

pupil who has not turned out well. This, my Lord, is more than more pretentious, better equipped and richer institutions can boast of. We are essentially a church mission school, teaching and practising Church doctrine in all its simplicity and purity. Our course of study comprises all the branches of a liberal education. We began this session on Sept. 16 last. Eighty-nine pupils registered in our books; of these sixty were boarders and twenty-nine day pupils. The general health of the pupils has been exceptionally good. Whereas similar institutions have been decimated by contagious diseases, we have had an almost entire absence of sickness. There were two cases of measles, but prompt and effective measures were taken to prevent the spread of the disease and these were crowned with success. Our doctors' bills have been low, but our butcher and baker have reaped a rich harvest. The work of the school has been most carefully done. Both teachers and pupils have done faithful and conscientious work, and have made the most of their time and opportunities. Mr. John Seaman passed the preliminary A.A. at the last examination, taking eighty-three per cent. of the total marks. Mr. Ralph Somers matriculated in Bishop's College in medicine. Miss M. Dahmes, in the competitive examination for trained nurses at Ottawa, took first place. Miss N. Macfarlane passed the Quebec Board examinations for elementary diploma. Miss Edith Simpson, who represents us at the McGill Normal, took first place in the model department at the last examination. Mr. C. Fortin, at Bishop's College medical faculty, took the degree of M.D., winning the gold medal, and was chosen valedictorian. Three of our pupils intend to present themselves at the next A.A. examination, two for the preliminaries and one for the full A.A. The classes were examined in the several subjects by the following:—The Rev. Canon Dixon, Roman Controversy, Church Catechism and Scripture History; the Rev. James Thompson, B.A., Latin; the Rev. H. Jekill, B.A., English; Principal J. W. Tucker, B.A., French; Mr. F. W. Steacy, B.A., Mathematics; Mr. P. T. Moore, History and Geography. All sent in most favourable accounts of the results of the examinations. Extensive repairs were made during the past year, all of a sanitary nature. In closing my report it is meet and right that some reference be made to this great Jubilee year, which marks the reign of our beloved Queen as the longest, most noted, most illustrious and most prosperous of the long list of illustrious sovereigns which have occupied their throne. From millions of British hearts the world over there arises the fervent prayer, 'God Save the Queen.' British enterprise has explored and reclaimed for civilization the uttermost parts of the earth. British capital has caused the shuttle of trade to vibrate through the looms of industry, and turned the wealth of the earth into the channels of usefulness. British missionaries have carried the light of the Gospel into the darkest parts of the earth, and have, Stephen-like, offered up their lives on the altar of sacrifice to proclaim to the heathen world 'How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear.' Over this mighty empire on which the sun never sets, sits as ruler our beloved Queen, a saintly mother, a merciful Christian sovereign, whose whole public and private life could be turned inside out and show no stain of dishonour, for whom all the Britons would gladly lay down their lives on the altar of their country's cause, if necessity so demanded it. While all kindreds and nations which form part of this great British empire are vying with one another to celebrate this great jubilee in a manner befitting the occasion, and are seeking avenues for the exercise of a large hearted Christian charity, I would beg to suggest to some wealthy member of our Church, or even to the Church at large, to remember Sabrevois and its needs. No prouder monument could be raised to the memory of our beloved Queen, and our beloved bishop, who has ever exercised a paternal care over Sabrevois mission, than to provide a home for the work, with even a modest endowment. To such a one at the last day the words of our Lord would be most becomingly addressed, 'Because ye did it for the least of these, ye did it unto me.' Respectfully submitted, D. Lariviere, B.D., Principal. The principal also acknowledged his indebtedness to all who by their services, gifts or in any other way, had been helpful to the college during the year.

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee.—Her Majesty will shortly receive the congratulatory address passed by the Montreal Synod at its last session. The address has now been completed and will be sent to Her Majesty in a handsome morocco case with a suitable inscription.

