

were very busy trying to get their seed into the ground, but a goodly number were present for the Service. His Lordship as usual gave interesting and instructive addresses both to the candidates and to the rest of the Congregation. He set forth the benefits of the Sacred Rite, and what was required in those who come to it, in order that these benefits might be theirs. He carefully disclaimed any power to confer the benefits himself, declaring that the great God must give them. But He did this in His own way and Confirmation was His appointed way. Nine Candidates were confirmed, six male and three female. Two of the male Candidates were adults. The next morning His Lordship left us and returned to Quebec. We trust that many were strengthened and encouraged by the visit.

#### COMPTON.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of Compton Ladies' College was held on Wednesday, 15th of May, in the College, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese being in the chair. The College was reported in excellent working condition under its worthy Lady Principal, Miss Cochrane and her efficient staff.

An interim statement of accounts was presented, showing that, notwithstanding the outbreak of illness during the Winter, which resulted in the closing of the College for a time, and the temporary loss of several pupils, the Institution had been able to hold its own, only a comparative small deficit being anticipated at the end of the year. This was considered very satisfactory.

A statement of subscriptions towards the debt on the College buildings was also presented, showing, that since June last, \$2,541.33 had been subscribed, and \$2,144.33 actually paid. This leaves \$1,158.67 yet to be obtained, the debt being \$3,700.

It will be remembered that Mr. Robt. Hamilton began this good work by offering \$500, payable in two equal instalments, upon condition that the whole debt were paid off by December 31st, 1895. The first instalment has been claimed and paid. It remains for the friends of the College to secure the second and final instalment by generously contributing the required sum of \$1,158.67 within the present year. Surely for so excellent a work as Compton is

doing, and indeed for the credit of the Diocese—for Compton Ladies' College is the Diocesan School for girls—every effort should be made to avail ourselves of Mr. Hamilton's liberal offer, and to sweep away what remains of the burden of debt.

Something of what the College is doing for the Church was shown on Tuesday evening, when seven of the pupils were confirmed by His Lordship the Bishop of Quebec in the beautiful Parish Church of Compton, being presented by Rev. G. H. Parker, Rector of the Parish, whose devotion to the interests of the College and its inmates is beyond praise.

A happy bright celebration followed on Wednesday morning at 7, all the newly confirmed bring then admitted to Holy Communion.

The Bishop's presence and words both in Church and at the College meeting were cheering and of great practical value.

#### Postscript.

The Editor begs to acknowledge the following additional subscriptions for 1895:—

Rev. R. J. Fothergill (14). Rev. C. H. Brooks (7). Rev. S. Riopel (1). Rev. V. G. Lyster (1). Mr. Eckhardt (2). Mr. G. H. Dunn (1). Rev. W. G. Faulconer (1). Mrs. Light (2).

Also, the following subscriptions from the Cathedral Parish per Rev. E. A. Dunn:

Mrs. Ed. Sewell, Mr. Holt, Mr. G. Duncan, Mrs. Clapham, Miss Shepherd, Mr. S. J. Shaw, Mr. Rae, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Erskine Scott, Mrs. Sewell, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Capt. Benson, Mr. Champion, Miss J. Veasey, Mrs. Colley, Mrs. Blanchette, Dr. Parke, Dr. Geo. Parke, Mrs. Colin Sewell, Mrs. Farley, Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. Hope Sewell, Mrs. Stein, Mrs. E. Joly de Lotbinière, Miss Thomas, Mrs. Billingsly, Miss McFarlane, Mrs. H. Russell, Miss Laird, Mrs. Lacon Welch, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. K. Fraser, Mrs. W. J. Lemesurier, Mrs. Machin, Judge Andrews, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Pentland, Mrs. Lamotte, Mrs. St. J. Boswell, Mrs. Shehyn, Mrs. Rivers, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Cumberland, Miss Mary Eno, Mr. Judd, The Very Rev. Dean Norman, Miss E. Patton (2), Dr. Ievers, Miss Dunscombe, Mr. R. Gooday, Mrs. P. D. Ross, Miss Foote.