of the diocese, the Right Reverend Dr. Anderson, preached the ordination sermon, taking for his text the 19th verse of the 26th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, "I was not disobedient to the heav-enly vision." The candidates were presented to the Bishop for ordination by the Rev. Canon Jarvis, of Toronto and Matheson, and the Bishop conducted the service in a most impressive manner. The preacher at evensong was the Rev. Canon Jarvis, who gave a most able discourse from the 2nd Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians, "Seeing then that we have such hope we use great plainness of speech." The services were well attended, and appropriate music was rendered both at the ordination service and at evensong. In connection with the ordination of Mr. Howard, it is right to recall the whole-souled labours of his brother, who in the early days of pioneers and of railway construction was unwearied in his work and whose unexpectedly sudden death in his last year at Wycliffe College was caused largely by exposure in the north country.

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Joseph Lofthouse, D.D., Bishop, Kenora.

Rainy River .- St. James' .- Sunday and Monday, April 28th and 29th, were days which will long be remembered by the people of this parish, being the occasion of a most interesting visit by the Bishop of the diocese. On Sunday morning a new baptismal font was dedicated, this being an Easter gift of the St. Agnes' Girls' Guild. Morning prayer was read by the incumbent, the Rev. J. Lofthouse, who after the third Collect presented eight candidates to the Bishop for Confirmation. A large congregation had gathered to witness this apostolic rite and to join with the candidates and clergy in prayer and praise, and all must have been uplifted and strengthened as they listened to the timely words of the Bishop, words full of exhortation and encouragement. In the afternoon His Lordship visited the Sunday school and spoke briefly to the children gathered there. The evening service was attended by the members of the local I.O.O.F. lodge; on this occasion the church was filled to the doors, there being many visitors from other churches. At this service the Bishop again preached, basing his remarks upon St. James' definition of pure religion. Both of the services were thoroughly enjoyed by all, being practical and congregational. It was a great pleasure to hear the voices of the people upraised in the well-known hymns of the Church and to hear their ready responses in the service. The choir was not large, but the members filled well their place as leaders in singing and responding. On Monday evening the Bishop met the vestry of the church upon a pleasing matter of business, after which he gave a public illustrated lecture on "A Trip Across the Barren Lands of the North," which proved to be extremely interesting and instructive. It is fifteen months since His Lordship last visited Rainy River, and during that time marked advancement and improvement has been made, at which the Bishop was greatly pleased, admiring, as many have done, the neat rectory and the Sunday school beneath the church, both of which were built last summer. The work in the Rainy River district is steadily going forward; new centres must soon be established, and in order to assist in the country district the Bishop is sending a student for the summer, who will make his headquarters at Rainy River and work through the district as missionary under the supervision of the incumbents of Fort Frances and Rainy River.

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Clinton.—The Huron Deanery Sunday School Association held a most enthusiastic Sunday School Convention here on Wednesday, May 8th. Representatives from every parish in the Deanery were present. Proceedings were opened by a

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Cochrane.—Holy Trinity.—The Lord Bishop of the diocese held an ordination for deacons in this church on Sunday morning, May 5th The occasion

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

Winnipeg .- The annual meeting of the Synod of the diocese has been called for June 12th prox. Tues-day,⁵ June 11th, will be observed as a "Quiet Day" for the elergy. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in St. John's Cathedral at 8 a.m. and & Litany service with special suffrages from 11 °a.m. to 12 noon at both of which services the addresses will be given by the Lord Bishop of Algoma. The Synod will be opened with a service in Holy, Trinity Church on the evening of the 11th, when the Lord Bishop of Algoma will preach the Synod sermon. The Ven. Archdeacon Page, formerly rector of St. Alban's, Kenora, Ontario, and latterly rector of Woodbridge, England, has arrived from England and has taken up the field work of the diocese, succeeding Canon Jeffery in the office of general missionary. Canon Jeffery continues in the office of secretary and has also been appointed treasurer of the diocese, the two offices formerly held by two persons being now united 346

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in one. These changes have been made owing to the need of more supervision of the missions and also greater efficiency in the Synod Office. The Rev. H. W. A. Brand, rector of Deloraine, has resigned his parish here, and will shortly return to England. The reverend gentleman is much improved in health, but has not fully recovered from the effects of a painful accident which befell him some months ago by the overturning of an automobile in which he was riding. The Rev. W. Stocker has resigned the parish of St. George's, Brandon, and has accepted the incumbency of Strathelair. To the great regret of his many friends, both in and outside the parish of Christ Church, Winnipeg, the rector of this parish, the Rev. Rural Dean Chambers, has been compelled by ill health to give up his work for a time and to seek rest and change. The Rev. Wm. Ramsay has retired from the incumbency of Poplar Point and has taken a parish in the diocese of Ohio, U.S. The Rev. J. A. Maggrah, missionary at the Sioux Reserve, Griswold, is also leaving the Diocese, and will take up Indian work at White Earth, Minnesota.

St. Michael and All Angels .- His Grace the Primate held a Confirmation service in this church on Sunday evening, May 12th, when he bestowed the apostolic rite upon nine candidates-three boys and six girls.

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Belmont.-Christ Church.-The annual parade of the local lodge of Odd Fellows was held on Sunday, April 28th, in the evening. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. F. Cox, rector of the parish, who also preached the sermon on the subject of ** Friendship. Plummer's setting to the 'Magnificat' and 'Nune Dimittis' was sung, the service being fully choral throughout. The church was filled to the doors. About 60 members of the order were present in regalia. ١,

