

Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

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DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

On Trinity Sunday, 3rd June, the Lord Bishop of this Diocese held a general ordination in the Cathedral in Montreal. The Sermon was preached by the Very Rev. the Dean. The candidates were presented by the Venerable Archdeacon Gilson.

Priests—Rev. Frederick Burt, Missionary at Huntingdon. Rev. C. T. Abbott, Missionary at Clarendon.

Deacons—Benjamin T. Lewis, B.A., of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, appointed. Francis Cold, licensed to the Mission of Bolton.

On Tuesday, the Lord Bishop, accompanied by the Archdeacon, left town for the purpose of being present on the following day, at the Quarterly Meeting of the Missions Clerical Association at Dunham. Divine Service, with the Holy Communion, was held in the Parish Church. There were present a very full attendance of the laity, and the following members of the Association: Rev. Canon Reid, D.D.; Rev. Joseph Scott, M.A.; Rev. G. Slack, M.A.; Rev. William Jones; Rev. A. T. Whitten; Rev. Frederick Robinson, M.A.; Rev. Robert Lindsay, M.A.; Rev. John Giddon; Rev. S. C. Davidson; Rev. H. Montgomery; Rev. Francis Cold.

The Bishop preached, taking his text from 1 Cor. xii. 32, 33. Several of the Clergy took part in the service, and there were fifty-six communicants. In the afternoon the Association held their customary meeting at the Rector's, (Rev. J. Scott,) where business was transacted, and an interesting discussion took place on the subject before the meeting, viz. "What are some of the principal hindrances to Ministerial usefulness, and their remedies?" On the following day the Bishop, Archdeacon, and the same clergymen, with the addition of the Rev. Messrs. Whitwell and Wetherall, attended at Pigeon Hill, in the Parish of St. Armand West, (Rev. H. Montgomery, Rector,) for the purpose of being present at the consecration of a new church lately erected there. The congregation which was assembled was very much larger than could be accommodated within the building, which will hold about 200, so that many were obliged to remain outside at the door, and the open windows. The usual forms were gone through, and having also confirmed fourteen persons, some of them far advanced in years, the Bishop again preached, taking his text from 2 Tim. i. 13, 14. The Bishop and Clergy were all hospitably entertained at Dunham and Pigeon Hill, by different members of the Church, and having slept on Thursday night at Stanbridge East, where he had to inspect the Church, which is in a very dilapidated condition, the Bishop, accompanied by the Archdeacon, returned to Montreal on Friday morning.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

LENOXVILLE.—The annual festival of the children attending the Sunday schools connected with the mission of Lennoxville was held on Whit Tuesday, May 29th. Divine service was celebrated in St. George's Church, at 2.30 p.m., the Rev. A. C. Searth reading the prayers, and the Rev. C. P. Reid, M.A., of Sherbrooke, the lessons. A short address was delivered by the Rev. Prof. Thompson, from St. Mark x. 14, on the privileges and responsibilities of the baptized. The children, to the number of about 100, went in procession through the village to the shady glen behind Mrs. Fuller's house, where a fire was lit, and tea and other refreshments, provided by the Church families of the place, were served out to the children and teachers. Games and other amusements suited to juveniles followed, and a pleasant and not unprofitably spent afternoon was concluded about 7 p.m., by singing the National Anthem.

The second of a proposed series of Missionary Meetings was held in the Town-hall, Lennoxville, on the evening of Thursday, the 14th inst. The meeting was opened by singing Heber's well-known hymn, and by appropriate collects from the Prayer Book; after which Mr. Curran, Divinity Student of Bishop's College, delivered an interesting and animated address on the present state and prospects of the church's work in India. A few remarks were then made by the Rev. J. H. Thompson and A. C. Searth, and the proceedings were closed with the Doxology. It is intended by this means to communicate from time to time, information respecting the progress of Church Missions throughout the world, in the hope of creating an interest, at present by no means universally felt, in the general welfare and success of the Church of England, and in that great work which by God's grace she is carrying on in so many parts of the globe.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

The Synod of this Diocese is now in session we shall give a report next week. We are glad to find among the notices of motion one by the Rev. Dr. Town of Paris, respectfully requesting the Bishop to adopt such means as in his wisdom he may see good, as shall tend to secure the hearty co-operation of all churchmen in support of Trinity College, Toronto; which, through the energy of the Lord Bishop of Toronto, and the liberality of churchmen here and at home, has been for some years in successful operation, and with the high honor of possessing a Royal Charter.

GRUAT BRITAIN.

