

close upon \$12,000, and more is urgently required to complete the scheme. The total number of students in attendance during the session just closed has been 39, and the number of boys 120; 36 and 110 being the largest attendance at any one date in the college and school, respectively, during the session. At 11 o'clock morning prayer was said. The service was intoned by the Rev. F. G. Scott, M.A., of Drummondville, P.Q. The Rev. A. H. Robertson, L.S.T., and the Rev. G. H. A. Murray, B.A., read the lessons, which were special—Ecclesiastes xii. and St. John xv. The University sermon for 1890 was preached by the Rev. Canon Thorneloe, M.A., rector of Sherbrooke. These four gentlemen are alumni of the college. The text was, "This one thing I do," &c., and was a thoughtful discourse on the prevailing tendencies of the day: Impulse and Specialism. The good and evil of specialism were delineated with a master touch, and the place of religion in education and the need of concentration for us in our special work, were eloquently enforced. The Bishop of Quebec gave the blessing. There was a large attendance of visitors. At 2.30 the convocation met, and at 3 the procession to the new convocation in Bishop William's Hall (now used for the second time for convocation) was made. The list of distinctions is appended. The Principal presented the candidates for degrees, and announced the various results of the examinations. One of the graduating class, Mr. J. Smith, B.A., offered \$30 as a prize in Political Economy for 1891. Various old boys had given valuable prizes for the sports on the day previous. The chancellor, R. W. Heneker, Esq., D.C.L., made his annual address, and touched on a variety of educational topics—notably the education of women. The medical faculty in Montreal has opened its doors to women students for the coming session. Brief addresses were given by the Bishop of Quebec, and by the Dean of Quebec, who presented a prize to the best athlete in the school.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL SYNOD CONTINUED.—*Friday*.—It was the fifty-third anniversary of Her Majesty's accession to the throne yesterday, and the first thing that the synod did after the opening prayers was to sing a portion of the national anthem as a manifestation of their loyalty. His Lordship Bishop Bond presided. After routine Rev. J. F. Renaud gave notice of a motion asking that the Executive be authorized to take steps to provide for the foundation of a general purpose fund.

Dr. Davidson moved:—

"That this synod, recognizing the desirability of enlisting the hearty and combined assistance of young men in seeking after and retaining young men in the Church, learns with pleasure of the formation of a Dominion brotherhood of St. Andrew, on the lines of that existing in and so highly commended by the Bishops of the Church in the United States, and would earnestly call upon the young men of our several parishes, and especially in the larger centres of population, to renew effort to seek out and bring this class under the influence of the Church." This was adopted.

Mr. E. L. Bond's motion on the temperance question, after a lengthy discussion, was partially carried with the amendment of Mr. Nye.

Rev. H. W. Nye moved the adoption of his motion respecting superannuation, which provided for the temporary superannuation of clergymen having a claim on the fund who might be temporarily disqualified for active work by illness or hard work, and also a canon providing for the compulsory retirement of any clergyman unfitted for active work by age, infirmity, or excusable inability to perform it.

The first motion was referred to the committee on superannuation, and the second laid over until the next meeting of the synod, after a short discussion on the matter.

Rev. Mr. Renaud withdrew his motion on Church extension in the city, after a lively discussion had been held, and the Rev. Mr. Everett's motion requesting the Bishop to invite the ladies of the churches in the city to assist the hospitality committee in receiving the clerical and lay delegates during the annual session of the synod, was carried. Several members of the synod expressed their hope that something would be done, as it was very hard, particularly for the lay delegates of the synod, to oftentimes spare the money required for hotel bills, etc., while attending the synod, and it was this cost that made the attendance of the country delegates so small on the closing day of the synod.

The synod then adjourned.

The afternoon session was poorly attended, many of the delegates having left the city. It was mainly devoted to the disposing of the many important motions left on the order of proceedings. Many of these were referred to committees or laid over until next session, one or two were passed, and a couple were lost.

It was decided, on motion of Rev. W. P. Chambers,

to devote Wednesday evening of every synod week to the consideration and discussion of general missionary work.

The following resolution in reference to Dunham Ladies' College was carried unanimously:

That in referring this memorial to the Executive Committee the synod are emphatic in the expression of the opinion that there is room in the diocese of Montreal for a ladies' college. The premises at Dunham seem well fitted for the work, and the synod expresses the hope that it may be so re-organized as to secure for it the support to which it is entitled, and we trust will be sufficient for its successful carrying on.

