

NEWS FROM THE HOME FIELD.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—St. Paul's.—The Masonic Fraternity under the Grand Mastership of Rev. D. C. Moore, R.D., marched in procession to St. Paul's Church on June 11th, St. Barnabas Day, to the number of about 350, with band playing and banners flying. They had with them as guests the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. The service was choral. Rev. and R. W. C. W. McCully, G.C., sang the priest's part. Rev. and R. W. Charles Bowman, D.D., G. C., read the Lesson, and W. Bro. Rev. G. D. Harris, Master of Acacia Lodge, Bridgewater, and Rector of La Have, preached a very able sermon (to be printed and distributed) on 'Love the Brotherhood.' The choir of sixty voices rendered the responses, *Te Deum*, anthem and hymns in a manner seldom equalled, under the direction of Grand Organist, R. W. Sam. Porter, (now deputy Grand Master.) The solos by Miss Taylor were admirable—this lady is daughter of the late Grand Master, W. Taylor. 'God Save the Queen' was sung after the Benediction in a manner perfectly exquisite.

TANGIER.—The Rural Deanery, which takes its name from this parish, held a meeting here on St. Barnabas' Day, June 11th. On the previous evening, divine worship was conducted in the Parish Church. Number 423, from Church Hymns was sung as a Processional from the porch to the altar rails; and Evensong was taken by Revs. A. A. Slipper, and T. C. Mellor, the lessons read by Revs. R. A. Heath and Rural Dean Ellis. Instead of a sermon short addresses of ten minutes duration were made by the visiting clergy in the following order: 'God the chief object of our affections,' or first Commandment, by Rev. R. Smith; 'God's Worship,' or second Commandment, Rev. R. A. Heath; 'God's name to be revered,' Rev. A. A. Slipper; 'Filial piety,' Rev. T. C. Mellor; 'God's reward,' the Rural Dean. Appropriate hymns were sung between each address.

The Rural Deanery service proper was held in St. James' Church, Spry Bay, at which a good congregation gathered considering the morning and very busy season. 'Pleasant are Thy Courts above' was sung as a processional, and the Rev. T. C. Mellor preached the sermon, which was a lucid statement of the doctrine of the Holy Trinity in Unity, well illustrated by Scripture proofs. The Rural Dean celebrated, assisted by the Rector of the parish, Rev. E. H. Ball, and, in the distribution, by the preacher. There were 34 communicants, including the clergy.

After dinner at the Rectory, a Capitular meeting was held, one feature of which was a paper read by the Secretary on 'the attendance of non-communicants at the Holy Communion service,' the tenor of which was emphatically against this somewhat growing practice.

At the second evening service at the Parish Church the Rural Dean preached a most excellent lecture on 'The history of the English branch of the Church Catholic,' tracing its identity from Apostolic days through the Saxon and Norman and Reformation periods to the present day, and more than touching with special emphasis upon the most extremely weak and silly notion that Henry VIII. founded the Church of England.

Kind hospitality was shown to the clergy by Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

WINDSOR.—At a meeting of parishioners of Christ Church, Windsor, N.S., held last evening, the Rev. Weston-Jones was unanimously elected Rector, in place of Rev. Dr. Mookridge resigned.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE.—Medical Faculty.—This Faculty holds its sessions and has its rooms in the city of Montreal, having been established in 1870. It has a large and proficient staff of Professors, is recognized by the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and the Royal College of Physicians, London. Class tickets for the various courses are accepted by these Colleges as qualifying candidates for examination. The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, and the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, also accept class tickets of Bishop's College, and the Diploma of this University exempts its holder from examination on the subjects of the Primary Branches and Matriculation.

The College has in connection with it or under its control virtually, the Western Hospital, and the members of the Faculty also visit Montreal General Hospital. The Hotel Dieu Hospital with 200 beds is open to the students of the college.

From the announcement just issued we find that Bishop's College Medical Faculty has opened its doors to the ladies; and that women will be admitted on the same condition as male students. Alterations in the College building have been made providing separate dissecting rooms, cloak rooms, reading rooms, etc. The Faculty has decided to duplicate a few of the lectures on certain subjects which to some extent have heretofore been an objectionable feature in the co-education scheme; and arrangements are being made for a lady assistant-demonstrator to carry on the work, under the superintendence of the demonstrator, in the ladies dissecting-rooms. We note with much pleasure this advance on the part of Bishop's College. Strong efforts have been made for several years to secure this privilege from McGill, but so far without avail, and we are glad to know that Bishop's has taken the lead in this important movement. Further information as to the Faculty and its work and requirements, may be had by addressing Dr. G. T. Ross, Registrar, 62 Beaver Hall, Montreal.

