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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Sydney, C.B. The Lord Bishop of the diocese arrived in Sydney on the evening of Thursday, October 28th. The next morning he administered the rite of Confirmation in St. Mark's church, Coxswagon, and also dedicated a beautiful marble font and a lectern. In the afternoon a special meeting of the Board of Trade was held at the Sydney hotel for the presentation of a testimonial from the Government of Sweden and Norway to the Rev. K. Atkinson Smith, of Neil's Harbour, for his labours and reverent care in recovering and having interred in consecrated ground, the bodies of Captain Paulsen and four sailors of a Norwegian bark that was wrecked at Green Cove, in his mission. The testimonial—a communion service, silver-gilt—was handed to Mr. Smith by Mr. J. G. Buremill, Vice-Consul of Sweden and Norway. The Bishop was present, and made a happy and eloquent address. After visiting the parishes of Port Morien and Louisburg, his Lordship returned to Sydney on Wednesday, the 28th ult., and in the evening confirmed in the parish church seventeen candidates. On Thursday morning he left in the "Arcadia" for Ingonish and Neil's Harbour.

QUEBEC.

ANDREW H. DUNN, D.D., BISHOP OF QUEBEC.

Rev. J. Almond, missionary, Labrador, writes to the Diocesan Gazette as follows: "Accompanied by two lady school teachers, Miss Marion Travers and Miss Lillian Almond, and also by the Rev. George Pye, B.A., I sailed from Gaspe on September 16th, on board the "Lizzie Lindsay." We rounded Shiphead the morning of the 17th, and arrived at the south west point of Anticosti at 4.20 in the afternoon; there we parted with a very genial passenger, Mr. W. B. Dawson, engineer of Tidal Survey. We all went on shore, and the ladies were more than delighted to find lovely flowers, and to be presented each with a bouquet by Miss Pope. At 5.30 the anchor was weighed and the good ship headed for the west point with a fair wind; but, alas, when we had sailed briskly for about 30 miles, the wind changed and we became the sport of a north-west gale and when at 10.30 the captain's voice was heard 'helm to lee,' the cabin was all confusion—table, chairs, valises were waltzing around, and the land-lovers wrestling with Jonah. The sea was breaking over the deck, and, as luck would have it, the skylight of the cabin was unhooked, and so a sea came over the ship and landed in my berth. Half awake I was thinking myself happy for being a passenger and not a sailor. Once more I thought I was a freshman at old Bishop's, and the grave-faced seniors were giving me my midnight bath. Mr. Pye acted as ridiculously as a man could, in the top berth on the starboard side, out of the spray's reach, for he laughed at his brother's calamity. The ladies under the circumstances behaved nicely. They seemed to enjoy the whole scene, but of course were sorry for me, yet I am half inclined to think the wave that floated me out of my berth caused some mirth behind the screen. However, on the morning of the 18th, at 7.30, anchor was cast in Malbaie Harbour. The teachers were brought on deck to see Perce Rock in the distance, and behold their native land once more. We remained in the harbour until the morning of the 19th, when at eight o'clock, with a strong south breeze, we started wing to wing, and reached English Bay, Anticosti, at six o'clock in the evening. Leaving English Bay in the night we were becalmed outside Mingan Islands the entire day of the 20th. A light wind springing up in the night, the ship moved on, and on the morning of the 21st we landed at Mingan, Labrador. Thus began, continued, and ended a very enjoyable trip, with the exception of the midnight bath. Mr. Pye walked to St. John's River and spent two days,

holding a service every evening, and then returned to Long Point for Sunday service. I proceeded to Sheldrake, where I was very kindly received by Mr. Foulard. After spending Sunday there I tramped to Long Point, thus working the first 40 miles of the mission. The missionary is always very kindly received by the agents of the C.R.C. and LeBoutillier Bros. At Mingan, Mr. Scott, the Hudson's Bay agent, is exceedingly kind and hospitable, and we always feel more fit for work after a few days' rest with him. Mrs. Hamilton, of Long Point, never wears working for her Church, and ever welcomes the Church's workers, and so our life here on the Coast is a very happy one."

MONTREAL.

WILLIAM B. BOND, D.D., BISHOP OF MONTREAL.

Montreal. The pulpit of the Church of St. James the Apostle was occupied morning and evening on Sunday week by the Rev. C. G. Rollet, M.A., who preached with great acceptance. The sermon at the eleven o'clock service dealt with some of the beauties of worship in the individual heart and in the service of the Church.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Robert Jones Convalescent Home was held at the office of the Colored Cotton Co., Notre Dame street, Wednesday afternoon, 3rd inst. The Venerable Archdeacon Mills presided. The report of the treasurer, Mr. A. F. Gault, showed receipts of \$3,133, including balance on hand in May of last year, and the disbursements, including \$803 for repairs, \$2,500. Reports from the Ladies' Committee and matron indicated that a most successful year's work had been accomplished, and substantial comfort and relief given to many deserving cases. The following officers were elected by a unanimous vote: President, the Lord Bishop of Montreal; Vice-President, Very Rev. Dean Carmichael; Hon. Secretary, Mr. George E. Drummond; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. F. Gault; Governors—Messrs. R. A. A. Jones, Richard White, G. F. C. Smith, Alex. Johnston, L.L.D.; William M. Ryder, George Hague, E. Goff Penny, and the Revs. Archdeacon Evans, J. G. Norton, D.D.; Archdeacon Mills, B.D.; and J. F. Renaud.

