

the recent appointments are to be anything more than a mere name, the Cathedral staff, under the direction of the Very Rev. the Dean, will make the services at St. James' a model for the Diocese.

PORT HOPE.—On New Year's Eve, a deputation waited upon the Rev. Dr. Shortt, with a very complimentary address and a purse containing upwards of \$220.

CHURCH SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS.—A public meeting for the consideration of this subject was held in the Lecture Room of the Mechanics' Institute, on Wednesday, 13th inst. The Chair was taken by the Lord Bishop of Niagara, who opened the meeting by setting forth in brief but forcible terms the importance of such an institution. Able addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Langtry, Darling, Palmer, McCollum, and the Provost of Trinity College, after which Mr. Vankoughnet moved, seconded by Mr. Strathy, "That it is on every account advisable, and this meeting hereby pledges itself, to further and carry out the object of establishing a Ladies' School in connection with the Church of England in this place." Carried unanimously.

We regret that by reason of the inclemency of the weather the attendance was comparatively small. But past experience has rendered almost proverbial the words "Small beginnings the way to get on," and we have no doubt the Bishop will carry out the work to a happy completion, supported in the undertaking by the generous co-operation of all the laity who desire the best welfare of our Church and Country.

There are now in this city three convents, each a centre of influence in favour of Rome, and a few days ago the handsome and valuable property known as Lyndhurst was purchased at a cost of \$16,500 for the Ladies of Loretto, by whom it is to be opened as a Boarding School for young Ladies. Here is wisdom—here is zeal, by which we ought at least to be admonished and roused to a sense of our own duty in the matter of making provision for the Daughters of the Church. If we neglect that duty it will be a disgrace to us and a sin before God, for the result will be a fearful loss to the cause of pure Religion in the land. We do not however anticipate any such evil issue; we believe the heart of the Church in this province will warm to the project propounded at the meeting; that if an agent were to visit various parts of the country, almost every one would be ready to give of his means towards the establishment of so desirable an institution, and that within a very few months we should have firmly established on a permanent basis a School, the influence of which would be full of blessings to our people.

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