

days we have experienced this winter, we were delighted to see many ladies present.

The proceedings commenced by the Reverend the Provost calling upon the Students to sign the declaration of obedience to the rules of the College, which was in the following words:—

"I (A. B.) do hereby promise and declare that I will, with God's help, during my residence in this College, faithfully obey the Laws thereof, and diligently attend to the studies required of me."

The Theological Students then advanced and subscribed the Thirty-nine Articles. Each Student, after signing, withdrew to an adjacent room, and put on his academical dress, and then returned to his seat.

The Rev. Professor Parry then presented each Student severally to the Provost, with the following address:—

"Præsentò ubi hunc juvenem, bene quoad scio moratum et satò doctum, qui inter alumnos nostros recipiatur."

The Rev. the Provost then admitted them, using the following formula:—

"Ego auctoritate mihi commissa admitto te in Collegium S. S. Trinitatis. Tu autem Deum timeto, Regnam honorato, virtutem colito. Disciplinis bonis in hoc Collegio operam dato."

The Lord Bishop then delivered the first address, and was followed by the Chief Justice, the Archdeacon of York, and the Provost.

At the conclusion of the Addresses, the Rev. H. J. Grasett offered up the following prayer:—

O GOD, Who art the Father and Lord of all beings, and glorious in all perfection, we Thy children desire to offer unto Thee our most hearty and unfeigned thanks for permitting us to live to see this day, and to commence, under Thy blessed guidance, so great a work. Mercifully vouchsafe to this institution a bountiful measure of Thy richest grace, and grant, O Lord, that it may ever prove a blessing to the land, training up physicians skilful to heal, lawyers ready to succour and defend, and priests clothed with righteousness and salvation. Grant that it may continue, for endless generations, a fruitful memorial of Thy goodness and loving kindness to this land; and that, sanctified by Thy blessing, it may ever promote Thy honour and glory. May our children's children within these walls be taught that knowledge which can alone make them wise unto salvation, the knowledge of Thee, Whom to know is life eternal. Look down upon us, O God, we beseech Thee, and prosper the work of our hands, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Bishop then pronounced the benediction.

ORDINATION.

On Friday the 26th December, being the Festival of St. Stephen, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, the Lord Bishop of Toronto ordained George C. Irving, B. A., to the Holy Order of Deacon, and at the same time the Rev. Edward St. John Parry, M. A., was ordained a Priest.

"The Church," of January 1st., contains a full and interesting account of the opening of St. James' Parochial School, Toronto. A suitable service was prepared for the occasion, and addresses afterwards delivered by the Bishop and the Rector, the proceedings being concluded by a hymn.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL.

79, Pall Mall, December 6, 1851.

The Jubilee of the Society has been celebrated during the last month in various parts of the country. In many Cathedrals Sermons have been preached, and offertory collections made in aid of the Jubilee Fund. The two Universities have, as became them, been forward in the cause of the Church.

At Oxford, after a sermon by the Bishop, and the celebration of the Lord's Supper, at which about 400 communicants attended, alms to the amount of £185 were presented; and on the evening of the same day a public meeting, numerously attended by both Clergy and Laity, was held at the Town Hall. At Cambridge, on Advent Sunday, an appropriate Sermon was preached at Great St. Mary's by Dr. Jeremie, Regius Professor

of Divinity; and on the following day a meeting was held at the Town Hall, presided over by the Vice-Chancellor, in which the Master of Trinity, Professors Corrie, Scholesfield, and Sedgewick, the Rev. Ernest Hawkins, and the Rev. E. W. Tulnell, took part. A most admirable Report, tracing the progress of the Society from its foundation, was read by the Rev. G. M. Sykes, of Downing. The amount collected in the two days, including a liberal contribution of £112 from the Master and Fellows of Christ's College, exceeded £300.

On the 2nd, full Cathedral Service was celebrated at Winchester, and was followed by a meeting. Here, too, about £300 were added to the Society's funds.

Other services or meetings have been recently held at York, Doncaster, Huddersfield, Grantham, Loughborough, Rugby, Hereford, Chelmsford; and within the week following Advent Sunday, the Society had received upwards of 1400 returns of collections.

Gratifying as are these facts, it is still more so to know that similar Jubilee celebrations have taken place in almost every part of the world. The letters from the American Bishops shew how cordially the Society's appeal has been responded to in that country; while in every one of the North American Colonies, in Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland and Rupert's Land, the Jubilee has been celebrated. So too in the West Indies, in India, Australia, and the Cape, our brethren have been united with us in one common service of prayer, praise, and almsgiving.

Perhaps the most striking of all the services was that of the infant Church of St. Thomas, Borneo, where at the same holy table at which five adult Chinese converts presented themselves a sum of fifty-seven dollars was collected, for the Society, and has been received by the Treasurers.

The Society taking into consideration the probability of a large influx of people into the newly discovered gold region of Bathurst, New South Wales, has guaranteed the support of three additional chaplains for that district, to be sent as soon as well qualified men can be found. It is thought that for this particular service unmarried men should be preferred. The Society has also, encouraged by the representations of Sir James Brooke, voted an additional grant of £200 a year for the extension of the very promising mission in Borneo.

Payments received—Revs. J. van Linge, [2 cop.], G. Armstrong, R. Burrage, D. Gavin, I. Scott, W. Jones, F. Robinson, Dr. Adamson, David Lindsay, R. L. Stephenson, I. Hellmuth, Dr. Falcoun, [2 cop.] Mrs. S. Finch, G. Forrest, R. G. Ward, G. Kerr, Jas. Johnston, J. Summons, Thos. Black, Thos. Wallace, S. Bachelier, A. T. Galt, Wm. Grasett, Bleakley, John Higginson, E. Clark, G. F. Bowen, R. D. Morail, S. Gzowski, Chs. Armstrong, John Jenkins, Jas. Baucroft, [vols. 2 & 3]. M.s. Yarwood, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Wetherbe, Mrs. Johnson.

BIRTHS.

At the Parsonage, St. Sylvester, on the 29th Dec., the lady of the Rev. W. King, of a daughter.

On the 13th Jan., the wife of the Rev. H. C. Cooper, Rector of Etobicoke, of a son.

On the 27th Jan., at the Rectory, Three Rivers, the wife of the Rev. S. S. Wood, of a son.

NOTICE.

IT is requested that all letters and Communications intended for the Secretary of the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec be addressed, till further notice, to Upper Ireland, Megantic.

W. WICKES,
Ireland, Feb. 1st., 1852. Secretary.

WANTED.

A Person competent to fill the Office of School-master (English and French) and to act as a Lay Reader, if approved by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, in the Protestant settlements on the River Saguenay. Application to be made to the Rev. J. Torrance, Pointe Levi.