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It is to be regretted that so little interest is taken in this magazine by the majority of the clergy in the city. It is impossible that any parish in Ottawa should nothavesomenewseach month for publication which would be of general interes: to members of the other parishes, but nevertheless the editors of the Magazine find it a matter of the utnost difficulty to get from several of the clergy a particle of news, relating to their own parishes notwithstanding repeated requests and the fact that a very little trouble would enable the rectors of the different
parishes, or some one under their direction, to volunteer the news each month. We have given up hoping for any improvement in this respect, but we call attention to the tact in order to explain the delay in the appearance of the Magrazine this month.

## LOCAL PARISH NOTES.

The canvas for subscriptions for the Episcopal Endowment Fund in St. John's parish, has been very successful, about $\$ 2,500$ having been promised.

The last meeting for the season of the Iadies Benevolent Society of St. John's, was held on Monday, April 2nd, when it was seen that there was a debt of about $\$ 50$; the calls for the last winter having been unusually heavy. It is hoped funds will be sent in to make up this deficiency.
The Board of Missions for the Province of Canada, met in St. John's Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, April $4^{\text {th }}$ and 5 th, of which a full account will be found in the Magazine. The public meeting on Wednesday evening was well attended, the Bishop of Toronto presiding. The speeches of the Bishops of Calgary, Nova Scotia, and Huron were excellent, and must have stirred up the hearts of those who were present at one of the most successful Missionary Meetings ever heard in Ottawa.

The Interdiocesan Committee on Sunday Schools met in St. John's Hall, on Tuesday, April 3rd. Arrangements were made for the annual examination of teachers and scholars in November next, which will be under the management of the delegates from the Diocese of Huron. It was also decided to adopt the scheme of lessuns, now being issued by the Church of England Sunday School Institute; and it is probable that very soon the same lesson will be used in Sunday Schools of the Church of England throughout the world; and there is a tendency in the Church of the United States to fall into line, and issue the same lessons.

The Annual Confirmation was heid in St. Jobn's on Thursday, April ${ }_{1}$ 3, when thirty six candidates ( 21 female and 15 male) were admitted to full membership of the church, all of whom received the Holy Communion on the following Sunday. Several were converts from other religious bodies.

A pleasant evening was spent in St. John's Hall, on Wednesday, April 25th, when Miss R. Whiteaves had prepared a splendid entertainment. The tableaux, thanks to Mr. Topley, were admirable, and the rest of the programme very excellent. A good sum was realized for the Sunday School Building Fund.
Efforts are being made to raise $\$ 600$ to pay off the note due on the Sunday School Hall. Most of the amount has been subscribed, and it is hoped to have the full sum before the note becomes due. urgent requests, and the fact that a very little

The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church, which was postponed from Easter Monday, was held on April gth in the school soom, and was one of the most successful in the history of the parish. The Warden's report showed the payment of all overdue indebtedness by the church to date, and the finances of the parish are now on a much better basis than they have ever been before.

Mr. W. H. Rowley, who has been a warden for several years. declined to act again for the present and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to bim for the valuable work he has done for the parish during his long term of otfice. Mr. Plunket B. Taylor was then appointed Rector's warden and Mr. J. D. Hunton was re-elected people's warden for another year. A new feature of the meeting was the report, presented by Rev. W. M. Loucks, of the work done by the vario's parish organizations during the past year. It is to be hoped that this feature will be a permanent one. It was resolved to print the report, together with the Warden's report and a short account of the history of the parish, for distribution among the members of the congregation.

On Sunday the 15 th April, the Archbishop of Ontario confirmed a large number of boys and girls at Christ Church, in addition to several candidates from St. Matthias, Hintonburg. The service as usual was very impressive, and the Archbishop's address to the candidates was particularly good.

An effort is "being made at Christ Church to form a Communicants' Class to be composed of those who have been confirmed within the past few years. The idea is that the class should meet once every month for a short preparation for Holy Communion. It is to be hoped that the effort may be successful as the neglect of regular reception of the Eucharist by the young is very great and anything which will remedy the evil shouid be hailed with delight.

The rite of Confirmation was administered at St. George's Church on Thursday evening, April 12th, in the presence of a good sized congregation. The number of candidates was 55 , made up as follows:-Adults, 8 men and 10 women; young people, 22 boys and 15 girls. Of these 15 were brought up outside the Church of England.

At the annual vestry meeting at St Alban's Church, Messrs. W. L. Marler and M. W. Maynard were re-elected church wardens for the ensuing year.

The candidates for confirmation from the parish of St. Matthias', Hintonburg, were confirmed on the third Sunday after Easter, in Christ Church, in company with the Christ Church candidates. They were presented by the Rector, Rev. W. H. Green, and were fourteen in number.

A very successful concert was held on April 17 th, under the auspices of the "Women's Guild of St. Matthias'." The cudience was very large, the orcier excellent, the programme very superior, and the financial results, most satisfactory. Though the admission fee was only 15 cents, the sum of $\$ 50$ was realized. The ladies of the Guild desire to return hearty thanks to those who kindly donated candy, and to those who took part in the programme.

Since the arrival of the Kev. Mr. Bousfield at Billings' Bridge, the congregations at the three missions in his parish, Holy Trinty, Billings' Bricige ; St. George's, 'Taylorville, and St. James' Cowans, have greatly increased. Several improvements have been made about the church at the bridge, in the way of a new fence, painting, etc., and it is hoped that the pretty little church will now thrive and flourish with renewed life.

It is with pleasure that we note the appointment by the L.ord Bishop of Montreal, of the Rev. Rural Dean Naylor, who is so well known to Ottawa church people, as Archdeacon of Clarendon, and also the appointment of the Rev. F. R. Smith, of of St. James', Hull, as Rural Dean, in Mr. Naylor's stead.

## WOMAN'S AUXIIIARY.

The Ninth Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Domestic and Forengn Missions was held on Tuesday April 24th, at Christ Church. There was litany and a celebration of Holy Communioin in Christ Church at 10.30 , at which the Venerable Archdeacon Lauder gave a pleasing and helpful address from the and Corinthians, chapter 5, verse 14. "The Love of Christ Constraneth us," asking those present to keep the text before them, as it would help them to be true and earnest in their daily work, and not to get discouraged.

A most successful business meeting was held in Christ Church School Room, at 3 pm . The Rev. Mr. Bogert presided, in the absence of the Ven. Archdeacon. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayers, after which came the reports from the officers, followed by reports from the Junior Auxiliary and from the Guilds of the different parishes. The reports were very encouraging.

Short and pleasing addresses were given by Mrs. Wilson of Elkhorn, Manitoba, the Rev. Mr. Pullard and the Rev. T. Austin Smith. Mrs. Holden, of the W. A. of Niagara, read a very valuable and interesting paper; Rev. Mr. Bogert gave a few encouraging words before leaving.
The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:-President, Mrs. Tilton; vice-
presidents, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Bogert, Mrs. Grant Powell, Mrs. Snowdon, Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Lewis; recording secretary, Mrs. George H. Newcomb; corresponding secretary, Miss Witcher; treasurer, Miss Belinda Yielding; dorcas secretary, Mrs. Peden; secretary on literature, Miss Baker.

Mrs. Tilton thanked the ladies for re-election as president. The Archdeacon then closed the meeting with the benediction. All who were present were invited to remain to a cup of tea, kindly provided by the ladies of Christ Church.

As announced in the last Parish Magazine, the collections for the day were to go towards the Widow's and Orphan's fund. The amount collected at the annual meeting was $\$ 24.00$ and from the boxes that had been sent in $\$ 19.00$. Those who have not handed in their boxes are requested to bring them to the next monthly meeting, to be held on Tuesday, May 29th, at 3 p.m.

## G. F. S. NOTES.

The annual meeting of the Girl's Friendly Society was held on the 5th April and was well attended. Though the presence in the city of the clergy attending the meeting of the $D$. and $F$. Mission Board, deprived us of the presence of Archdeacon Lauder it gave us instead a pleasant visit and speech from the Rev. Dr. Mockridge of Toronto. Then we had addresses from our Chaplain, from the Rev. Mr. Hodgins, and a few words of affectionate counsel and greeting faom our President, on her re-election to the office.

From the official reports of the treasurer and secretary, we learned that our voluntary offerings and fees during the yeat had amounted to $\$ 35: 24$ and from this we were able to send to the Children's Hospital \$20, the amount to which we pledged ourselves last year for the furnishing of a G. F. S. cot in the little hospital. Our membership at the close of the year is 70 . including associates, members and friendly helpers. Besides these we have eight probationers whom we hope shortly to welcome as members. We begin our new year full of thankfulness for the past, and courage and hope for the future.

## RURAI, DEANERY MEETING.

The Ruri-Decanal Chapter of Carleton, will meet at Britannia, on Tuesday May 2gth. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Stephen's Church at 8.15 a.m., followed by the business meetings of the Chapter to be held at Mrs. Von Charles' boarding house, at ro. 30 a.m. There will be Evensong and addresses at St. Stephen's Church at 7.30 p.m.

## THE LITURGY.

A ritual enshrines and preserves the truth. Men recognize this truth in the various secret societies which they have founded. In order to perpetuate the principles of these bodies, to guard them from change or loss, to preserve them from the careless meddling and the more criminal attacks of this and each succeeding generation-to serve these purposes, men put the principles which rhey would keep into a settled ritual; and then they deem their society and its truth secure. Now, precisely the same ends are to be accomplished, and the same danger to be averted, in the Church of God. The Church is to be the pillar and ground of the truth. The Church is to keep that truth that will save mankind-not merely this or that generation of men, but every generation of men, away on in the future, "till the last syllable of recorded time." She could not do this at all were she not a divine
institution. institution.

But, divine as is the Church in its origin and organization, in another aspect it is a body of men, of sinfull, fallible men. Because this is the case the Church's treasure of truth is liable to the same dangers which assail any other body of men. The shifting opinions of successive generations beat against the shore of divine truth, as the storm waves lash Eddystone Light, and were there not breakwaters and defences provided to guard the truth, it would in time be washed away. The Liturg keeps the truth of Christ, as ic were, in a casket-a casket which is always open for the inspection of each private Christian. Every Lord's Day we may see that the jewel of great price is there, unchanged and undimmed in even its finest point. Such a ritual expresses the truth in the most exact language attainable, embodies it in language which is scientifically accurate, in words which, like fine gold, have been refined seven times in the fires of the Church's martyrdom, and have been beaten into perfect shape by the giants of her past history.

The Prayer Book is the chronometer by which every private time-piece must be set, and by whose help the ship of Christ calculates her course across the trackless sea of time.-Selected.
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Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.
Holy Communion, every Sunday S a. m. ; first and third Sunday, 11 a.m. ; Holy days, toa.m.

Baptisms, morning service, second Sunday in month.

## ST. ALBANS CHURCH.

Rev. J. J. Bocert, M.A., R.D., Wilbrod St.
Sunday-II a.m., 7 p.in. Daily, 9.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m., except Wednesilay, 8. io $^{\circ}$ p.m.

Holy Communion-livery Sumiay, S a.m. ; first, third and fifth Sunday, 11 a.m. Holy days, $9.30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.

Women's Guild, Monday, $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
Children's Church Misionary Guild, Friday, 4 1.m.

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St. Andrew's Brotherhood-Friday, 8.15 p.m.
Band of Hopeand Mercy-2nd and th Wed., $7.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Children's Church Missionary Guild-Wednesilay, 4 p.m.
Church of England Temperance Society-3rd Wed. 8 p.in.

