

as in this country, to erect a building 60 feet by 25 feet (of which the walls are already completed), which will serve the twofold purpose of chapel and school, where we and our descendants will receive instruction in the doctrine of the apostles and prophets.

"Accept, therefore, reverend gentlemen and servants of the Lord Jesus Christ, our heartfelt thanks for the kindness shown on our behalf; and to the feelings of gratitude which stir our hearts we would give utterance in the united wish, that the Lord may look with favour on your labours, and cause the light of His countenance to shine on you till sun and moon shall be no more.

"If it please God to prosper our work, we expect to have our chapel finished in the course of a few months, when we hope to assemble there for the purpose of glorifying God and our Lord Jesus Christ. But as we are much in want of Prayer Books (containing the Common Prayers of the Church of England), we humbly request you to supply our wants in this respect also. As, however, we are not acquainted with the English language, but receive instructions in Dutch, the reverend members of the Society would greatly oblige us by causing copies of the Prayer Book to be printed in the Dutch language for our benefit, as well as for the benefit of others who may hereafter join us.

"Hoping that this, the humble expression of our gratitude, may reach you in the enjoyment of perfect health, we have the honour to remain, with sincere feelings of respect, &c."

A letter from the Lord Bishop of Sydney, dated Sydney, Aug. 9, 1851, was laid before the Meeting. The following is an extract:—

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, conveying an account of the very munificent donation of £1000 to our cathedral. I will write more fully and becomingly in reply soon as I have a little more time at command."

The Lord Bishop of Montreal, in a letter dated Montreal, Oct. 25, 1851, wrote as follows:—

"I beg that you will return my grateful thanks to the Society on behalf of this diocese for the books which we have received for our library, and also for seven sets of Church-Service books. I have presented the Service books, in the Society's name, to the churches at Rougemont, St. Therese, Hemmingford, Buckingham, The Gore, Christville, and Kilkenny. The Rev. G. M. Armstrong has also requested me to express his gratitude for the books forwarded to him for a parochial library at Christville. You will be gratified to hear that we have already upwards of one thousand volumes in our diocesan library, many of them valuable standard works; and we hope by the donations of kind friends gradually to fill our shelves with others of a similar character."

The following is an extract from a letter from the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, dated on board the "America," en route for St. John's, Newfoundland, Oct. 30, 1851, and enclosing a letter of acknowledgment from the Rev. H. P. Disney, for books for his mission on the Coast of Labrador:—

"I beg to be allowed to add my grateful acknowledgments to Mr. Disney's for the kind consideration shown by the Society in granting a supply of books for the poor Esquimaux, and for the trouble taken in selecting them. The selection appears to be more than satisfactory to Mr. Disney, and I trust his use and distribution of the books may be equally judicious.

"My chief object in going to Canada was to meet and confer with the bishops of that province. I had the pleasure and benefit of spending a week in their company at Quebec, and have also visited each bishop in his own diocese and cathedral town. I have derived the greatest gratification, and I trust something more, from these visits, and I am returning to my own diocese encouraged, strengthened, and directed, for the various and increasing trials and difficulties of my work and office. I cannot forbear to mention also that I have derived similar gratification and encouragement from intercourse and communion with our brethren of the Episcopal Church in the United States. The right hand of fellowship has every where been extended to me in the true spirit of Christian love and unity.

"Asking the benefit of your prayers for myself and my flock, I remain, &c."

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.—Report of Education in Upper Canada; Family Herald.

Subscribers who have *not paid* their subscriptions, are requested to do so, as soon as possible. Those in the *Diocese of Montreal*, are reminded that *Mrs. Walton* still kindly continues to act as Agent in that city.

Payments received—Reyds. H. Patton, J. Dalziel, J. H. Nicolls, (5 cop.) Professor Chapman. Judge Jarvis, Messrs. Russell, Jos. Rockingham, C. P. Ellegood, T. W. Mussen, J. McLeod, R. Carden, Jas. Jones, W. D. Cunningham, W. M. Ross, C. A. Wetherall, M. Henry, Hon J. Stewart, G. Chapman. Mrs. Donley, Mrs. S. Mountain, Miss Purcell, Miss Scott.

BIRTHS.

On the 12th Nov., at the Parsonage, Pointe-a-Cavagnol, the wife of the Rev. James Pyke, of a son.

At Elora, on the 8th Dec., the wife of the Rev. J. W. Marsh, B. A., of a daughter.

DIED.

At Grimsby, on the 24th Nov., in the 84th year of her age, Hannah, relict of the late John Grout, Esq., and mother of the late Rev G. R. F. Grout, Rector of Grimsby.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE, LENNOXVILLE.

TWO EXHIBITIONS, each of £30 *Currency*, per annum, from the S. P. G., and one of £12 10, given by subscription of the "Alumni Emeriti" of the College, for Divinity Students, will be awarded by examination in August next.

The Exhibitions will be open to competitors between the *ages of 17 and 25*, who will be required to present *certificates* of age, baptism and confirmation, as well as of character and religious deportment; they must also be communicants of the Church.

These Exhibitions will be tenable for not more than *four years*; and being given for such Theological Students as have not the command of sufficient means to provide for their course of preparation for Holy Orders, they will not be open to the competition of any candidates who are differently circumstanced; nor yet of any who will not be ready to afford every reasonable pledge and security for their perseverance in the object for which the assistance is given.

Candidates must send in their *certificates to the Bishop of Quebec or Montreal* respectively, on or before *August 1st*.

The *Examination* will be held at Bishop's College on the *28th, 30th and 31st days of August*.

The following is the list of subjects for examination;

Latin—Virgil's Eclogues: Terence's Andria and Adelphi.

Greek—Homer's Odyssey, B. 1, 2, 3.

Composition—English and Latin prose.

Greek Testament—Gospel of St. Mark.

Old Testament—generally (historically and geographically.)

Mathematics—Euclid, B. 1, 2, 3.

Algebra up to simple Equations.

Arithmetic—Vulgar Fractions and Decimals.

Bishop's College, December 31st, 1851.

CHURCH SOCIETY, DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of this Society, will be held (D.V.) at the NATIONAL SCHOOL, MONTREAL, on **TUESDAY, the 20th JANUARY, at 7 O'CLOCK, P. M.**

The Laity of the City have kindly made arrangements to receive into their houses, those Clergymen from the Country, who may wish to avail themselves of such a convenience.

The Revd. Secretaries of the District Associations would greatly oblige, if they would promptly attend to the last clause of the ninth Article of the Bye-Laws.

WM. BOND,
Secretary C. S.

January, 1852.