

The Church Guardian

OF MONTREAL.

"Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity."—Eph. vi. 24.
"earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints."—Jude 3.

VOL. XXII. }
No. 45. }

PUBLISHED AT ST. JOHNS, P. Q., APRIL 20. 1892.

PER YEAR
\$1.50

We earnestly desire and ask the co-operation of the Clergy and Laity of the Church of England in Canada in increasing the circulation of the "Church Guardian." We will send sample copies to the address of any possible subscriber furnished us. Address Editor, P.O. box 504, Montreal.

ECCLIASTICAL NOTES.

THE Churchmen of Baltimore, Md., are already preparing for the sessions of the General Convention to be held then in October.

23 ADULTS were baptized during the morning service in St. George's Church, N.Y., on Sunday April 2nd; among them being two Chinese young men.

THE income of the Metropolitan Bishop of Capetown, who has the oversight of seven dioceses, is only £700 per annum, and he has no coadjutor.

MR. PASSMORE EDWARDS has sent to the Rev. S. A. Barnett a cheque for £6,454, to defray the whole estimated cost of building the Whitechapel Free Library.

THE *Three Hours* service for Good Friday was held at six of the New York churches and *The Passion* service at six others; amongst the latter being St. Georges of which the Rev. Dr. Rainsford is Rector.

BISHOP DOWDEN, of Edinburgh, held a confirmation at the Priory Church, South Queensferry, the last week in March at which ninety-eight boys were presented from the Forth training ship *Caledonia*.

LORD PENRHYN has granted a site for the Church College which is to be established at Bangor. The institution, whose chief object is the training of masters for church schools, has been at work for many years at Carnarvon.

THE Totnes Deanery Synod recently considered the question—"How far is it desirable for clergymen of the Church of England to connect themselves with the Young Men's Christian Association?" And it was resolved "That the advisability of joining the Young Men's Christian Association must depend on the circumstances of the parish, but that it is not desirable for clergymen of the Church of England to take part in undenominational teaching."

THE Grenada Church Council has signified its approval of a plan suggested by the Bishop of Barbados for getting a bishop for the Windward Island diocese. Grenada is expected to pay £100 per annum of the salary.

AT St. John's Church, Elizabeth, N. J., 135 persons were confirmed during the year; 82 being presented on the 4th Sunday in Lent: 6 at St. Paul's Chapel; 19, at St. Andrews; and 40 at Grace Church.

THE number of Communicants in the diocese of Minnesota has grown from 583 in 1860 to 10,422 in 1891; from 15 churches in 1860 to 148 in 1891; from 20 clergymen in 1860 to 205 in 1891; from contributions in 1860 of \$6,516 to \$105,571 in 1890 and \$176,064 in 1891.

OVER 5000% towards the sum of 6000% required for the restoration of the fabric of Gloucester Cathedral has now been subscribed. It is proposed after Easter to appeal for funds for the restoration of the Lady Chapel, which remains in the same condition as it was left in after the depredation of Cromwell's soldiers.

AN unknown donor has given to the Board of Managers of the missionary society of the P. E. Church in the U. S., the building at the corner of Twenty-second street and Fourth Avenue, New York, valued at \$100,000. The Board already owned the three lots adjacent, and were preparing to build a Mission House to contain offices, a hall for public meetings and a chapel. The plans will now be modified and enlarged.

CHURCH BELLS, of April 1st notes the strong representation of the Canadian Episcopate at that time, in England, mentioning the Bishops of Nova Scotia, Toronto, Saskatchewan and Calgary and Mackenzie River. It adds, "Probably the Bishops, or some of them, will take an opportunity of urging the Archbishop to reconsider his decision not to visit Canada this autumn, when the General Synod of the Canadian Church will meet, and questions of great importance concerning the consolidation of the Church in British North America will be discussed."

AUSTRALIA.—The progress made by the Church in the Diocese of Melbourne during the past ten years is thus summarised:—Churches have increased from 197 to 318; services, from 20,331 to 42,051; attendances at the principal Sunday services, from 32,535 to 47,408; Sunday schools from 222 to 355; scholars, from 21,307 to 32,859; teachers, from 1,726 to 2,896; parsonages, from 91 to 131; communicants, from 8,913 to 18,420; baptisms, from 4,309 to 7,768; offertory collections, from £20,948 to £39,190; and endowments, from £2,350 to £7,429.

AN instance of the progress being made by the Church in the New England States is afforded in the case of St. John's Church, North Adams. Only 18 months ago the Rev. J. C. Tibbetts entered on the charge. Since then the church building has been enlarged and enriched at a cost exceeding \$18,000; an excellent vested choir has been introduced; the Communicants have increased to 370; within the past year 59 persons have been baptized, 17 of them being adults; and the attendance at the services has steadily increased. At a Confirmation held last month, 36 persons were presented, 13 being heads of families.

ABOUT a year and a half ago two young laymen from Trinity parish, St. Louis opened a boarding school for boys at Portland a village 90 miles from that city, and in connection with the school built a small chapel for the services of the Church. Lay services were begun, and though the field was an unpromising one (as the Church had been utterly unknown in that region previously) there have been 51 adults and infants baptized; nineteen persons confirmed; and at the ordinations of the Lay Reader on March 16th, three were 33 Communicants.

East, west, north and south the Church is progressing rapidly.

BISHOP GILLESPIE of Western Michigan, speaking of the Diocesan paper, says:—Our Diocesan paper lives, and it would be a very sad day for the diocese should it cease to come into our parishes and families with its monthly budget of our home matters. The number of subscribers is only about 500. It would cause some heads to hang should the number be named for parishes that claim to be pillars of the diocese. It may seem a small matter to mention in the Bishop's address the number who subscribe to a paper; but thereby hangs a tale that is serious. This is one of the signs of the selfish devotion to one's own parish, that marks some of our congregations. Congregationalists, in a sense that those who claim this name would utterly repudiate. It is only one sign, there are others, that fills in our parochialism.

Board of Management of the Domestic Foreign Missionary Society.

The next meeting of the Board will be held in the Synod Rooms, Wellington St. W. Toronto on Wednesday April 27th at 11 a.m.

The Woman's Auxiliary service will take place in St. James' Church at 10 A.M. when Holy Communion will be administered.

Those attending the meeting and desiring entertainment in Toronto will kindly send in their names to Mrs. Cummings, 44 Dewson St.