

a sin, and warned the Methodist brotherhood from ever separating from the Catholic Church of their country.

This indeed is the chief reason, and in itself an all-sufficient reason, why we should be Churchmen; because it is the "old way," the path of Christ's ordaining.

(To be continued.)

News from the Home Field.

Diocese of Fredericton.

ST. JOHN.

At St. Luke's church here, on Tuesday evening, 16th May, Bishop Kingdon administered the rite of confirmation to nine males and five females.

FREDERICTON.

The funeral of the late Lady Allen, wife of Sir John C. Allen, chief Justice of the Province took place on the afternoon of the 15th inst., being largely attended by all classes of citizens.

The coffin was borne from the house to the hearse by the four surviving sons—W. K. Allen, M.P.P., T. Carleton Allen, Geo. W. Allen and E. H. Allen, and six grandsons carried out the beautiful floral figures which covered the coffin. The procession started from the house at 10.30 and proceeded to the Cathedral. Besides Sir John and the four sons and six grandsons, there walked as mourners Messrs. Delancey Allen and Thos. Allen, Dr. Thos. Walker, St. John, and Mr. Arthur Akorley, and Judge Fraser and Mr. Bond. Following these came the Fredericton members of the Barristers' Society in a body. Sir Leonard Tilley came up from St. John to attend and walked with Lt.-Col. Maunsell. His Worship Mayor Beckwith, the alderman and the majority of the public men of the city were also in the procession. At the Cathedral the usual funeral service was held, Bishop Kingdon and Rev. Messrs. Roberts, Alexander and Montgomery officiating. The remains were conveyed from the Cathedral to Forest Hill Cemetery, where the interment took place.

The Rev. W. McCully has entered upon his duties as Vicar of the Cathedral. He comes of an honored and historic Nova Scotia family, his father being the late Hon. Jonathan McCully, of Halifax in his day one of the cleverest public men in the sister province, one of the fathers of Confederation, and for many years a Judge of the Supreme Court. The new Vicar studied law, and for years was a prominent member of the Halifax bar, but he relinquished that profession for the Church. Mr. McCully for some years served in St. Luke's church, and more recently in Baltimore.

Diocese of Quebec.

LENNOXVILLE.

The Association of Church Choirs for the Deanery of St. Francis held their second annual festival in St. George's church, Lennoxville, last Thursday evening. The various congregations in the district were well represented both in laity and clergy, notwithstanding the unpropitious state of the weather. The service was full choral, and consisted of shortened even-song, anthems, hymns, etc., and a sermon suitable to the occasion, the Rev. Albert Stevens, of Hatley, being the preacher. The good people of the university town royally regaled the visitors, and did everything in their power to make their visit a pleasant and enjoyable one. —*Sherbrooke Gazette.*

THE CENTENNIAL.

Very considerable interest is being taken in the approaching Centenary celebration of this Diocese, both within and beyond its bounds. There will be probably a large attendance of Churchmen from other parts of Canada, amongst them being the Lord Bishop of Ontario, Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, Lord Bishop of Fredericton, and the Lord Bishop of Niagara, F. Wolferstan Thomas, Esq., and Dr. Davidson, Q.C., of Montreal, and Mr. Charles Jenkins, of Petrolia. The preacher on the occasion will be the eloquent and learned Rt. Rev. Dr. Potter, Bishop of New York, whose wide experience and ever faithful labours in the Diocese of which New York city is the centre, will make him an especially attractive preacher. He is well-known as one of the foremost of the American Episcopal Bench. The programme so far arranged is as follows:

June 1st being the special day of thanksgiving, there will be: (1) Early celebration in the churches in the city of Quebec; (2) Special service of Praise in the Cathedral, with sermon by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Potter at 10.30 a.m.; (3) Public luncheon with speeches by Bishops and eminent laymen, commencing at 1 p.m.; (4) Convocation of the University of Lennoxville at the Cathedral Church Hall, and conferring of degrees of D.C.L. on Bishop Potter and others at 4 o'clock; (5) Festival Even-song at 5.30 p.m.; (6) Conversazione with speeches by Bishops and others at 8 p.m.

Diocese of Montreal.

EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENTS FOR JUNE.

Thursday, June 1.—Granby, Rural Dean Longhurst, and South Roxton, Rev. R. F. Taylor.

Friday 2.—N. Shefford and Warden, Rev. R. F. Taylor.