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Sunday School, 3 p.m.; Mission Service, 4.30 p.m. Biille Class-Thusslay, 7.30 p.m. Boys Club, 8 p.m.

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Sunday-11 a.m. ; 7 p.m. Friday-7.30 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class, 2.30 p.m.
Holy Communion, Sunday 8 am ; ; is Sunday 11 a.m.
Women's Guild, Friday, 3 p.m.
ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, JANEVILILE.
Sunday-3p.m. and 7 p.m.
Holy Communion, last Sunday in month, 9.30 a.m.

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Children's Service $3.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., third Sunday in month.
Holy Communion-First Sunday in month, 11 a.m.

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## HISTORICAL SKETCHES.

No. 95. -REV. CANOA PARTRIDGF, D.D.


HE subject of this sketch was born on the and of April, i846, at Dursley, Gloucestershire, England. His parents were Charles and Catharine Partridge. His father is of the old Gloucestershire family of Partridge, whose seat is at Vishanger, and which has descended from father to son for the past sixhundred years. His mother is of the Scotch family of Gilmour of Craigmillar, Edinburgh. He was educated at Lady Berkeley'sGrammar School, Wolton, Gloucestershire, and St . Augustine's College, Canterbury, England, of which he is now an honorary frellow. Here lie gradu. ated with distinction, and was Greek 'Testament and English essay prizeman in 1566-8S. He held the position of classical mast $F$ in Dur. sley Grammar School in 1864. $65 . \mathrm{St}$ Augus. tine's being a purely missionary college, her alumni are obliged to seek work in the colonies or foreign field. Mr. Partridge, fresh from its educational : palls, resolved to seek ininisterial work, if possible, in Canada. With this end in view be landed in New Brunswick, and was admitted : to the diaconate in the year 1869 by the late

Bishop Medley of Fredericton, and in the following year was advanced to the priesthood by the same distinguished prelate.

Mr. Partridge's first duty was in the educational line, having received the appointment in 1869 of head master of the Grammar School at St. Andrew's, N.B., which position he held till 1872, when he was offered the rectorship of Rothesay, N. 13 . While here, in recosnition of his valuable services, he was made a canon of Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, still retaining his rectory at Rothesay He was alsoclected secretary of the Jiocesan Synod. In issi, however, he was called toanother diocese and his canonry lapsed. St. George's Church, Halifax, known as "the Round Church,"-a picture of which will be found in our issue of March, Isss.became vacant by the resignation of its fifth incumbent and $s$ cond rector, Rev James 13 . Uniacke, and Canon Partridge was called to succeed him. He assumed his new position in 1882, and has retained it ever since. Always interested in educational matters, Mr. Partridge speedily rdentified himself with King's College, Windsor, and in connection with it prosecuted his own higher studies, receiving by examination from that institution the successive degrees of B.D. and D.D. His fame as a useful diocesan


PIONEER FARMING IN THE NORTIWEST.
officer followed him to Halifax, for he had not been two years in the diocese before he was elected to the responsible position of clerical secretary of the synod of Nova Scotia. This greatly increased his duties, for in Nova Scotia the clerical secretary is the treasurer and chief executive officer of the diocese. But Dr. Partridge has always had a great capacity for work, and has never known much apparently of eating the bread of idleness. Though rector of an important city parish, he has managed (gencrally, of course, with the assistance of a curate) to keep his office work steadily going.
He was made canon of St. Luke's Cathedral, Halifax, in 1889 , and subsequently Rural Dean of the city. He is examiner in Classics and Hebrew in King's College, Windsor, and also lecturer there in canon and ecclesiastical law. He serves, as well, as one of the examiners on the Board of the Provincial Synod for Divinity Degrees, and is examining chaplain to the Bishop of Nova Scotia.

Canon Partridge is an old and valued member of the Provincial Synod of Canada, which meets triennially at Montreal, and his speeches are usually characterized by much thought and vigor. He was also elected as one out of four from his diocese to represent it in the first General Synod of the Church of England in the Dominion of Canada, which met in Toronto last September. The untiring Canon has also been a member of the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society since its formation in 1883, and has always been a hearty supporter of it. The editor of
this journal also owes him a debt of gratitude, which will not be easily paid, for the enthusiastic way in which he endeavored to promote its establish. ment. By his own personal exertions he secured hundreds of subscribers in the city of Halifax, and through others in other parts of the province. Thus is it that the busiest man is always the one who will do the most work!

Silun:s batth cut the fulluming fry a newspaper, and preserved it for him self:
"When you rise in the morning, form a resolution to make the day a bappy one to a fellow-creature. It is easily done: a left-off garment to the man who needs it; a kind word to the surfurfful, an encouraging exprts ston to the striving -triftes in them selves as light as air - will do, at least, for the twenty-four hours. And if you are joung, depend upon it, it will help you when you are old; and if you are old, rest assured it will send you gently and happily down the stream of time to eternity.
"By the most simple arithmetical calculation, look at the result. If you send one person, only one, happily through each day, that is three hundred and sixty five in the course of the year. And suppose you live forty years only after you commence that course of medi cine, you have made 14,000 beings happy-at all events for a time."

## NORTHWEST CANADA.

N looking over the annual report of the Department of the Interior for 1893 , it appears that no less than 4,067 entries were madefor homesteads in the North west, and that among the foreigners who took up homesteads during the year were 380 from England, and 580 from the United States. Amongst theother foreigners are lrish. Scotch, French, Belgians, Hollanders, etc. Most of these were farmers of some experience, and will, therefore, speedily improve the land under their charge. Farming, like everything else in a new country, begins in a small way; but if the land has sufficient strength and depth of soil to permit of it, it rapidly improves, especially on prairie lands. In some parts of the Northwest the pioneer farmer works in the oldtime way of manual labor in the country, swing. ing the scythe and cradle, raking and binding and gathering the grain, it may be, with the assistance of his wife and children, but in othet parts machinery has been largely introduced,


IMPROVED FARMING IN TIIF, NORTILWEST.
and the grain laid low and gathered on a large and somewhat imposing scale.
The large number of homesteads taken up by people in the United States is significant. It shows that the limit of pioneer settling has been reached in that country; that the land not yet taken up is not of a sufficiently encouraging nature to induce immigration, and that people are, therefore, naturally turning their eyes towards the more productive territories of our own Northwest. "The Canadian Northwest," says the Colonist, "contains the only extensive tract of productive land on the North American continent which is open for free homesteading. Not only, therefore, may the stream of landseekers from the United States be expected to grow, but the current of that class of immigrants from other countries who are looking for farming lands will be turned more distinctly towards this country." The same paper also states that the outlook tor the future of Western Canada is quite as bright as it has been at any time since the opening up of the country to settlement. The country, of course, has felt the pinch of the hard times which have swept over all the world, but the people are in no wise cast down over the present necessity for practising a little more economy than they have been used to in the past.
It will be seen, then, that the anxiety of the bishops in the Northwest to be provided with means for strengthening the Church among the white settlers of the country is reasonable, and calls for the liberality of Churchmen in the east. It is true that the dioceses of the Northwest are assisted liberally by the missionary societies in

England, but it must be remembered that this support is gradually being withdrawn, and the fear lies before the bishops that the larger population will be on their hands at a time when the means placed at their disposal will be the smaller. Hence the necessity for increased contributions from the Churchmen of Eastern Canada.

The recent eulogy on "Mchammedanism" by Prof. Max Muller in the Ninetenth Century is well and fully answered by Rev. Dr. Bruce in the April number of the Church Missionary Intelligencer. The shamefully licentious life and savage cruelty of Mahomet, the founder of the false system, renders it unseemly that he should be mentioned in the same breath with the pure and holy Jesus, the founder of Christianity; and as the stream cannot rise higher than its source, the Mohammedan has not much to boast of if he, as a devoted disciple, follows his master, whom, by his religion, he is bound to regard as the greatest of the prophets. But the Christian, rise he ever so high in purity and honesty, in virtue and self-denial for the benefit of others, in sobriety and every other quality which ennobles his mind and conduct, must feel himself immeasurably beneath Him who first taught the principles of his religion. Here is an important difference to begin with, and Dr. Bruce shows clearly that he who champions Mohammedanism, in its laws and practices, is the leader of a losing cause, and has set himself to an impossible task.

WHATSHALL IVE DO IVITH ALGOMA?
HIS is a question which, at the present time, is naturally attracting a great deal of attention. The fact that the good bishop) (Dr. Sullivan) has again broken down in health leads people to inquire into the nature of the work which the Provincial Synod of the Church of England in Canada has laid upon him. What is that work? In its primary sense, it is to take charge of the mission stations in the Districts of Muskoka and Parry Sound, the most of the islands in Georgian Bay, and the territory along the northern shore of Lake Superior known as the District of Algoma. Territorially speaking, this is a task sufficiently appalling to induce some people to account readily in their own minds for the failing health of the bishop. But those who look more closely into the question easily discover that this can form no true cause for it. The missions to be visited, after all, are very few, their number, all told, being about thirty: The Bishop of I-Huron has over one hundred and forty parishes and missions to visit; the Bishop of Toronto about one hundred and twenty-fiveindeed, all the dioceses are, as to the stations to be visited, large, with the exception of Niagara. The Dioceses of Quebec, Nova Scotia and Fredericton each cover districts of vast dimensions, yet their bishops, by no means idle men, have lived in the past to extreme old age, and the present bishops are not broken down, although they have had to travel over regions as rough, and among people sometimes as poor, as any in ilnoma, and still do so. Before its subdivision,
the Diocese of Toronto embraced the whole of the territory now belonging to Algoma, and all the rest of the present Province of Ontario besides. Yet Bishop Strachan, in days when there were few, if any, railway or steamboat facilities for travelling, journeyed over rough roads, and through tangled forests, living upon such fare as pioneer settlers could give him, and he lived on, rugged and strong, to extreme old age.

It cannot be, then, that the good bishop's illhealth is to be attributed to the mere performance of his episcopal duties. He can take his long trips in the palatial cars of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and in summer in his pleasant and comfortabie steam yacht. He has a beautiful residence at Sault Ste. Marie, and from the nature of his work has found it convenient to reside, during the winter, generally in Toronto. His income is large-as it should be-so that, in many respects, his mind is freed from anxieties that other bishops sometimes have. We donot mean to say that the Bishop of Algoma has a bed oi roses in this respect; far from it. The rough drives that he at times must take with his missionaries, from station to station, inland, and all the accessories to such journey's,
must, indeed, be trying. Yet it is only what the missionaries themselves are doing all the time; and, moreover, it is what nearly all the bishops of Canadian dioceses at times are doing, and have done. And, from the small number of stations which now in Algoma diocese are inaccessible by railway or water, the hardship is only what would be welcomed by a man su anctous as Bishop Sullivan is to spend and be spent for his Master's cause.

If, therefore, his lordship's failing health 1 is to be traced to his duties at all, the reason must be sought for outside of any hardship which may exist in the actual performance of his episcopal duties, and this we may find in the fact that the Diocese of Algoma is a missionary diocese, for this brings with it an amount of discouragement and anxiety (sat other bishops do not have. Especially, it may be said, is this the case with the Diocese of Algoma; for there does not seem to be the least chance of any improvement taking place in the missions withn its bounds. Most missionary bishops in our own Dominion and in the United States have had or have the pleasure of seeng villages grow into towns, and towns into cities, forests yielding to the woodman's axe, and replaced by farms, and homesteads. They have seen, or see, with great pleasure, their clergy promoted to comfort able rural town or city parishes, by simply remaining faithful at their own posts of duty. This gives a bishop hope. It refreshes him as water gladdens the drooping plant.

