

No. 3 troops of "A" and "B" squadrons, Canadian Mounted Rifles, including most of the Montreal and Quebec members of the Contingent, accompanied by the men of the R.C.A. and 8th Royal Rifles. The Service commenced at 9.30 with the hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Morning prayer was read by the Rev. F. G. Scott, Rector of St. Matthew's, and Chaplain at the Citadel. The other hymns selected were "Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus," "Fight the Good Fight," and "O God, our Help in Ages Past." The Holy Communion was choral, the Bishop being Celebrant, assisted by Dean Williams, the Rev. F. G. Scott, and Rev. R. A. Parrock (Bishop's Chaplain). The Dean preached a most impressive sermon from the text Psalm xviii., v. 2: "The Lord is my Rock and my Fortress and my Deliverer, my God, my strength, in whom I will trust, my buckler, and the horn of my salvation and my strong tower." The Service concluded with the hearty singing of the National Anthem.

CHURCH SOCIETY.

CENTRAL BOARD.

A stated meeting of the Central Board was held on January 16th, the Lord Bishop in the chair. The Secretary submitted to the meeting the Annual Report, which, having been considered clause by clause, was adopted and ordered to be presented at the approaching Annual Meeting of the Society on the seventh February. The question of securing a complete and accurate record of Title Deeds of Church properties throughout the Diocese was discussed. On the recommendation of the Chancellor and approval of the Diocesan Registrar, it was decided, first, to procure a record of Deeds, according to Parishes, at present in the archives, and then through the co-operation of the Clergy, supplement the list as may be necessary. It was proposed to secure the services of Mr. F. C. Wurtele in carrying out this work under the supervision and instruction of the Registrar. In accordance with notice given at previous meeting an alteration in By-Law XIII (on Pensions) was considered, and as amended, it was decided to submit the alteration to the Annual Meeting for consideration. The report of the Joint Committee of the Central and

Diocesan Boards, on the proposal of the Lord Bishop in reference to certain mission work and bequests of the late Senator Price, was presented by the Chancellor and adopted. Mr. R. Campbell, as chairman, submitted the report of a Committee appointed to confer with the Lord Bishop with reference to the "Location for the meetings of the Church Society and its Committees." The report expressed satisfaction with the present arrangements and was adopted. The Secretary submitted a report as to Bonds deposited or withdrawn from the Society's safe by the Treasurer in his presence since the last meeting. The Treasurer submitted a report of investments made and moneys received since last meeting.

The Rev. H. Gomery's Work for the S. P. C. K.

During his second year as travelling Agent for the S. P. C. K., in the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, the Rev. H. Gomery has held two hundred and twenty-two Services or Meetings, has pressed the value of the Society and its publications upon thousands of our people, and has collected for the Society, including a few subscriptions amounting to \$55 from the Diocese of Quebec, as follows: -

Niagara	\$187 31
Quebec	163 69
Nova Scotia.....	151 16
Montreal.....	121 48
Toronto.....	87 59
Fredericton.....	75 65
Ottawa.....	37 63

\$824 51

We are very sorry to hear that there is among the Churchmen of our cities a feeling that it is the business of the English Missionary Societies to make grants to Canada, and that there is no call upon them to shew their gratitude for all that has been done and is being done for the Canadian Church by subscribing regularly towards the funds of these Societies. But surely such Churchmen must see, first, that we could not have received the noble grants that have been bestowed upon us, unless our brother Churchmen in England had subscribed for our good, and secondly that it is quite as much and more our duty, now that we have been helped on to our feet, to subscribe regularly to enable the Society to continue its grants to the poorer parts of our Dominion and to other lands as well.