

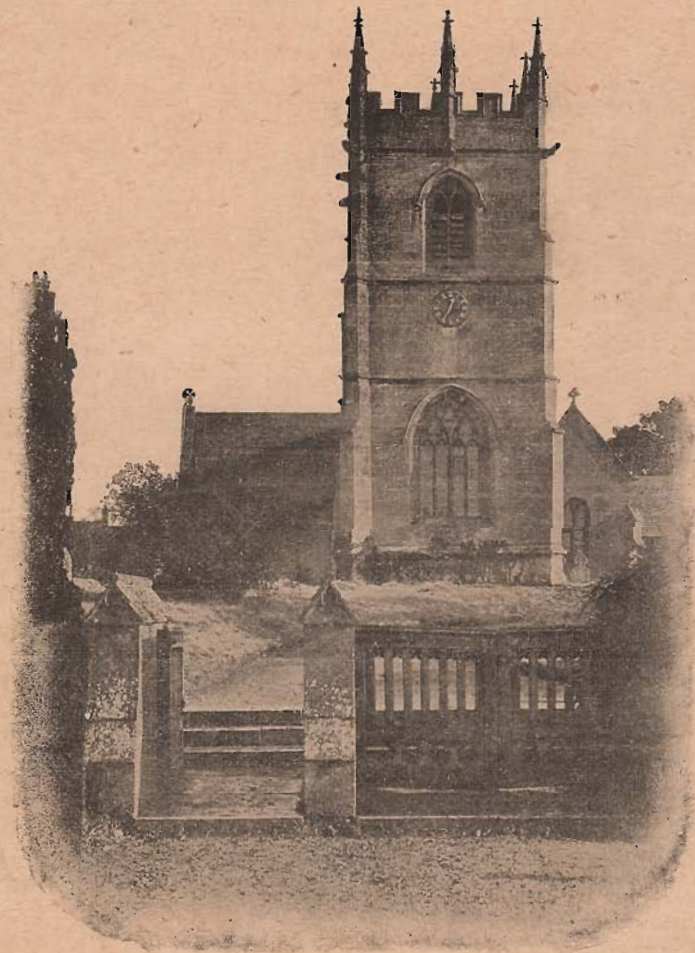
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WESTWARD HO!

By J. F. AGG, of Toronto.

### II.

It was also dark when we passed through Montreal. From Montreal onwards the snow gradually disappeared, and on arriving at Toronto we found very little left.

The trains on the Grand Trunk travel at a great rate and the stops are few and far between. They are well heated, clean and provided with a kitchen or restaurant where tea and other necessaries can be bought, but it is advisable to carry some provisions, with an enamel tea-pot, cups, spoons, knives, forks, etc., otherwise a considerable reduction in capital will be the result. All the trains in Canada are provided with a bell, about the size and tone of the bell at Wickhamford Church. They are also provided with an instrument of torture something between the fog-horn of an Atlantic liner and the bellow of a mad bull. The bell rings on approaching stations or crossings, and the bull-foghorn apparatus performs whenever it feels inclined. The engines are colossal in size and height and the very embodiment of strength. The railway-stations are very dangerous owing to the general use of level-crossings.

There are many points of beauty in this city. Lake Ontario, a grand expanse of water, washes the south side of it, and the depth is such that quite large vessels from the upper lakes are able to anchor close to the docks.

The change since I came in the appearance of the city is marvellous. There was not a blade of green to be seen when I arrived, while now the flowers in the parks and gardens are a glorious sight. The avenues too, such as Spadina Avenue and Avenue Road, are very beautiful.

There are some very fine buildings here and it is a very busy city. I am a motor-man on one of the electric cars (of which there are about 1,000 here), having got through my training in two

weeks. There is plenty of demand for workpeople both here and 'up west' and no one need be idle. The power for our cars comes from Niagara. When there are thunderstorms the power is occasionally 'off' and all cars are at a standstill until it returns, which is generally in a few minutes but often in as many seconds. The city is also provided with light from the same source and the same thing happens with that sometimes.

I should not compare Toronto with any of our great English cities; it is not so substantial all round, everything being done in too much of a hurry to last long, with, of course, a few exceptions as mentioned above. The ladies dress extremely smartly but have pale complexions as a rule, and the men are the same in both respects. Much of the manual labour is done by foreigners—Bulgarians, Italians, etc.—and there are also a lot of coloured people. The air is dry and the climate healthy and this is altogether a great country.

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### NOTES AND NEWS.

We take this opportunity of apologising to many of our readers for the delay in delivery of the June number of the Magazine. Owing to the demand for extra copies the supply was exhausted before all the subscribers had been served, and a misunderstanding with regard to the preparation of a second impression involved considerable loss of time. A few copies are still left and may be had at the regular price on application at the Vicarage.

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Mr. Walter G. Wilson, who came to Badsey last autumn as Head of S. Benedict's, the home for lads which Fr. Lopes has established at the Manor House, is leaving Badsey for Oxford to complete his preparation for Holy Orders. Dom Anselm, late of Caldby, will be in charge for the present. Mr Wilson has proved himself an exceedingly capable Head and we shall look forward to seeing him back in Badsey for vacations.



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## THE REGISTERS.

### BADSEY—BAPTISMS.

June 15.—Dorothy Mabel Tidmarsh,  
 „ 19.—Henry Bourdillon Imlach Bett.

### BADSEY— MARRIAGE.

May 25.—Thomas Henry Haines and Ada Hanks.

### WICKHAMFORD—BAPTISM,

June 1. —Henry John Ludlow Field.

### WICKHAMFORD—MARRIAGE.

June 7.—Wilfred Charlie Pitman and Florence  
 Rose West.

### WICKHAMFORD—BURIAL.

May 31.—Richard Winnett, aged 76 years.

## OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

	BADSEY.		WICKHAMFORD.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
May 25.—Sick and Needy	2	8		
Church Expenses	16	6	3	4
June 1.—Sick and Needy	1	0	5	3
Church Expenses	17	7½	5	11
„ 8.—Sick and Needy	2	4		
Church Expenses	19	8½	4	5
„ 15.—Sick and Needy	8	5	3	0
Church Expenses	13	5½	4	11
„ 22.—Sick and Needy	4	7		
Church Expenses	19	3½	7	0
„ 24.—Sick and Needy			3	3
„ 29.—Sick and Needy	5	4		
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