

nod of Canada, 1880-93, and received the thanks of the Synod for his valuable services in that office. He was elected President of the Literary and Historical Society, Quebec, 1896, and re-elected to the same office, 1897. He is the author of two volumes of sermons, several single sermons, and of various pamphlets and lectures. A Liberal-Conservative in politics, he is opposed to Home Rule for Ireland, as at present proposed, and in favour of Canada maintaining its connection with England. On leaving Montreal, 1888, he was presented with an address and a massive silver service, on behalf of all classes of the citizens, in acknowledgment of "his long-continued and important public services in Montreal, especially in the cause of religion, of education, and of philanthropy."

Dr. Norman has recently paid a visit to England with a view to rest and change. We trust this happy holiday, with freedom from all the anxieties naturally falling upon the Rector of an important Parish, will prove to him a very great help and benefit.

The Bishop's Church Reading Society.

At a meeting held at Bishopsthorpe, Quebec, on Tuesday, March 22nd last, it was determined to form a Church Reading Society, but to defer its operations until the month of October. Meetings will therefore be held at Bishopsthorpe every Friday morning from eleven till twelve, beginning on Friday, October 7th. At these meetings, those who wish to become members will be assisted under the direction of the Bishop to enter upon a Systematic Course of Study of the Bible, Prayer Book, Church History and Church Doctrine. Ladies and gentlemen will be alike welcomed, and it is hoped that during the winter, those who come

regularly will make real progress in some or all of these important departments of religious knowledge. There will be no subscriptions and no expense whatever, unless members choose to procure for themselves books on the various subjects to read at home.

Ordination in the Cathedral.

A large congregation gathered in the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity for the Ordination, on Sunday morning, September 11th, when the Lord Bishop of the Diocese advanced to the Priesthood the Revs. W. A. Gustin and F. G. Vial. The Service commenced with a Processional Hymn, No. 270 A. and M., "Soldiers of Christ Arise," followed by the Sermon, preached by the Bishop, which we give *verbatim* below. After another Hymn the Very Rev. the Dean presented the Candidates and the Bishop began the Ordination Service, the Litany being sung by the Rev. E. G. May. In the Communion Service the Epistle and Gospel were read respectively by the Rev. Canon Richardson and the Very Rev. the Dean. After the Gospel the Bishop returned to his Chair, and having given to the Candidates his solemn charge, asked the questions set down to be answered before the congregation. Next came a short space of private prayer and the singing of the "Veni Creator." In the Laying on of Hands the Bishop was assisted by the Revs. Dr. Fyles, G. Thompson, R. A. Parrock, and E. A. Dunn, besides the Clergy already mentioned. The Communion Office was sung to Dykes in F, and the whole Service was beautifully and devotionally rendered by the Choir, all the musical arrangements being under the able direction of the Cathedral Organist, Mr. E. A. Bishop. It is a happy fact that the great body of the congregation remained to the end of the Service.