The resolution of the Rev. J. F. Renaud instructing the Executive to form a general purpose fund, was carried.

Votes of thanks were passed to the railways and steamboat companies, CANADIAN CHURCHMAN, *Gazette*, *Witness*, *Church Guardian*, and finally to His Lordship. The Doxology was then sung and the synod adjourned, the Bishop pronouncing the benediction.

The Executive Committee.—After the adjournment of the synod the Executive met and appointed the following sub-committees:—

Widows' and Orphans' Fund.—Revs. Canon Mussen, R. Lindsay, W. H. Naylor and J. F. Renaud, and Messrs. the Chancellor, C. Garth, W. H. Robinson, Dr. Butler, E. Judge and W. Drake.

Endowments.—The Chancellor and Messrs. Chas. Garth, Richard White, A. F. Gault, Archdeacon Lindsay and W. Drake.

Investments.—The Chancellor, the treasurer (Mr. Garth), Mr. Hannaford and Mr. Richard White.

Synod House.—The chancellor, the clerical secretary and the treasurer.

Grants.—Archdeacon Lindsay, the Dean, Revs. R. Lindsay, Canon Mussen, W. H. Naylor, W. B. Longhurst, J. F. Renaud, H. W. Nye, W. Sanders, Dr. Norton, and Messrs. the Chancellor, Charles Garth (convener), E. P. Hannaford, Dr. Butler, Dr. Davidson, Richard White and E. R. Smith.

A grant of \$500 was placed at the disposal of the Book and Tract Committee for procuring books for Sunday Schools and other religious literature, the intention being to purchase in quantities and give the individual Sunday Schools the benefit of the reduced rates thus obtainable.

A special committee on the Dunham Ladies' College was named by the Bishop as follows: Revs. Canon Davidson, John Ker, Archdeacon Lindsay, Canon Henderson and Mr. Chambers, and Messrs. L. H. Davidson, R. D. Mussen, the treasurer and the chancellor.

ONTARIO.

The case caused considerable discussion, as it appeared to cause a great hardship to Rev. Mr. Tighe and other junior clergymen, inasmuch as the Rev. Mr. Simpson only served a short time in the diocese, and for the last fourteen years has been receiving a gratuity of \$200 a year from the Mission Board without doing any work; whereas Rev. Mr. Tighe and others have laboured incessantly all that time.

His Lordship explained that the position of Rev. Mr. Simpson with regard to the diocese was that he was still a member of synod, superannuated. He acknowledged the hardship of the case, but stated that it was simply a matter of dry law.

Both amendments were put to the synod and lost, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Pense presented the report of the See House Committee, giving a statement of what had been done towards providing a residence for the Bishop of the diocese, and urging the members to raise the amount necessary to pay for the building. The report was adopted.

Judge Macdonald submitted a report in reference to the deaths since last synod of Rev. Canon Bleasdel, Trenton; Rev. Stuart Foster, retired; Rev. F. Prime, Kingston; Rev. F. L. Stephenson, Brockville; S. Keefer, Esq., C.E., Ottawa; W. Wilson, M.D., Q.C., Ottawa; and Stephen Young, of Trenton.

Canon Petit presented the report of the Mountain Canonry, showing the receipts to have been \$126.66, and the expenditure \$112.98, leaving a surplus of \$14.78.

Rev. Mr. Loucks presented the report of the Episcopal Trust Fund Committee. The present invested capital of the fund amounts to \$58,674.37, the estimated income of which is \$3,282.40, and the estimated expenditure \$3,222.00.

The report of the Clergy Superannuation Fund Committee was presented by Rev. A. Spencer. It showed an increase during the year of \$981.94, and deducting expenses, now amounts to \$3,512.46.

Rev. J. J. Bogert presented the report of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund Committee. The capital of this fund is \$26,449.52, an increase over last year of \$1,227.43. The receipts from collections amounted to \$1,299.94, an increase of \$430.42 over last year; subscriptions from the clergy, \$460, an increase of \$215 over last year; income from invest-

ments, \$1,660.14; received from donations, \$225. The estimated income for this year is \$2,985, and the estimated expenditure, \$2,950. The increase in the estimated expenditure is due to the large number of beneficiaries who have been added to the fund since last year.

