

the meeting that owing to the munificence of two gentlemen, already large contributors to the fund, he might say that the sum offered conditionally by the S. P. G. had been as good as secured. But he deprecated any relaxation of efforts, showing the necessity which existed for the raising of the whole sum required, viz., \$25,000. He further pointed out what the effect of this endowment fund would be when available, viz.: to secure the services not of a Divinity Professor (for they had a Divinity professor already, only he was paid out of money that should go elsewhere), but of a Professor of Classics whose duties were at present laid upon the overtasked, but always willing Principal. In conclusion he rejoiced to be able to say that at last the College school had begun to do the work for which it was intended. The boys of the school were becoming the men of the College. The happiest relations existed between the two branches of the Institution. And altogether he thought the school was becoming more and more a source of strength and not of weakness to the University.

At the conclusion of Dr. Roe's address the Rev. Prof. Scarth explained to the meeting the thorough nature of the sanitary repairs and improvements carried out during the year. He further stated that the school had been paying its way until the outbreak of sickness referred to by Prof. Roe; an event which, of course, at once and seriously affected the number of pupils in attendance. It was his conviction that the school would speedily recover itself when the thorough and satisfactory character of the repairs became known.

The Rev. Prof. suggested that the Alumni might materially aid the College in respect of the Trinity Sunday collections, which of late had fallen off considerably in certain quarters. He also thought much good might result from the authorities being informed from time to time respecting the state of feeling towards the institution throughout the country.

The Rev. James Hepburn, appointed at the last annual meeting to receive contributions towards the Harold Divinity Endowment Fund, reported that, in consequence of illness which had broken out in College, very little had been done. He read a circular sent to the Alumni and announced that a few answers had been received. The total sum so far collected for the work, including the two noble gifts of \$8,000 from Robert Hamilton, Esq., and \$3,000 from the Rev. C. P. Reid, D.C.L., was about \$13,000. It was the unanimous voice of the meeting that the Rev. Prof. Roe, as representing the corporation, and the Rev. J. Hepburn, representing the Alumni Association, should be requested to continue their good work with vigour during the ensuing year. Some further contributions were offered on the spot, and the gentlemen above named cheerfully undertook to solicit more. The Treasurer was instructed to hand over to the Harold Endowment Fund the balance in his hands arising from fees of members. The meeting then adjourned.

MONTREAL.

From Our Own Correspondent.

EARDLEY.—The beautiful new stone church in this mission, called St. Augustine's of Canterbury, was consecrated on the Festival of St. Peter. Morning prayer had been said at 9 o'clock. At 11 a.m. the procession, consisting of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, the Venerable Archdeacon Lonsdell, Rural Dean Robinson, the Revs. F. Robinson, M.A., W. B. Longhurst, W. H. Naylor, B.A., J. A. Newnham, B.A., A. Lee, B.A., and Mr. McFarlane, catechist, and Messrs. Green and Bridge, candidates for Orders, entered the church. At the door the procession was met by the churchwardens and others; the petition for consecration was read and accepted. The service proceeded, and the sentence of consecration having been read, signed, and laid on the holy table, a hymn was sung, and addresses on the subject of the consecration given by the Rural Deans, Rev. W. H. Naylor, W. B. Longhurst, and the Bishop. The Bishop said that whilst great praise was due to the members of the congregation, and to the Rev. Mr. Lee, the present missionary, for their self-denying efforts in building the church, the thanks of all were due to the Rev. Mr. Longhurst, who through several years of difficulty and depression, worked on to bring the building to completion.

Mr. Longhurst was until last October the missionary of the church in Eardley. He is now rector of Granby. The edifice is in a most picturesque spot, at the top of the nicely sloping bank of the Ottawa, which at this point is about one hundred feet above the water. Though it is surrounded by a beautiful hardwood bush, a few hundred rods from the church, there is one of the finest views in Canada, both up and down the Ottawa, well named by the voyageurs the Grand River.

