

Penketh and Herman Offerhaus; third class, Marian Offerhaus; fourth class, Mary Marrant; fifth class, Adeline Sallaway. A pleasant feature of the evening was the distribution of gifts in the shape of Christmas bricks by Santa Claus; and then Santa Claus had a case of very handsome pipes presented to him by the members of the choir, in appreciation of his valuable services in the past as choirmaster.

In addition to the memorial which has been erected in British Columbia to Bishop Hills, a handsome monument has been erected over his grave in the churchyard of Parham, Suffolk. The cross is of pure white marble, and the following is the inscription underneath the sculptured roses which adorn the cross:

"Sacred to the loved and honored
Memory of the Right Rev.
Bishop Hills, D.D.,
Bishop of British Columbia, 1859-1885.
Born 1816.
Entered into rest December 10th, 1895.
Requiescat in pace."

The late Bishop's diaries, which teem with interesting details of the Oxford movement, and of his work and adventures in British Columbia, have been left by will to his nephew, and will in course of time be published.

DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

Bishop: Right Rev. J. Dart, D.D., D.C.L.
Residence: Vancouver.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Montreal, was the unanimous choice of the parishioners of St. Barnabas' parish at a meeting assembled for the purpose of selecting a successor to Rev. H. H. Gowen. The Bishop will conduct the services in this church pending the arrival of the new rector, providing Mr. Kennedy accepts the invitation extended to him.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE NOTES.

The College re-opened on January 7, with a few new students.

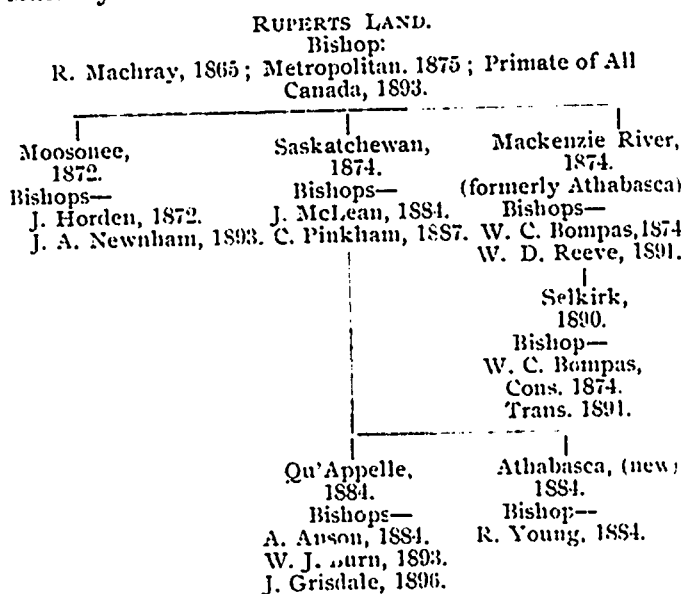
The S.V.F.M. met on the evening of Friday, Jan. 5. Mr. Collins being leader. The subject for study was "St. Patrick" taken from Dr. Maclear's book "Missions and Apostles of Mediæval Europe."

Our Magazine has, after an interval of twelve months, appeared again. It is well got up and carefully printed.

The following students were detailed for church work on Sunday last: Mr. Davis, to St. James and St. Charles; Mr. Cassap, to Springfield.

THE GROWTH OF THE CHURCH IN THE WEST.

Western churchmen are proud of their venerable archbishop, and well may they be so when they think of the wondrous extension of the episcopate in this great western land, which owes so much to his whole-souled devotion, unbounded energy, and unassuming self-denial. We give the following table to show the development of the church since he came to the Red River in 1865, and was the only bishop save one west of Fort Garry. Rupert's Land became a diocese in 1849, under its first bishop, Dr. D. Anderson. Bishop Anderson was succeeded by Dr. Robert Machray in 1865.



GENERAL CANADIAN CHURCH NEWS.

Rev. G. W. G. Grout, Rural Dean of Leeds, Diocese of Ontario, has been appointed to the vacant Canonry in St. George's Cathedral.

Archbishop Lewis, who was alarmingly ill in England, was improving on December 26. He hoped to leave for the continent on January 5. In his absence His Grace has appointed as commissary the Archdeacon of Kingston, Dr. Bedford-Jones, whose address is "The Rectory, Brockville, Ontario."

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Quebec has appointed Rev. Dr. Adams, Principal of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, to the Canonry of Quebec Cathedral, vacated by the elevation of Dr. Thorneloe to the Bishopric of Algoma.

The Synod collections for the Indian Mission Fund are taken on one of the Sundays in Epiphany, in every church in the Diocese of Rupert's Land.