

Good Shepherd, at 2.30 p.m.; and at St. Paul's, at 7 p.m. Special Easter Carols will be sung by the Choirs at the afternoon and evening Services. All the Lenten Services have been largely attended, and it is trusted that they will be crowned by a bright and happy Easter.

#### SHERBROOKE.

A Lecture on Oriental Discoveries, throwing light upon the statements of Bible History, was delivered by the Rev. Henry Mason Baum, D.C.L., of New York, in St. Peter's Church Hall, on February 22nd last. Unfortunately the notice was inadequate, and, consequently, the audience was very thin.

This was much to be regretted, as the lecture was full of interest, beautifully illustrated with lime-light views and well calculated to strengthen belief in the trustworthiness of Old Testament History.

On Wednesday evening, March the 14th, the Lord Bishop gave a very interesting and instructive Lecture in St. Peter's Church Hall, on the History of the English Church.

The Lecture was illustrated with the Magic Lantern and covered the period ending with the Norman Conquest.

The points brought out most forcibly were the unquestionable antiquity of the Church in Britain and its independence throughout the entire period referred to, of the Roman Sway. These points were illustrated both by word and picture in an exceedingly telling manner, and the whole story of the period was outlined in so bright and pleasant a way, that the very large audience—the room was crowded—applauded continually and went away most happily impressed. Such lectures are certain to remove many prejudices, and to make our people prize the church more highly.

A small entrance fee of ten cents was charged, the net proceeds of which, amounting to \$30, will be given to the restoration fund of Bishop's College Chapel, which requires some \$1400 for its completion.

After the closing hymn the Rector of the Parish, in a few well chosen words, returned thanks to the Bishop, the audience joining with loud applause.

The Bishop has promised to continue the subject in a second lecture and he will certainly receive a hearty welcome.

Mr. Hunter, recently of Lake Megantic, has entered upon his duties as "Reader," in Sherbrooke. He is to live in East Sherbrooke and to make the interests of that part of the Parish especially his own.

His work will nevertheless be done under the direction, control and supervision of the Rector, with whom also he will be associated in the general work of the Parish.

#### RICHMOND.

The Lord Bishop visited this Parish again for Confirmation on March 13th. There were ten Candidates presented. There would have been a larger number but for the prevalence of scarlet fever.

The Service was bright and very interesting, the congregation large for a week-day. There were 50 communicants including the newly confirmed.

In the evening the Bishop gave a lecture on the early Church in Britain, with illustrations on the magic lantern, his son accompanying him to assist with the lantern. There was a good audience, and for an hour and a half they listened with breathless interest and delight to the sketch of a thousand years, that is to the Norman Conquest.

This was a grand opportunity for the young to gain instruction, and they prized it greatly, but not more than did the older persons present.

The Bishop very kindly promised something more of the same kind later, and when the time comes a larger room will be required for the audience. Such lectures will do great good for the Church. The Clergy cannot be too thankful for them. The entrance money increased the Memorial Fund by nine dollars.

We have been requested to give a brief report of the work and finances of the branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Parish.

The membership roll numbers 20. Number of subscribers to leaflet 18.

Since the last annual meeting, ten regular meetings have been held, with an average attendance of nine.

During the year, this Branch has been visited by Bishop Sillitoe, of New Westminster, and Bishop Young, of Athabasca, also by the Honorable Winifred Sugden, Lady Missionary of India.

The accounts shew a receipt of \$98.39. The Sec.-Treasurer is Mrs. A. M. Fraser.

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