We learn, by the *Bohemian*, that the Bishopric of Carlisle has been conferred on the Hon. and Rev. S. Waldegrave, to the great satisfaction of the *Record*.

The Home Secretary stated in the House of Commons that the Government had advised Her Majesty to accede to the address of the Convocation of Canterbury, praying for permission to alter the 29th Canon of the English Church, which prevents parents from acting as sponsors to their children.

Great meetings in aid of Missions to Central Africa have been held in Manchester and Liverpool. Lord Brougham was the principal speaker at both places, and urged that a vigorous support of the Missions, which would indirectly encourage the production of cotton, would tend to suppress the slave-trade and Slavery.

We regret to hear, that the venerable Bishop of Winchester is seriously indisposed.

The Bishop of Brisbane starts for his new diocese with £60,000 in money, 1 clergyman, 1 layman, and three teachers: and we understand that others are to follow.

The Bishop of Carlisle, the Hon. and Rev. Dr. H. M. Villiers, has been translated to the Bishopric of Durham. The Right. Rev. Prelate is a younger brother of Lord Clarendon, and owed his elevation to the Episcopal bench, to the gratitude of the Premier for his brother's political services. We sincerely regret that so important a Diocese as Durham is now under his charge.

The *Guardian* states that the Archbishop-designate of York has been told by Lord Palmerston that the convocation of the Northern Province, ought, in his (Lord Palmerston's) opinion, to have the same liberty of meeting for discussion as that of Canterbury, and that the first mention of the subject came from Lord Palmerston.

After an absence of 300 years, the celebrated Order of Dominican Friars is about to return to Newcastle, to assume for a lengthened period the St. Andrew's mission, and to found a church and monastery in that parish.—*Newcastle Daily Chronicle*.

The Dissenters are trying to get up an agitation against the manner in which it is proposed to collect the Religious statistics in the coming census, by demanding from each individual a statement as to the denomination to which he belongs. They very rightly feel that this will rob them of some of the false feathers which they gathered by "whipping-in" to their chapels at the last census.

University Intelligence.

CANADA.

TRINITY COLLEGE.—The annual dinner will take place, we understand, on Thursday, the 28th, inst. The annual cricket-match, Trinity College against the Toronto eleven, will be played in the earlier part of the same day.

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.—We understand that the Rev. Dr. Scadding has resigned his mastership in this College.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE, LENOXVILLE.—The Annual Convocation for conferring degrees, will be held on Wednesday, June 27th, at 2 p.m. There will be divine service in the College Chapel, at 11 a.m. The usual business meetings will take place at the College the day before.

Mr. B. P. Lewis, B.A., of this College, was ordained deacon, on Trinity Sunday, by the Lord Bishop of Montreal, in the cathedral of that diocese, and appointed to the charge of the French Mission of Sabrovois.

The Mackie prize of \$20 for the best English Essay, has been adjudged to Mr. F. S. Stephenson. Subject: The Methods in which important Public Services have been rewarded by different nations.

GRANTS TO COLLEGES IN UPPER CANADA.—During the recent discussion of the estimates, the item of \$4,444 to Upper Canada College was struck out, and \$5,000 each was given to the Universities of Victoria and Queen's Colleges, and \$3,200 to the Grammar School Fund of Upper Canada, \$3,000 was given to Regiopolis Roman Catholic College, Kingston, (which is not a University); \$2,000 to St. Michael's Roman Catholic College, Toronto; \$1,400 to Bytown Roman Catholic College, Ottawa; and \$400 to L'Assomption Roman Catholic College, Sandwich. The grant of \$800 to the Belleville Seminary, which was paid last year, has been omitted this year.—*Journal of Education*.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE, KINGSTON.—The academic session of this institution for 1859-60, closed recently in the presence of a numerous assembly. In the absence of the Principal, Dr. Cook, the Principal's chair was filled by Rev. Professor Williamson, who opened the proceedings with prayer. After prizes had been awarded to the meritorious graduates, the degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred upon the following gentlemen:—N. J. Bird, T. Chanon-house, J. G. Cranston, T. R. Dupuis, J. G. Giles, E. H. Horsey, E. McKenzie, W. P. Roche, G. R. Rose, G. D. Spooner, J. D. Trousdale. The degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon D. J. Macdonell, with honors in all the subjects of examination. The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon the following gentlemen:—A. T. Drummond, T. Hart, A. McBain, J. McLaron; with honors in Mental and Moral Philosophy and Logic, E. G. Malloch, D. Ross; with honors in all the subjects of examination, H. P. Yeomans, G. Macdonnell.—*Ibid*.