But all this is wholly wanting in Algoma. Sault Ste. Marie, the "see city," makes no progress. It is but a village, and is saddled with a debt very much larger than itself. Port Arthur, once Algoma's most promising point, is dwiniling. Fort Willam, it is true, through having sapped the life blood of Port Arthur, is on the increase; but there is nothing much on which it can rely for any extended growth. No point in the diocese has within it any element of growth. And this breaks the spirtt of the clergy. After a few years' toil in regions rug. ged and rough, they seek other spheres where some hope of promotion lies before them.

And this breaks the spirit of the bishop. His best clergy leave him; missions have to be abandoned or given over to catechists, who, without university or college training, in tume, from the despair of the bishop, may be advanced to holy orders, as, indeed, has already been done in the past, without the mature preparation that they ought to have.

What, then, is needed for Algoma? It ueeds some good, solid, prosperous territory, with thriving towns and villages, with well-to-do farmers, rejoicing in fruitful lands; and some counties of that description should be added to 1t. This would give it backhone and stability. Young men, fresh from college, could thenbe sent outinto the regions of Algona, Parry Sound, and Mus

ter, are too large, but to subdivide them as they are would involve a large amount of money, such as could hardly be expected to be raised for many yoars to come. They could supply for Algoma, however, the very element that is needed to put it upon a good substantial basis, and at the same time reduce themselves. A glance at the accompanying sketch map will show that the county of Simcoe (which belongs to the Diocese of Toronto) is natural territory for the Diocese of Algoma, lying, as it does, contiguo is to the Muskoka and Parry Sound districts. It will also show that the comaties of Grey, Bruce, and Huron (all of which belong to the Diocese of Huron) are likewise bordering upon it. Here there are four counties offering the very territory which Algoma so sorely needs. In the four counties named (Simcoe, Grey, l3ruce, and Huron) there are thriving towns like Barrie, Collingwood, Orillia, Owen Sound, Walkerton, Goderich, and Kincardine; there are several good rural parishes; aind, above all, there is throughout them an air of general prosperity that would revive the drooping spirits of a bishop merely to go through them.

And this is territory which Toronto and Huron couldnot only do without, but would be greatly benefited by relinquishing.

We may now ask, what would this do for Algoma? It would
koka to win their spurs in the pioneer work of. the backwoods, and by degrees to emerge from it to more favored fields.
This is the weak point, the lamentably weak point, of the Diocese of Algoma, and therefore, even as a missionary diocese, it must be pronounced a failure. It absorbs an enormous amount of missionary money from Canada and from England, with still the same discouraging result and outlook. Over twenty thousand dollars was sent to it last year by and through the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada. Is it wise to keep up a work of this kind upon the present basis?
What, then, is the solution suggested? It is one by which not only the Diocese of Algoma, but also two other dioceses may be largely benefited It is generally admitted that the Dio. ceses of Toronto and Huron, especially the lat-
give it not only this fine field for promotion, as has been described, but it would supply it with a share of the ordinary diocesan funds which have been so useful in the other dioceses of Ontario, such as the Commutation, Trust Fund (or Sustentation Fund), Widows and Orphans' Fund, etc. To many it has always seemed unfair that the clergy of the Diocese of Algoma should not be participants in these funds, to which they are entitled as residents within the bounds of what was once known as Upper Canada. The readjustment recommended would give them their rights in this respect.
So much for Algoma. But, through the watchful energy of Bishop Sullivan, the Diocese of Algoma would not be merely receptive in this matter. It has something as well to give, and it is something so important that, without it, the present suggestions could not at this
time be even entertained. It is the money which during the present bishop's episcopate he has been able to accumulate for an Episcopal Endowment Fund.

We hold that for the true stability of a diocese an episcopal endowment is an absolute necessity. The plan sometimes proposed of assessing dioceses for the support of a new diocese, or of taxing parishes for the maintenance of the bishop who is to preside over them, will, and must be, in a high degree unsatisfactory. In this respect the House of Bishops are wise in insisting upon an endowment before permitting the erection of a new see. The bishop ought to have an income entirely at his disposal, without the thought of its coming from contributions or assessments. And it is at this very point that the poor and struggling Diocese of Algoma can come gallantly itself to the rescue with an Endowment Fund of about fifty-two thousand dollars. The new counties would thus have to provide a further capital sum of between twenty and twenty five thousand dollars, and the machinery of the new diocese would be complete. No doubt, from the fact that this would at once relieve the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada of nearly all the stipend now paid to the Bishop of Algoma, Churchmen in the older dioceses would be glad to contribute to make up this amount; and, in order that the present bishop might receive the amount promised him at his election, a small annual sum might be paid him (on the same basis as his present stipend) by the older dioceses-this to cease, probably, whensoever a new bishopshould have to be chosen.

But, besides this, Algoma could also offer $\$ 25,000$ towards the Widows and Orphans' Fund of the proposed readjusted diocese. This would be sufficient to leave the chances of the clergy undisturbed, both in Algoma and the annexed territory.

And, moreover, Algoma could give a fine episcopal residence, situated at Sault Ste. Marie. If this could be sold, th? purchase money could be utilized for the securing of a see house in whatever place mighibe fixed upon as the headquarters of the diocese; or, if its sale might not be considered 'visable, it could be made use of as a summe. residence for the bishop while visiting his distant missions, or perhaps as a clergy mission house, in which young men couldlive and radiate from it as missionaries.

At any rate, it is evident that there would be a mutual give and take in this matter which would make it highly advisable that this step should be taken.
But it may be asked, would not this make a diocese too large for one man to preside over? Now, the size of a diocese must be considered more in the light of the number of parishes in it than the extent of its territory. Considering that the proposed new territory is intersected
in all directions by railways, and offers in summer splendid travelling facilities by water as well, the extent of territory would not be any more of a drain upon a bishop's time and strength than it is at present in almost any of the older dioceses. Looking at it, then, in the light of the parishes or missions which would be in the newly indicated territory, we have:

In Algoma Diocesc: Aspdin, Bracebridge, Broadbent, Burk's Falls, Emsdale, Fort William, Gore Bay, Gravenhurst, Gregory, Huntsville, Ilfracombe, Katrine, Maganctawan, Marksville, North Bay, Northwood, Parry Sound, Port Arthur, Port Carling, Port Sydney, Richard's Landing, Sault Ste. Marie, Schreiber, Sheguiandah, Shingwauk, South River, Sprucedale, Sudbury, Uffington, Vankoughnet-30.

In Simcoe Cotnty: Allandale, Alliston, Atherley, Barrie, Batteau, Beeton, Bradford, Coldwater, Collingwood, Cookstown, Craighurst, Creemore, Elmvale, Innisfil, Midland, Mono Mills, Mulmur, Mulmur West, North Essa, North Orillia, Orillia, Penetanguishene, Shanty Bay, Stayner, Tecumseth, and West Mono-26.
Bruce: Bervie, Chesley, Hanover, Invermay, Kincardine, Lion's Head, Lucknow, Paisley, Ripley, Southampton, Walkerton, Wiarton-12.
Grey: Chatsworth, Clarksburg, Dundalk, Durham, Euphrasia, Heathcote, Markdale, Meaford, Owen Sound, Sarawak, ShelburneII.

Huron: Bajfield, Blyth, Brussels, Clinton, Dungannon, Exeter, Goderich, Gorrie, Holmesviile, Hensall, Seaforth, Wingham-12.

In all, 9 r.
In order to see how this compares with other dioceses, we subjoin a statement of the num. ber of parishes and missions in those of this ecclesiastical province. The parishes and missions are: In Huron, 140; Toronte, 125; Ontario, 120; Montreal, 92 ; Nova Scotia, 87; Fredericton, 90 ; Quebec, 57 ; Niagara, 54.

And that it may be seen approximately wl. this would do financially for Algoma thus reorganized, we indicate here the amounts raised in the different counties which we have mentioned for extra-parochial purposes, such as Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign Missions, Widows and Orphans' Fund, Sustentation, etc. They are as follows:

Simcoe, $\$ 3,229.74$; Bruce, $\$ 853.76$; Grey, \$955.59; Huron, $\$ 1,267.65$; total, $\$ 6,306.74$ -

It is true that the thirty missions in Muskoka, Parry Sound, and Algoma proper would involve some difficult journeying, and would occupy perhaps some considerable time in each year in the way of visitation, but, on the other hand, those in Simcoe and the other counties mentioned could be reached so easily that the general work in this way would be counterbalanced.

In the little sketch of the proposed new territory it will be seen that the county of Perth is
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dotted in, as a county which possibly might be included in this arrangement. This county has the great advantage of having within its bounds a city, viz., Stratford, which, as a railroad centre, would afford a capital residence for a bishop. Besides the two parishes in Stratford there are in the county of Perth the parishes or missions of Atwood, Kirkton, Listowel, Millbrook, Mitchell, and St. Marys, eight in all; and the sums contributed in the county for extra-parochial purposes amounted to $\$ 1,019.65$.

It is not lost sight of that this proposed readjustment is beset with some difficulties, as the consent of the counties named, of the diocese in which they are situated, and of the Provincial Synod (as regards Algoma) would have to be obtained. As, however, the Provincial Synod will not meet till September of next year, and there will be two meetings of the diocesan synods before that, might it not be possible that some such move as that which we have here outlined might be consummated after all, quite within two years from the present date?
This, it is true, will not add to the list of dioceses as far as their names are concerned, but it will substitute a real, substantial diocese, with its synod, representatives in Provincial Synod, and all the other privileges now denied to Algoma alone, for the present scattered and unstable missionary jurisdiction.
If it is considered that we are paying $\$ 4,000$ a year for a bishop to look after a few scatiered missions in the backwoods, that over $\$ 20,000$ (including this) was sent, as has been said, from and through the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society to uphold this work, it may well be asked, is it wise that we should continue doing so?
The Diocese of Huron is very large, and though its faithful bishop never spares himself in trying to keep pace with its work, still the time for its subdivision surely has arrived. Is not this a ready method for its accomplishment? And in the present Bishop of Algoma would not the counties to be set off have one who would be highly acceptable to them? When, in 1882 , three of them voted enthusiast:ally for him to be their bishop, these, at least, would now be glad to welcome him, no doubt, as their chief pastor. And should there arise any complication relative to the county of Simcoe, belonging, as it does, to Torontodiocese, might not the counties of Perth, Huron, Bruce, and Grey themselves be sufficient to form a good and substantial diacese? When the time should come for the appointment of a successor to Dr. Sullivan, it would be done, of course, by election as in other dioceses.
As it strikes us, there is no interest which can possibly suffer by this arrangement, whilst there are many that must be benefited by it. The clergy and massions of the present Diocese
of Algoma will see as much of their bishop as ever, for Bishop Sullivan has been obliged to be away a great deal from them. For several winters he resided in Toronto, working all the same for his diocese, as, with a zeal and courage which every one admired, he canvassed and begged in offices and from door to door for his few sheep in the wilderness. To borrow his own expressive phrase, he was a " mitred mendicant." He now tells us that he can do this work no longer. Why should the Church in Canada expect him to do it ? He clung to A1. goma, although he might easily have escaped from it. When elected Bishop of Huron, he flashed across the Atlantic Ocean his reasons for declining the high honor, which was simply "duty to Algoma." Why should he not still have Algoma, and at the same time a territory which could and would help him and encourage him in his work ? The Provincial Synod would still, no doubt, assist the new diocese for several years because of the large amount of pure missionary work it would be called upon to do. The S.P.G. would also, in all probability, continue the grants now made in its aid. So that Bishop Sullivan, who deserves well at the hands of the Church of England in Canada, would have sufficient encouragement to cheer him on his way, and thus a valuable life would be saved to the Church, please God, for many years to come.

## DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSION

 ARY SOCIETY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA.
## ASCENSIONTIDE APPEAL, 1894.

To the Reverend the Clergy, and the Laity, of the Church of England in Canada:
"I will not see your face except your brother be with you." Thus spake the man whom his brethren, moved with envy, had sold into Egypt. Exalted now to the right hand of Pharaoh, with all the power of a mighty empire under his control, he lays down the terms on vidit ine will receive them and protect them.

To-day a greater than Joseph is speaking to us, whom He is not ashamed to call His brethren. He to whom, as our brother, all power in heaven and earth is given- He who is now ascended to the right hand of God-is speaking to us through His Church. Let us note carefully what He says, "Him that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out."

Yet there are conditions. He will receive us, but not alone. He will receive us, but not if we forget our brother, whom we might bring with us if we would.

The determination, "I will not see your face except your brother be with you," is the outcome of no mere human love such as prompted Joseph's mind. Much less is it the decision of
.. capricious will. It is the necessary condition of that bound!ess love which brought the Saviour down from heaven.

He came to be our brother, that He might make us His brethren.

He came to seek us-to bring us with Him to His Father's home-that where He is, there we might be forever with Him.

But where He is we cannot be unless we have His likeness-unless, like Him, we in our degree seek out our brother and bring him with us to Jesus in His Church, the kingdom of God on earth.
" Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." Yet there are conditions.
" I will not see your face except your brother be with you." Words like these confront us again and again as we read the Holy Scriptures, and as the years go by they settle down in our hearts with increasing force.

The effect, too, is showing itself. For the desire and the effort to bring our brother with us, that he may share our good things in the Church, is plainly visible in all our congregations.

The two great annual appeals for Foreign Missions at Epiphany, and for Domestic Missions at Ascensiontide, are falling upon hearts already warm for their reception.

The willing mind may be clearly read in the reports of our Domestic and Foreign Missionary Societs, which is co-extensive with the Church in this ecclesiastical province.

It was but eight years ago, in 1886, that the first triennial report was issued, The amount then received for domestic missions was $\$ 26$,507.00 . In 1889 this sum had increased to $\$ 45,574.00$, and in 1892 the last triennial report showed that $\$ 65,720.00$ had been given for the work in Algoma and the North west.

These facts afford a strong foundation, on which we may stand with courage and hopefulness, as we face the future and examine the larger claims which it already presents, and which we have declared, before God and the world, our readiness to meet.

All the dioceses in the Dominion of Canada are now united into one consolidated whole. The old distinction between East and West has disappeared. The great Northwest and old Canada in the east are a unit. We have always had communion with them, but now we are one with them in our ecclesiastical government and laws, one with them as being the same famsly in the same home. Their interests and ains and work are ours-ours, not simply theirs, in which we may or may not aid them, as we see $\mathfrak{i}^{+}$; ours, not simply theirs, which we may regard as ours, only if we are pleased to do so.

They are our interests and our aims and our work now as rnuch as theirs.

Thev, indeed, are on the ground, and we are
still in eastern Canada, but we are no longer separated; we are one-one in faith, and dis. cipline, and worship-one in the work which is set before us. This much, at least, has been proclaimed by the consolidation of our Church, and, in some degree, already provided for in the constitution of our General Synod.
Nothing so strengthens the bonds of union as a noble task undertaken with a noble aim; and it may be that the godly union and concord for which we have been praying, sometimes with doubting minds, is at length to be afforded to us, now that our hearts are widening in their sympathies, and our prayers and alms are linked together before God.

May it not have been that the face of the Lord was turned away from us, that He has withbeld the light of His countenance from us, because our brother was not with us; because we were alone, receiving aid and offering none; because our own interests and our own advancement, as parishes and dioceses, engaged all our efforts, and we offered no prayers, we gave no money, and we did no work, either for the heathen in foreign lands, or for our own kindred, or for the Indians in our own Dominion?
Into Algoma and the Northwest-to possess the land which the Lord God of our fathers hath given us-our Lrothers and our sons are pressing. We miss them from their place in the home, and from our side in the church. We cannot forget them. As the high priest of Israel, when he stcod before the Lord, bore emblazoned on his breast the names of the twelve tribes, so their names, the names of the absent, are still presented, day by day, before the family altar.

Their letters tell us how they fare, and how hard it is to keep alive the old habits of devo-tion-how easy it is to forget there, where no "churchgoing bell" ever sends its deep music through the echoing air, Christmas, Lent, and Easter - the sacred round of festival and fast that bind the sircling years to Cod. How much unconsciously, we owe to them they best can tell who are far removed from their sweet com-pulsion-for whom the weeks, as they pass, no longer bear with them the message from God that each week bears to us. What wonder if, when the Church forgets them, they forget the Church! What wonder if they settle down to a contented indifference that is pitiful in men who have once "tasted of the powers of the world to come"!

To these, our dear brethren in Christ, whether sunk in indifference or still alive to God - to these it is our first duty to minister; for these we ask large offerings, that the bishops may devise means that our exiles be not lost to the Church.

Next to our sons and brothers, the Indians have a strong claim upon us. The hope of


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winning them for brotherhood in Christ inspired the adventurous hearts of our forefathers.

When, in 1497, Cabot discovered North America, he claimed it for England's Church as well as for England's king. Through the truubled years, down to Elizabeth's reign, it was impossible to take possession of the land, and no effort could be made to evangelize the Indians; yet the hope was never abandoned.

In 1659, Sir Humphrey Gilbert, Christian and mariner, set sail to carry God's Word into these "mighty and vast countries."

Sir Richard Grenville's expedition had on board a clergyman, who lost no opportunty of " bearing witness to the true God and Jesus Christ, His only Son," in the native villages which he was permitted to enter.
The charters of the first settlements required that the Word of God be preached, not only to the colonists, but among the savages bordering on them, according to the rites and doctrines of the Church of England.
The names of Eliot and Moore, in the past; of Givins, and O'Meara, and Horden, in the recent past; and of liompas, and Young, and Reeve, in the present time, tell us of noble lives consecrated to the conversion of the Indians, devoted to their training in the ways and truths of Christianity, on their own hunting grounds, in the dark forest, and in their tents and tepees.
Moreover, we have forced ourselves into the Indian's territory, once their undivided possession. We have obliged them to share with us its resources and its undeveloped wealth. Surely we are bound by every obligation recognized among men to make them partakers with us in the unsearchable riches of Christ. If they have surrendered to us their temporal wealth, is it a great matter if we should bestow upon them spiritual blessings?
There is, we know, a charity that would let them live and die Christless. "They are happy enough," it is said; "leave them to their simple life and simpler faith. Why disturb them? Why teach them to doubt what they once believed, and were content in believing ?" But
they are not satisfied-their whole being is dissatisfied-it is restless-it can find no restthey are not happy, whether they he our own Indians, or the savages of the Dark Continent, or the cultured professors of Buddhism or Brahmanism, or the followers of Mahometthey are not happy. Their own writings tell of their mental distress, their weariness, their hopelessness.

They are not happy. How could they be, seeing that they have been made in the image of God, and their souls can find no rest except in Him?

Moreover, the argument has a bad history: it was the great argument used by the slaveholders; it is the argument still used by those who would keep education from the people:"They are happy enough as they are." Is any such happiness as they may have suited for men who have been made in the image of God? Is it not pitiful that Christians should considet any whom God loves and for whom Christ died as happy in a life without God and without hope?

It is urged, again, that there is a germ of truth in every form of religion, and that we Christians have outgrown the superstition that to be a heathen is to be lost.

It is, indeed, most true that the load which once crushed the hearts of Christians has been thrown off.

None now misread the truthof God by teaching that they to whom the Gospel is not preached must perish everlastingly; but how can God's mercy to the ignorant afford any ground to us for withholding from the ignorant the glad tidings of the mercy of God ?

If they have some part of the truth, do they thereby forfeit their right to have the whole of it from those to whom God has entrusted it for the benefit of all?
The statement that "there is truth in all religions" we gladly admit, but the inference that we should leave the follower of these religions alone we can not accept. That is not the true inference. The true inference is this: Since they have a little truth, let us add to it; let us show them that the truth they have is only preparatory for the fuller truth which God has revealed to us for the very purpose that we should spread it throughout the world.

The fact that Christ died for all men is sufficient to establish the right of all men to know it, and it is the duty of all who believe the fact to propagate the knowledge of it. "If a great inheritance is left to a man, is it not a matter of common honesty for those who know to tell him?" and since it is God's pleasure that men should know the love of Christ, not by direct revelation, but through the ministry of their fellow-men, our duty is clear.

Our own annals in recent times afford touching illustrations of the conscious unhappiness
of the Indians; of the sense of loss through their ignorance of God; of their yearning after the light and truth entrusted to Cliristians.

A few instances will deeply move our souls, and prompt us to generous offerings on this, our one day in all the year for aiding our Church's work among the Indians.

In 1852, the Indians of York Fort sent to one of our missionary societics a patition concluding thus, "Long have we ci.ed for help. Will you not take pity on us and on our ignorant wives and helpless children, many of whom are still unbaptized?"

In 1867, the Thompson River Indians, a tribe numbering 1,500 , sent to our mission at Yale a large deputation headed ly Sashiatan, a chief of great repute and influence, a warrior, too, noted for his prowess, and gathering round the church steps, their heads uncovered, they besought the missiunary to come among them and to live with them, to lee their father, teacher, and guide to a better way than any they yet had known.

In 187 S , Dr. Fauquier, the first Bishop of Algoma, found at Nepigon a band of Indians who had been waiting for thirty years for a missionary to come to them. In 1848 , their old chief had been promised a teacher of the English Church. Twenty years the old man had lived after the promise, and died in the faith of it, every year looking, but in vain, for a teacher to come. His last charge to his people was that they should not join any other religion, but wait for the "English Black Coat," who would surely come.

True it is that in every nation he that feareth God and worketh righteousness is accepted of Him, but Christianity is more than a revelation of truth; it is a power-it is the power of God unto salvation.
"Did your fathers know of these things?" asked the Becoana Chief, as David Livingstone reasoned with him of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come.
"Did your fathers know these things?" " Yes," replied David Livingstone. "Why did they not come and tell my fathers?" The great missionary was speechless.

Yet it is a question which must be answered -which must be met by every man who, having " freely received," deliberately refuses "freely to give."
"I will not see your face except your brother be with you" was the stem reply of Joseph to his brethren. "I will not see your face except your brother be with you "may be the condition of our acceptance.

Brethren! is it a hard condition? Is it unfair? Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. He gave Himself for us. Shall we not checrfully give of that which He has entrusted to us, in order that we may bring our brother with us?

## OUR PARISHES AND CHURCHES.

## NO. 95.-ST, PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, I.ONHON.



UNDAY, April the 8th, 1894 , will always be a red letter day in the annals of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, diocese of Huron, for on that day it was reopened for divine service after having been closed for several months for enlargement and remodelling. His Lordship, Dr. Maurice S. Baldwin, Bishop of Huron, as preacher at the morning service, gave the following excellent account of the history of the parish:
The records of St. Paul's, London, carry us back to primitive scenes in Canadian his. tory, and the material growth of the city has shown itsclf in the development and expansion of the Church.

To illustrate this, and to gather fresh cause for gratitude to Almighty God for all the meruas of the past and present, I will mahe a bref sketch of some of the remarkable events in the early history both of the church and city.

