

Notes.

The Editor would call the special attention this month of all contributors to the *Diocesan Gazette* to the notice in the Postscript that he wishes to receive all items of news, &c., by August 15th, instead of the usual day, August 20th. This is required in order that he may have the September Number published and mailed by Saturday, August 29th.

On Sunday, July 5th, the Rev. E. J. Etherington, B.A., of Wycliffe College, Toronto, was instituted and inducted by the Bishop to the Temporal and Spiritual Rights of the Rectory of Trinity Church, Quebec. We congratulate Mr. Etherington upon his new appointment and heartily welcome him amongst us as one of the Clergy of the Diocese, and we trust that he and his Parish may both be much blessed in their new relations one to the other.

The boys of the Cathedral Choir and of the Male Orphan Asylum had their Annual Pic-Nic to Lake St. Joseph on July 24th. The kindness of many friends combined with fine weather contributed to its complete success, and all spent an enjoyable day.

The Rev. James Macarthur, Vicar of All Saints, South Acton, England, accompanied by Mrs. Macarthur, sailed from Liverpool on board the R.M.S. "Mongolian," on Thursday, July 30th. They are expected to arrive in Quebec about August 8th, and will be the guests of the Bishop. Mr. Macarthur has promised to preach on September 1st at the opening Service of the Bishop's Visitation of his Clergy at Lennoxville.

During the month of July the Rev. R. A. Parrock has been Chaplain of St. James' Church, Cacouna, and Master of the Clergy House of Rest. The number of Clergy staying at the House of Rest has not been large. The following have partaken of its hospitality for periods varying from two days to three weeks:—The Rev. Thos. L. Aborn, B.D., Church School, Toronto, Rev. Benj. P. Lewis, Itherville, P. Q., Rev. John Kemp, B.D., Leeds Village, P. Q., and Rev. F. J. B. Allnatt, D.D., of Bishop's College, Lennoxville. The Chaplain for this month is the Rev. G. F. Hibbard, B.A.

In our last issue we announced that four pupils from Compton Ladies' College had presented themselves for the University A. A. Examinations. We are glad now to be able to add that they all passed, two of them with high marks, and that one, Miss Mary Brooks, stood at the head of all examined throughout the Province of Quebec, obtaining 92 per cent. of full marks. The College is certainly meeting with great success and is gaining in the good opinion of the public. Its prospects for the coming year are excellent.

We understand that the Rectory of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, has been offered to the Rt. Rev. Edward Sullivan, D.D., Lord Bishop of Algoma, and that it is probable that he will resign his Bishopric and accept this new appointment.

DISTRICT NEWS.

STONEHAM.

The Rev. G. F. Hibbard writes:—

For some time past efforts have been made to restore the Church in this Mission, and although much has been accomplished by the help of various friends, and our Church building is now in a thorough state of repair, there still remains something to be done in decorating and furnishing. The walls, ceiling, Vestry, and Rood Screen ought to be suitably coloured, the Chancel carpeted and a new Prayer Desk supplied. To succeed in doing this we need and ask for outside aid, but before it is given we shall be asked no doubt what the Congregation have done for themselves towards the restoration of their Church. They have paid for the labour of shingling the Church; hewn and drawn the beams for the floor and brought from Quebec the boards and other material used by the carpenters in rebuilding the interior. At present they are restoring the dilapidated Graveyard and bringing logs to be sawed for new material to repair the fence. To make the interior of our Church both pretty and churchlike we need only from \$30.00 to \$35.00, but even so small a sum cannot be raised within the Mission itself where the people are very poor and we are constrained to ask the assistance of kind friends who desire to see the Church fabrics of the Diocese preserved and made beautiful and meet for the Worship of the Most High.

LENNOXVILLE.

The Rev. A. C. Scarth reports:—

The contract for the extension of St. Georges' Church, Lennoxville according to the plans of Messrs Clift and Pope Architects, has been awarded to Messrs D. G. Loomis & Sons, Sherbrooke. The work will be proceeded with immediately.

A peal of Harrington's tubular bells (now so much used in England) has been given