Ven. Archdeacon Bedford-Jones presented the report of the Committee on Domestic and Foreign Missions. Last year \$4,666.18 passed through the treasurer's hands; this year the amount is \$4,817.20. In addition to these sums the Women's Auxiliary contributed last year \$1,153.62; this year they will contribute \$1,449, showing a total for this year of \$6,266 as compared with \$5,819 last year. Of this amount \$1,823.46 was contributed by the Rural Deanery of Carleton and \$1,209.76 by the Rural Deanery of Frontenac, or over two-thirds of the total fund. Reference was also made to the excellent work done by the children in the cause of missions.

Rev. Mr. Carey presented the report of the Committee on Rectory Lands. The capital of the fund is \$219,341.45, the increase in which is due to three funds having been added to the fund. The changes in capital show receipts amounting to \$12,754.13. The amount re-invested is \$14,136, leaving a balance of \$229.45. The payments to the clergy amounted to \$14,553.86; the expenses were \$918, making an overdraft of \$3,355.68, against which there is interest due and unpaid amounting to \$4,470.89. The estimated income from investments is \$13,054.50, the estimated expenditure \$12,370.50.

Dr. Smythe presented the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools, which showed that there are in the diocese 991 teachers and 9,150 scholars.

Rev. S. Tighe presented the report of the Finance Committee, showing a deficit in the assessment fund of \$987.04.

Rev. C. L. Worrell presented the report of the Divinity Students' Fund Committee. There were during the year four students who received from the fund \$500. Two of these were admitted to holy orders. During the year two exhibitions amounting to \$213 were returned to the fund. The receipts were \$536, and the expenditure \$747, showing a deficit of \$211. The capital of the fund is \$5,850; liabilities, \$813.60; estimated revenue, \$298; estimated expenditure, \$367, showing a deficit of \$74.

Rev. B. B. Smith presented the report of the Library Committee, which acknowledged the receipt of \$100 from Mrs. E. P. Crawford, of Hamilton; books to the value of £20 sterling from the S.P.C.K.; books from the Ven. Archdeacon of Kingston, Mrs. Bedford-Jones, Rev. G. J. Low and Rev. T. W. Barry.

Rev. Mr. Smith also presented the report of the Book and Tract Committee which showed a surplus of assets over liabilities of \$501.42.

Dr. Henderson presented the report of the Committee on Memorials, recommending that the memorials presented to synod at the morning session be all granted except that of Trenton.

Rev. J. J. Bogert presented the report of the Committee on Wine for the Holy Communion, which recommended the adoption of the St. Augustine brand of Canadian wine for use in all the parishes in the diocese. The committee had made exhaustive investigations into the matter, and with the assistance of the official analysts of the Department of Inland Revenue, had unanimously agreed to recommend the St. Augustine wine.

The various reports were adopted.

The synod rose at 6 o'clock.

There was a large congregation at All Saints' church last evening to hear the Rev. John Carry, D. D., of the Diocese of Toronto, who was publicly and deservedly introduced to a seat in the Synod as "The Littledale of Canada." Quite a number of both clerical and lay members of the synod were present. The service was full choral, Rev. Mr. Rayson presiding at the organ. Besides the rector and the learned preacher there were in the procession Rev. Messrs. O. P. Emory, G. J. Low, E. H. M. Baker, J. M. V. King and others. Evensong was sung by the rector, Rev. N. Y. Daykin. Rev. G. J. Low read the first lesson and Rev. J. M. V. King the second.

The preacher took for his text Solomon's Song vi. 13. His subject was "the dance of Mahanaim," in which he showed that it was necessary to compare the ancient Greek or LXX. with the modern English versions in order fully to understand the Hebrew words, which are translated "the company of two armies." The original words imply rather the harmonious and concordant dance or movements of two camps than what might seem to be the idea implied—an opposing or antagonistic clashing of two armies.

It is much to be regretted that the learned gentleman was suffering from the effects of a severe cold, so that his voice at times could not be distinctly heard, yet those within hearing distance and who were capable of judging could hardly express their delight at the depth of learning and the lucidity of expression displayed in the discourse. It was instructive to the highest, yet clear and comprehensive to the lowest mind. It is to be hoped that this is