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DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

The Lord Bishop of Quebec embarked at Boston, on board the steamer Canada, for Liverpool, having left Quebec on the 30th December, immediately after the arrival of the mail from England, bringing intelligence which enabled him finally to arrange his plans. His Lordship paid a brief visit to Bishop's College, on his way, and on Sunday, 2nd January, preached both at Sherbrooke and Lennoxville. An affectionate farewell address was presented by the Clergy of those places, and on the morning of the 3rd, the Bishop left Lennoxville, accompanied, as far as Stanstead, by the Rev. Principal of Bishop's College, and visiting, by the way, the Revs. C. Reid, at Compton, and H. Burrage, at Hatley. At Stanstead, his Lordship was hospitably entertained by Lieut. Thompson, R. N., Collector of H. M. Customs. The Rev. Armine Mountain accompanied the Bishop to Boston.

We learn from the *Church Times* of January 8th, that the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland was also a passenger in the Canada, from Halifax to Liverpool.

ORDINATION.—The Lord Bishop of Montreal held an Ordination for the Lord Bishop of Quebec, at Lennoxville, on Sunday, Jan. 9, when Mr. Richard Arthur Carden, Student of Bishop's College, was admitted to the Order of Deacons. Morning prayer was said by the Rev. L. Doolittle, A. M., Incumbent of Lennoxville, and the lessons read by the Rev. J. H. Nicolls, M. A., Principal of Bishop's College. The sermon was preached, and the candidate afterwards presented by the Rev. Joseph Scott, A. M., Rector of Dunham, who had previously assisted the Bishop of Montreal in the examination. The usual service was then performed by the Bishop, assisted in the Ante Communion service by the Rev. Armine Mountain, and in the distribution of the elements to the laity, by the Rev. L. Doolittle.

The Rev. R. A. Carden has been appointed, temporarily, to assist in the duties of the Parish of Quebec.

PARISH OF QUEBEC.—The Annual Christmas Dinner to the children of the National and Military Schools, was given in the School Rooms, on the 29th December, 170 boys and 129 girls being present. Several of the Clergy and other friends of the Institution, were present, and the children sang graces and hymns, in a very pleasing manner, before and after dinner. The decorations of evergreens displayed great taste. Fifteen families, consisting of 60 individuals, were afterwards relieved.

On the Festival of the Circumcision, the Annual Sermon in aid of the funds of the Canada Military Asylum, was preached in the Cathedral, by the Rev. Dr. Adamson. The sum of £29 9s. 7d. was collected.

St. Matthew's Chapel, in this parish, was opened for Divine Service, in the forenoon, on Septuagesima Sunday, when the Holy Communion was administered. There will also be Divine Service in the same Chapel every Thursday evening, until Passion week, at a quarter past seven, except in the first week of Lent, when it will be held on Ash Wednesday. The Sunday services at this Chapel, in which all the sittings are open and free, are designed for the benefit of such members of the Church as are unable to obtain accommodation where the pews are rented. The arrangement which has now been completed has

been for some years in contemplation, as the want of such provision, for the particular class of persons here referred to, has made itself felt; and it is believed that the services of the Church are now equally accessible to all her members, and the extent of accommodation provided fully sufficient for all classes among them.

CHURCH SOCIETY.

At a Special General Meeting of the Church Society, duly called by two Vice-Presidents and ten other Members, for the purpose of electing Members of the Corporation, and held at the National School House, Quebec, on the 28th January, there were present:—

The Rev. Official Mackie, D. D., V. P., in the Chair; the Hon. W. Walker, V. P.; the Revs. R. G. Pless and A. W. Mountain; and H. S. Scott, G. Hall, W. H. A. Davies, C. N. Montizambert, R. Symes, and W. Andrew, Esquires, and the Secretary.

After prayers, the requisition calling the meeting was read by the Secretary.

The Secretary then announced that His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to double his Life Subscription, by transmitting £12 10s. to the fund for general purposes.

It was then moved by the Honorable W. WALKER, seconded by G. HALL, Esq., and Resolved, "That the Secretary be directed to convey to His Excellency the thanks of the Society for his liberal donation."

Resolved, "That the following gentlemen have become Life Members of the Corporation, having each contributed £12 10s.:"

His Excellency the Earl of ELGIN and KINCARDINE, K. T.
 John Lovell, Esq., Robert Hamilton, Esq.,
 W. Poston, Esq., Edward Burstall, Esq.,
 Mrs. Hamilton, Judge Meredith,
 John V. Gale, Esq., Charles Poston, junior, Esq.,
 Honorable John Rolph, H. J. Noad, Esq.,
 G. B. Hall, Esq., John Black, Esq.,
 Geo. Okill Stuart, Esq., M.P.P.

The following were elected Members on the payment of 25s. per annum:—

Honorable Lt. Colonel Bruce,	Robert Symes, Esq.,
" H. H. Killaly,	George Veasey, Esq.,
" James Morris,	James Macfarlane, Esq., M. D.,
" W. B. Richards,	Paul Lepper, Esq.,
Rev. W. A. Adamson, D.C.L.,	G. H. Parke, Esq.,
" G. Percy,	John S. Fry, Esq.,
" C. H. Stewart,	C. E. Anderson, Esq.,
Assist. Com. Genl. Carpenter,	Weston Hunt, Esq.,
W. H. Lee, Esq.,	Charles Griffin, Esq.,
Henry Pemberton, Esq.,	James Adamson, Esq.,
Henry LeMesurier, junr., Esq.,	Fennings Taylor, Esq.,
P. V. Robin, Esq.,	R. Lomas, Esq.,
J. W. Dunscomb, Esq.,	A. J. Maxham, Esq.,
J. Greaves Clapham, Esq.,	W. H. Jeffery, Esq.,
Stewart Derbishire, Esq.,	George Ardouin, Esq.,
John Ross, Esq.,	John Atkins, Esq.,
R. M. Harrison, Esq.,	Andrew Stuart, Esq.,
William G. Wurtele, Esq.,	Henry Knight, Esq.,
I. R. Eckart, Esq.,	