The building, to seat 250 persons, is of dark blue limestone, coursed with white chrysalized limestone corners, and consists of nave 30 x 50, chancel 24 x 22,

and tower, (in which is the vestry at the shoulder of the nave) upon which, when finished, will stand a spire eighty-six feet from the ground. The cost so far has been about \$3000. In the interior the roof is open and tastily coiled with pine; the chancel floor is well raised above that of the nave, and there are perhaps some of the best specimens of stained glass in the windows to be found anywhere in the Province of Quebec. These were supplied by Harry Horwood of Prescott (late of England), a most painstaking, successful and judicious artist, whom anyone will do exceedingly well to employ, and by Ward & Hughes of London, England, glass stainers to Her Majesty, whose works need no recommendation.

Ordination.—The consecration service was followed immediately by the ordination of two deacons. The candidates, Mr. A. J. Greer, who has been acting for some time past as catechist in the mission of Thorne, and Mr. H. D. Bridge, of Philipsburg, were presented by the Archdeacon.

At the Holy Communion many young persons, apparently the whole class, who had been confirmed in the church the previous evening, came forward to seal their vows and to partake of the blessings of the holy ordinance. The church was well filled, and the service was very solemn and impressive. A pleasing feature of it was the introduction of several short sermons instead of one long one. The addresses on the subject of ordination were given by the archdeacon, the Rev. F. Robinson, and his lordship the Bishop. The service concluded with the singing of the Old Hundredth and the Benediction. Mr. Greer returned to the mission of Thorne, as its ordained missionary, and Mr. Bridge to his charge of the congregation at Philipsburg.

Dinner.—At the conclusion of the service a dinner prepared by the ladies, was partaken of by the large congregation, who apparently did full justice to the delicacies provided, after which the company, well-pleased with the day's proceedings, dispersed, some returning to Aylmer with Mr. Driscoll in his little steam yacht, Lotta, which as well as the new steam yacht of Mr. Conroy had taken up a party in the morning.

AYLMER.—On Wednesday, June 29th, a quiet day or conference of the clergy was held in Christ church, presided over by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. The preparatory arrangements were made by the clergyman of the parish, the Rev. G. C. Robinson, the rural dean of St. Andrew's. It was hoped that all the clergy of the diocese, as well as some from that of Bedford, would have been present, but several were unaccountably absent. There were present the Venerable Archdeacon Lonsdell, Rural Dean Robinson, the Revs. F. Robinson of Abbotsford, W. B. Longhurst, of Granby, Th. Everett, A. Lee, A. J. Greer, and W. H. Naylor, also Messrs. McFarlane and Smith, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville. Holy Communion was celebrated at 7 o'clock, by his lordship the Bishop, assisted by the rural dean.

At 9 o'clock the clergy met for the discussion of appointed subjects. The first paper was read by the Rev. W. H. Naylor, of Clarendon, on "The Private use of the Prayer Book." This was followed by discussion, in which the Bishop urged the advantage of having the mind thoroughly saturated with the prayers of the Liturgy. The Rev. A. Lee, of Eardley, then read a paper on "The use of devotional books," which was followed by a friendly discussion. The Bishop then read and commented upon the 17th chapter of St. John, suggesting lines of meditation and self-examination as he read. This part of the day's proceedings was felt to be peculiarly helpful.

After dinner, the Rev. Th. Everett, of Bristol, read a paper on Sunday school work. In the paper and the discussion which followed, these two points were well brought out: 1. The necessity of Sunday schools. 2. The necessity of adhering to the Catechism, and the principles of the Prayer Book, in Sunday school instruction. The Rev. W. B. Longhurst, of Granby, read an excellent paper on "The Clergyman in social life." The conference closed with a few minutes of silent prayer and the Benediction.

The feeling throughout the day seemed to be that under the influence of the Holy Ghost, we were discussing matters of importance to ourselves and to the people under our charge, and we separated with a sense of gratification at having had the privilege of being present and taking part in the day's proceedings.

The thanks of all present are due to the rural dean and his family for the kind and hospitable manner in which they entertained us.

In the evening of the same day the Lord Bishop of the Diocese held a confirmation in Christ church. The large church was well filled. A very interesting class of candidates, seventeen in number, was presented by the rural dean. The Rev. F. Robinson addressed the candidates; and after the laying on of hands his lordship the Bishop preached an excellent sermon on the Lord's Supper. The singing was very

good throughout the evening. At the close of the service the *Nunc Dimittis* was sung for a recessional hymn, and as the clergy passed from the church across to the parsonage, the words of the canticle floated through the open windows out upon the evening air, stirring a flood of memories and sympathies. It was a most beautiful and impressive service. All were pleased, and it is to be hoped benefitted by it.

BOLTON CENTRE.—In this parish there is, what is rare among us, a Church school. The midsummer examination was recently made, and that by the system which obtains only in colleges and high schools, and is seldom ever heard of in our country parts, viz.: that of written papers. One of the ablest of our high school teachers, the Rev. E. G. Rexford, B.A., examined into and awarded prizes by the system of "marks." The examiner said the papers were what would be called, even in their chief city schools, severe papers; and so he was surprisingly gratified to see the ability with which the children had answered them. Two handsome silver cups were given by a friend of the school for the first and second prizes. These, with other prizes, were awarded as follows: Kathleen Clayton, first; Mary E. Clayton, second; Bertha C. Hall, third. A special prize for geography was awarded to Nina M. Pickle. A younger class was examined in reading and spelling, and a daughter of Mr. Travers, aged ten years or thereabouts, elicited warm praise for her marked precision in spelling and her correct reading. The school is a select one, and therefore not large as to numbers; but if we could have such a school in every parish it would largely help on the work of the Church.

MANSONVILLE (POTTON).—The Rev. T. A. Haslam having resigned this mission for the incumbency of Huntingdon, it has been offered to and accepted by the Rev. W. Ross Brown.

ONTARIO.

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OTTAWA.—The second year's work of Mrs. and Miss Sinclair's Ladies' School was brought to a close on Wednesday evening by a quiet, strictly select and very pleasant entertainment by the pupils of the school. The programme, which had the merit of not being too long, was as follows:—"Duet (piano), 'Thou art the Star,' Misses F. Browne and E. Porter; solo (piano), 'Floridiana,' Miss Peden; recitation, 'La Cigale et la Fourmi,' Miss Hayes; solo (piano), a. 'L'Arabesque,' b. 'Di Provenza,' Miss F. Brown; recitation, from Pope's 'Essay on Man,' Miss B. Torrance; solo (piano), 'Fishertied,' Miss Cheney; solo (piano), a. 'Polonaise,' b. 'Slumber Song,' Miss Berry; recitation, 'Le Roi Alphonse,' Miss B. Torrance; recitation, 'An order for a Picture,' Miss Cheney; duet (piano), 'Je Suis Pret,' Misses Berry and Cheney; L'Emperte, Comedie Feerie—Zelia, Miss Torrance; La Fee, Miss E. Smith; Aline, C. Hill; Manette, H. Wise; La Charbonniere, Miss Berry. God Save the Queen. The programme was rendered in a most satisfactory manner throughout, the graceful self-possession of the young ladies amongst other things being noted and commented on. The musical selections were executed with a singular clearness and precision which spoke for itself in this department, and were brought to a close by a very little girl singing a very little song. A short French play, composed for the occasion by Miss Sinclair, followed, and elicited great applause, both pronunciation and elocution being excellent, as was also the case in the English and French recitations. The prizes were then presented by Ven. Archdeacon Lauder, accompanied with kind and suitable remarks, followed by others in which he expressed himself highly gratified with the manner in which the school was conducted generally, and with some of the work in particular which he had himself examined. The National Anthem gave the signal for the dispersion of the well pleased audience.

The following is the prize list:—Preparatory Class, General improvement, Miss Essie Wright.—Intermediate class, General proficiency, Miss Edith Porter. Junior class, 1st, geography, history, grammar and arithmetic, Miss Carrie Cheney; 2nd, reading and spelling, Miss Carrie Cheney.—Senior class, 1st, arithmetic, algebra, and analysis, Miss B. Torrance; 2nd, natural history, physiology (presented by Miss Wilson), Miss B. Torrance; 3rd, moral philosophy and evidences of Christianity, Miss B. Torrance.—Scripture, Miss Carrie Cheney.—French, First class, Miss B. Torrance; Second class, Miss C. Hill; Third class, Miss S. McCarthy.—Music, 1st prize, Miss C. Cherry; 2nd prize (presented by Miss Wilson), Miss F. Brown. Drawing, Miss Carrie Magee.—Attendance, Miss Maggie Peden.—Conduct, Miss Edith Porter.—Honour mention for standing in everything, having come only at Easter, Miss Eva Berry, Miss Emily Maxwell, Miss Annie Mitchell.—Honour mention for regular at-