COMPTON LADIES' COLLEGE.—A very pleasing entertainment, in connection with the closing of Compton Ladies College, took place at the College, on Tuesday evening, 10th inst. No pains had been spared by the teachers and those in authority to make the building, which is delightfully situated, look tasteful and inviting. The presence of various friends of the College from a distance, among whom were the Bishop of the Diocese, the Ven. Archdeacon Roe, Rev. Dr. Adams, G. F. C. Smith Esq., of Montreal, and many others, the ladies, as usual, predominating, added interest to the occasion. The weather was perfect, the young ladies performed their parts charmingly, and everyone seemed happy.

Perhaps the prettiest part of the proceedings was the formal entrance of the 44 young ladies to the music of the piano.

The musical programme was very good throughout, but special mention should be made of the opening *Rand Duet*, 'Dance des Bacchantes,' by the Misses Parker and Murray; the *Vocal Duet*, 'O that we two were maying,' by the Misses Smith and Findley; Miss Nora Smith's song, 'The Children's Kingdom'; the piano quartet by the Misses Parker, Winder, Tamba and Dann, and the instrumental pieces by the Misses Pope, Fiske and Crosby.

Short addresses were given by the Bishop and Archdeacon Roe, and the prizes were presented by the Bishop to the successful pupils. The following is the prize list.

First Seniors.—Helen Randall, Medal, head of school; Amy Fisk, Medal good conduct, (given by friends of the school); Elsie Pomroy, French, Scripture and Mathematics; Nora Smith, History and Geography.

Second Seniors.—Gertrude Pope, Scripture, History and Mathematics; Lottie Hinds, French; Amy Fiske, General Proficiency.

Intermediate.—Maud Richardson, Scripture, History and French; Margaret Crosby, Mathematics and Grammar.

Juniors.—May Flaherty, General Proficiency; Ada Broughton, French; Sadie Murray, Scripture; Ethel Crosby, Music; Gwen Charlewood, Painting and Drawing, 1st; Jennie Dann, Painting and Drawing, 2nd; May Flaherty, Sewing.

The year just closed has been, by far, the most successful one since the re-opening of the Institution 4 years ago.

The authorities have every reason to be thankful for the success which has attended their efforts so far. They seem determined to spare no pains to make the College in every way more and more worthy of its good reputation.—*Sherbrooke Gazette.*

SHERBROOKE.—The Ladies' Guild St. Peter's Church held their Strawberry Festival in the Church hall, Montreal street, on the 19th inst. A choice programme of music, vocal and instrumental, was rendered in the evening.

DITCHFIELD.—The Lord Bishop of Quebec will consecrate the new Church in Ditchfield on Friday, the 27th June, at 10 a.m., and will preach on the eve of the same day in Agnes. On the 28th his Lordship will administer Confirmation at Scotstown.

RANDBORO.—The Church grounds here have been much improved by the planting of an evergreen hedge on the inside of the fence enclosing the lot; repairs to the outside of the church as well as to the interior are also proposed, the funds for defraying the cost having been furnished by the Ladies' Guild of the parish.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Rudd, the services are regularly conducted by the Rev. Samuel Moore, from McGill College, Montreal.

CORRECTION.—We are informed that our correspondent has omitted in the list of delegates to the Provincial Synod from this Diocese the name of Rev. James Hepburn, Rector of Melbourne, whose name should be added, Mr. Hepburn having been elected, and his name coming high up on the list.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

C.E.T.S.—The first annual meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society for the Diocese of Montreal was held in the Synod Hall, on the evening of the 17th June, instant, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese presiding. Unfortunately between 6 and 8 o'clock, a heavy storm threatened and some rain fell, and this doubtless prevented the attendance of many who otherwise would have been present. There was notwithstanding a very fair attendance of ladies and gentlemen interested in the work, but there was a lamentable absence of *Synod delegates*, clerical and lay, a fact severely commented upon by the Bishop and other speakers during the evening. On the platform were a number of children from St. George's Band of Hope, who most satisfactorily led the singing of the special hymns which had been printed for the occasion. Miss Banoroff kindly and ably officiated as organist. Thanks are due to Miss Bickley for her kindness in training the Band of Hope for the occasion. Addresses were delivered by the Very Rev. the Dean of Montreal, Archdeacon Lindsay, Revs. J. Ker, Rector of Grace Church, J. G. Baylis, B.D., and Messrs. E. L. Bond and R. Church. The formation of parochial branches of the C.E.T.S., and specially of greater efforts in the way of securing the young through formation of Juvenile branches or of Bands of Hope, was urged upon those present and upon the Diocese at large.