It was in the year 1793 that Governor Simcoe, having parcelled out all Upper Canada into nineteen counties by a proclamation dated July 16th, 1792, left Newark (now Niagaza) in the depth of winter in quest of a new site for the capital of the country. Dissatisfied with Niagara on account of its proximity to the border, and Toronto being at this time unthought of, he wished to find out some more suitable locality than either Newark or Kingston, the only places competing for the honorof primacy. He was accompanied by a mili. tary staff, upon which were two men of note Major Littlehales and Colonel Talbot, then a young lieutenant.

It was on the afternoon of Wednesday, the $13^{\text {th }}$ day of February, 1793, that the exploring party reached the fertile delte that lay at the confluence of the north and east branclies of the Thames, known to the Indians of that time by the name of Askan-sce-be, or "Amlered River." The situation greatly impressed the Governor. After completing his march to Detroit, he hurriedly returned to make a more particular survey, so that he was here -gain within seventeen days of his first visit. Delighted with what he saw, he determined to make it the capital of all Canada, and to change its name from that of the Upper Forks, which it then bore, to Georgina, out of compliment to King George III.

The designs of the Governor were vast, and, no doubt, statesmanlike; but owing to the fact of his appointment to another sphere of action in the West Indies all his plans fell into complete disorder, and the development of London was arrested for a generation.

In 1812 war broke out between England and the United States, which further retarded pro-
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gress, and helped still more to keep back all settlement and immigration.
From a book published in 1836 , we learn that the Township of London was settled in 1818, and the town was laid out in 1826 by the Crown. The first house was built in the fall of 1827.

Turning now to that which most deeply interests us on the present occasion, the history of our own church, I may say that the first clergyman who ever ministered to the members of the Church of England in this locality was the Rev. E. N. Boswell, who as far back as 1829 was residing here and serving the few and scattered members of the flock. The remains of his widow are buried in St. Pdul's churchyard.
In November, 1832, the Rev. Benjamin Cronyn arrived on his way to Adelaide, to which he had been appointed by the then Governor. After holding a service here on the Sunday, a deputation from the congregation waited on him, begging him to remain with them as their clergyman, as they were utterly without any spiritual guide at the time. Consenting to this, he first conducted service in an old frame schoolhouse upon the Court House Square.
In 1835 it was found necessary to erect a more commodious building, and upon the site of the present church a frame church was erected, facing towards the south. It is thus described in a book published in 1836: "The Episcopal church, if we except the spire, which is disproportioned to the size of the tower, is one of the finest, and certainly one of the neat-
est, churches in the province." It was destroyed by fir: on Ash Wednesday, 1844 .

In 1836 this parish and that of St. John's, London Township, were created rectories, and Mr. Cronyn was appointed by a patent from the Crown rector of them both. St. John's, London Township, he resigned in 18.42, and that of St. Paul's in 1860 .
The foundation stone of this present building was laid with great ceremony-the military turning out in force, and the artillery firing a salute of twenty guns-by the Right Rev. John Strachan, Bishop of Toronto, on St. John the Baptist's day, June 24th, 1845 . Thearchitect employed was Mr. Thomas, of Toronto. The material, that is, the brick, was made and burnt on the ground where the old frame church had stood. The edifice was completed and opened for divine service in 1846 .

On the 8th of July, 1857, in this church, the first Episcopal election in Canada took place, when Dr. Cronyn was elected Bishop of Huron, and proceeded to England for consecration by the Archbishop of Canterhury, and received the Queen's patent, creating the Diocese of Huron, and appointing him the bishop thereof, probably the last patent ever issued directly by the Crown of Great Britain to a colony possessing responsible government.

On the resignation of the rectory of St. Paul's by the bishop in 1866, the Very Rev. Dean Hellmuth was appointed to the vacant position. During his administration the old chancel was pulled down and a new one built, the organ was removed from the galleries and
placed is the chancel chamber, and Bishop Cronyn Hall, so long used for diocesan and parochial purposes, erected in its present position.

On the 19th day of July, i371, the Very Rev. Dean Hellmuth was elected in this church Coadjutor-Bishop of Huron, with the title of Bishop of Norfolk. On the death of Bishop Cronyn. Sept. 2nd, 1871, Bishop Hellmuth resigned the rectory of St. Paul's, and in October of the same year the present esteemed rector, the Very Rev. George Mignon Innes, was appointed by the bishop to fill his place. It only remains to say that St Paul's Church was consecrated as being free from debt on the 12 th of November, 1884 . The sermon was preached by the late Vemerable Archdeacon Sandys, and the sentence of consecration read by the present chancellor, Mr. Verschoyle Cronyn."

The bishop then paid a high tribute to the first rector of the parish, Dr. Cronyn, who also was the first lishop of Huron, as a faithful clergyman and carnest preacher of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Owing to the changes made, there is now but very little left of the old St. Paul's Church. The large front tower remains, and is to be bricked over, so as to be uniform with the rest of the building. The gallernes-thuse relics of bygone days-lave entirely disappeared, and at the rear of the old church two fine transepts and a chancel have been added. The enormus size of the transept windows is a striking feature of these additions to the church. They are 32 feet high and 20 feet in width, and contain over foo fect of glass.

The new buildings, attached to the cathedral, are a combination of diocesan rooms, (such as synod hall and office, bishop's ap)partment, committee rooms, etc.), and parochial requirements in the way of Sunday-school, lible class, and guild or association rooms.

Now that these improvements aremade, there are few finer or better equipped parishes in Canada than St. Paul's, London, and it is little wonder that the rector, the Very Rev. Dean Innes, looks upon it all with feelings of satis faction and gratitude.

Ont: of the misssionaries in Alaska of the American Missionary Association writes: "The world lauds and admires Arctic explorers who, with every appliance that science, ingenuity, and lavish expenditure of money can provide to make them comfortable, spend one or two seasons in Aretic regions; but very little is heard of the men, and women, too, who, with scanty appliances for making themselves comfortable, sper 1 twenty-five or thirty years, and even their lives, in these same regions, that the dark, desolate homes of the natives
may receive the light of the Gospel. It takes from $\$ 25,000$ to $\$ 50,000$ to fit out an Arctic expedition for two years-to do what ? Perhaps get a few miles farther north than any one else. But the Church hesitates if asked to provide Sio,000 for an Arctic mission."

## WHAT OF THAT?

Tired : well, what of that?
Didst fancy life was spent on Ireds of ease, Fluttering the rose leaves seattered hy the breeze Come, rouse thee ! work whie it in called to-day: Cowarl, arise : go forth upon thy way :

Lonely ' and what of that?
Sume must be lonely: 'tis not given to all
To feel a heart responsue rise and fall,
To bitend another life unto nts onn-
Worh may be done in lunchmess. Wurk on.
Dark ' well, what of that?
Didst fondly dream the sun would never set?
Dust fear to luse thy was? Tahe courage yet.
Learn, then, to walk hy fath and not hy sight,
Thy stejs will guded Le, and gutded teght.
IIard: well, what of that?
Didst fancy life one summer holday.
With lessuns mone to learn and naught but play :
Gis, get thee to thy tash - Cunguer ur Nice:-
It must le learned ${ }^{\text {- Learn it, then, patiently. }}$
Nohelp! Nay, 'is not so:
Though human help ie far, thy wod is nugh. Whu ieeds the rasens, hears llis children cry. He's near thee wheresocer tha fobtsteps roam, And Ile will guile thee, light thee, help thee home

We: have Prof. Huxley's own testimony not only that he is an agnostic, but that he is the author of the term. It is therefore especially interesting to hear what he has to say about the Bible.
"I have always been in favor," says the professor, "of secular education, in the sense of education without theology; but I must confess that I have been no less seriously perplexed to know by what practical measures the religious feeling, which is the essential basis of conduct, was to be kept up, in the present utterly chaotic state of opinion on these matters, without the use of the Bible. The pagan moralists lack life and color; and even the noble stoic, Marcus Antoninus, is too high and relined for the ordinary child. Take the Bible as a whole, make the severest deductions which fair criticism can dictate, and there still remams in this old literature a vast residuum of moral beauty and grandeur. 13y the study of what other book could children be so much humanized? If Bible-reading is not accompaned by constraint and solemnity, I do not believe there is anything in which children take more pleas-ure."-London Pablic Opinion.

Young People's Department.



## THEDY'AKS-13ORNEO.

To the southeast of Burmah, not far from India, are a number of islands, some large, some small. Among them is one which is very large -in fact, it is called the largest island in the world. It is known as Bornco. There are three classes of people there, the Chinese, Malays, and Dyaks. The Dyaks are fond of the water. They almost live in it. Yougenerally see them in pictures with their boats. They use their rikers as we use our roads. But they wander sometimes into the woods; and here they have to be careful, for their forests are full of great snakes. A hunter sat on one once, thinking it was a log, but when the log began to move he quckly jumped off! With his gun he killed him, and when he had cut him open he found that he had just swallowed a full-grown deer.
The Dyaks are a bright, good-looking people, of dark skin and black hair and eyes. They look strong and active, but are not very fond of
work. Nearly all the work is done by the women, who are made to do everything, as if they were slaves.
These people are very curious in the way they build their houses. They put up a grent long building, which looks like a house on stilts. It stands so high sometimes that you have to go up a ladder to get into it ; and when you are in it, it is more like a big warchouse or freight shed than anything else. But, then, this house is meant for several people to live in. It is more like a village than a house, and each room is occupied by a separate family.
The history of Borneo is almost like a storybook. Over fifty years ago it was a very dangerous place, because there were sc many prates sailing all round it, so that not many people went near it. But there was an Englishman, who badbeen in India, who went to Borneo to sec if it was as bad as people said it was. He went at once to the sultan. who lived at a place called Kuching, on the Sarawak River.

By treating the people kindly and wisely he completely won their hearts, and when they found that he knew so much they made him king or governor of Sarawak in Borneo.
This Englishman's name was James Brooke, and he was afterwards called Sir James Brooke, but the people in Borneo called him Rajah, and as Rajah Brooke he was always known. The word Rajah means king or prince.
When this Englishman found himself placed in this high position, he began to think that he ought to do something for the souls of the people who so willingly placed themselves under his care. So he went to England to try to get teachers or missionaries for them. This was a long time ago. It was in 1847. The Rajah Brooke saw that the best way to make his people good and happy was to teach them to be Christians. Two clergymen, Rev. Frank McDougall and Rev. W. Wright, with their wives, set sail for Borneo, and soon commenced missionary work there. They have now churches, mission houses, and schools, and some day it is hoped they will all become Christians.

The Rajah Brooke had some trouble and was obliged to return to England to answer some charges that had been made against him. But all men agreed that he had done a great work among the people of Borneo and was a good man. He died in England in 1868, but his name will never be forgotten in Borneo.

## MY ADVENTURES.

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率OW, I am not going to give you the history of my whole life-it began too long ago-or even of my rovings with the gallant captain, or the years spent at Malta. I must pass over all that and begin my story when we lived at Kuching, the capital of Saraval, in the Mission House, with its cool rooms and wide verandahs. Lovely flowers used to peep in at the windows, and the air was heavy with their sweet scent. As I said before. I am an old traveller and accustomed to strange places, but this was the strangest I had ever visited. The weather was very trying: it rained every evening, and damp is bad for the color of all old family plate. My master was the first English missionary who had ever come there, and he and my mistress brought $e$ and my companions because we were useful and made the place look like home. There were a good number of us-forks, spoons, teapot, and salvers, and we all wore the same crest of a lion dancing on his hind legs, with a crown on, and we were very proud of it.
It was a very bright, merry life we lived in those days, and the house was always full of people. There were crowds of Dyaks who used to come and sit in the verandahs and talk
to the bishop. They are the people of the country, and live in houses built on poles over the water; then the stately Malays, the ruling race, who had chosen Sir James Brooke to be their rajah or king, and who love to hunt and fight ; lastly, Chinese, who were visitors like ourselves, who had come to work in the gold and silver mines up country, and trade in Kuching.

