

New Members for the Cathedral Choir.

There can be no doubt it is one of the highest vocations, to be called upon to take part in leading the praises of God's House, and all who possess the needful gifts should be only too glad to assist. We are permitted to say that Mr. E. A. Bishop, the Organist and Choir-master of the Cathedral, will be glad to hear of Ladies and Gentlemen with good voices and able to read their part; and there are also a few vacancies for Boys with a good ear for music and voices that can be developed. The attendance of these boys will be marked, and they will receive rewards in proportion to their ability and regular attendance, besides the great privilege of valuable free lessons in singing from one of the best of teachers.

It is needless to say that the Choir of Ladies and Gentlemen, which is one of the very best in Canada, stands entirely upon an honorary footing, and its members deserve the highest thanks, not only of the Cathedral, but also of the Diocese at large.

All applications for admission to the Cathedral Choir should be made to Mr. E. A. Bishop, 92 D'Auteuil Street.

The Secret of Power.

The Bishop of Ripon, in a pastoral to "The Clergy and all Fellow Workers," writes:—

"Is it too much to say that the temptation of our own day is to those mistaken confidences which the prophets of old denounced? We rely on our organization as Israel relied on its horses and on its chariots and its allies. We rely on our carefully-made plans, our privileged position, our noble lineage: and we forget that these are merely external advantages—valueless unless filled with the living power of God. We need to remember the Apostles' words—'The second Adam was made a quickening Spirit.' The realisation of this saves us alike from false confidence and false diffidence—on the one hand from the danger of imagining that we can do everything without Him, and on the other from that of thinking that even with Him we can do nothing. To realise that our means are inadequate is to learn humility. To realise that we can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth is to learn faith. Our store, like that of the disciples, is ever unequal to the demands made upon it. In His hands the scanty supply becomes enough—we may, in His might, grow equal to the burden which is put upon us—when we are weak we are strong—joy and courage enter with us

into our work, the tasks become easier, for He is at hand; the difficulties disappear, for He makes a way for us. As saintly Henry Vaughan sang—

"Lord! with what courage and delight!

I doo each thing

When Thy least breath sustains my wing!

I shine and move

Like those above,

And with much gladnesse

Quitting sadnesse,

Make me faire dayes of every night!"

Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

Principal Adams reports:—

The Rev. George Abbott Smith, B.A., one of our graduates and a recently appointed member of our College Council, visited us on May 15th, and gave a lecture on "Athenian Architecture and Art." The lecture was illustrated by the Magic Lantern and was very interesting. The proceeds were for the Chapel Restoration. On May 14th he gave a lecture in the Church Hall, Sherbrooke, on his Mediterranean trip, and repeated the same at Waterville on May 16th.

The Preacher at Convocation (June 29th) will be the Right Rev. Bishop Hall, of Vermont. Bishop Potter has promised to visit us in 1895 instead of 1894.

S. Matthew's Church, Quebec.

One of the successful organizations in connection with this Church, lately set on foot, is the Church Lads' Brigade, numbering already nearly fifty all told, including the Chaplain, Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, and the strength of the Company is increasing every week.

In order to help the funds of the Brigade the Lord Bishop of Quebec most kindly gave a lecture in the Parish Room on the evening of the Monday in Whitsun Week. The subject of the lecture was the story of the formation and marvellous growth of the Parish of South Acton, in England, of which His Lordship was vicar until he came to Quebec. The lecture was well illustrated by some excellent views of the beautiful Church of All Saints, the other smaller Churches and Chapels of ease in the Parish, dependent on the Mother Church, the Parish Hall, Men's Institute, Vicarage and other buildings, all of which were erected under the direction and largely by the generous help of the then Vicar, our present Bishop. Other views were also shown of characteristic scenes in the Parish, various groups and portraits, and also