Elm Creek .- Meetings of the Chapter of the Rural Deanery of Dufferin and the Ruridecanal Sun day School Association, were held in Holy Trinity Church, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. April 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 1912, when the following clergy were present: Rev. Rural Dean Anderson, B.A., of Rathwell; Rev. J. F. Cox, of Belmont; Rev. R. Martin, M.A., of Somerset; Rev. H. Hamilton Brown, M.A., of Carman; Rev. W Clarke, of Miami; Rev. F. Halliwell, of Elm Creek. The meetings were favoured by the presence of our diocesan Sunday school field secretary, the Rev. W. A. Fyles, of Portage la Prairie. The meetings started on Monday evening, when the Rev. W. A. Fyles gave an illustrated lecture on "Early Days of British Christianity." He handled his subject in an admirable way and was attentively listened to by young and old. On Tuesday at 8 a.m. Rural Dean Anderson celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. R. Martin and the Rev. F. Halliwell gave a devotional address, basing his remarks on St. Mark, 12:38. "Watch ye and pray." At 11 a.m. the first session opened by hymn 356, A. & M., followed by prayers taken by the Rural Dean. The subject matter of this session was threefold: 1. The business of the Sunday School Association. 2. Election of officers. 3. The apportionment of Diocesan Sunday School Fund for 1912. The Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rural Dean; first vice-president, Rev. J. F. Cox; second vice-president, Rev. H. Hamilton Brown: secretary-treasurer, Rev. W. Clarke; representatives on the diocesan Sunday school executive, Rev. J. F. Cox and Rev. W. Clarke; lay representatives on the deanery executive: Rathwell, Miss Grime; Elm Creek, Mrs. J. H. Smith; Somerset, Mrs. Groves; Belmont, Mrs. R. Humphries; Miami, Mrs. R. George; Carman, Mr. C. Morrison; ruridecanal superintendents of Sunday school work; Front roll and primary department, Miss B. McNevin, of Miami; home department, Rev. R. Martin; junior and adult Bible class department, Rev. H. Hamilton Brown; missionary department, the Rural Dean; Sunday school literature department, Rev. T. Halliwell; teacher training and examination department, Rev. J. F. Cox; finance and statistics department, Rev. W. Clarke. This session closed at 12.40 p.m. by devotional exercises from the Rural Dean. The second session opened at 2 a.m. and continued until 4.30 p.m., when three instructive papers were given and each was freely discussed: 1. "Church Work in Western Canada and its Difficulties," by the Rev. II. Hamilton Brown. 2. "Reading the Church Services," by the Rev. J. F. Cox. 3. "The Church Catechism, its Importance and How to Teach it," by the Rural Dean. At 5 p.m. the chapter meeting of the deanery was held. In the evening at 8 all the clergy robed and a service was held. The service was taken by the Revs. J. F. Cox and F. Halliwell, and an address was given by the Rev. W. A. Fyles on The Latest Phases of Sunday School Work. His address was inspiring and most helpful. On Wednesday, at 8 a.m., Revs. J. F. Cox and R. Martin celebrated the Holy Communion, and the Rev. W. Clarke gave a devotional address, basing his remarks on Psalm 73:28, "It is good for me to draw near to God." The Revs. J. F. Cox, R. Martin and W. Clarke left at 10.20 a.m. by motor car to catch the C. N. R. train from Carman for their respective parishes. The Rural Dean left at 11.18 a.m. and the Revs. H. H. Brown and W. A. Fyles at 11.30 a.m. In the opinion of all the meetings were of great help.

Brandon -- St. Matthew's .-- His Grace the Primate spent a very busy day here on May 20th. He expressed himself as very much gratified at the fact that this clurch had disposed of its property and taken steps to build the great edifice that is destined to be the Brandon cathedral. His Lordship thought that the church had sufficient means in sight to justify it beginning to build. A large class of 22 candidates were confirmed in this church in the evening by the Archbishop. He also met the vestry of St. George's Church and discussed the position of affairs in the parish. No definite action was taken in regard to the appointment of a new rector in succession to the Rev. William Stocker.

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QU'APPELLE.

McAdam Harding, D.D., Bishop, Regina, Sask

Regina .-- List of appointments recently made by the Bishop of Qu'Appelle:-Incumbencies: Rev. J. F. D. Parker, to Lumsden; Rev. A. E. Snow, L.Th., to Oxbow; Rev. W. B. Parrott, B.A., to be rector of Indian Head; Rev. H. L. G. Alison, to Whitewood; Rev. F. J. King, L.Th., to be rector of Arcola; Rev. D. M. V. Gasking, to Carnduff; Rev. A. M. Harding. B.A., to Nokomis; Rev. W. Simpson, B.A., to be rec tor of Condie. Curacies: Rev. E. C. Earp, B.A., to St. Paul's Regina: Rev. Stanford, to St. Chad's, Regina; Rev. H. Hinton East, to Govan; Rev. H. E. Moxon, to Fleming; Rev. S. P. Reade, to Canora; Rev. H. J. Allen, to Zealandia; Rev. W. Jackson. L.Th., to Balgonie. Students in theology to the following missions: Mr. C. F. Orman, to Romford; Mr. M. C. T. Percivall, to Ivor; Mr. E. C. Greenstreet, to Annerly; Mr. Sparrow, to Bangor.

St. Paul's.-Before a large congregation and with all the beautiful ceremony of the ordinal of the Church, His Lordship the Bishop of Qu'Appelle held an ordination at St. Paul's Church, Regina, on Sunday, the 21st April. The Bishop was assisted by the Rev. Canon Hill, R.D.; Rev. Edwin H. Knowles, LL.B.; Rev. R. J. Morrice, M.A.; Rev. W. B. Parrott, B.A.; Rev. A. C. Calder, LL.B., and Rev. E. C. Earp, B.A. On the ordinands the Rev. Harry Backlee was promoted to the Priesthood, and Mr. H. Hinton East, Mr. H. E. Moxon, Mr. S. P. Reade, and Mr. H. J. Allen, of St. Chad's College, Regina, and Mr. W. Jackson, of St. Boniface College, Warminster. were ordained to the diaconate. The ordination ser-mon was preached by the Rev. W. B. Parrott, viear of Whitewood, who, in eloquent terms, dwelt upon the apostolic ceremony about to be witnessed, the duties of the sacred ministry, and the esteem with which the sacred office should be held by the members of the Holy Catholic Church. In the absence of the Archdeacon of Regina the candidates were presented by the examining chaplain, the Rev. Edwin Knowles. The Epistle was read by the rector, Rev. Canon Hill, and the Holy Gospel by the Rev. H. Hinton East. After the ordination the Bishop congratulated Mr. Laubach and the members of the choir on the efficient manner in which their duties were performed. At evensong the Bishop held a Confirmation service. at which the rector presented a number of candidates for the sacred rite.

