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LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF THE CONSECRATION

Touching References Made to the Coming Departure of Bishop Bidwell.

The luncheon held in St. George's Hall on Thursday afternoon in honor of the consecration of St. George's Cathedral was a very successful and enjoyable affair, many learned and prominent speakers, including the bishops of the various dioceses, delivering addresses. It was an afternoon of exultation and joy to those connected with St. George's upon having attained success in the drive which started in February last to wipe the debt from the cathedral, and it was an occasion of congratulation to all those who had assisted in any way towards this end. Bishop Bidwell presided, and various toasts were drunk during the afternoon.

Touching references were made to the coming departure of Bishop Bidwell from the midst of the congregation of St. Georges and to the passing of the late Dean G. Lothrop Starr. Congratulations showered upon His Lordship Bishop Bidwell and the acting rector, Rev. W. E. Kidd for the splendid way in which the centenary programme had been carried out.

At the head table with the chairman were the bishops of the various dioceses, Hon. Dr. A. E. Rose, member for Kingston, His Worship Mayor Angrove, Mr. W. R. Davies of the Daily British Whig, Mr. W. R. Givens of the Kingston Daily Standard and Rev. W. E. Kidd, acting rector.

Toast to "The Church."
 Following the toast to the King, the toast to "The Church" was proposed by Mr. R. Easton Burns, who pointed out the vast area over which the Church extended and declared that the history of any organization could be traced by its progress.

The Archbishop of Algoma replied to this toast and pointed out that it was always a notable fact to consecrate a cathedral, and he offered congratulations to those who undertook this task. He praised highly the late Rev. Dean Buxton Smith whose early work had laid the foundation for the present success and celebration. He paid a glowing tribute to Bishop Bidwell, whose part in the centenary had been a large one. He also paid fitting tribute to the worth of Bishop Bidwell. He stated that should Bishop Bidwell depart, his loss would be a great one and would not soon be forgotten.

His Lordship made reference to the magnificent cathedrals of the Old Land and declared that such structures were those of love and sacrifice. He praised the magnificence of St. George's, declaring that it represented the character of its people. The Anglican Church stood for traditions, and everywhere there were churches going up in its service. It stood for three things, tradition, helpfulness of the present and the hope of the future. The Church, he said, was built on truth, not on claims, and it was not merely bigness and prestige that it stood for. "We are building up and we are looking for the day when it will win out," he said.

The Cathedral.
 The toast to "The Cathedral of St. George's" was proposed by Bishop Sweeney of Toronto, who stated that he esteemed it a great honor to offer congratulations to the congregation of St. George's on the beautiful service held during the morning. The genius of the Bishop was displayed in that service, the speaker stated.

He stated that there were seven great dates outstanding in connection with St. George's Cathedral from 1784, the arrival of the Father of the Church, Dr. John Stuart, who began the Church's work in this city; 1791, the building of the church on the present site of the British Whig; 1825, the building of the plans for the rectangle church; 1882, St. George's became a Cathedral; the fire which destroyed the building, which came as a challenge to the people, who in less than two years had the new building completed, and the coming of Bishop Mills, whose great force has left its impression upon this diocese.

Bishop Sweeney, in passing, paid a glowing tribute to the great work that had been accomplished by the acting rector, Rev. W. E. Kidd.

Mr. Kidd replied to the toast of "The Cathedral of St. George's" and stated that everything had been a pleasure in connection with the work of carrying out the plans for the

celebration of the centenary. He referred to the pride in the history of St. George's going back 136 years. He also referred to the starting of the work by the late Dean Buxton Smith and paid great tribute to his worth. He thanked heartily the women's organizations which had worked so hard, and said that a debt of gratitude was owed them. He also thanked the bishops for their attendance, the clergy, the lay people, the press and all who had helped.

Professor P. G. C. Campbell declared that nothing that had been said of the work of the congregation had been over-rated and in his positions as general secretary he had occasion to note some of the sacrifices that had been made to make the celebration of the centenary a success. He spoke highly of what Rev. Mr. Kidd had done, and although there had been many discouragements at times, things had been brought to a happy conclusion.

