

kindly consented to become the Patron of the Church Society of Quebec, and has also, by sending a donation of \$50, qualified as a Life Member.

In order that it might be possible to erect the new Choir Stalls in the Cathedral, R. R. Dobell, Esq., and T. H. Dunn, Esq., joined with the Lord Bishop in providing a new furnace under the east end of the building, so that the two stoves hitherto used might be removed.

By the united kindness of the Honorable Senator Price and of the Lord Bishop, a full toned Dominion Organ has been placed in All Saints' Chapel, and it need not be said, that it is of the greatest use at the Daily Cathedral Services.

On S. Thomas' Day there were ten candidates confirmed at S. Matthew's Church, one of them from the Cathedral, and on Wednesday, January 10th, there was one candidate confirmed in All Saints' Chapel within the Cathedral Precincts.

On the first Tuesday in November and January, the Bishop gave an instruction to the members of the S. Matthew's Guild. These instructions will be continued on the first Tuesday in February and March.

On Sunday morning, January 7th, the Lord Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at S. Paul's Church. The Prayers were said by the Rev. Canon Richardson, the Lessons being read by G. W. Parrisee, Esq., to whom the Bishop has issued his License to be one of his Lay Readers. The Service was most earnest and hearty, the Offertory large, and there were many Communicants.

United Missionary Meeting in Quebec.

A very successful Missionary Meeting took place in the Cathedral Church Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 15th, when a large number of English Church people assembled to welcome the Lord Bishop of Athabasca and to hear an account of the work in his distant Diocese. The Chair was taken at 8 o'clock by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, who in a few well chosen words introduced the guest of the evening. The Bishop of Athabasca held the close attention of the meeting for over an hour, while he gave a clear and vivid account of Church work among the Indians. He began by shewing

the relation in which we stand to the remnants of the great aboriginal tribes of this vast continent, and our responsibility towards them in temporal matters, and incidentally paid a warm tribute to the action of the Dominion Government in this connection. His Lordship then proceeded to treat of our responsibility towards these tribes in spiritual matters, and gave a graphic account of the ways in which the Gospel message is being brought home to them, and the ready acceptance extended to it. The difficulties and dangers of the work were not passed over but many instances were given of the good results with which God has already blessed it, especially in connection with the education of the Indian children—results which must inspire great hopes of future success. An interesting incident of the meeting was the recital by the Bishop of the Lord's Prayer in the beautiful Cree language. We were glad to note the presence of the Rev. H. C. Stuart, of Three Rivers, to whose work among the Indians of Lake St. John the Bishop of Quebec alluded in his concluding remarks. A vote of thanks to the Bishop of Athabasca, moved by the Very Rev. the Dean of Quebec and seconded by the Rev. L. W. Williams, was carried by acclamation, and the meeting closed with the Benediction. A substantial offering was given to the Bishop towards the work of His Diocese and we trust that the meeting will bring forth good fruit in the way of permanently deepening the Missionary zeal of our people.

Our Bishop's recent visit to Ottawa.

The fourth annual Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Canada seemed to promise so much for the promotion of the welfare of young men, that our Bishop was led to accept an invitation to go up to Ottawa and do, with God's blessing, what he could to help forward this blessed work. Arriving at mid-day on Thursday, January 18th, his first duty was to conduct a kind of Retreat, consisting of a series of Services, Addresses and Meditations lasting (with a brief interval) from 4 till 9 p.m., with a view to the deepening of the spiritual life. This effort was undertaken in the Church of St. Alban the Martyr, with nearly 200 Brotherhood men present, and the occasion was certainly a helpful and impressive one.