

NEWS FROM THE HOME FIELD.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

C. OF E. GIRLS' SCHOOL.—It is by this time a fact well-known to the majority of our readers, that, following the example of the Baptist, Methodists, Presbyterians and Roman Catholics, our friends of the Church of England are to establish a school here in Windsor, for the higher education of young ladies, under the guidance and control of their own church. An effort was made four years ago, at the meeting of Synod in Halifax, to establish such a school, but at that time divided counsels prevailed, and nothing came of it. The present school is established under the authority of the two church synods of the Maritime Provinces, and will have a much wider scope than the school proposed in 1886. It has been computed that there are, at the very least, sixty-five Church girls now attending other denominational schools owing to the want of one belonging to their own Church. The Church of England claims 125,000 adherents in the Maritime Provinces. Surely, with such a showing, a first class school for girls ought to be efficiently maintained. The wonder is, that years ago successful attempts were not made. Leaving out the past, however, the friends of the school are now looking hopefully forward to the future.

The Synods of the two provinces have determined that this school shall be located at Windsor. It would naturally be expected therefore, that Windsorians would do some thing towards the accomplishment of this design. We learn from the prospectus before us that within four days between nine and ten thousand dollars have been subscribed by the citizens of Windsor. But we are glad to notice a further step. The provisional committee have agreed upon a site, which is, without question, one of the most lovely and advantageous in the province. We refer to the property known as "Edgehill," the former residence of Mr. George Wilson, the commanding site and lovely surroundings of which are without a peer, even in beautiful Windsor. A very large sum of money has been expended in laying out this site, so that the school for girls starts out with the advantage of unsurpassed location, surroundings, and ornamental grounds than which nothing better could be found in Nova Scotia. The prospectus further tells us that all financial matters connected with the corporation which is to supply funds, are to be controlled by the shareholders. The promoters seek for \$50,000. Within little more than a fortnight of the time when the Synods gave authority for the opening of stockholder's lists, a fourth of this amount has been secured. This augurs well for the future.

We notice also by the prospectus, that the discipline, and selection of teachers are under the control of a board of trustees, severally elected by the two Synods, King's College, and the shareholders. One feature strikes us as being pre-eminently satisfactory. The trustees purpose to place the educational management under a lady principal who is empowered to select her own assistants, and is made responsible to the trustees. This excludes all favoritism. The lady principal will probably come from the old country or one of the older provinces, and will be paid a high salary. First class instruction in all branches of education for girls is aimed at, and the religious training of the girls of different denominations will be under the supervision of ministers of their own sect.

The synods have already elected their representatives on the board of trustees, and from the liberality and eagerness with which shares are taken up it is probable that the corporation will be provisionally organized at an early date, and active work be begun. It is needless to say that this enterprise will be of special advantage to Windsor. It adds another imposing

and influential educational establishment to those which we already possess, and its successful working promises the expenditure of large sums within the limits of our town. For both these reasons we extend to it our cordial sympathy and hearty co-operation, and shall watch its development with continued interest. —*Hants Journal*.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

ORDINATION.—At Cacouna, in the Church of St. James the Apostle, the Lord Bishop of Quebec advanced to the Priesthood, Rev. D. F. Mackenzie, M. A. The candidate was presented by Canon Mulock, acting as Chaplain to the Bishop. The sermon was preached by the Rev. L. W. Williams, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Quebec.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. Dr. Adams, Principal of Bishop's College, set out on Thursday last for New York, where he takes the S. S. Aurania for England on a short visit after five years work. He proposes to return to Lennoxville not later than September 6th. Mr. H. Tylee, B. C. S., Lennoxville, will answer all enquiries about the school during the absence of the Rector.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS.—The following are the Episcopal appointments during the months of August and September:

August 10th, Sunday, Hull.
August 10th, Sunday, Aylmer.
August 11th, Monday, Aylmer.
August 12th, Tuesday, Bardley.
August 13th, Wednesday, Quio.
August 14th, Thursday, Shawville.
August 14th, Thursday, Clarke's.
August 15th, Friday, Fort Coulogne.
August 17th, Sunday, Portage du Fort.
August 17th, Sunday, Bryson.
August 19th, Tuesday, North Clarendon.
August 20th, Wednesday, St. Stephen's Thorne.
August 21st, Thursday, St. James', Leslie.
August 22nd, Friday, Thorne Centre.
August 23rd, Saturday, North Onslow.
August 24th, Sunday, Bristol.
August 26th, Tuesday, St. Luke's, Eardley.
August 28th, Thursday, Trinity, N. Wakefield.
August 29th, Friday, St. Peter's, Cawood.
August 31st, Sunday, Holy Trinity, Alleyne.
August 31st, Sunday, Aylwin.
September 2nd, Tuesday, Northfield.
September 3rd, Wednesday, River Desert.
September 5th, Friday, Wright.
September 7th, Sunday, Perche.
September 7th, Sunday, Chelsea.