St. George's Church.—There were large congregations at the opening services of the fine new organ, the memorial gift of Mr. James Crathern to St. George's church. It was opened on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1 and 2. The first evening was devoted to a short song service, an address by the lord bishop of Montreal, and a recital by Mr. Fred-

eric Archer, the talented British organist, who now directs the Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburg, Pa. The second evening's programme was contributed entirely by Mr. Archer. The choir, under the direction of the organist, Mr. Percival J. Illsley, sang Garrett's Te Deum in D, and Sir Arthur Sullivan's 'Sing, O Heaven.' This organ, which is the latest built by Casavant Brothers of St. Hyacinthe, is quite in advance of the previous instruments at the St. James Cathedral and St. Patrick's church, containing some mechanical additions not found in any other instrument in the city. Among them are a pedal for bringing out the power of the instrument from its softest stop to the full power of the whole organ; ability to produce different combinations simultaneously, and the double touch, which enables the player to change from full power to the softest tone without moving his hands, and also a device for enabling the organist to prepare combinations not indicated on the instrument, which he can produce or discard at pleasure. It is without doubt the most up-to-date instrument at present on the continent of America.

Synod Hall—M. B. W. A.—A valedictory meeting of very great interest was held in the Synod Hall on Friday, May 28, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Montreal Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary and the Montreal branch of the Gleaners' Union, to bid good-bye to Mr. Kristen Borup, of the Diocesan Theological College, who hopes to go to Uganda in September as a missionary of the Church Missionary Society and also as the first missionary sent to Africa by the Church of England in Canada. The chair was taken by the Lord Bishop of Montreal, and among the speakers were Dr. L. H. Davidson, Q.C., Dean of the Faculty of Law of McGill University, representing the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions of the Church of England in Canada; Mr. Ernest Carus-Wilson, a C.M.S. missionary from Ceylon, who is at present on a visit to Montreal; Prof. Carus-Wilson, honorary secretary of the Montreal C.M.S. committee; the Rev. Prof. Steen, of the Diocesan Theological College; the Rev. Canon Dixon, rector of St. Jude's, from whose parish Mr. Borup goes out; the Rev. E. Bushell, rector of St. Matthias', whose parish has pledged itself to give the sum of five hundred dollars annually in order to 'appropriate' Mr. Borup as its 'own missionary,' and the Rev. G. O. Troop, Rector of St. Martin's. The singing was led by the ladies' choir of the Gleaners' Union, and the large gathering was worthy of the auspicious occasion.

ONTARIO.

J. T. LEWIS, D.D., LL.D., ARCHBISHOP OF ONT., KINGSTON

Westport.—On the 24th ult., the Lord Bishop of Ottawa, acting on behalf of His Grace the Archbishop of Ontario, visited this parish and confirmed a class of 22 persons in St. Paul's Church. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion, and the congregation was so large that some of the people had to stand in the porch. The Rev. Wm. Wright, of Athens, read the first lesson; the Rev. C. A. Ffrench, of Lombardy, read the second, and Canon Grout, of Lyn, read the Preface. The candidates were presented by the incumbent, the Rev. J. W. Jones. Rev. G. H. P. Grout, of Newboro, was also present. It is needless to say the addresses given by Bishop Hamilton were models of truth, eloquence and love, and will long be remembered by very many of us. The greatest credit possible is due to the energetic missionary of Westport parish for such an evidence of his labours as we now see. God has blessed the Church of England here and we doubt not will bless it further in the future.

Rural Deanery of Leeds.—The Rural-decanal Chapter for the county of Leeds met at Westport on the 25th of May. There were present the Rev. Canon Grout, of Lyn, Rural Dean; Revs. Wm. Wright, of Athens, C. A. Ffrench, of Lombardy, G. H. P. Grout, of Newboro, and J. W. Jones, of Westport. A celebration of Holy Communion took place in St. Paul's Church at 7.30 a.m., His Lordship the Bishop of Ottawa being celebrant, assisted by Rev. J. W. Jones, incumbent of the parish. The ordinary meetings took place at the residence of the missionary at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Before proceeding to business the Chapter expressed itself as highly delighted at being informed of the graceful act of the Archbishop of Ontario in appointing its Rural Dean a Canon of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston. Canon Grout is highly respected by the brethren, and the appointment is a very popular one. Owing to the absence of the Brockville clergy and others, the agenda paper was not a large one on this occasion, but the Deanery of Leeds feel they must express some alarm at the proposal of the Mission Board to still reduce its annual grant to this county. The efficiency of our machinery must be kept up at all risks, or a collapse will necessarily take place. Let us by all means extend the outposts, but never forget to protect the

main body of the Church's army, or extensions are wholly in vain. Evensong was said at St. Paul's at 7.30 p.m., being followed by stirring addresses by the visiting clergy, the Rev. G. H. P. Grout speaking on "Attendance at Church;" Rev. C. A. Ffrench on "The Study of Holy Scripture;" Rev. Canon Grout on "Support of Missions," and Rev. Wm. Wright on "Restlessness a Hindrance to Spiritual Progress." The next meeting of the Deanery is set down for Tuesday and Wednesday, 7th and 8th Sept., at Lombardy.