From time to time one of Her Majesty's English gun-boats would come up the river, and the mission house would be full of the otticers, and we all shone on the dinner table. The only things which spoilt those hospitalities were the nasty little lizards which would rum about on the ceiling and drop their tails into the soup. Usually, however, we were very quiet. At six every morning the church bell would ring for service, and again in the evening. The bishop was in and out all day, teaching and doctoring, and Mrs. McDougall divided her time between her own two baby girls and the little school children.

We had some dear little Chinese children who wore long smooth pig-tails, beside the Dyak and other children. We thought the Chinese were very harmless, but one day a strange and terrible noise was heard. It was very hot weather, but the sound was not thunder; it was firing guns. Into the house ran people from the native town, their arms full of goods, and dreadful news on their lips. The Chinese at the mines were very angry with the rajah, and they had come down in a great mob to kill all the English and any one who helped them. The town was taken by surprise, the rajah's house was burnt; he escaped, but many people were killed. The Malays ran away and hid their wives and children in the jungle before they would come back to fight.

The Chinese rebels sent a message to the bishop, however, that they would not hurt him if he would come and doctor their wounded, as there was no other doctor in the whole of Sarawak. Mrs. McDougall gathered her children and household round her, and prayed and read psalms to comfort them. The bishop came back, saying he heard one of the English ladies was lying wounded in a ditch and the Chinese would not let him have her; the eldest Chinese schoolboy must run and sit by her and take care of her, while he, the bishop, went to the head Chinaman, or Kunsi, to beg for her. Soon they carried her in. By this time the bishop had found some men to row his big boat, and my mistress and the children got safely away in the dark, but were only able to take a little food with them, and, as soon as she could be moved, poor Mrs. Crookshank in another boat with her nurse, and the rest of the mission party followed.

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How long I lay there I do not know, but at last down came the spade and brought me up to the light again. There was the servant, who rubbed the dirt off me, and carried me away with a look of triumph on his face. Into the mission house we went; what a state it was in: Only the bare walls were left: everything was broken, burnt, and spoilt; still there was the bishop, and I was taken straight to him with the words, "There, master, this is what I have saved for you; it is yours."

How glad I was, but it was very trying being so useless. To have to lic still whilst my dear mistress had only one spoon for the whole
the rajah to come back. This made the Chinese very angry, so they determined to kill him. Seeing him on the verandah they rushed into the mission house. On the table lay a long gold chain of native workmanship which he had had made for his little English goddaughter, and which had come from the mines only a day or so before and been forgotten. It caught his eye, he picked it up and slipped it into his broad bishop's belt; he did not notice us, but turned and ran quickly out at one door as the Chinese pressed in at the other. A shower of bullets followed him as he ran across the garden; hotter and faster they flew: we could see them whizzing round his head, but not one touched him, and he sprang down the bank into a Malay boat which lay close underneath, and in another minute was rowing swiftly down the great river beyond reach and sight.

Then the Chinese turned on us; they gathered us all together, lit a fire, and flung us into a great smelting-pot. A moment of pain and anguish, and then unconsciousness. The next thing I recollect was the voice of one of the servants talking to the rebels, saying that he had helped them and they ought to give him a share of the plunder. In answer a pair oi $10 \mathrm{~g} h \mathrm{~g}$, dirty hands took me up; I was to be his share. But what was I like now? I should have cried, if silver could s!ed tears. All my beauty was gone, all my fine workmanship, the crowned lion, even my very shape; I was nothing but a solid lump of heavy silver. However, he took me gladly, and, hiding me in the folds of his dress, stole away behind the mission house. Taking a spade when it was dark, he dug a deep hole, and in it he buried me, leaving me to hide my shame in the cool earth and lament my ugliness.
family made me very unhappy, but the bishop and Mrs. McDougall were so thankful that they were all safe that they made very light of such trouble. At last we all came home-the bishop and Mrs. McDougall on a holiday, I for good.

We had spent nearly two years in a tall London house when my trial came to an end. It was the house of my dear mistress' brother, and their home whilst in England. The bishop decided to have me made into a beautiful dish, and to give me to his brother-in law, in memory of the Chinese insurrection. When Messrs. Garrard made me they found that the Chinesa had put into the smelting-pot something which spoilt my color, and so they gilded me a smooth dull gold. Now I must tell you what I am like. I am round, fifteen inches across. On my heart I have engraved a beautiful shield. The shield has on one side the arms of the See of Sarawak, a flag with a great cross on it, and on the other my dear old friend, the crowned lion of the McDougalls, and above the shield is a big bishop's mitre. I have a flat rim with a beaded edge, and on the rim is the monogram (or letters of a name twisted together) of the brother's name.

Years have rolled by. The bishop and his wife and his brother have passed away, and now I, having been unused all this while, am going to a new home. I have been dedicated, have become an alms-dish, and am going to the Church House, the place where all members of the Church can come and get help; where, when it is finished, convocation, or our Church parliament, will meet, and there I am to receive the offerings of the Church. I bear this inscription-it is written in Latin, and I will translate it for you:
"In memory of Francis Thomas McDougall,
D.D., first Bishop of Labuan :and Sarawak, this dish having once been given by himself to his brother-in-law and chief friend, Charles John Bunyon, the widow of the latter gives and dedicates to the Church House, as a memorial of a very valiant soldier of Christ."

This runs round the back of my outer rim, whilst in the centre I tell my own story and how the faithful servant saved me.-Selected.

## ELSIE'S SOUVENIRS.

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$T$ was the homeward trip of the last excursion of the season and every a aialable seat was occupied, when an old gentleman with long, white locks around his shoulders entered the car and looked helplessly about him for a seat. But every one knows just how tired an excursionist is, and just how restful the soft velvet cushions seem after a day of such enthusiastic exercise.

It was so in this case, and none of the pas. sengers seemed to give a thought to the poor old man as they laughed and chattered, and arranged their flowers and ferns in fanciful designs, until one young lady, near the end of the car, said carelessly: "Look at that old gentleman; he has no seat."
"Why, no!" said her young companion. "It is too bad."
"Then why didn't he hurry up?" said the other.
"Why, don't you see he is old and feelle? He could not walk as fast as the rest of us."
"I wonder what he is going to do with his bundle of sticks?"
" Use them for firewood, perhaps. See how his hands shake. I have a notion to give him my seat."
"And let him sit here, beside me?"
"To be sure. But I will stay near."
"I think you are real mean."
"Yes, awfully, if I let that poor old man stand up all the way to Camden."

Then, rising quickly, she said: "Here's a seat, sir."
" But that is your seat," quavered a treniulous voice.
"That doesn't matter. You need it worse than l."
" Well, God bless you. dear child, for I don't think I could keep up much longer. I never was so tired in iny life. It was just a little too much for me, getting these souvenirs." And as he sank down in the seat he bestowed a loving glance on the bundle of sticks.
"What are they, sir?" asked Elsie.
"Varieties of the different woods that grow at Wildwood. The others have flowers, but
they are too perishable for me. I would rather have something I can keep."

Elsie and her companion thought the old gentleman rather eccentric; but as the lunch basket was sought, the very nicest piece of cake was handed over, and the stranger seemed to enjoy every crumb.
"There, I feel better now," he said. "You are very thoughtful, and, if you will give me your name and address, I will send you some of my souvenirs."

Madge laughed scornfully, but Elsie wrote her name on a card and handed it over to the old gentleman.

Just three days later, the postman rang the bell at Elsie's motlor's door, and put in her hand a strange-looking package. What could it be? Elsie tore away the wrappings hastily, and then shouted with delight.
"Why, what is the matter?" inquired her mother.
"Souvenirs from the dear old gentleman on the cars that I was telling you about," laughed Elsic, very happy indeed.
"What are they?"
"Such beauties, made out of the bundle of sticks he carried, I do believe. Little urns and cups and goblets, and every kind of wood named on the bottom of the articles. See, this one is marked 'holly'; this, 'oak'; this, 'cherry'; and well, I declare, if here is not one marked 'huckleberry'! Who would ever have thought he could have made such a cute little goblet out of such a black-looking stick? Look, manma; why, there are a dozen pieces!"
"They are very beautiful, my child: but were no words sent with them?"
"Only these. 'To the dear young lady who befriended an old fellow on the cars.".
" Kindness always pays," said her mother.
"Yes, to be sure; but I never thought of re. ceiving a reward for such a very little thing."
"Then the surprise is all the swecter. Jesus has some very sweet ways of rewarding His children; and if He sometimes rewards them so well in this world, what may not His rewards be in heaven?"

Elsie is married now, but she still cherishes her Wildwood souvenirs among her choicest treasures.

There must be a great abundance of oxen in Africa. The farmer is represented in pictures as using sixteen of them to draw one wagon, and the British troops employ a like number. In crossing a river a host of men, black and white, pull at a rope attached to the leading oxen, thus giving the appearance of themselves hauling oxen, wagon, and all on their way. To Canadians few things seem more ludicrous than a long string of eight yoke of oxen and an equally long string of men pulling one wagon across a stream.

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## EDITORLAL NOTES.

The: next meeting of the loard of Management is appointed to be held in vuebec on Wednesday, October the 1oth.

The Rev. Arthur Lloyd, of Tokyo, Japan, has published two very excellent little booklets. These are well worth reading, as Mr. Lloyd, fom long residence in Japan, knows well how to handle his subject. They are being translated into Japanese, and will doubtless do vooll in the way of dealing with the prevalent religious thought of Japan. Rev. Dr. Mockudge, Toronto, can supply these booklets at ijcents cach.
The: Right Rev. Dr. Young, Bishop of thabasci, though a resident of Toronto during the winter, has by no means lost sight of his *icese, as here and there he has been gathering money for its needs. The joy that his badship and Mrs. Young had in having their children with them after long years of separafion was saddened by the death of their son, a feuth of about sixtcen years of age ; but they Eill return to their distant home prepared to Eork all the harder for the Master, who has falled their hoy to be with Him.

Miss L. Paterson, of Toronto, General Dor3s Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, has of fid to go out as a missionary teacher to Japan, assist Mr. Waller in his work at Nagano, at frown charges. What a blessed consecration (ipersonal means is this! How many ChrisBas there are of independent pusition who :ad thus devote themselves to a work which F'd sweeten their own lives and greatly Eefit those of others! Xet how few there are Sake advantage of it! Herc is a double
consecration- -a consecration of wealth, and a consecration of self. It was this whole-souled devotion to Christ which conquered the world in the early days. Diay it return! Miss Paterson will go to the work with the gratitude and prayers of many in Canada.

Tim. missionary meeting at Ottawa in connection with the Board of Management sessions was a most delightful one-except as to the collection, which might well have been larger. The Bishep of Toronto presided, and the Bishops of Saskatchewan, Nora Scotia, and Huron all made most interesting and telling speeches. The Bishop of Saskatchewan, fresh from his own wast and new territory, drew his missionary pictures from life; the Bishop of Nova Scotia, with his well arr!: ed logic, made people feel ashamed of the litth interest shown in missions : and the Bishop of Huron, just returned from ligypt and the East, set the audience arlow with his beautiful pictures of the trimph of God's work, compared with the systems set up on earth by man only. While Egypt and the East are full of monuments of man's work, decayed and gone, the Jewish race, still living, and the Christian religion, with the powers of perenmial youth within itself, have emerged from the general ruin around them, and are mighty in their influence to day, whether direct or indirect, throughout the world. Few missionary gatherings have ever had more stirring and eloquent addresses than those delivered at the Ottawa meeting.

