

Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

ORDINATION.—On the festival of St. Matthew, being in the Ember Season, an Ordination was held in the Cathedral Church of Quebec, when the Rev. R. A. Carden, late student of Bishop's College at Lennoxville, Assistant Minister in the District of St. Matthew's Chapel at Quebec, and the Rev. W. Binet, B. A. of Arts of the University of Paris, Missionary of Port Neuf and Bourg-Louis, were admitted to the holy order of Priests. Morning prayer was read by the Rev. R. G. Picee, Minister of St. Paul's Chapelry, Quebec; the lessons by the Rev. Official Mackie, D.D.; the sermon—an appropriate and eloquent address—was preached by the Rev. W. Agar Adamson, D. C. L., Chaplain to the Legislative Council, from John xviii. 11: after which, the presentation of the gentlemen ordained was made by the Rev. Official Mackie. The Lord Bishop of Quebec then said the Litany and proceeded with the Ordination Service, in which the Epistle was read by the Rev. T. Green of the Diocese of Toronto, and the Gospel by the Rev. Official Mackie, who also assisted the Bishop in the following part of the Communion Service. All the Presbyters present took part in the laying on of hands.

The Cathedral Voluntary Choir was in attendance, and the usual portions of the service were chanted. Two appropriate hymns were sung, at the proper intervals, from the Selection used in the Cathedral.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

CHURCH SOCIETY'S OFFICE,
Montreal, 4th Oct., 1851.

A meeting of the Central Board of the Church Society was held this day; The Lord Bishop in the Chair. A report was read from the Rev. W. Bond, who had kindly accepted the Bishop's invitation to advocate the claims of the Society in the Missisquoi District. It was then resolved, on the motion of the Rev. J. P. White, seconded by the Rev. W. Jones, that the thanks of the Board be given to the Rev. W. Bond for his kindness in performing this work. It was moved by the Rev. J. Scott, seconded by T. B. Anderson, Esq., and resolved, that until further notice, no grants of money shall be voted except at the meetings of the Central Board to be held respectively on the first Wednesday in January, April, July and October in each year; and that all grants about to be proposed at such meetings, on the recommendation of the Lay Committee, must have been laid before the previous monthly meeting of the Board for the information of the Society. The Treasurer informed the meeting that he had invested £350 for the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, viz., £150 in Government Debentures, at 6 per cent. interest; and £200 in Road Loan Debentures, at 7 per cent. interest.

It was moved by the Rev. C. Bancroft, seconded by Col. Wilgress, and resolved, that the Lord Bishop having informed the Central Board that he was prepared to accept the nomination of a member of that body, to be appointed a Trustee of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, it is expedient that such nomination should be made, and that this meeting do now proceed to such nomination. The Rev. W. Bond was then recommended by the Board. Authority was given to the Secretary to have printed 500 copies of a Tabular form, prepared by the Rev. W. Jones, for the use of the clergy in forwarding information to the S. P. G.

The following sums have been received since the last meeting. Mr Dyde, sub'n, £1 6s.; Don'n from a friend, £1; Collected by Miss Anna Smith, £1 7s. 6d. Col'n at the Missisquoi District Clerical Association, per Rev. G. Slack, 11s. 3d. J. Pocklington's sub'n, £3; ¼ of sub'scriptions at Bedford, £2 1s. 3d.; per Rev. J. Jones' sub'n, £1 17s. 6d. An absent friend, per Rev. W. Bond, £2 10s.; W. Berry's don'n, £1 6s.; T. B. Anderson, Esq., sub'n, £5; Collee'n at the Ordination at Waterloo, per Rev. A. T. Whitten, £3 8s.; Miss Day's sub'n, 2s. 6d.; ¼ of annual sub'n's at St. Johns, per Rev. C. Bancroft, £17 4s. 10d.

Edw. J. ROGERS, Secretary.

From the Montreal Gazette.

RECENT VISIT TO THE TOWNSHIPS OF THE BISHOP OF MONTREAL.

(Communicated.)