Sunday 4.—Boscobel and N. Ely, Rev. C. P. Abbott.

Monday 5.—S. Stukely and Eastman, Rev. J. Garland.

Tuesday 6.—Bolton, C. G. Rollit.

Wednesday 7.—Mansonville, Rev. Rural Dean Brown.

Thursday 8.—Knowlton and Bondville, Rev. W. P. Chambers.

Friday 9.—Brome Corners, churchwardens.

Sunday 11.—Iron Hill and W. Brome, Rev. F. Charters.

Monday 12.—Adamsville and E. Farnham, Rev. J. Cattermole.

Tuesday 13.—W. Shefford and Fulford, Rev. S. Mills.

Wednesday 14.—Waterloo and Frost Village, Archdeacon Lindsay.

Thursday 15.—Farnham, Rev. Canon Mussen.

MONTREAL JUNCTION.

The Rev. George Johnson, Incumbent of St. Philip's church, had a public reception accorded to him on Tuesday evening, the 9th inst., by his congregation, under the auspices of the "Ladies' Aid." The gathering took place in the church, (not yet consecrated), which was suitably decorated for the occasion. Several ladies and gentlemen gave selections of vocal and instrumental music, which were well received. The Rev. W. A. Mervyn, late incumbent of the church, now assistant at Christ Church Cathedral, was present, and made a few graceful remarks introducing his successor. The Rev. Mr. Johnson expressed his deep appreciation of the kind reception tendered him, and hoped that his congregation would unitedly and har-

moniously work together with him, so that the Church might keep pace with the progress of this growing and beautiful suburb of the city.

SHAWVILLE.

RURAL DEANERY OF CLARENDON.—The Rev. H. W. Naylor, Rural Dean, has issued a circular letter convening the 18th meeting of the Rural Deanery of Clarendon, at Shawville on Thursday, June 22nd, 1893.

There will be celebration of Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church at nine o'clock, a.m. The Rev. A. A. Allen, M. A., will preach the sermon.

The members of the Rural Deanery will meet at the Parsonage at 10.30 for the transaction of business.

It is competent for any member of the Deanery to bring forward any matter for consideration which affects the interest of the Church and her work.

The following subjects will also form part of the business at this meeting:

1. Report of work among the lumbermen.—Rev. J. M. Coffin, Rev. R. C. Brewer.
2. Mission Fund, Meetings, Assessments, Grants.
3. Report of Secretary of S. P. C. K. Committee.
4. Report of Church of England Sunday School Teachers' Institute at Quyon.—Rev. H. Plaisted.
5. Arrangements for the next meeting of the S. S. Teachers' Institute.
6. Report of Benefactions to the Church during the year.
7. Report of the committee on the subject of Theological Reading.
8. Report of Committee on the matter of a Rural Deanery Magazine.
9. Church Schools within the Rural Deanery. See Synod Report, 1893, page 86.

It is desirable in the interests of the Church that Church-wardens and Delegates to Synod from the several parishes, as well as the Clergymen, should attend the meeting.

Diocese of Ontario.

OTTAWA.

The Rev. J. W. Mucklestone has ably and valiantly met and contradicted the attacks of the falsely so called *Catholic Truth Society* (an organisation of the body whose legal title, according to its own records, is the *Holy Roman Church*) upon that branch of the true Church Catholic, known as the Church of England. He delivered an address to a very large audience in St. John Church, S. S. room, on the evening of the 15th May inst., in which he treated *seriatim* the old stale and oft refuted charges so lately revived by this society. It is hoped the address may be published in pamphlet form so as to secure still wider circulation. The Rev. H. Pollard, Rural Dean, occupied the chair, and there were also present of the clergy, Revs. Snowdon, Garrett, Smith, Norrie and Wallis.

DEANERY OF RENFREW.

The fourth annual Conference of the Clergy and lay representatives of this deanery was held in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Pembroke, on 26th and 27th April, under the presidency of the Rev. Mr. Bliss, Rural Dean. There were present Rev. W. A. Read, Pembroke; Rev. W. M. Quartermaine, Renfrew; Rev. J. A. Shaw, Cobden; Rev. C. O. Carson, Stafford; Rev. R. Orr, Eganville; Rev. James Empringham, Beachburg; Messrs. W. A. Hunter and W. T. C. Bethel, lay delegates, Pembroke; Mr. A.