## VVOMANS AUNILIARI MEETINGS.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Niagara had a very successful annual meeting recently in Hamilton. Divine service was held in Chirist Church Cathedral on Tuesday, April 17th. The preacher was the Rev. Dr. Mockridge, who also addressed the ladies on the following day regarding the good work they have in hand. At the Holy Communion on Wednesday morning a large number oí delegates received.

Tun: Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Toronto held their annual meeting in Toronto on the 25 th, 26 th, and 27 th of April. The attendance of delegates was very large, and great enthusiasm was evident among them. They began their work with a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. James' Cathedral, and in the evening a large congregation assembled for worship. The sernon was preached by the Rev. Canon DuMoulin, who exhorted all to fervency of spirit in their work. The missionary gathering held in the Pavilion on Thursday evening was a unique success. The immense building, from top to bottom, galleries and all, was thronged to repletion, and
many had to stand. while others were glad to sit on the floor of the platform. The sterionticon views were, doubtless, to a great extent, the attraction; but the Woman's Ausiliary is in itself a powerful body, and certainly has num. crous friends. Views of the Northwest, illus. trated verbally by Rev. Canon Sweeny-of the Foreign Field, by Rev. Dr. Mockridge-were thrown upon the screen, and were evidently much appreciated. Large numbers of children (missionary bands) were present, and enjoyed it all. When the children left, Mr. Man Sullivan showed some views of the Diocese of Algoma, and spoke briefly of the struggles and hopes of that scattered territory.

## THE ARCHBISHOPS OF CANTER. BURY. <br> Contimued.



FTER the death of Anselm, King Henry kept the see of Canterbury vacant for five years. Thus he secured for himself a rest from troubles such as Anselm had caused him, an easy way to avenge himself upon the obstinacy of his first ecclesiastic. But pressure from all sides at last forced him to fill the vacancy, and a conference of nobles and bishops was summoned. The king and chapter of Canterbury wished to appoint a monk to the position; the bishops and nobles wanted a secular clergyman-a man of the world. In this deadlock the name of Ralph de Turbine, Bishop of Rochester, was proposed. He had been a monk of Escures, and was still called Abbot, but for some years had lived in the freedom of outside clerical life. He was accepted as a compromise, and became Archbishop of Canterbury amid the applause of all. He was genial and pleasant in manner, and had won for himself many friends. His enthronement in Canterbury Cathedral on the 17 th of May, III4, was a brilliant and happy event. All parties, from the king downwards, were well satisfied.

But the Church itself all over the world was in a sad condition. The east and west were defiant towards one another. Rival popes were in constant warfare. It is little wonder that this unseemly rivalry found its way into England, and aroused Thurstan, Archbishop-elect of York, to refuse to take the oath of canonical sbedience to the Archbishop of Canterbury. The king, when appealedto, decided that Thurstan was in the wrong. Rather than accept consecration on terms of obedience to Canterbury, Thurstan resigned his appointment to the see of York, but he afterwards managed to procure consecration from Callixtus, one of the rival popes.

At this Henry, as well as the archbishop, was very indignant, and Thurstan was prohibited from returning to England. Thus again did the Church of England assert itself against the tyranny of the pope of Rome. In fact, thepopes
were beginning to resent strenuously the independent feeling shown by the English Church. and Archbishop Ralph found some difficulty in procuring the pall from Pope Paschal because he did not feel like going to Rome for it. Through the kind intervention, however, of Anselm, a nephew of the late archbishop, the pall was obtained, Anselm himself having engaged to convey it to England. But the Archbishop of Canterbury, though accepting the pall, refused to acknowledge the bearer of it as a legate or nuncio of the pope in England, and for the purpose of resenting it the old archbishop, gouty andsickly, travelled to Rome, only to be disappointed, after all, through the disturbed state of the Church, in seeing the pope. He returned to England, only to die there shortly afterwards. His last act was his officiating at the wedding of the king (who had lost his good Queen Matilda) with Adela, daughter of the Count of Louvain. Though displeased at the king, the kindness of the monarch soon banished his clouded feelings and restored his wonted good nature. He died in II22, and was buried in the cathedral.

Four months after his death Henry I. sum. moned the bishops, and also the chapter of Canterbury, for the purpose of choosing another archbishop. The old feeling between the monks, who calleu themselves "the religions," and the secular clergy was revived. The bishops contended that the Archbishop of Canterbury, being Primate of all England, should be a statesman as well as an ecclesiastic; the monks that he should be a manof the "religious" life. The king favored the idea of the bishops, but he wisely inclined as before to a compro. mise. A man was found who, although not a monk, had lived a life of comparative seclusion, having been the prior or head of a House of Canons which Richard de Beames, Bishop of London, had recently established. This prior was of French birth, and was known as William of Corbcuil. Thurstan, Archbishop of York, offered to consecrate William; but on lis refusing to do so, with the acknowledgment that he was to be Primate of all England, the archbishop-elect declined the offer, and was consecrated in London.
William was a weak man, and apparently more suited for hoarding money than for evercising the lofty functions of an archbishop. It was a time when Rome was pushing its power to the greatest possible extent. King Henty, having lost his only son, was broken in spirit and in health. The pope sent a "legate" to take charge of the affairs of the Church of Eng. land, and William of Corbeuil was weak enough to allow this foreign ecclesiastic, though only in priest's orders, to lord it over himselfand all the bishops of England. He afterwards made matters a little better for himself, but worse for England, by himself accepting the position of the legate or vicar of the pope in England ; but

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Thurstan, the redoubtable Archbishop of York, did not recognize any superiority in his brother of Canterbury, even though advanced to the high position of the pope's representative. And thus it is that we contimually trace a feeling in England, even in the darkest days, against the interference of Rome or any foreign power in the affairs of the Church.
Though nothing of merit seems to attach itself to the history of William of Corbeuil, yet his sway is noted for the completion and consecration of Canterbury Cathedral. It was consecrated by him on the $f^{t h}$ of May, 1130 , and was an event much to be remembered. The Kings of England and Scotland, with many of their nobles and all the bishops of England, were present, and many costly offerings were made.
The next event of note was the death of the king, which took place in 1135 . Archbishop William has been much blamed for siding with Stephen instead of Matilda in the matter of succession to the throne. He officiated at the coronation of Stephen on the 26 th of December, 1135. In the following year he died, some say of a guilty conscience, but whether or not his name does not seem to have won much commendation from those who undertook at any time to speak of him.
King Stephen, though kind, courteous, and good-natured in disposition, was not suited to rule in the troublesome times in which he was called upon to live. They were times of the iron rule of the barons, who built castles in all directions thoughout England, coined their own money, and oppressed everywhere the people within their reach. Themselves petty kings, they resented interference on the part of Stephen. The consequence was great miscry in England; so much so that the fields lay uncultirated, and famine worked its deadly havoc. Christianity was gradually dying out. The bishops were themselves barons, as hard and warlike often as the rudest and most severe. The monasteries alone, in an age like that, saved religion. If the castle was the stronghold of the baron, the monastery was the iortress of the devout. "Thither the miserable could fly for comfort, the timid for protection, and the learned for leisure." For three years to attempt was made to appoint a primate.
At this time the Bishop of Winchester was Henry of Blois, the grandson of William the Conqueror, andbrother of King Stephen. Himself, in his own right, a powerful baron, it was natural that he should aspire to be Archbishop of Canterbury; but whether it was that Stephen and his Queen Matilda dreaded to make a powerful man still more powerful, or for whatever reason, his natural claim was passed over, and Theobald, Abbot of Bec (an institution which twice before had given an archbishop to Canterbury), was nominated by the king tor the primacy, and duly elected. He was con-
secrated on the Bth of Jamuary, 1139 . Henry of Blois showed no resentment, but quietly set to work to undermine the new archbishop. This he did by securing for himself, through his influence with the pope, the appointment of legate or vicar of His Holiness in England, and this, he claimed, gave him precedence over the Primate of all England. Was Theobald equal to this trying occasion ?

He was a man of great patience and forbear. ance. He saw that to oppose the powerful Bishop of Winchester was to run counter to the pope, whose power had grown almost beyond resistance. He, therefore, quietly bowed before the storm and awaited calmer weather, while in the meantime he attracted to himself, from time to time, men of learning, until Canterbury became the headquarters of men of great and cultured minds. Among these was a young man of striking mien and handsome appearance, known as Thomas of London, the son of Gilbert lecket, the portreeve of the city. By quiet and patient work, chiefly through the agency of this young man, who was of courtly manners and brilliant address, Theobald secured the appointment of papal legate for himself; and thus his powerful opponent sank to the position of a mere diocesan, and troubled him no longer. There are indications, however, that Henry of Blois himself, chiefly through the diplomacy of Becket, consented to this arrangement, which gave to the Archbishop of Canterbury that influence to which, as Primate of all England, he was entitled. If so, Theobald is an example of the saying that "All things come to the man who waits," for this arrangement does not seem to have been consummated till the year 1150 . (To be continued.)

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## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF

 HURON: ANNUAL MEETING. HE Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Huron held its annual meeting in London, March I2th, I 3 th, I4th, and 15 th. The president, Mrs. Baldwin, after welcoming the delegates-some 150 in numbersaid: "As the number seven is the perfect number in Scripture, so may this gathering be one so full of spiritual blessing that we may all, in separating, be able to say that this has been one of our most successful annual meetings, because the power of the Holy Spirit has been felt to be with us as never before." After dwelling on the incidents of her absence abroad, the work of the W.A. during the past year, and that awaiting it in the future, Mrs. Baldwin
spoke of the consolidation of the Church in Canada, and the possibility of now having one Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions, containing representatives from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Allusion was also made to the proposed thank-offering for this consolidation to be made by the Voman's Ausiliary on the occasion of its third triennial meeting in 1895 . (In reference to this it may bee he stated that it was resolved by the meeting that Mrs. Tilton's suggestion as to the destination of this thankoffering, viz., that it be handed over to the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missons, be adopted by the W.A. of Huron.) Mrs. Baldwin's loving and encouraging address terminated with these helpful words: "We shall return to our homes prepared, each one, to doher work in a quiet, unobtrusive manner, not with noise, nor seeking human applause, but, as the planets revolve around their centre, so may we move round our centre, the Sun of Righteousness, steadily and silently working in that sphere in which God has placed us. In the words of annther :

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The report of the recording secretary showed that the W.A. of Huron now consists of 86 semior and +3 junior branches; $12 y$ branches in all. Owing to the fact that twenty senior and thirteen junior branches had not sent in any reports, it was impossible to give the number of members. Several Lranches report mission work being done by Sunday schools and boss' clubs, not organized into branches, though they should be. Six branches report having Bible and prayer unions, and a soul number of missonary periodicals are taken by the branches. Five life members have been added to the list. The IV.A. has lost a valued member by the death of Mrs. Warren, of Berlin, for jeats the sole collector for Zenanas.