Westmount.—Church of St. Matthias.—The Men's Guild of this parish gave a very pleasant and satisfactory "At Home" at Elgin Hall, last Monday evening, which was largely attended, the Ladies' Aid also being in very substantial and refreshing evidence. The rector and Mrs. Bushell received, aided by various members of the Guild. The rector of the Church of the Advent was also present. In welcoming the guests, Mr. Bushell spoke of his desire that a friendly and brotherly spirit might always characterize the congregation of St. Matthias. He thanked the ladies and gentlemen for their liberal help, also those who had promised to assist on the programme for the coming winter. A few words of thanks were also given to the kind friends and neighbours, who have accommodated various parochial societies from time to time, and the hope was expressed, that in the near future, the church extension would afford ample room for all the requirements of the parish. Messrs. Chalk and Holgate were called on for a few words, and altogether the evening passed off very pleasantly, and the parish is to be heartily congratulated on their prevailing peace and prosperity. There was a good programme and refreshments.

Rev. W. G. Hamilton, formerly incumbent of Iron Hill, has accepted work in the Diocese of Albany, U.S.A.

Rev. J. M. Coffin, formerly of Leslie, is now incumbent of Bristol.

Rev. B. S. T. Marriot is now in charge of the parish of Chambly.

Rev. R. Y. Overing has succeeded Mr. Marriot at Buckingham.

The Ven. Archdeacon Evans is erecting a very fine church on Dorchester street.

The Rev. Mr. Kitson also has the plans for a

new and much larger church, close by the present building.

The Rev. Thomas Ball, M.A., of Edwardstown, has re-opened the pretty old stone church at St. Remi, which has been for a number of years closed. The attendance at the services is very encouraging.

Rev. Stephen H. Mallinson, B.A., is doing good work as the first rector of Back River. Only last spring a suitable hall for Sunday school and church entertainments was erected, and now a rectory is in the course of construction. The zeal and energy of this little band of Churchmen and women is exemplary.

The long-looked for Church at Outremont is near completion under Mr. T. J. Wilson's care. When finished it will be very neat. It will cost about two thousand dollars, and will seat one hundred and fifty people. An effort is being made to have it free from debt when completed. It will be consecrated as the "Church of the Ascension."

Rev. F. S. Eastman, who a few years ago was compelled to give up his arts course in McGill University, owing to ill-health, has lately decided to study for a degree in Lennoxville.

The Missionary Society intends to make grants toward the support of two graduates, viz.: Rev. R. Faries, of Moosonee, and Rev. H. A. Naylor, B.A., of Selkirk Diocese, also to support for another year a native catechist in the Diocese of Madras, India.

ONTARIO.

I. LEWIS, D.D., LL.D., ARCHBISHOP OF ONT., KINGSTON.

The thirty-fifth meeting of the Rural Deanery of Leeds was held on Nov. 2nd and 3rd in the parish of New Boyne and Lombardy, of which Rev. C. A. French is the incumbent. In the absence of Rev. C. J. Young, who, with Rev. Dr. Nimmo, were detained by the inclemency of the weather on Tuesday, an appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. Wright, of Athens, in place of the former. The chapter assembled the following morning for business, seven of the clergy of the deanery being present, viz.: Revs. Canon Grout, R.D.; Rev. C. J. Young, secretary; Rev. Wm. Wright, Athens; Rev. J. D. Jones, Westport; Rev. J. H. Nimmo, Brockville; Rev. R. James Harvey, Frankville; and the incumbent. It was arranged that the next meeting of the deanery should take place in the parish of Athens during the second week in February, 1898. The Rev. J. W. Jones moved, seconded by the Rev. Wm. Wright, that the thanks of this deanery be tendered to Superintendent Mooney, of the B. & D. Railway, for his kindness in granting reduced rates to the clergy. Carried. The Rural Dean intimated that he had arranged for deputations to visit the various parishes on behalf of the Mission Fund during the winter. The chapter learnt with regret that Rev. Dr. Nimmo, who for the past nine years had been rector of Trinity church, Brockville, was about to sever his connection with the deanery, and it was moved by Rev. Wm. Wright, seconded by Rev. C. J. Young, "That this deanery learn with regret that the Rev. J. H. Nimmo, B.A., M.D., has tendered his resignation as rector of Trinity church, Brockville, to his Grace the Archbishop; and further, the deanery desires to place on record the estimation in which our brother is held by members of the deanery, and their sympathy with him and best wishes for his future success." Carried unanimously. At the afternoon session a short discussion on Psychology took place, and the Rural Dean requested Rev. J. D. Jones to prepare a paper to be read at the next meeting, which he promised to do. The Rev. C. A. French promised an address on a "Ruri-decanal Sunday School Union." After moving a vote of thanks to Rev. C. A. and Mrs. French for the kind and hospitable manner in which they had provided for the entertainment of the clergy, the meeting adjourned. Evensong was held in Trinity church at 7 p.m., and addresses were given by Revs. R. Jas. Harvey, C. J. Young, and Dr. Nimmo, after which the Rural Dean pro-