

The ordination was then proceeded with by the Bishop in a very impressive manner, the Deacons being ordained first, and then the Priests. After the ordination the Holy Communion was administered, in which the Bishop, the Archdeacon, the Rector, and the Revs. D. H. Ferrier and J. Hebden took part.

The service altogether was deeply impressive and effective, and will long be remembered by those who took part in it. It is many years since an ordination service of the same kind was held in Hamilton. We hope it may soon be repeated.

In the evening 73 Candidates were presented for confirmation. The Church was again crowded. Prayers were said by the Revs. W. J. Mackenzie and J. Fletcher, while the lessons were read by the Revs. O. W. Paterson and W. Carey.

After Evening Prayer the Bishop administered the rite of Confirmation in a very feeling and impressive manner. His Lordship then preached an eloquent sermon from Heb. vi. 2, in which he proved the scripture practice of "laying on of hands," and pointed out the privileges and responsibilities of those who had been admitted to Confirmation. It was a most instructive and useful sermon, and was listened to throughout with profound attention. The Choir rendered efficient aid at both services, and in the evening sang beautifully, the Anthem "I have washed my hands in innocency," &c.

Both services were highly interesting to the vast congregations who attended them; and both will leave behind them an influence for good.—We were glad to see many persons present from other congregations in the city.

CANDIDATES AT THE ORDINATION.

DEACONS.

CHAS. WILLIAM PATERSON, B. C. L., Trinity College, Toronto; appointed missionary at Bobcaygeon and parts adjacent.

WILLIAM WHATELEY BATES, formerly of Victoria College; destination not fixed.

THADDEUS WALKER, B. A., Trinity College, Toronto; to be *pro tem.* missionary at Mono Mills.

ALEXANDER CROFT SHAW, B. A., Trinity College, Toronto; to be missionary at Grantham and parts adjacent.

EPHRAIM HORACE MUSSON, B. A., Trinity College, Toronto; to be missionary in the Township of Manvers.

THOS. HALL; appointed missionary in the Muskoka Territory.

PRIESTS.

THE REV. JOHN FRANCIS, of St. Augustin College, Canterbury; missionary in Walpole.

THE REV. JOSEPH FLETCHER, B. A., Trinity College, Toronto; lately stationed at Penetanguishene, to be missionary at Markham Village, and parts adjacent.

THE REV. WILLIAM JAMES MACKENZIE; missionary at Brighton.

THE REV. WILLIAM BANFIELD CAREY, B. A. Trinity College, Toronto, and curate at Ancaster and Dundas.

THE REV. BENJAMIN SAMUEL HOSKINS, incumbent of Fenelon Falls.

The previous Examinations were conducted in St. James's Parochial School House, Toronto, by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Toronto, and the Rev. J. G. Geddes, M. A., Rector of Hamilton, and Examining Chaplain to the Lord Bishop of the Diocese.

PERSONAL.

The Rev. John McCleary having been appointed to the mission of Rockwood, Eramosa and Erin, requests that all letters and papers be addressed to him at *Erin*.

SYNOD NOTICE.

October Collection—Widows and Orphans' Fund.

The clergy are respectfully reminded of the Collection to be made during this month, in aid of the *Widows and Orphans' Fund*.

They will please remit the proceeds to the undersigned, *before the close of the month*.

WM. P. ATKINSON, *Sec'y-Treas.*

SYNOD OFFICE, Toronto, 1st October, 1869.