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SASKATCHEWAN.

Jervois A. Newnham, D.D., Bishop, Prince Albert, Sask.

Swift Current .-- It is stated that another Anglican diocese will be created in Saskatchewan, for which this place will be the cathedral city. The next Synod will deal with the matter.

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Professor Ling, Dean of the faculty of Arts in the University of Saskatchewan, for intercollegiate contests between the colleges and this university. This cup was won by the football team of Emmanuel College, the Church of England Divinity College of the diocese of Saskatchewan, on Saturday, April 13th, and will adorn the dining room of Emmanuel College for at least one year. The matches were hard-fought ones against the Science and Arts men." Βç

Prince Albert .- The death occurred on Saturday, May 11th, at 5.30, at the Holy Family hospital, of the Rev. Canon James Flett, a wellknown resident of Prince Albert. Death was due to a general collapse, which occurred some ten days previously. Canon Flett came to Prince Albert in the seventies. At one time he was rector of St. Alban's parish. For the past two years he had been employed in the Land Titles office. He was born in the stone fort at Winnipeg, being a son of Chief Factor Flett. The deceased was about 50 years of age. Mrs. Young and Douglas Flett, of Winnipeg, are children of the deceased clergyman.

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CALCARY.

William Cyprian Pinkham, D.D., Bishop, Calgary, Alta.

Calgary .- St. Barnabas'. - A handsome new church, which is designed in the early Gothic style, and is to cost in the neighbourhood of \$20,000, is shortly to be creeted on the site of the present church. It is to be the gift of Mr. C. H. Riley, whose father, with himself and other members of the family, were largely responsible for the erection of the present church. The materials ased in its construction will be prepared brick with freestone dressings, buttresses and gables. The building measures 65 feet from east to west and 57 feet from north to south across the transepts, and it is provided with an elaborate tower in which are situated the entrances and belfry. Accommodation is provided for a congregation of upwards of 500, and the decoration of the interior of the building will be in suitable relationship to the imposing exterior. Building operations will be commenced immediately and it is anticipated that the new church will be ready for Divine service by October 4 next. The architect is Mr. Leo Dowler and the contractor is Mr. W. H. Cawston. The church is situated on the corner of Twelfth street and Church avenue, Hillhurst, facing the Bishop Pinkham College on the north, and the handsome gateway into Riley Park on the east. The site is one of the best in this section of the city. It may be interesting to recall the fact that the parish of St. Barnabas was set off in the early part of 1906, and was for some time, jointly with St. Stephen's (Tenth street and Thirteenth avenue west), under the care of the Ven. Archdeacon Webb. When it became necessary that each parish should have its own resident clergyman, Archdeacon Webb retained St. Stephen's, and Rev. Canon d'Easum, of Fort Saskatchewan, was placed in charge of St. Barnabas'. When he left for British Columbia in 1909 Rev. G. D. Child was appointed, and while he was in charge the parish became selfsupporting. In September of last year, owing to considerations of health, Mr. Child resigned and accepted work in the city of Toronto, and Rev. E. E. Winter, who had just arrived from Leeds, England, was instituted priest-in-charge. The work of the parish is growing rapidly, and bids fair to be one of the most successful and important centres of Anglican Church life in the city. The Bishop Pinkham Col-lege and the new St. Hilda's College site are both in the parish, and the new church will naturally provide accommodation for the pupils of these institutions as well as for the Divinity students of the former when in residence

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Saskatoon .- Emmanuel College .- The Very Archdeacon Lloyd writes: "It may interest some of your readers who take pleasure in the development of athleties in our colleges and universities to know that a very handsome and expensive sterling silver trophy, mounted on an ebony base, has been presented by

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Bowden.-A splendidly attended service was held in the church here on Sunday evening, May 19th, the special preacher being the Reverend C. F. Washburn, B.A., of Edmonton.

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COLUMBIA.

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

Victoria .- The Right Rev. Dr. Churchill Julius and Mrs. Julius recently passed through this city en route to England on furlough. In the course to discussing New Zealand politics away from the dominion, I am satisfied that a good deal is said about the dominion by ill-informed critics which will not bear examination. The country is the testing ground of sociological experiments, and has been hastily judged by the critics who have passed judgment without having adequate knowledge of the facts. When I am in the dominion, for which I have an increasing of other social of 000 I have an increasing affection as the years go on, there are phases of life which do not appeal to me, but I can be challenged, and taken up from

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the opposite side, while if I talk on social prob-