Toast to "The Diocese."
 The toast to the Diocese of Ontario was proposed by Bishop Roper of Ottawa, who stated that much was owed for the present success to the splendid work of Dr. John Stuart. His Lordship, the Archbishop of Algoma, was included in the toast, and he also praised highly the work of Bishop Bidwell during his administration as Bishop of Ontario.

Bishop Bidwell, in responding to the toast, referred to his predecessor, Bishop Mills, and to the great work that he had accomplished, and he also paid a fitting tribute to the late lamented Dean Starr, speaking highly of his work as Dean of Ontario. Bishop Bidwell stated that he had been here seventeen years, twelve and a half of which were in charge of this Diocese. He spoke of the loyalty and affection of his people and exhorted them to forget the past mistakes and that when he was gone to carry on under the new bishop as they had with him. He declared that the congregation and himself had been friends and it had been his joy to have the wonderful co-operation of his clergy. "I have tried to be just," His Lordship declared. He said that the church was still poor financially, but rich in ideals and principles, and there had been no strife as there had been in other centres.

Bishop Bidwell declared that it was not his desire to carry on unless it was the unanimous consent of all, and as this had not been given, he could not and did not want to go on. This Diocese, was only a part of the Church, and though Bishops may come and go, Jesus Christ would be the same yesterday and tomorrow. "After I am gone," said Bishop Bidwell, "this, our beloved Diocese will always be the same. Uphold the ideals. May God Bless you."

Other Toasts.
 R. J. Carson proposed the toast to "The Presbyter" Bishop Farthing of Montreal, in which he lauded the great work in the Church of England and Bishop Farthing, stressing his valuable work in Kingston as Dean and Bishop and telling of the rapid advance in the Church of Bishop Farthing.

Bishop Farthing in his reply spoke of the joy it gave him to be back again in old St. George's to take part in the consecration of the Cathedral. He made reference to the architect who had planned the edifice, the late Joseph Powers, and praised highly his work.

Mr. Francis King, K.C., in an excellent speech, proposed the toast to the visiting bishops speaking of the co-operative work between the laity and the clergy and of the splendid service they were doing together and pointed out the importance of the history of the Church.

The response to the toast was made by the Bishop of Quebec, who brought hearty congratulations and greetings from the Quebec Diocese to St. George's upon this occasion. Canon Loucks also replied on behalf of the visiting clergy, declaring that the clergy of the Diocese felt greatly at home in old St. George's and it was a delight for them to come there on the occasions which brought them there.

Bishop Bidwell referred to the debt that was due the ladies for their work in connection with the consecration celebration and congratulated them on the part that they had taken.

"The City of Kingston" was proposed by the Bishop of Niagara, and was replied to by Mayor Angrove and Dr. A. E. Ross, M.P., who extended the congratulations of the city to St. George's upon this occasion.

Mr. R. F. Harvey, the organist of the Cathedral, was not forgotten, and came in for a share of the praise. He was heartily toasted and three hearty cheers were given and "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" sung for him. The gathering broke up at five o'clock with the singing of the National Anthem.

In Every Small Town.

The snow is gently falling, an elderly man in a big con coat is strutting up and down the Canadian National station platform, an expectant smile on his kindly face. Behind the station awaits the horse and cutter to convey a loved one from the city to the warm embrace of a sweet faced mother. There's holly and mistletoe and a great big turkey and plum pudding—they haven't forgotten a thing to celebrate this joyful homecoming at Christmas.

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GANOANOQUE

Ganoanoque, Dec. 18.—Miss Lottie Root, Ottawa, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. Harry Hawke.

The remains of the late Mr. MacKenzie, father of C. S. MacKenzie, whose death occurred at Portage la Prairie a few days ago, will be brought to his native home at Warwick, Ont., for interment next Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Sampson is with her sister, Mrs. Hanford McKee, in Montreal, for a few days, and will meet Mr. Sampson there at the week-end on his return from the south.