On Saturday, the 23rd ult., the Lord Bishop of Montreal left this city accompanied by the Venerable Archdeacon Lower, and proceeded to St. Johns, where they spent the following Sunday, assisting in the services of the church at St. Johns and Christiville. On Monday morning, Judge McCord and Mr. Fulford arrived by the early train from Montreal to join his Lordship. After breakfast, the Bishop, with the rest of his party and the Rev. Canon Bancroft, inspected the St. Johns Grammar School, and gave a short address to the boys, of whom there are now about 90 under the excellent superintendence of the Rev. P. Judd, the head master. They then started for Churchville, in order to take part, on the following day, in the ceremony of laying the corner stone of a new church about to be erected there: an account of which has already appeared in this paper. On Wednesday morning, the Bishop accompanied by the Archdeacon and the Revs. Messrs. Bancroft and Bond, proceeded to Knowlton; where they had an interview with Col. the Hon. P. H. Knowlton, respecting a new school-house in course of erection there, on a site given by the colonel, adjoining the church. They then continued their drive along the beautiful shore of Brome Lake, and arriving at Froste Village about half past three o'clock, immediately accompanied the Rev. D. Lindsay to church: where afternoon prayers having been said, the Bishop, the Archdeacon, Revs. Canon Bancroft, Bond, and Lindsay, severally addressed the people present on behalf of the Diocesan Church Society. Mr. Bond has been attending several meetings at Phillipsburgh, Frelighsburgh, Dunham, and other places in the Townships, having been sent by the bishop for the purpose of explaining the objects and wants of the Church Society, and endeavouring to excite a greater earnestness in its support, and there is reason to believe that his mission has been attended with success. On Thursday morning early, the Bishop left the Rev. D. Lindsay's house in Froste Village, and accompanied by several of the clergy visited West Shefford; where after morning prayers, addresses were again delivered on behalf of the Church Society. On Friday the 29th, the Bishop had appointed to hold a general ordination for the Diocese in the Church of St. Luke at Waterloo. The weather was exceedingly propitious, and great numbers arrived from Granby, Durham, Froste Village, Brome, &c., to witness this solemn and interesting service. Surely it must be most useful for the members of the church at times to be present on such occasions, that they may see how their ministers are set apart for their work; and how careful the church is that none shall undertake such a responsible office without due warning and examination; and it must also teach them how high are the privileges to which as members of

Christ's Church, they themselves become entitled; and that they must not consider themselves as isolated believers, or members merely of small and separate congregations; but that they have an intimate union with, and an interest in, the whole body of Christ. There were present at this time, besides the Bishop, Archdeacon Lower, Revs. Canons Gilson and Bancroft, Rev. Messrs. Scott, (of the Bishop's Chaplains) Slack, Whitten, W. Jones, Robinson, Machin, R. Lindsay, and five candidates for ordination. The Church was crowded to overflowing in every part, and many persons were unable to obtain admittance within the doors. The Morning Prayers were read by the incumbent, Rev. A. Whitten; the lessons by the Rev. Messrs. Slack and W. Jones; and the sermon, which contained a most solemn and affectionate appeal to the consciences of all present, especially the candidates, was delivered by the Archdeacon, from St. Matt. xxviii. 20. The more immediate service for the ordination was then commenced, and the Archdeacon presented the candidates:

For Deacon's Orders:

Mr. John Godden, } Literates.
Mr. Hugh Montgomery, }

For Priest's Orders:

Rev. C. A. Wetherall, Alumnus Emeritus, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Missionary at Stukely.

Rev. John Davidson, Literate, Missionary at Cowansville and Churchville.

Rev. S. P. Williams, B.A. (T. C. D.) Assistant Missionary at Sorel.

The Revs. Canon Bancroft and J. Scott took part in the Ante-Communion Service, and with the Archdeacon joined in the laying on of hands at the Ordination of the Priests, having their places, with the Bishop, within the communion rails. The oaths were administered by the Rev. Canon Gilson, the Bishop's Secretary; and about 50 of the Laity remained to join with the Clergy in the celebration of the Holy Communion. In the afternoon the Bishop presided at another meeting on behalf of the Church Society, which was well attended, and addresses were again delivered by several of the Clergy. At the close the Rev. G. Slack rose and said that he was most anxious on behalf of himself and his Rev. Brethren to express the great satisfaction they had all experienced at the presence of the Venerable Archdeacon Lower and Canon Gilson amongst them; that from the intercourse they had already had with these two Rev. Gentlemen, and from what they had witnessed in their public ministrations, he felt convinced that they would prove a great blessing to the Diocese, and he was most grateful to the Bishop for introducing them amongst them. Others of the Clergy present expressed the same sentiments, and particularly alluded to the Archdeacon's excellent sermon, delivered at the morning service. The Bishop in reply said he could not but rejoice at hearing such an expression of public opinion; he was sure it was no more than was well deserved by his two Rev. Brethren; and they might depend that in the selection he had made, he had been influenced simply by a desire to do what might most conduce to the real good of the Church in this Diocese, and promote the glory of God. On the following morning (Saturday) the Bishop, with the Archdeacon and Canon Gilson, left Mrs. Robinson's, whose guests they had been whilst at Waterloo, and returned to this city. In passing through Granby they stopped for half an hour, and inspected the new Parsonage, now nearly completed there through the exertions of the Rev. T. Machin. The Rev. John Godden accompanied His Lordship as far as St. Hyacinthe, where