lems on my travels, things may be said which are unfair, and do much mischief. So far as church life is concerned we are faced with much the same problems as exist everywhere, and, like the other churches, are failing to reach a certain class whose mental tendency is to socialism, and a kind of antipathy to Christian teaching. The labouring classes will come to see that the principles and practices of the churches after all have nothing antagonistic to them. I am now en route to England for a holiday, the fifth time, I think, since I went to the Antipodes. I expect to be back in time for the annual meeting of the general synod, which will be held in January in Nelson. At Auckland I was the guest of Bishop Crossley, and took part in the procession held the night before I sailed in connection with the Church of England Men's Society conference, and afterwards spoke at the public meeting at the town hall." The Bishop was vicar of the pro-cathedral at Ballarat, and also archdeacon from 1884 to 1890, when he was chosen Bishop of Christehurch, N.Z. Dr. and Mrs. Julius called on the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Roper during the time their ship was in port. St. John the Divine.-After an interval of fortytwo years the foundation stone of another church of St. John the Divine was laid on Saturday afternoon, the 4th instant, by the Lord Bishop of Columbia. The new church is to be on the corner of Quadra and Mason streets, and because of its situation on a main thoroughfare, and the time set for the ceremony, there was a large gathering when the procession of surpliced clergy moved slowly from the rectory, where they had robed. The Bishop was attended by Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, who carried the pastoral staff; Dean Doull, Archdeacon Seriven, the veteran rector, Rev. Per-ceval Jenns; Rev. H. B. Gray, D.D.; Revs. Gilbert Cook and C. R. Littler. They took their places on a low platform below the stone, and were joined by the chancellor of the diocese, Lindley Crease; Dr. J. G. Hands carrying the box of papers, coins and postage stamps to be deposited in the stone, and the church wardens, W. Hitchen Smith and R. W. O. Savage. The processional hymn selected was "Blessed City, Heavenly Salem," and the choir had the assistance of an orchestra in which several members were men actually engaged in the construction of the church. The organist, G. Jennings Burnett, was in charge of the musical ar-rangements. Next came three special psalms, and the Archdeacon read the lesson from Revelation 21. The formal documents having been read by the Chancellor, the familiar hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," followed, and then stepping forward the Bishop laid the stone, which bore the following inscription :--- "Church of St. John the Divine. To the glory of God this stone was laid by Rt. Rev. John Charles-Roper, D.D., Lord Bishop of British Columbia. Rev. Percival Jenns, Rector. W. Hichens Smith, R. W. O. Savage, Wardens. W. Ridgeway Wilson, Architect. May 4, A.D. 1912." The stone was laid with a silver trowel, presented by the architect, W. Ridgeway Wilson, and then lowered into position, after which the stone was touched with a mallet, and the Bishop offered up the prayer of dedication. In the brief statement which the Bishop made before proceeding to the ceremony, he said:—""Before we lay this foundation stone I want to say just a few words particularly of congratulation to the clergy of the parish of St. John the Divine, the church wardens and church committee, the vestry and the congre-gation as a whole, and all of those who are carrying out the several Christian activities and services in this Church. We offer on behalf of the Church in this city, and on behalf of the Church in the whole diocese our heartiest congratulations, and our most earnest good wishes for the future of this parish. Particularly I desire to offer my felicitations to our friends the venerable and well beloved rector, of this parish. We are glad that he, after years of service, should be with us at the beginning of this new house of God, for which his faithful ministry has laid so strongly the spiritual foundations in the life and character of his people. It is not a time to-day for much speaking. It is rather a time for aspirations and for prayer, as I look out into the future. We long to see, we know that we shall see, in this house of God—the new church of St. John the Divine-a glorious temple of the living God, which will stand here, first of all in the midst of our homes to remind us day by day of things spiritual and things eternal. We need such reminders in the midst of the absorbing business and absorbing pleasure of modern life. We need the church as the very finger of God, strongly established here in our midst to point us heavenward in the midst of earth's tasks day by day. Again this church will be an invitation Sunday by Sunday, and on other days, to enter one with another in the common worship of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The need of common worship and the observance of the Lord's Day is felt in our modern life. God has promised by His dear Son to be present wherever two or three are gathered in His name, and here all will be invited with open doors and ready welcome, to join in the reverent spiritual and orderly service of prayer and praise, accord-

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ing to our Church of England order, which we Once more, however, in this love so dearly. church there will ever be the voice calling to us to be loyal to His dear Son incarnate crucified, and risen again, who is alone the centre of all Christian service and devotion, and indeed the only source of all strength which in our true manhood and womanhood we daily need. There are many things which crowd upon my mind, but one more must be mentioned-two more-here will be a home not only of reverent public worship and devotion and loyal faith, but of deep personal piety where souls will be brought to recognize God and His Son our Saviour through the power of the Holy Spirit as a real experience. And lastly here will be a centre, I know it will, where men and women in the faithful ministry of my brother clergy will be gathered together; and enabled to realize the call to work together for the extension of Christ's kingdom, wherever that kingdom is needed to be spread; in social service in this great city, in missionary enterprise, and prayer and offering so that all in our diocese, and in the lands beyond the seas from our efforts may be brought to knowledge of the Saviour, whom we love as we understand His glorious message. Now we will proceed with prayer to lay this stone to the glory f God's holy name, full of confidence that the things, which we have in these few words of mine, asked and longed for, will be surely given by God in whose name we are here assembled."

After the stone laying came the "'Te Deum," was sung, the service closing with the Benediction. The collection taken, the Rev. A. J. Ard announced, would be in aid of the memorial window to be placed in the new church to commemorate the life work of the rector and the late Mrs. Jenns. Among those present were noticed the Revs. E. G. Miller, of St. Barnabas; R. A. Connell, of St. Saviour's; H. A. Collinson, of St. Luke's; Rev. Dr. Campbell, First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. T. E. Holling, Metropolitan Methodist Church. F. Parfitt represented the contractors, Parfitt Brothers. Among the veterans who attended were Messrs. Mison and Edgar Fawcett, who saw the ceremony of lay-ing the stone of the Douglas street church in 1860, and Mrs. Janion and J. W. Tolmie, who were present at the consecration of the old church a few months later. The cost of the building will be about \$100,000, and while it will be not only an imposing addition to the permanent ecclesiastical buildings of the city, will be one of the most handsome of the church buildings in this city when it is finished. It will present an example of early English Gothic architecture; it will be built of brick and terra cotta, and will be lighted with a number of valuable stained glass windows, many of which are being presented. Others will be removed from the old iron church and replaced in the new edifice. The interior of the edifice will be 135 feet long, 65 feet wide, and in height will extend to the top of a high arched dome. Supporting columns will divide the central from the two side aisles, constructed of cut stone. The interior stonework will be lined with grey silica brick and relieved by red silica brick. The whole will be surmounted by an open timber roof, to be con-structed of slate on the outside. Below the church are to be school and guild rooms and the system of heating and ventilation will be as perfect as modern invention has developed these necessary particulars in large buildings. In addition to the cost of \$100,000 for the building there is to be installed an organ worth \$13,000, and provision has been made in the tower for a chime of bells. Construction has been commenced and the foundations and floor line are completed. The new church will have a number of fine stained glass windows, many of which are being presented and others will be moved from the old iron church. The cornerstone of the present St. John's Church was laid on April 13th, 1860. The church was duly consecrated on September 13th of the same year, the sermon being

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dens, Dr. Walker, Mr. J. J. Jones. Delegates to Synod, W. J. Walker, J. R. Payne, W. Norman Bole. Substitutes, J. J. Jones, C. J. Loat, J. W. Harvey. Receipts, \$6,200, with an expenditure exceeding the revenue of \$441. The whole of this indebtedness was more than wiped out at the meeting itself for, on being asked to cover the deficit, those present subscribed over \$700 in a few moments.

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Vancouver .-- Latimer Hall .-- The closing exercises of Latimer Hall, Vancouver, were held on Thursday evening, May 2nd, completing the secset of graduation. The Rev. W. H. Vance, M.A., the Principal, read the highly satisfactory report of the Hall and gave a brief, but very clear exposition of the grounds on which the Hall stood in relation to the Anglican theological scheme, and to St. Mark's Hall. Rev. R. Connell, of St. Saviour's, Victoria West, gave an address on, "To-day's Need of a Ministry," and was followed by Mr. G. H. Cowan, ex-M.P. In its work of pre-paring students for the Ministry in harmony with the evangelical principles of the Church of England, Latimer Hall is making splendid progress, and in addition to the two pupils who graduated just lately, and who will be ordained on Trinity Sunday for important posts in Vancouver, the students are engaged in a number of places in carrying on the Church's work.

The thirtieth annual session of the Synod of this diocese will be, D.V., held on the 5th and 6th June, in this city. The business sessions will be held in St. Paul's schoolhouse.

St. Mark's Hall .- Mr. H. B. Robertson, of Victoria, presided at the meeting held in this city lately for the purpose of considering the affairs of this Hall. The Rev. Canon Silva White, of Nanaimo, was appointed one of the members of the finance committee. The names of Rev. E. G. Mil-ler, Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. C. R. Little and H. B. Robertson and Chancellor Crease, all of Victoria, were placed on the teaching staff committee. The Executive Committee appointed included Archdeacon Scriven and Mr. H. B. Robertson. Fees for life membership were fixed at \$100 for laymen and \$50 for clergymen. The Rev. C. A. Seager, M.A., rector of Vernon, was appointed Principal of St. « Mark's Hall. He will take up his duties not later than July.

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CALEDONIA.

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

Metlakatla .- St. Paul's .- An Ordination service was held in this church on Thursday morning, Ascension Day, when Mr. W. J. H. Petter was ordained deacon by Bishop DuVernet. The Rev. Canon Keen and the Rev. W. F. Rushbrook assisted in the service. The Rev. W. J. H. Petter has just graduated from Wycliffe College, Toronto. As a student he did missionary work, both on the Hudson Bay and also on the Rainy River. He will remain in Prince Rupert for a few months assisting in St. Andrew's Church, and then proceed up the Skeena River into the interior to take charge of a new mission.

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Esquimalt .- St. Paul's .- The annual vestry meeting of this church was held on Thursday evening, May 2nd. Captain Foulkes resigned the rector's wardenship, and Captain W. L. Mone was appointed ed for the current year. Mr. J. Bridle was re-elected people's warden. The various reports presented at the meeting were of a satisfactory character.

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

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

New Westminster .- Holy Trinity .- The annual Easter vestry meeting was held in St. George's Hall on the evening of Monday, April 22nd, the rector, the Rev. Canon d'Easum, presiding. Warthe remote creeks, visiting Black Hills, Scroggie, Thistle, Henderson, Stewart and Bonanza Creeks, holding services at these places which were very well attended. The missionary was received very heartily at all the places. Mrs. Crarey accompanied her husband on the second trip, visiting Black Hills and Bonanza, journeying by dog team. Both parties reported having pleasant journey and speak very enthusiastically of the reception tendered them by the miners. During Mr. Crarey's absence Bishop Strin-ger conducted services in St. Paul's Church. On Easter Day services were held, Mr. Crarey preaching in the morning and Bishop Stringer at the evening taking for his text St. Matthew 28:6. The singing of the choir was exceptionally good, several of the members very efficiently taking solo parts in anthems. Bishop Stringer preached on Easter Day morning at the Bishop Bompas Memorial Church, Moosehide. There were 52 communicants at this service. During the past three months the Indians of Moosehide and vicinity were greatly agitated in consequence of the murder of one Indian by another some distance up the White River. An Indian named Enoch shot and killed another Indian named Sam, a Cheechaco. The North-West Mounted Police arrested Enoch and were also able to bring in from some distance the

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The preliminary trial was held principal witnesses. before Judge MadAuley; then another trial before a jury. After the hearing of all the evidence, the jury acquitted Enoch on the plea of self defence. It seem ed clear from all the evidence that Sam was a wicked and quick tempered Indian and attempted to shoot Enoch, but Enoch was a bit too quick for him and killed him in self-defence. Both the Judge, as well as Indians and whites conversant with the facts of the case, approved of the verdict of the jury. The Indians of the White River District are mostly heath en, and the incident is another call for the Church to go in and possess the land for the Master. Several tribes of Indians in the central part of the dio-cese remain unreached. The men and means have hitherto not been available. How long must this continue?

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Selkirk.—Bishop Stringer recently paid his annual visit to this place. Mr. A. C. Field has been actively engaged in mission work. He has a day school for Indian children. There are also about 10 white children who live in the village and receive their education through the efforts of Mr. Field. Throughout the past winter much illness has appeared among the Indians and Mr. Field has been administering to their several wants. Bishop Stringer baptized several white and Indian children.

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Champagne Landing.—During the past season the Rev. C. C. Brett has erected a church 64 miles west of Whitehorse and has held services, also day school for the Indians. The Indians were willing workers in the work and assisted in the building. As the Indians remain at this place only for several months, Mr. Brett has gone over to Teslin (his summer post) for the season.

Forty-Mile .-- The Rev. J. Hawksley, who has charge of Moosehide Indians at Moosehide, visited Forty-Mile Mission, travelling by horse sleigh. Mr. Hawksley found the Indians and the few white people in good health. Services were held and many of the miners, as well as Indians, attended. On Mr. Hawksley's return to Moosehide he heard from Mr. Anderson of the sudden death of his wife at the road house, and he immediately turned back and conducted funeral services at St. James' Church. The last few years the Forty-Mile Indians have lived at Eagle, and now some are returning to live at Forty-Mile.

