



## DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

### VISITATION OF THE LORD BISHOP.

On Wednesday, 2nd inst., the Lord Bishop of Quebec held his triennial Visitation at the Cathedral. The proceedings of the day were opened with early prayers (as daily accustomed) at All Saints' Chapel, which were said by the Rev. Official Mackie, D. D., the lessons being read by the Rev. Armine Mountain. The service in the Cathedral commenced at ten o'clock, when the Litany was read by the Rev. E. W. Sewell, the Anté-Communion Service by the Rev. S. S. Wood, M. A., Rector of Three Rivers and Chaplain to the Lord Bishop, and the Epistle by the Rev. G. M. Ross, Rector of Drummondville. The Rev. J. H. Nicolls, M. A., Principal of Bishop's College, preached the sermon from Hebrews xiii, part of verse 10, at the conclusion of which the Lord Bishop, attended by his four Chaplains, entered within the Communion rails, and took his seat in the Episcopal Chair. The Clergy were then desired to come forward and answer to their names, being present to the number of thirty-six, four having been excused from attendance for urgent reasons. His Lordship then delivered his charge, which is shortly to be published at the request of the Clergy. After the delivery of the charge, the Holy Communion was administered to the Clergy and some of the laity by the Bishop, assisted by three Chaplains.

In the afternoon, the Clergy, for all of whom accommodation had been provided in private families in Quebec and Pointe Levi, assembled at the residence of the Bishop, and partook of a cold collation, after which some matters of general interest were discussed.

### ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the Church Society was held in the evening at the National School House, which was crowded in every part by a highly respectable and attentive audience, who manifested, throughout, the greatest interest in the proceedings. The Lord Bishop took the Chair, the Clergy, in their gowns, being seated on his right, and the Lay Delegates who had been chosen to represent the different parishes and missions, as well as the Anniversary Meeting, as in proceedings to be taken with reference to the Clergy Reserves, on his left. A large number of delegates were assembled, whose presence added much to the interest of the meeting.

His Lordship, having requested the Rev. Official Mackie, D. D., to read the usual prayers, gave some information, in the course of his opening address, with reference to the Clergy Reserves, which were to be made the subject of some of the proceedings, and then called upon the Secretary (the Rev. W. Wickes, A. M.) to read the Annual Report. The Report, which was of a very encouraging character, is now in the press.

His Lordship stated that letters, expressive of regret at being unavoidably prevented from attending the Meeting, had been received from two gentlemen who had taken charge of Resolutions to be brought forward, the Honorable W. Walker, and Edward Hale, of Portneuf.

After the reading of the Report, it was moved by the Rev. S. S. Wood, M. A., Rector of Three Rivers, seconded by T. Triggs, Esq., Delegate from Nicolet, (in the absence of the Hon. W. Walker,) and Resolved,

1. That the Report now read be received and adopted, and printed under the direction of the Central Board.

Moved by Rev. D. Falloon, D. D., of Melbourne, seconded by Rev. Official Mackie, D. D., and Resolved,

2. That this meeting desires to express its devout thankfulness to the Giver of all good, for the continuance of His blessing upon the labours of the Society, and would see in the renewed encouragement thus afforded, an incentive to renewed exertion.

Moved by the Rev. I. Hellmuth, of Sherbrooke, seconded by the Rev. C. P. Reid, of Compton, and Resolved,

3. That this Meeting desires to express its thankful sense of the benefits, which promise to accrue to the Church from the recent division of the Diocese of Quebec, and the manner in which that arrangement has been effected; and at the same time to signify its cordial interest in the success of the sister Association formed within that Diocese, as well as of the corresponding Institutions in the other Dioceses adjoining.

Moved by Rev. Principal Nicolls, seconded by H. S. Scott, Esq., and Resolved,

4. That we rejoice in the joy of the benevolent Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts upon occasion of its third Jubilee celebration, and respectfully request the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, to carry out the designs recommended by our Metropolitan, the President of the Society, and in particular, to cause that sermons be preached throughout the Diocese on Advent Sunday next, in aid of the various objects contemplated by the Society—the proceeds of such sermons to be forwarded to England, in dutiful acknowledgment of what we owe to the Society, and of the interest with which we regard its labors of love.

Moved by J. B. Forsyth, (in the absence of Hon. E. Hale, of Portneuf,) seconded by Hon. E. Hale, of Sherbrooke, and Resolved,

5. That this meeting, while it desires to express its deep and poignant sense of the injustice attempted against the Church in the Colony, in the proposed measure for the alienation of the Clergy Reserves, and of the disastrous consequences to Religion, which the execution of that measure would involve, would appeal to all the Members of the Church, to recognize the call which lies upon them for using their utmost exertions to resist the said measure.

Moved by Rev. A. Balfour, of Kingsey, seconded by Robt. Hamilton, Esq., (delegate from New Liverpool,) and Resolved,

6. That the thanks of this Society be given to its Officers, and those of the different District Associations, for their zealous and efficient discharge of their respective duties during the past year.

Moved by Rev. E. C. Parkin, of Valcartier, seconded by W. Jenkins, Esq. (delegate from Pointe Levi,) and Resolved,

7. That the following gentlemen be elected members of the Corporation: