

The Clerical Secretary then read the minutes of the day's proceedings, which were confirmed.

The Most Rev. the Metropolitan, and the members of the Upper House, then entered the hall and took their seats upon the platform, the members of the House standing.

The Metropolitan then delivered the following address to the Lower House:—

Right Reverend and Reverend Brethren and Brethren of the Laity:—

I beg to announce to you the following list of measures passed by the Synod during the present session:—

1. The corporation of the amendment of article VII of the Constitution.
2. The adoption of an amendment of articles I. and V. of the Constitution.
3. The adoption of an amendment of Canon VIII.
4. The confirmation of an amendment of Canon V.
5. The appointment of a joint committee on the employment of women in the work of the Church, to prepare a canon on the same.
6. The adoption of a canon on the constitution of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada.
7. The adoption of a resolution concerning the appointment of a delegation to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States.
8. The adoption of a resolution relating to the office of Metropolitan.

Whilst I may venture to congratulate you on the kind and forbearing temper which has been manifested by the members of the Synod towards each other, I venture to suggest for your consideration during the recess, the desirability of expediting the business which comes before the Synod by appointing some rules for regulating the length of time during which speakers shall address the House, except at the unanimous wish of the aforesaid body. Such a plan was long since adopted by our brethren in the United States with very good practical results.

I have now to declare that this Synod is prorogued.

The Doxology having been sung.

The twelfth session of the Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada was brought to a close by the Metropolitan pronouncing the Benediction.

BOARD OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

A meeting of the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society was held immediately afterwards, the Metropolitan in the chair, when the following officers were appointed:—

General Secretary—Rev. W. F. Campbell of London.

Treasurer—Mr. Thomas White, M. P., Montreal.

The duties of the Secretary and Treasurer were defined by resolution, and a committee consisting of Rev. Canon Carmichael, Rev. Canon Norman, Mr. Thomas White, M. P., Mr. L. H. Davidson and the Secretary were appointed to frame by-laws and regulations.

The Board then adjourned to meet again on the Wednesday next preceding Advent Sunday.

ERRATUM.—The vote on Rev. O. P. Ford's motion should read, clergy 46 for and 23 against, and not 43 against, as was stated last week.

Book Notices, Reviews, &c.

THE well-known and highly popular Sunday School Publishing House, of D. C. Cook, Chicago, has sent us a copy of the October number of each of its numerous Sunday School publications—eleven in all—adapted to every want of scholar and teacher. They are as follows: 1 The Intermediate Teacher's Quarterly, 30 cents a year; 2 The Intermediate Scholars Quarterly, 9 cents a year; 3 The Primary Sabbath School Teacher, 50 cents a year; 4 Bible Class Teacher, 40 cents a year; 5 Bible Class Scholar, 11 cents a year; 6 Juvenile Teachers Quarterly, 24 cents a year; 7 Juvenile Scholar's Quarterly, 18 cents a year; 8 Juvenile Scholar's Quarterly, 8 cents a year; 9 The Advanced Teacher, 40 cents a year; 10 The Advanced Scholar, 11 cents a year; 11 The Intermediate Scholars Quarterly, 4½ cents a year.

Report of the Missionary Bishop of Algoma for the year ending June 30th, 1883. This is in many respects the most gratifying missionary report ever

presented to the Canadian Church. We hope to enter into particulars in a future number.

Journal of the Fourteenth Session of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton, with Appendices St. John, N. B., 1883.

A Charge delivered to the Clergy of the Diocese in the Cathedral, Fredericton, by John, Lord Bishop of Fredericton. Printed by request, St. John, N. B. 1883.

Received "Our Little Ones" for October. A charming number of our favorite children's magazine, full, as usual, of most attractive stories for little readers and beautifully illustrated. Russell Publishing Co., 36 Bromfield Street, Boston. Price \$1.50 a year.

MASTERY.—One of the neatest and most useful magazines for children. It should be in every household, and if carefully read by the children would in itself form a liberal education. The letter press and engravings are of the highest class. Published weekly. Subscription \$3.00 a year. "Mastery," 842 Broadway, New York.

Numbers 21 and 22 of Picturesque Canada have been received. The illustrations are striking and are as follows:—The Thames Valley; London and Vicinity; St. Thomas; Port Stanley; Amherstburg; The Grape Growing Peninsula; and Pelee Island; Windsor; "Where Tecumseh stood at Bay;" Chatham, Lake St. Clair, and the St. Clair Flats; Sarnia and Point Edward; Petrolea and the Oil Regions; From Toronto to Lake Huron. The work is deserving of every praise.

"Illustrations and Meditations; or, Flowers from a Puritan's Garden," by Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon. This is a new book from the vigorous pen of Mr. Spurgeon. From the twenty-two volumes of the staunch Puritan, Thomas Manton, the renowned editor has culled a collection of figures and metaphors rich in thought and fertile in illustration. The terse sentences and pithy phrases of the old writer have a freshness about them that is morally invigorating. Mr. Spurgeon has added to each saying remarks of his own, giving much additional interest to the volume. An Index of subjects accompanies the volume, and will be helpful to public speakers and writers. Published in Funk and Wagnalls' Standard Library, No. 98. Price 25 cents. Halifax, S. F. Heustis.