Whitehorse .- Christ Church .- Large congregations attended the Easter services at this church. The choir of twenty-four voices appeared in vestments, cassocks and surplices, the ladies wearing mortar board caps. The procession entered the church singing "Welcome, Happy Morning," and through all services, in hymns, in chant and anthem, the joyful message of Easter was never sounded with greater reverence and enthusiasm. During the offertory in the morning the choir sang the Easter carol, "Easter Flowers are Blooming Bright." The singing of the choir reflected much credit on Mrs. Judge Taylor, the organist. During the evening service Mr. Alan Synge sang very sweetly an Easter solo. The rector, the Rev. W. G. Blackwell, officiated at both services. His sermons were practical and much appreciated, and set forth the great Easter message in a clear and concise way.

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Moosehide .- On April 2nd, at a service held at St. Barnabas' Church (which was erected in 1908 to the memory of the late Bishop Bompas), several persons were confirmed by the Right Rev. I. O. Stringer, Bishop of Yukon. CANADIAN CHURCHMAN

Sir,-There has been a good deal written on this subject, and certainly the rearranging of some parts seems desirable, but I am not going to go into the whole subject as there are plenty of able men on the committee, yet I sincerely hope that the "Revising Committee" will put the "General Thanksgiving" prayer where it should be, just before the "Prayer of St. Crysostom," and a rubric to that effect that it is to be said by the priest and all the congregation. W. H. Tippet.

Sir,--You have an editorial in your issue of May 2nd on "The Church's Difficulty to Commend Herself to Those Unfamiliar with the Prayer Book." The editorial suggests as one remedy the issuing of pamphlets in concise, cheap, form dealing with the Prayer Book and setting forth its distinctive teaching, to flood a parish with such printed matter and distribute them widely at conventions and missions. Let all this be done, but even with these helps to learning and knowing about the Prayer Book there still lacks the knowledge of how to use it in public worship. We who have been born and brought up in the Church find no difficulty in turning here and there during the ser-vice but to it the strenger within our gates "? they vice, but to "the stranger within our gates," they are perfectly at sea in following the service, and if an adult person, they do not like to be treated like a child and "show the places." I would like to mention my experience in St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, where I lately attended a service. The Prayer Book is paged, and whenever the clergyman had occasion to turn elsewhere he merely said: "page so and so." In this way, everyone unfamiliar with the Prayer Book as easily joined in the service as those born and brought up in the Church. I feel the more ready to relate this, because in Prayer Book revision it will add an immense deal to the increased successfulness of drawing strangers to the Church, if they can be help over the difficult of finding their places easily and quickly.

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A Churchwoman.

Sir,-Letter on Prayer Book revision are interesting, as showing how different minds approach such a subject. To some people there seems to be some special sanctity attached to the period in which our Prayer Book was compiled, so that while it was right in A.D. 1600 to bring the book "up to date" and to make it intelligible to the people, it is quite wrong to do the same in A.D. 1900. If our forefathers had opposed all revisions of Bible and Prayer Book as vigorously as many do to day where would be our present Bible and Prayer Book? All revisions of Bible and Prayer Book-whenever undertaken-are attempts to get into harmony with the times, and if our forefathers found revision necessary, we-if we are a living body, ministering to living men-ought to find it necessary now, and ought to be ready to undertake it. Revision-undertaken in a wise and restrained way—is a sign of the presence of the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life and the Church's guide. The revisions (whether of Bible, Prayer Book or Hymn Book) meet with the same kind of opposition. If a revision is carried out, and the revised book is used, it wins its way, and people learn to love the new book. When that new book has become old and needs revision, the opposition reappears, and the arguments which were advanced against the revised book, when it was proposed many years ago, are now used in its favour, and against the still later revision. Revision is no reflection on the past. We may love our Liturgy and deem it "incomparable," but no human document is perfect, and when we try to make the beauties of our Liturgy more easy of access, we are only imi-tating the wisdom of the past. The Prayer Book does not only belong to the cultured and educated, or to those who can study and understand it. It belongs also to the ignorant, the unaccustomed, the

people who "come in" from other denominations. Language may be intelligible to both cultured and ignorant, and still lose nothing in force and beauty. Many of the words and phrases used are in a foreign tongue, as far as many people are concerned and many words are misleading. Then again, it seems clear to me, that the arrangement of the book can be simpler, and tend to better use. There is no special merit in a complicated book, and while it would be impossible to have a Prayer Book which would be absolutely "straight ahead," it would be possible to have a book which would be more intelligible to the ordinary worshipper. All this can be done without affecting its devotional value, or destroying its unique character. The prefaces to the Prayer Book are worth reading in this connection. They advocate :-

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1. The desirability sometimes of a revision which does not touch principles.

2. The wisdom of simplifying rules, etc., when occasion demands.

3. The necessity for having public worship in an intelligible tongue. I fancy the compilers objected to "Archaic" English nearly as much as they did to Latin.

The prefaces are well worth studying. Some of Mr. Goodier's statements are worthy of notice.

It is surprising that anyone interested in prayer revision does not know that it much before the Church in England. Further, while we do not expeet the Church in England to ask our assent to her action, we do not feel called on to ask her The mother does not ask consent to our action. the daughter's consent before making changes in her house-but when the daughter has a house of her own and wishes to make changes, does she ask the mother's consent?

Mr. Goodier asks us "Why pick out 'leasing' from the Psalter, to ask for a change, when we find the same word in the Bible?" Well, one reason is that we are discussing the Prayer Book and not the Bible. But, personally, I hope that revision will extend in the same fashion to the Bible, so that without losing its force and beauty it will be more easily understood by the people.

It is somewhat difficult to argue with a person who (with necessarily limited experience and knowledge) is as certain of a "universal" fact, as he is that day follows night, and who has decided that no one can change his opinion.

Another correspondent quotes some distinguished men-Baptist, Methodist, etc., who loved our Prayer Book. But did they have to use it? We love it-but that does not prevent our noting that it has defects. His comparison of criticism of the book, to the pointing out of scars and deformities on a mother's face, is not a sound one. In the first place, if a mother has scars or deformities, why should not her loved ones try and help her to get rid of them? But the defects I complain of are not scars or deformities. They are "archaisms" and elaborations. They are more comparable to the idea of a mother, living in the twentieth century but weakening her power of helping her family by persisting in dressing, and talking, and thinking as if she lived in the sixteenth century. A Prayer Book, drawn up about A.D. 1600 cannot, as regards language or arrangement, be the most fitting expression for the devotional life of the twentieth century, if the life is real, or if the Prayer Book is intended to be a real expression of that life.

