

and enthusiasm as this, merits all the help and encouragement we can give.

The Rev. Frank Kennedy gives a very thrilling description of his journey, with his wife and mother-in-law, from Nazano to Matsumoto, Cho., through some most dangerous mountain passes. He is working alone now. He and his family are the only foreigners in the district, and there are "two mountain passes and thirty-five miles between them and the railway." The following is a clipping from the Matsumoto local paper: "Kennedy, Missionary, has arrived in Matsumoto, he was born in Canada, a British possession. He entered God's School, Trinity University, and graduated in Divinity. He preached in Bolton, then came to Japan, last year's eleventh month he arrived, since then he has lived in Nazano. It has not become a year since he came, but he converses in Japanese very well. (Lit: 'but he is not up a tree while talking.') Mr. Kakuzen has alone carried the work of the Japanese Holy Catholic Church. Now, as Mr. Kennedy has come, it will be strengthened." The above is a literal translation by Mr. Kennedy.

FAIRBANK.

The Christmas service here was most hearty and bright. The usual Christmas hymns were heartily joined in. The congregation, considering the frightful roads, was fair, and the collection (for the student) was excellent, \$2.78! Owing to the bad roads and the prevalence of measles, the congregations on the Sunday following Christmas Day were not very large. All are working hard to make the Christmas tree and the entertainment with it a great success.

The anniversary of the dedication of the church occurs on Feb. 2nd. The Provost has been kind enough to promise to preach the special sermon.

Prof. Clark has most kindly offered to give his lecture on

Burns in Convocation Hall on Friday, Jan. 24th, at 4 p.m. There will be a collection at the door in aid of St. Hilda's church.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Sparling is taking Mr. Swayne's place at Pickering during the holidays.

Mr. Seager is taking the services at King.

Our esteemed treasurer is spending his holidays at Milbrook, and has left his mission in charge of Mr. McGill.

On Sunday, Dec. 22nd, our old secretary, Mr. Davidson, was ordained priest in St. Alban's Cathedral. Mr. Little, a former vice president, also received the same office on the same day.

In the evening of the fourth Sunday in Advent the Rev. H. M. Little preached his first sermon as priest to his old congregation at Humber Bay.

Mr. Burt is engaged in regular work under Canon Henderson, at Orangeville, where he worked so successfully during the summer.

Mr. Warren, '97, is at Bancroft helping the Rev. T. Leech during the Christmas vacation. As Mr. Leech is the same old pusher as of yore, the work increases and consequently the post is a heavy one. There are still men in college who hold in grateful remembrance his indefatigable labours as secretary of our society.

Mr. Walker, '98, is taking duty at Sutton West. Here are two beautiful churches. One, the Lakeshore or Memorial church, is a gem. The other has lately had a handsome stained glass window placed in it. The whole village, the surrounding country and the people themselves bring back to Englishmen many very pleasant thoughts of the dear old motherland and many tender recollections are aroused.

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