Mrs. W. K. Crouter returned from the General Hospital yesterday, considerably improved in health.

A little daughter was born in Toronto, Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bernie (Lenora Jackson).

There is very little improvement in the condition of Mrs. Stirling Pennock, who has been seriously ill for the past couple of weeks.

Mrs. James McMillan and little son have returned to Ottawa after spending the past couple of weeks here.

Mr. Avery, Jr., mason with Avery and Ship contractors for the new Central School, had the misfortune to get his hand badly pinched by one of the big girders yesterday. A large piece of flesh was taken out of the centre of his hand, which will lay him up for sometime.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME.

At Meeting of Young People's Society of Sydenham Street Church. The excellent programme prepared by Miss Elva McQueen, convener of the missionary work of the Young People's Society of Sydenham Street United Church was much appreciated by all present last Monday evening.

The pledge chosen by this committee and signed by each member is as follows:

"Trusting in the power of God, and relying on the promise of Christ 'Lo, I am with you always,' I hereby give myself wholly and unreservedly to God, to be used of Him however and wherever He sees fit, and promise to do by prayer, and the consecration of my means, my time and myself to Him, all that by God's power, I can do toward establishing the Word of God the whole wide world over."

The missionary meetings held the second Monday in each month, are both instructive and interesting and an inspiration to greater effort along this line.

Great interest was shown when the speaker announced that Mr. C. S. Anglin would speak next Monday evening on "Products of the Forest."

Dealers Conserve Coal.

Residents of the neighboring country and of points as far distant as Seely's Bay are commencing to visit Brockville for the purpose of replenishing their supplies of coal, as dealers in other centres report their stocks to be at a low ebb. One concern has served notice, in order to conserve the supply on hand for local use, that no coal is to be sold except to those who are known to be residents of the town or who are established customers of the concern.

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A REGRETTED DEATH.
 Mrs. A. MacDonald Passed Away at Mountain Grove.

On Wednesday, Oct. 28th, after a brief illness of only two weeks, Mrs. Alex. MacDonald died in Kingston Hospital. Though not in the best of health for years, she was not expected to be in danger, was cheerful and happy, when death claimed her with only a moment's warning. Deceased was in her sixty-ninth year and was a daughter of the late William Armstrong, Oso, her maiden name being Sarah Jane Armstrong. She was first married to George Conboy, who predeceased her in 1902. There were three children by this marriage of whom two are living, Mrs. William Conboy, Oso, and Miss Belle M. Conboy, Perth. A son, William Albert, died some years ago at the early age of eighteen years. Brothers and sisters of deceased are Thomas Armstrong and Samuel Armstrong, Sharbot Lake; Mrs. Harry England, Sharbot Lake, and Mrs. Mary E. Conboy and Miss Letitia Armstrong, Zealand.

Deceased's second husband survives and since her marriage to Mr. MacDonald, she lived at Mountain Grove, where she has made many friends.

The funeral was held in Mountain Grove church and a large number of friends and acquaintances, bearing testimony to their love and respect for deceased, followed the remains to its last resting place in Mountain Grove cemetery. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Gall, Mountain Grove. Relatives from a distance were George MacDonald, Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. Howard, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. George Dart, Kingston.

Residence Burned.

While the family of Hubert Burke of Fuller were away from home Monday evening and the hired man was at the barn doing the chores, the large frame house caught fire from some unknown cause and was totally destroyed, not one article of furniture being saved. The out-buildings adjoining the house were saved after a desperate struggle.

Offered Nomination.

In spite of the defeat suffered by Right Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, in South Essex at the general election on Oct. 29th, the Liberal executive of the riding has decided to offer him the nomination for the next federal election, according to a Windsor despatch.

Mail Delivery Starts.

The long-discussed house-to-house delivery of mails in Cornwall is to be inaugurated on January 2nd, according to an announcement of the Post Office department.