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THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

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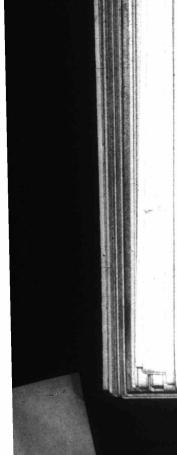
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Pilot Mound, Man., May 21, 1912. Dear Sir,-It is regrettable that Mr. H. S. H. Goodier should give such a goor illustration of "the intelligence of the worshippers at Anglican considering the matter of Prayer Book Revision; if she is I do not know of it." And again-"The cry for revision has come from the pulpit, not the pew. Of this I am as certain as I am that day follows night, etc., etc." Such ignorance of facts and such certitude does not allow of any further discussion. Let it pass, lest one should be tempted to stray from real discussion of the subject into futilities, personalities, and family history, too! I wish to say as a layman in active churchwork, that in common with large numbers of other lay-men just as devoted to our Church and Prayer Book as those who object to what is called "Revision," I look forward to the time when the careful work of our Prayer Book sub-committee, duly controlled by General Synod, will produce a Prayer Book thoroughly adapted to modern use and requirements. Dean Bidwell's excellent letter points to such a result in the near future.

H. M. Speechly.

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The Rev. L. Sinclair.

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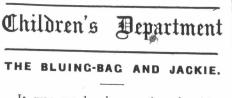
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CANADIAN CHURCHMAN.

the Eucharistic services on Easter Day by Bishop C. T. Olmsted. The altar when completed cost \$25,000, and it is one of the most beautiful in the whole State of New York.

The Rev. A. C. Buchanan, B.D., who for thirteen years past has been the minister of Forres Parish Church, Scotland, on a recent Sunday, at the close of the forenoon service, after long and careful deliberation he had found it his duty to sever his connection with the Established Church of Scotland. Mr. Buchanan is to be licensed to a curacy in Edinburgh.

Bishop Perrin, the Suffragan Bishop of Willesden, in the Diocese of London, and formerly the Lord Bishop of Columbia, defends Church establishment, declaring that his eighteen years' experience in Canada shows him that no established Church is lost to the whole community. "I'd prefer the establishment of Presbyterians or Congregationalists rather than that there should be no State recognition of religion," he says.



Wash-day usually came after a heavy rain-storm, so, like certain other things, was a "movable feast." Now the Captain's wife had used powdered bluing, the kind that it tied up in a little white bag and "sozzled" around in the water, and unhappily this was left on the wash-bench, along with other articles dedicated to laundrywork, for the steward to take care of. When the latter worthy at last found time to attend to it, the bluing-bag was discovered on the deck, chewed patient lay against the hatch in front into rags.

was to find Jack and Digley. It didn't dog. It certainly would have been an take long to decide then, for when the improbability in that region. By ten puppies were brought up for inspec- o'clock he cried almost continually, tion, Digley, the Irish rat terrier, was and it proved too much for the Cap-

immaculate, while the long, silky black hair of Jack, the retriever, was beautifully flecked with blue. Now bluing has never been prescribed as an article of diet for puppies, so the Captain immediately applied "first aid" to Jackie. All day long the of his kennel, and by six o'clock it Who did it? The only thing to do would have been hard to find a sicker



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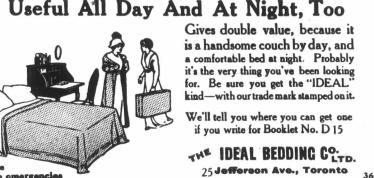
At the Easter vestry meeting held at the Parish Church, Nimeaton, the organist, Mr. John Ding, presented to the vicar and churchwardens, an old

clarionet that was used in the services of the church in the year 1815. An important addition is being made to the fine old parish church of St. Mary's, Nottingham, which is to

take the form of an aisle to the chancel. This will provide both a side chapel and an organ chamber.

The Lord Bishop of St. Albans is at home again after his sojourn in Egypt greatly improved in health. Dr. Jacob was able to preach on Easter Day at St. Alban's Cathedral, but he will only be allowed to take up general diocesan work very gradually.

His Majesty the King has accepted Helps To Keep The Boys And Girls At Home a small gold shield subscribed for, mostly in pence, by poor members of



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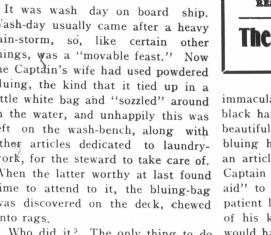
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The first lady sidesman at Coventry was chosen at St. Peter's vestry on Easter Monday in the person of Mrs. Collington, who is the wife of a medical man resident in the parish.



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Some friends of the Lord Bishop of Lichfield have presented him with a new motor car as an Easter offering, and as a small token of their affection and respect, and in recognition of his unceasing labours in the service of the diocese which have extended over a period of more than twenty years.

Mr. William Liversidge, of Selby, who is defraying the cost of the rebuilding of the south transept of Selby Abbey, has made an additional gift in the shape of a large stained-glass window for the transept. The window is of six lights, and it will be filled in with historic scenes connected with the Abbey.

A magnificent marble altar which has been given by Mrs. Anson R. Flower to Trinity Church, Wate-town, N.Y., was dedicated at the earliest of

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CANADIAN CHURCHMAN.

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covery, crawled out on deck, while the Captain shamefacedly went back to the Animals.

BENJAMIN'S LAUNDRY BAC.

"No steam heat and electric bells in this," said Ben Wharton as he looked at the stars from the little window of his Montana cabin, "but I'll stick it out."

So giving the three-legged stool a push, he rolled up his coat for a pillow, tucked his mother's letter under it, and went to sleep, to dream of the warm Chinook wind and a shot at wild geese.

Ben Wharton's home at the East had more than comfort, even luxury; but he had the ranching fever hard and ended by cutting a home out of the Montana wilderness.

This last letter from his mother told him how she always said, "Goodmorning," to his picture, and told him many more of "the dear things that mothers love to say, and then that he might be on the lookout for a box which she and his grandmother were. planning to send to him.