The corresponding secretary reported numer. ous most interesting letters received from the mission field, especially those in connection with Miss IVilson, Huron's devoted lads missoonary in the Northwest, and desired to draw the attention of the meeting to the urgent appeals made in all these letters for a hospital on the Blood Reserve, for a home for Indian boys on the Piegan Reserve, and many others equally pressing. The report of the Dorcas secretary stated that every year the general Dorcas secretary makes out a list of all missions in need of assistance, and divides them between the six diocesan auxiliaries. To Huron, in the past year, thirty three names were given, and to these bales have been sent. Since the last annual meeting forty missions have had help in clothing, iwelve in the Diocese of Saskatchewan, ten in Rupert's Land, three in Athabasca, twelve in Algoma, and
three in Huron; and the Blood Reserve, where Huron's lady missionary is, being specially our care, the Ret. Mr. Swainson has received sia teen bales. In all, 136 bales have been sent. Only thirty-four branches have sent any re port of muncy expenditare; loy these the sum spent on matcrial was S30n.68, that on freight Si9.4.5. Quilts are specially appreciated, and over 2 so have been sent out, and as new mis sions are being opened, and schools enlargat, the calls for help are continually increasing. The organizing secretary reported sisteen new branches-fourteen senior and two juniur. The treasurer's report siowed that the receipts during the year had amounted to $\$ 4,77492$, an increase ov er last year of $\$ 1,523.89$-an increasc, of course, largely augmented by the special effort made at the annual meeting in 1893 and during the year on behalf of the Diocese of .11 goma. The disbursements were $\$_{4}, 262.26$, leal ing a balance on hand of \$512.66.

The treasurer of the "Extra-cent-a-day Fund " reported an increase in the receipts dur ing the year, and reminded contributors $: 0$ this fund that the extra cent a day is to be given over and above their ordinary subscriptions. To those people who object that one cent a day would not cost them any sacrifice, she answered that, nevertheless, one cent a day is an addi tion of $\$ 3.65$ to the funds, and also that thuse who desire to make a sacrifice can give as many cents a day as will enable them to do so. The receipts during the year had amounted to $\$ 65.37$, and had been divided between Omuh sene, Lion's Head mission, Education Fund, Chinese mission, Victoria, Blood Reserve hospital, and the dioceses of Macken\%ie River and Algoma. The Literature Committee reported 500 missionary tracts sold and many specimen copies sent to branches; also several interest ing works added to the Lending Library. The receipts of the Literature Committee were 562.62 ; disbursements, $\$ 55+1$. Of the Lending Library, receipts, \$13.79; disbursements, S. $_{4.75}$ The report of the Education Committee showed that fund to be in a prosperous condition, while the expenditure for the board, schooling, and clothing of Ifuron's little daughter amounted only to $\$ 175$, so that the continued co-operation of the branches will justify the Huron W.A. in undertaking the education of another missionary's child. At the meeting of the Central Board in Toronto last autunin, a fuller recognition was given to this important work by the formation of a Central Committec ; convener, Mrs. Boomer.

The report of the editor of the Letter Leiffict showed that this little publication has more than justified the hopes expressed concerning the value of its mission amongst the branches. $26_{f}$ subscribers have been added to the list during the year, making a total of 1,526 The receipts were $\$ 247.60$, and the disbursements

S231.72. The Sunbeam Society reported about 1, nno papers and magazines sent to 1.45 families in Algoma, and to many mission stations in the Northwest. The receipts--members' fees (the members number 20 jand donations-reached the smm of Sir.90, all of which was expended on stamps and wrappers. The secretary will be glad to receive more literature to distribute, as the many letters of thanksreceived prove how the work of love of this society brightens many a lonely home. The report of the isible llower Wission shows good work done among the sick and ased in London. Flowers in large guan. tities, fruit, plants, hooklets, and texts were dis. tributed in the different hospitals and homes, and many Christmas gifts and letters. The receipts were $\$ 20.76$, and the disbursements Si5.36.

Addresses were given by the Lord Bishop of Huron, the Lord Bishop of . Ithabasca, and Mrs. Young. I considerable amount of business was transacted. and of this, as of every successive ammal meeting, it was unanimously said: "It was the best and brightest annual we have had yet."

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The Nuche amd Post Nucene Futhers. Second series. lul. VII. St. Cyril of Jerustem, st. Gregory Nazanzen telect worhs and leticri). Neen Sorh: The Chritan Literature Company:
The Christian Liferature Company still continue to lring vut their admimble transtatonsos the Notene and 1 Post.Ni. .tue fathers. The preene vertes is under the edional supteribion of Dr. Philip Schaff aud 1). Hemry Wace, and the greatest care seems to have been taken in the readerng into English the writings of the early champions of the Chrstian fath. "The Catechetical I.ectures of Sit. Cyril, Archlishop of ferualem," $s$ translated by ledward llamulinn Gifford, D.D., furmerly .itchdeacon of London, and Camm of St. Paul's, and is baved on a careful revision of the English translation published in the "Library of the Fathers of the IIoly Catholic Church," with a most interesting preface by John Henry Newman, dated from Ovforil, "The least of St. Mathew, 1838 ." A very good life of ti. Cyril is given, and a full description of his worhs and their nature appears in the introduction. IIe lived in days of constderable trouble and auxiety to the Church. They nere the dayi when Arianism was rampant, and when the Emperor Julian songht in destro) the Christian faith forecer. st. Cyril presided over the Christians in Jerwalem when fultan made his celebrated atempt to relviid the Jewish temple there. The archbishop precheted most solemnly that the rebuilding of the temple lyy Jews would not and could not he acenniflished, and the faci remains that the attempt was a failure. St. Cyril's firm faith on the sulfject was due w the inuplicit trust that he had in prophecy. One is always struck, on reading the early fathers, with the wonderful knowledge that they all had of the Holy Scriptures, and this is most prominent in the writing of St. Cyril. The sulljects of his lectures are mainly those of the Christian creed and other fundamental questions of the faith. St. Gregory N:azianzen appears before us in some of his best orations, and many of his select letters. The transhators are Charles Gordon Browne, M.A., and Tames Edward Swallow, M.A., for a time Archisishop of Constantinople. The name of St. Gregory Nazianzen is one of importance in the early annals of the Church. Though his oration against Julian is not given in this collection of his works, enough is placed before us to show us the character of the man and
the leadng features of the age in which he lived. In looth diaisiuns of dis colume a copernis maden is given, as well an a full lis of the test, of striphure referred we a mere ghance at which will show how inpreymated the carly fathers were with the phraseologey of the bible. The publisthers deverse ecery praise for the clear type and encellent paper, and indeed the general "get up" of this highly merestumg series of early Christian writings.
 $\mathbb{C} 0$, buffilo, N.Y. $\$ 1.50 a$ year, singlecopics 40 ceats: came ple 25 cents ; spectmen pages sent onapplication.) Current Thasouy in desimned to gather up nusang limhs, hat none may lielost. It muvidd the disconnected factsappearmg in the danty dipatehes into a connected and readathe stury. The matter is so classified that the reader can turn it once to any topuc on which he destres information. The inmenve hilhor inswedis: the preparateon of the work, and the care beshaved upon it ly the editur, are esident from a perruan of any copy: The information in ath horitatise ; and minur incidents are not exaggerated into undue jmportance. The number for the fourth quarter of $\mathrm{IS}_{93}$ is now issued, completing the fourth yearof the record made by thas umpue publication. Its field is world-wide, embracing almust every conceivable live issue of the day. The twenty eight page itemized index for the volunie given with the present number adds greally to the value of the magazine as a work of reference. Every owner of a cyclopeda should have the annual volumes of Current Ristory, a supplement contamng the latest information, available nowhere clse.
(i) The Expositor, (ii) 7\%e Clersyman's Magnime. Lomdun, Fingland: Hodder \& Stoughton, 27 laternosterkow.
(i) In The Expositor Professor Harper deals with the question as 10 whether theprophetsbelieved in sacrifice, and show show some of their expressions, such as in Mic.al wi, are to be regarded in relation to them. Sir J. W. Dawson contimues his articles on "The biblue and Science," giving some valuable thoughts on the geographical situation of Eileri, and some of the difficulties of the second chapter of (ieness. The "Culture of the Cross," ly Rel. John Watson, comtains many bold thoughts, and still bolder eapressions. IIs statement, "Jesus never succeeded in public save once, when Ife was crucified; He never failed in provate save once, with 「ontius Pilate," is scarcely, it seens to us, tenable. J'et the article itself, from first to last, is hughly suggenate.
(ii) Whe Clergyman', Maga=ine, as usual, has many helps for preachers and bible-class workers. The sermon on "Belshazzai's Doom," by kev. .1. C. Thistleton, might be utilized for a discumbe on total abstanence. The excellent addresser on "Uniun with God" are contunued.

Illustrated fomaon Neew. Warid Building, New Jork. $\$ 6$ a year. Recent numbers give fine illmatrations of poluical events in England, in which l.ord Rosebery is prominem, scenes in West Africa, a glimpse of the city of St. Alban's. and of Phile on the Nile, allustratuons of the IPevon and Somerset staghounds, and scenes in the life of louis hossuth. pictures of England's batues show Seringapatam at the cap ture of Tipjoo Sahib. "Isig liame of America" presentsto us the Thousand Isles, and the faminar Indian in his canoe, and shonting the rapids. The three emperors (Russia, Austria, and (iermany) are presented as arbiters of peace and war. A large double page engraving is given in the issue of April 21 ist of the English bishops in the Liouse of Lords, a goodly assemblage of Iords Spiritual. The story, "Under the Red Rose," comes to a close, and a new tale begins-a tale apparently of an English rectory. It is called "A Vic. tim of Good Luck," and is written by W. E. Norris.

The Missio:ary Revieu afthe World. New Mork: Funk \& Wagnalls Conpany. $\$ 2.00$. The May number is marked by able artieles and a few illustrations. There is an interesting variety in suljects treated, and in the mode of presentation. The cditor-in-chief unfolds "The True Charm and Yower of Missions"-unselfishness. Dr. John Kolson, of Scotland, discusses "Jainism," the only form of

IBuddhism in India, where he has studied it in principle and practice. The much-neglected fields of Malavsia are described by Rev. W. F. Oldham. Rev. J. J. Filler narrates some remarkable " Experiences in Jamaica and Old Calebar," in connection with the abolition of slavery, and :vork among his own people on the west coast of Africa. The leditorial and General Intelligence departments have notes and news of much interest and importance.
rear Book and Clirsy List of the Church of Einthum in the Dominion of Camada. 1894. Toronto: Joseph 1 . Clougher, publisher. Price, 25 cents. Mr. Clougher deserves the gratitude of all Canadian Churchmen for bringing out each year this useful little Year Book-"a lung-felt want"in our Canadian Church. Clear and full information is given of the Church throughout the Dominion, and of matters of general interest regarding it. We look for this Year Book now as an annual visitor not to the dispensed with.

7he Cosmopolitan (New York, \$1 50 a year) for April has a curiosity in literature in "A Story of $N$ Napoleon Bonaparte," an article full of illustrations on some colonial women, a splendidly illustrated article on the " Romance of the Gircat (Suez) Canal." It has tales and adventures, making in all a goodly array of reading matter and pictures. The Cosmopolitan and Caniminic Church Magazine may be had together for $\$ 2$ a year.

The Canadian Album-M/en of Canada. Vol. III. Bradley, Garretson \& Co., Brantford. This series of brief Canadian bingraphies is proving itself a useful work. Nearly 500 portraits (similar to that on the first page of this issue of our Madazinel of representative men in all parts of the Dominion adorn this volume, as in its two predecessors.

Gormazia. A. W. Spanhoofd, of Manchester, New IIampshire, pullishes an interesting periodical for the study of the German language. Each number contains valuable assistance for students of that tongue.

## -TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

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