Letters needing immediate attention may be addressed to Shawville, Que., care of Rev. W. H. Naylor, until August 23rd, and to North Wakefield, Que., care of Rev. C. Boyd, until September 6th.

MONTREAL.—*St. Thomas'.*—The pupils, teachers and friends of St. Thomas' Church Sunday-school enjoyed a fine outing on Wednesday 23d July, at the Athletic Club House. Games, amusements, and good refreshments all made up a regular treat, and when they were dismissed by the Rector, Rev. Robert Lindsay, all declared they had spent a happy day.

C. OF E. SUNDAY-SCHOOL PICNIC.—The S. S. Picnic at Knowlton on the 23rd instant was a grand success. It is estimated that from 1,500 to 2,000 persons participated in the pleasures of the day. The following schools were represented: All Saints', Abercorn; St. George's, Adamsville; St. Paul's, Abbotsford; St. James the Apostle, Bedford; St. Patrick's, Bolton; Christ Church, Bondville; Brome Corner; Trinity, Cowansville; St. Augustine's, East Farnham; St. Stephen's, Fulford; Holy Trinity, Iron Hill; St. Paul's, Knowlton; St. George's, Mystic; Grace, Sutton; Christ Church, Sweets-

burg; Warden; St. Luke's, Waterloo; All Saints', West Brome; St. John's, West Shefford. On the arrival of the special trains from Farnham and Warden, the Schools were formed in procession, headed by the Cowansville Band, and marched to Foster Park to the inspiring strains of the noble hymns: 'Onward Christian Soldiers,' and 'The Church's One Foundation.' Most of the schools carried their banners, many of which were very beautiful. On reaching the park a short service was held, consisting of the Creed, Collects, the Lord's Prayer, and Benediction. The remainder of the day was spent by old and young in amusing themselves at their own sweet will; some in boating, others in games, and many in the delights of social intercourse. Before leaving the park, the assemblage was called to order by the Rev. Mr. Chambers, and on the motion of Rural Dean Nye, seconded by the Rev. R. D. Mills, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Judge Foster for the use of his beautiful grounds; to the Cowansville Brass band for their gratuitous and valuable services, and to the Rector and people of Knowlton for many kind offices. The thanks of the visitors were also given by acclamation to Mr. James Mackinnon, of Cowansville, to whom the success of the undertaking is largely due.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

GANANOQUE.—The *Journal* says: We understand that Rev. C. J. Young, B.A., incumbent of St. John's Church, Lansdowne, owing to the measures taken by members of his congregation in the Mission to induce him to remain, has decided to do so, the Bishop's Commissary having approved of the withdrawal of his resignation, and the people undertaking to augment his salary. A parsonage is now in course of construction in proximity to the Church and will be completed in October. The sum of \$472 was cleared in the parish during the month of June and first week in July for various Church purposes. In order to continue at Lansdowne and see a portion of the work which he has initiated completed, we are informed that Mr. Young has given up a very advantageous parish in the Diocese of Central New York to which he was recently nominated and had made all arrangements to move with his family at an early date.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

BEETON.—A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. Thomas Gaviller, on Monday, 30th June, when a number of friends having gathered there to bid Rev. J. K. Godden good bye, and to wish him God-speed. During the evening Mr. Godden was presented with a purse, accompanied with the following address: To Rev. J. Keith Godden, M.A., Beeton, Ont., our respected friend and clergyman:

We the St. Paul's workers and ladies of the Church present you with this purse as a slight token of our loving regard, trusting that you will always feel that the good wishes and prayers of the ladies of St. Paul's Church, Beeton, will ever attend you. Signed on behalf of the ladies,
KATE GAVILLER, Sec.

Rev. J. K. Godden, who has acted as clergyman in St. Paul's Church here for some time, has been removed, and after his ordination, which takes place this week, will go to Barrie, where a position as curate awaits him. Mr. Godden has won many friends while here, who part with him with regret. It has not yet been definitely settled who his successor shall be.

A RETREAT, or "Quiet Days," for the clergy of West York and Peel was held at Woodbridge, on the 15th, 16th and 17th of July; and was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Roper, M.A. There were present, Rural Deans Swallow and Shortt, Revs. Messrs. Bates, Sibbald, Jupp, J. Farnham, Boydell and Morley; and Messrs. Heath-