CLERICAL VISITATIONS.

PROTESTANT HOSPITAL—The Clergy visit in turn each week.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENT HOME—The Clergy in turn.

NORMAL SCHOOL—The Religious Instruction Class every Friday during the session, Rev. H. Pollard.

GAOL—Rev. J. J. Bogert.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN—Ven. Archdeacon Lauder.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN'S HOME—Rev. J. M. Snowdon.

HOME FOR THE AGED—Rev. G. Bousfield.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—Rev. H. Pollard.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—During the meeting of the Diocesan Synod two important services were held in Christ Church—the opening service on Monday, May 31, and the ceremonies attending the Benediction of the church as the cathedral, and the installation of the first Dean, Canons and Treasurer-Seneschal thereof, this latter was on Wednesday, May 2. At both large congregations were present and joined most reverently and heartily in the Psalms and hymns. The clergy of the Diocese, with a few exceptions, took part in the procession in their robes, adding to the dignity and impressiveness of the occasions.

At the Synod service, Evensong was sung by the Venerable Archdeacon Bogert, Precentor of the Diocese, the first and second lessons read by the Rev. Canons Pollard and Nesbitt. The Preacher to the Synod was Rev. Rural Dean Elliott, Rector of Carleton Place, who set before the clergy their life work as "fishers of men." The offertory at this service as well as at the Corporate Communion of the Synod the following morning at 7.30 a.m. was in behalf of the Diocesan Mission Fund. The service was closed with the benediction by His Lordship the Bishop.

Fully 1300 people witnessed the solemn services on the following Wednesday evening —copies of the complete service had been provided for everyone, so that all entered intelligently and heartily in the spirit of the various acts. The procession headed by a Crucifer was arranged in the following order, Choir, Clergy, Precentor, the Preacher, the visiting Clergy, the Chancellor, the Staff Bearer, the Bishop, the Primate of Canada; which order was reversed on leaving the church, the Dean, Canons and Treasurer-Seneschal falling into their proper places. As soon as the processional hymn was ended, the first lesson was read by Rev. H. Pollard, after which the Chancellor of the Diocese, Mr. J. Travers Lewis, read the Indenture .constituting the parish church, the Cathedral of the Diocese. Then followed appropriate collects and anthem; the Bishop dedicated solemnly the building "for the ministration of the Holy services, and the Mysteries of God in the Diocese of Ottawa." His Grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land then pronounced the Benediction. After a hymn Rev. A. C. Nesbitt read the second lesson. The Dean, Very Rev. J. S. Lauder, D.C.L., was then installed in his seat of office by the Bishop. The Canons, in order of seniority, were then inducted into possession of their stalls in the Choir by the Dean, who also inducted Mr. W. H. Rowley as the Treasurer-Seneschal of the Cathedral. A solemn *Te Deum* as an act of Praise and Thanksgiving to God was sung, after which Venerable Archdeacon Roe, of Quebec, preached an eloquent sermon on the advantages of the Cathedral system. The Blessing, pronounced by the Primate, concluded the service. The Canons, in order of seniority, are: Rev. H. Pollard, St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, Rector of St. John's church, Ottawa ; Rev. A. C. Nesbitt, Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Rector of Smith's Falls ; Rev. G. T. Low, Trinity College, Toronto, Rector of Almonte; Rev. E. A. W. Harrington, B.A., University College, New Brunswick, Rector of St. Bartholomew's, Ottawa ; Rev. W. J. Muckleston, M.A., Lincoln College, Oxford, Rector of Perth.

THE Rev. J. J. Bogert, M.A., rector of St. Alban's Church, Ottawa, received, on June 1st,