That box was the one subject uppermost in their minds-what must be left wedged into it, and what must be left out. Every time Mrs. Wharton went up to her mother's house, she found her busy making something for Ben's box, and this time it was a laundry bag.

"A laundry bag! Why, mother, he never will have any use for that, living as he does-washing his flannel shirt, and as soon as it is dry wearing it again. The bag will only take up so much room in the box."

"Now, hear me," said grandmamma. "I know Benjamin. For all this ranching notion, he likes nice ways, and he has always had a laundry bag."

"But, mother-"

"Hush, my daughter; Benjamin needs it, and you will see that it will be useful."

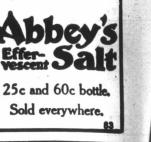
WILLIAM O'LEARY cretonne, nicely lined with Benjamin's initials and grandmamma's own in the corner, was put in the box, with a loaf of her finest fruit-cake and one of his Paintings, Etchings, Engravings favourite chocolate, and the box started on its way as freight from a Connecticut city to Montana.

On and on it went; but every letter that Benjamin wrote said. "No box yet." A month, two months went by with letters and telegrams chasing itcabin.-Maud Butler, in Our Dumb three months and no box. But one day, after his long ride to the postoffice he found news that it had been

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Ben could hardly wait for morning tucked in the corners. light to make a start, and then, on "Great Scott !" exclaimed Benjamin, with his snow-shoes and away. At last "how in the world am I ever going to he caught sight of the box, one end carry these things fifty miles! It will

any station, and fully fifty miles from were pillows and a folding chair, and no end of parcels or precious things

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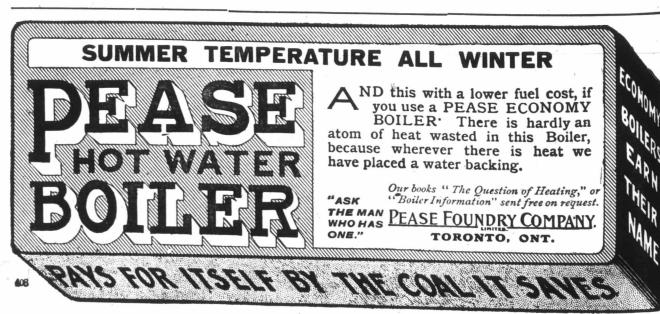
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tain's wife. "Can't you do something else to help him?" she wailed.

"Oh yes, I can do something else to help him," said the Captain grimly, and taking down his revolver he went out to the kennel. Jackie was too sick even to lift his head or prick up his ears, but, as the Captain bent over him an instant, his tail moved almost imperceptibly. Such a feeble little waggle as it was, but it proved too much for the Captain.

"Great Scott," he muttered, "I can't do it," and slipping his revolver into his pocket he hurried back to the medicine-chest. All night long he sat by the dog, giving him medicine and hot water applications; and when the morning came, a weak, staggering Jackie, alive and on the road to reSo a large laundry bag of handsome sticking up out of the snow. Hammer never do to leave them here," and



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the capacious bag with a good part of his treasure, he flung it over his shoulder and flew homeward.

CANADIAN CHURCHMAN.

"Dear mother," he wrote that night, "for the first time since I came here I am sitting in a chair and shall sleep to-night on a pillow. The chocolate cake is rather dry, but the fruit-cake is perfect and tastes like old times. That laundry bag is a dandy, and the first thing I used. If it hadn't been for that, I'd had to leave half the things under the snow."

Grandmamma's eyes shone like stars when she read the letter, and she wiped her glasses, saying gently, "I told you so."--Mary J. Clark.

LEARN TO FORGET.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbour's faults. Forget the slander you have ever heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the faultfinding, and give little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out as far as well as body until the sufferer as possible all the disagreeables of from this annoying ailment feels worse than they are. Blot out as far life; they will come, but they will miserable and utterly cast down. grow larger when you remember them, and the constant thoughts of the acts will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet for towhich are lovely and lovable.

STRETCHING.

A splendid thing for the body is stretching. When you first wake up in the morning take a good long stretch. Stretch the hands as far out sideways as possible. Then stretch them over the head as far as you can reach, and at the same time stretch feet and legs very slowly.

When you get out of bed raise your ward. Lift the shoulders as high as arms over your head and, standing you can and drop them. Expand the on tiptoes, see how near you can reach chest and breathe deeply. Or, sitting the ceiling. Then walk about the room while in this position. Stand on the right foot and stretch the right arm can while at the same time the left vigourous stretch. "Ha, just the thing !" And, filling foot is raised from the floor and When one is very tired there is noth-Arrow.



stretched outward, and the left hand is not an existence for self. It is this

Man With Piles

The depressing, undermining influence of piles seems to affect mind

The itching, stinging sensations which accompany piles are bad enough. The search for cure and of meanness, or worse still, malice, thought of a surgical operation do not tend to cheer one up. Many get discouraged and allow their futures God. be ruined by this wretched to ailment.

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exercise can be reversed.

If you have been sitting in the same position for a long time reading, Brooks. studying, writing or sewing, and the muscles have become tired and crampthe feet and stretch upwards just as high as you can, and then lower the and stretch. Stretch the arms upward HOW Nerve Cells and outward and forward and back-

stretched backward and downward, service that is the grand exponent of This is a fine exercise for the whole a successful life. To determine what body and is especially good and success a life may attain is to see how much a life may accomplish for the bettering of humanity.

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I wish I had the power to convince every one of my hearers of the import-**Cannot Work** every one of my hearers of the import-ance of service. In service you throw yourself into another life. The other life becomes part of yourself, you part of that other life; you are one. You work together for the bettering of the world. Just so you enter into God and divine life enters into you. You do not surrender to pope, priest, or church, but still have your own independence. You simply surrender to

To make life as successful as you can, you should not go away by yourself and say that you will live a good life, and then do nothing else. To cherish self is not the way to do service. You must lose self. Make yourself so strongly a part of the world that you influence all the other parts, and more strongly cement them together. Take in some other life. Serve it and show it that there is a strong. Standing on the left foot, this Divine image hidden in it. Develop that image, and in so doing you benefit your own life.—Phillips

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down he went deeper into the box and forward and upward as high as you spied the laundry bag.

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