THE October number of THE PULPIT TREASURY like its predecessor, is filled with excellent articles by leading preachers, writers and professors in nearly all the evangelical denominations.

The likeness and sketch of Dr. Philip Schaff, with his comprehensive and instructive sermon on "Immortality," will be grateful to the friends of this well-known professor and author. Dr. Willard Parker, the eminent physician and surgeon, contributes a notable article on "Christian Hygiene," which will attract marked attention. This magazine must be a welcome monthly to Pastors, Sunday-school Superintendents and Teachers, and also to family circles. \$2.50 per year. 25 cents single copy. Clergymen, \$2.00. E. B. TREAT, 757 Broadway, New York.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for Sept. 29th and Oct. 6th contain Dean Swift in Ireland, *Quarterly*; Ralph Waldo Emerson; an Ethical Study, *Fortnightly*; Memories of Ischia, *Nineteenth Century*; Letters from Galilee, *Blackwood*; On a Neglected Book, and Some Personal Recollections of Madame Mohl, *Macmillan*; The Rabbit Pest in Australasia, *Cassell's*; Japanese Learned Societies, *Nature*; Ivan Tourgenief, *Spectator*; with the conclusion of "Town Mouse and Country Mouse," and instalments of "The Wizard's Son," and "Along the Silver Streak," and poetry. A new volume begins with the number for Oct. 6.

OUR AMERICAN BUDGET.

THE Church of the Advent, San Francisco, has a choir of sixty boys. No men are in the choir.

REV. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D., on his return from England, was tendered a clerical breakfast by the clergy of Massachusetts.

DIVORCE decrees were granted on Saturday by Judge Gardner, at Chicago, at the rate of one every nine minutes.

JOHN GUY VASSAR, of Poughkeepsie, has made a gift of \$25,000 more to Vassar College.

It will be well for literary aspirants to remember that one-fourth of the books printed in the United States involve a positive loss; one-half barely pay the expenses of publication; and the profits have to be made on the other fourth.

A VERY excellent work is being done in Topeka "College of the Sisters of Bethany," a Church-school for girls. It has three hundred pupils, of whom eighty are boarders. There are eighteen teachers. The entire value of the buildings and land, the latter a gift of the town, is \$150,000, and on this there is no indebtedness.

THE Masons of Minneapolis, headed by the members of the Commanderies, on Saturday last presented Dr. Knickerbacker, Bishop-elect of Indiana, with a handsome silver tea set of great value.

THERE are now thirteen Missionary Bishops in the American Domestic Field, who receive their entire salaries and travelling expenses from the American Board. The present Missionaries, other than Missionary Bishops, number 347.

BISHOP HOWE, of Pennsylvania, it is stated, is opposed to a division of the Diocese, preferring the election of an assistant. The Convention which met recently at Reading have voted an allowance of \$1500 to Bishop Howe, to avail himself of any help he may need.

THE thirty-third Convention opened at Philadelphia, Oct. 6th, in Christ Church, the corner stone of which was laid in 1772. The gold alms dish presented to the House of Convocation by the English Bishops, and the communion vessels presented by Queen Victoria, were used at the opening services.

A VERY beautiful act of love for the departed, and of sympathy with their bereaved Pastor and his wife, has lately been done by the parishioners of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn, N. Y., of which the Rev. Dr. H. B. Cornwell is Rector. An elegant and costly brass Eagle Lectern, and two beautiful Hymn Tablets have been placed in the Church in memory of the Rector's only children, Ellen B. C. Myers, and Julia C. Cornwell.

BISHOP LITTLEJOHN is to be congratulated on the settlement of the Cathedral at Garden City on a permanent financial basis, through the liberality of Mrs. A. T. Stewart. The opening service, it is supposed, will be delayed for some months, but the Cathedral School for boys is now in operation and must rank with the first educational institutions of its class in this country.

THE Rev. Frederick Freeman, died at Sandwich, Mass., at the age of 83 years and 10 months. He was descended from one of the oldest settlers of that town; his early life was passed in the Presbyterian ministry, and in 1824 he was ordained a minister of that denomination, and preached for about ten years in Plymouth, in this State. He afterwards received Orders in the Episcopal Church, and held parishes in Philadelphia, Pa., and in Bangor and Augusta, Me.

To hear the truly apostolic Bishop of Mississippi speak of his long life—eighty-six years—is to learn a lesson of contentment and humility. One of his remarks will dwell long in the memory of those who heard it. There was not, he said, and he thought there never had been in the world, anyone who bore him ill-will; had he known of such he would willingly have travelled a thousand miles to throw himself at his feet and implore pardon and reconciliation. The Bishop is now the sole survivor of the General Convention of 1823.