Yarker.—The following resolution was passed at the annual vestry meeting of St. Anthony:—Moved by Mr. J. C. Connolly, and seconded by Mr. H. P. Dawson, that whereas Messrs. N. T. Lyon & Sons of Toronto, have completed their contract entered into with Mr. B. S. O'Loughlin on behalf of Dr. and Mrs. Scovill, for the erection of a stained glass memorial window in the church of St. Anthony, and whereas the making and erection of same has been executed in time for the Easter Festival, we, the members of St. Anthony, in our annual vestry meeting assembled, desire this opportunity of expressing to Messrs. Lyon & Sons our best appreciation for the manner in which they have discharged their obligation and undertaking, and have much pleasure in saying that the window is fully up to our expectation, and we consider it a splendid gem of art, and we can confidently recommend Messrs. Lyon & Sons as not only artists of the first magnitude, but as most agreeable and satisfactory people to do business with. F. D. Woodcock, chairman; A. W. Benjamin, secretary.

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Brockville—St. Peter's.—On Sunday, May 23, the Lord Bishop of Ottawa, under commission of His Grace the Archbishop of Ontario, ordained the Rev. W. G. Swayne and the Rev. A. H. Lord to the order of the priesthood. The examination of the candidates had been conducted by the Venerable Archdeacon Bedford-Jones during the week previous. The Rev. Canon Spencer of Kingston preached the ordination sermon.

Trinity.—During the absence of the Rev. Dr. Nimmo, rector of this church, Mr. John D. Wright, a student of Trinity College, Toronto, and son of the Rev. William Wright of Lansdowne Rear, is taking duty as a licensed lay reader. On Sunday evening, May 23, the Rev. W. G. Swayne, who had been ordained as priest at St. Peter's in the morning, preached at Trinity.

The *Brockville Times* says:—Suffolk Lodge, No. 87, Sons of England, through its chairman, Archdeacon T. Bedford-Jones and Hon. Secretary, Mr. Sidney Jones, has issued the following circular to the different benevolent societies in town: Gentlemen,—In accordance with the resolution of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benevolent Society, a cordial invitation is hereby extended to yourself and all the members of your Court by the brethren of Suffolk Lodge, Brockville, to join them in the commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of our Most Gracious Sovereign, on Sunday, June 20th. The commemoration will take the form of a procession of all the societies willing to unite in observing the day and the event by their attendance at St. Peter's church at 8.30 p.m., and the use of a form of service, a copy of which is herewith enclosed. It is earnestly hoped that all loyal subjects of our beloved Queen will unite in this service of thanksgiving on such a unique and memorable occasion. The favour of a reply is requested on or before June 4th, that satisfactory arrangements may be made for the accommodation of those present. Mr. Jones has already received many favourable replies and from the present outlook it will be a monster parade. The mayor and members of the town council have also been invited to take part.

The half yearly meeting of the standing committees of the diocese occurs later than usual owing to Ascension Day having this year fallen upon a day in the week in which they are usually held.

TORONTO.

ARTHUR SWEATMAN, D.D., BISHOP, TORONTO.

St. Luke's.—Mr. Charles J. H. Mockridge, B.A., was admitted on Thursday last to the diaconate by the Bishop of Niagara, in this church. Rev. Dr. Mockridge, the candidate's father, preached the sermon, and Rev. Dr. Langtry presented the young man to the bishop. Mr. Mockridge is about to leave for a distant post of duty in Denver, Colorado.

St. Matthias.—Rev. Frederick D. Norrie was last Tuesday evening inducted as rector of the church of St. Matthias. Since June last, during the disability of Rev. Richard Harrison, the late rector, Rev. Mr. Norrie has looked after the interests of the church,