

which was dedicated by the name of St. Bartholomew, the Bishop was assisted by the Rev. Armine Mountain, Chaplain, J. Torrance, T. Pennefather, and R. Lewis. The burial ground at Bourg Louis was also consecrated. On the 1st September, the Church of St. John the Evangelist, at Rivière du Loup en haut, was consecrated, the Rev. S. S. Wood and N. Guerout assisting. On the three occasions last mentioned, the Bishop combined with his address to the Candidates confirmed the sermon for the congregation generally.

The Bishop has also, twice during the summer, attended a meeting of the Corporation of Bishop's College at Lennoxville. The former meeting was held on the 1st of July, upon which occasion his Lordship was charged with the gratifying announcement from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, of a grant to the College of £4000, sterling, for the endowment of scholarships, from the Jubilee Fund. The Corporation met again on the 26th of August, on account of the inability of the Bishop of Montreal to attend at the former date, and matters were transacted of importance to the interests of the College and School established as a dependency upon it. Captain William Baker, of the Township of Dunham, and the Hon. J. McCord, of Montreal, District Judge, have been added to the number of the Lay Trustees.

During the first visit of the Bishop of Quebec to the College, the annual examination of the Students took place, and the annual celebration which has been established by the Alumni who have left it, and which is observed in the following manner. A sermon is preached in the morning by one of their number, and a public address is delivered by another, who must be of a lay profession, in the College Hall, in the afternoon. On the present occasion the Rev. J. Kemp, Missionary of Bury, was the preacher, and the address was delivered by Joel Baker, Esq., Advocate, of Montreal. A dinner in the Hall forms part of the observance.

These Alumni have also successfully exerted themselves to establish an exhibition for the benefit of theological students, and they hope not to stop with the establishment of one. There are now in the two Dioceses of Quebec and Montreal, twenty-five Clergymen who went through their course of preparation for Holy Orders, in whole, or in part, at Bishop's College; and the fruits of the Institution thus far afford warrant for the hope that if placed upon a fair footing of equal privilege with other Collegiate Institutions in these Provinces, (according to endeavours which are now in train,) it will become an advantageous nursery for different learned professions in the country.

The two Bishops left the mission in company on the 28th of August, for the Outlet of Lake Memphremagog, where they slept. At this place they were met by the Rev. D. Lindsay, of Froste Village, who has paid all the attention in his power to the spiritual wants of the inhabitants, and in consort with whom the Bishops hope to establish a mission of a semi-itinerant character, lying partly in the Diocese of Quebec, and partly in that of Montreal, the Outlet being the head quarters. On the following day (Sunday,) Divine Service was performed in a place of worship which has been built for many years, but is still unappropriated. There a congregation was assembled of a hundred persons. Prayers were said by the Rev. Principal Nicolls, and the sermon was preached by the Bishop of Quebec. Their Lordships then separated, the Bishop of Quebec proceeding to Stukeley Mills (14 miles,) with Mr. Nicolls, at which place they met the Rev. R. Lindsay, of Brome, who read the prayers, and the Bishop preached. The service was performed in a school-house, which was well filled. The Bishop and the two Clergymen then drove on some miles farther to Froste Village, where they were hospitably received by Mrs. D. Lindsay. In the evening his Lordship preached again in the Village. The present Church, a very inconvenient building, is shortly to give way to a small but neat and substantial edifice of stone, in the gothic style. The Bishop of Montreal, in the mean time, had proceeded with the Rev. D. Lindsay to a station within the mission of that

gentleman, where his Lordship preached in the afternoon. The two latter sermons of the Bishop of Quebec, on this day, were delivered within the Diocese of Montreal.

On Monday the Bishop went on to St. Hyacinthe, to take the train the next morning for Montreal, on his way to the Rivière du Loup en haut, for the Confirmation already mentioned.

The character of the Diocese of Quebec is peculiar, and the episcopal ministrations are in some instances carried round to feeble and straggling flocks, separated by vast distances from each other. This peculiarity has been remarkably exemplified, (as may be observed from a survey of particulars in the foregoing account,) in that portion of the Diocese which has been visited during the present summer, with reference to the *Confirmations*. It is matter for thankfulness, that a mere handful of Church members here, and a handful there, in the midst of a large population of another faith, should enjoy the means at all of having Churches built, upon however humble a scale, and Ministers to serve them. The *Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge* has assisted extensively in providing the former; and the *Society for the Propagation of the Gospel*, acting in consort with the Bishop, has established missions in the Diocese of Quebec, scattered about from the frontier Townships in the District of St. Francis, to the Magdalen Islands, in the Gulph.

CHURCH SOCIETY.

The 10th Anniversary of this Society was celebrated by a General Meeting, held on the 7th July, in the National School House, of this City, at seven o'clock, p. m., previously to which Divine Service had been held in All Saints' Chapel.

The Lord Bishop of Quebec in the Chair.

After the usual prayers and some introductory remarks from the chair, a copy of the Royal Proclamation, announcing the new Charter granted to the Society, was laid upon the table by the Lord Bishop.

His Lordship then called upon the Secretary to read the Annual Report.

The Report having been read, it was moved by Hon. W. WALKER, seconded by the Rev. R. G. PILES, and resolved—
1st—That the Report now read be adopted, and printed under the direction of the Central Board.

Moved by the Rev. I. HILLMAN, seconded by W. ANDREW, Esq., and resolved—

2nd—That this meeting thankfully acknowledges the goodness of Almighty God in the measure of success which has attended the labors of the Society during the past year.

Moved by I. S. SCOTT, Esq., seconded by the Rev. THOMAS PENNEFATHER, and resolved—

3rd—That there is need of increased exertion on the part of the Churchmen of this Diocese, to enable the Society to enlarge the sphere of its Missionary labors, as well as to make more ample provision for the religious education of the young.

Moved by the Rev. ED. CULLEN PARKIN, seconded by JAMES MACLAUREN, Esq., and resolved—

4th—That this meeting rejoices in the success which has attended the late Jubilee celebration of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

Moved by the Rev. JOHN CARRY, seconded by JAS. SEALY, Esq., and resolved—

5th—That this Society desires to express its undiminished interest in and sympathy with the Sister Societies of British North America.

Moved by the Rev. SAM. S. WOOD, seconded by the Rev. Wm. VALENTINE LLOYD, and resolved—

6th—That the following gentlemen be requested to accept office as Vice-Presidents during the ensuing year, viz: the Honbles. Messrs. Chief Justice Bowen, and Justice Meredith, the Hon. H. Black, J. M. Fraser, E. Hale, Sr., E. Hale, Jr., G. Pemberton, J. Stewart, and W. Walker, and the Revds. Official Mackie, S. S. Wood, and J. H. Nicolls: