

C. Read a first-class clerical professor, who in addition to his special college work, undertakes also the senior classical form of the school, it was necessary to secure the services of a gentleman specially strong in mathematics, with a view to maintain the high position to which the mathematical work of the college has been brought by Dr. Lobley.

The Rev. Thomas Adams fulfils this condition, as his record of the 19th Wrangler shows. To this he adds high scientific attainments and a practical acquaintance with the results of modern science. When the British Association last met in York, (England,) Mr. Adams was one of the local secretaries, and by his attainments and practical business ability, won the highest encomiums from the leading scientific men of the day. Mr. Adams has also had practical experience and great success in the training of boys. He was for some time senior mathematical master in St. Peter's School, York, where he had charge of a boarding house, and his testimonials show that he exercised a most useful influence over the boys under his charge. Thence he went to the High School at Gateshead as head master, which post he throws up to take the higher work, spiritually and educationally, of both college and school at Lennoxville.

The public generally as well as the governors of Bishop's College, may be congratulated in having secured for so important an educational post a gentleman so eminently qualified in every way as Mr. Adams seems to be.

For the rough and tumble of life in this Dominion men of practical wisdom as well as of high intellectual attainments are needed, and such a man the newly appointed principal of Bishop's College evidently is. In his case, as in so many others, certain talents seem to run in families, for Mr. Adams is nephew to the celebrated senior wrangler and astronomer, who, simultaneously with M. Leverrier, the French astronomer, worked out and discovered a few years ago the planet of Neptune.

Mr. Adams is already well and familiarly known in Montreal through his connection with the British Association, and he will meet with many friends on his arrival in September next.

We trust that under his fostering care both the college and school will maintain and even increase the high reputation the institution has acquired.

The Rev. Dr. Lobley returns to the Old Country immediately after the convocation for the granting of degrees at the end of June, and he will carry with him great regrets at his departure and kind wishes for his future. Such men can ill be spared, but we must consider that they are only lent to us for a time.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—Lieut.-Col. Frank Bond has been in command of the first battalion of Prince of Wales Rifles since September, 1870. He is the eldest son of the Right Reverend Bishop Bond, and was born in Montreal in 1847, and educated at the high school. With perhaps the exception of Lieut.-Col. Stevenson, of the Field Battery, he has the most extensive record of service amongst our militia officers.

MONTREAL CATHEDRAL BAND OF HOPE.—*Ninth Anniversary—An Enthusiastic Meeting.*—There was a good attendance last evening at the Queen's Hall, on the occasion of the ninth anniversary of the Cathedral Band of Hope. The chair was occupied by the Rev. J. G. Norton, president of the society. Shortly after eight o'clock the children filed into the hall to the spirited strains of a lively march, and after winding in and out with marvellous precision through the aisles, finally took their places on the platform. The little ones were arrayed in white and carried the splendid banners of the society. The reports were read by the secretary, Mr. R. Binmore, and showed the association to be in a very prosperous condition, and that the work had been greatly extended during the past year.

ONTARIO.

NAPANEE.—*Bay of Quinte Clerical Union.*—May. 23.—The meeting of the clergy of this important association was attended by a large number of members this week. The following were present:—The Ven. Archdeacon of Kingston, chairman; the Ven. Archd. Daykin, Rural Deans Baker and Carey; Rev. Messrs. Harding, Burke, Forneri, D. F. Bogert, Stanton, Loucks, Serson, Elliott, Foster, Roberts, Bennets and Brown. Public services were held on Tuesday and Wednesday in the church, and private conference in the chapel rooms of Mary Magdalene's. Interesting and instructive addresses were delivered to the evening congregation on Tuesday by Revs. Carey

and Burke, and on Wednesday evening by Revs. R. S. Forneri and Archd. Daykin. The subjects of the addresses respectively were "Continuity of the Church of God," "Divine blessings convey through divinely appointed agencies," "The Lord's prayer, a Christian prayer," "The value of Old Testament types illustrated by that of the prophet Elisha." It is much to be regretted that more of the laity were not present to have the benefit of these highly edifying though informal addresses. At the private conference several important passages of Scripture were discussed, and other matters of interest to the clergy in the parishes and the diocese at large. The meeting was one of the most pleasant and profitable of those that have been held. Notwithstanding the general occupations of house cleaning, and the absence of some leading members from town, the clergy were all hospitably entertained by their church friends. The next meeting will be held in Picton towards the end of August by the kind invitation of the Rev. Mr. Loucks.

BROCKVILLE.—The Bishop of Ontario has appointed Rev. Dyson Hague, one of the assistant ministers of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, incumbent of the new congregation at Brockville, which has left St. Peter's Church. Mr. Hague officiated last Sunday and was warmly received by the members of his new congregation, which is called St. Paul's. Between fifty and sixty children attended the School in connection with the new congregation last Sunday.

KINGSTON.—On Sunday, June 7th, the Lord Bishop will hold an ordination service in St. Paul's, at which several young men will be admitted to deacon's or priest orders. The Venerable Archdeacon Daykin, L.L.B., of Madoc, will preach the ordination sermon.

MAHERLY MISSION.—The Rev. C. E. Radcliffe acknowledges, with many thanks, the following subscriptions.—*Maherly Church Building Fund.*—Per kindness of Rev. Rural Dean Grout, M.A., Lyn, \$66.00; Miss Warren, Harpers Corners, per quilt, \$2.65; Mrs. T. Bedford Jones, Napanee, \$2.00; Cash in bank to date, \$872.00.—*Restoration Fund, St. Stephen's Church, Bathurst, \$76.00.*—*Grave Yard Fence Fund, \$15.00.* For all these refreshing signs of life and interest taken in Church work in this mission, we can, but with grateful and full hearts, thank Almighty God. The energetic lay reader, Mr. P. T. Mignot, was on Whit Sunday presented with a complimentary address and purse of \$16.00 by the choir of St. Paul's Church, Oso, and their friends, in appreciation of his services as choir-master.

DIocese OF ONTARIO.—*Meeting of Synod.*—Notice is hereby given that the twenty third session of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, will (D.V.) be held in the city of Kingston as follows:—

Morning prayer will be said in St. George's Cathedral on Tuesday, June 9th, at 8 a.m.

At 10.30 a.m. there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. W. Forsythe, M.A., incumbent of Pembroke.

The collection at the offertory will be in aid of the mission fund of the Diocese.

At 2.30 p.m. the lay secretary, and a committee of two, to be appointed by the Bishop, will attend at the Synod hall to receive the certificates of the lay representatives.

At 3 p.m. the Synod will meet at the Synod hall for the despatch of business.

By order of the Lord Bishop.

A. SPENCER, Clerical Secretary.

R. V. ROGERS, Lay Secretary.

Kingston, May 19th, 1886.

N. B.—A meeting of the Mission Board will be held (D.V.) in the committee room on Monday, June 8th, at 8 p.m., for the submission of the annual report.

A meeting of the members of the church, to deliberate on the best means of promoting the interest of the Church, will be held (D.V.) in the Synod hall on Wednesday, June 10th, at 8 p.m.

Diocesan Conference.—In accordance with a resolution adopted at the last session of Synod, (p. 40 journal) the Lord Bishop has signified his intention of holding a conference of the clergy and laity on the evening of Wednesday, June 10th.

The following subjects have been selected by the committee for discussion, and the gentlemen named will either read a paper or give an address upon their respective subjects.

1. The Obligation of the Tithe—Rev. E. P. Crawford, M.A., R. Vashon Rogers, M.A. 2. Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions—Rev. H. Pollard, Judge McDonald. 3. The importance of Lay co-

operation in the Spiritual work of the Church—Mayor Smythe, L.L.D., Rev. Wm. Lewin, M.A.

The appointed speakers and writers will be limited to ten minutes; volunteer speakers to six minutes.

The Rev. Dr. Morrison, rector of Ogdensburg and Archdeacon of the Diocese of Albany, has kindly accepted an invitation to be present and address the Conference.

The Lord Bishop of Ontario will take the chair at 8 o'clock.

W. B. CAREY,

Chairman Conference Committee.

PICTON.—One of the prettiest places on the Bay of Quinte is the little town of Picton, with its background of green hills, and the sparkling sheet of water at its feet. And one of the most attractive spots in the neighborhood is where the old English Church, with its churchyard and parsonage, are situated. They present a scene of rural repose and loveliness more like what one sees in England than in Canada. I observed this to a Canadian friend who accompanied me, and he replied that the first occupant of the rectory was an old country clergyman of the best type, and that no doubt the church and its surroundings were a not little indebted to him for their English aspect. We called on the rector, but he was from home. As we walked slowly away, my friend gave me some interesting particulars respecting the present incumbent, the Rev. E. Lukes. He described him as a very able and very laborious parish priest, somewhat too outspoken perhaps for his own good, but highly respected on account of his trusty and straightforward character. My friend went on to speak of a grievous tribulation which had befallen the worthy rector in the past year. It seems he had been the victim of a most unprovoked assault in the open street by a frenzied mechanic, and that in defending himself from the savage attack of the man, he had inflicted some injury upon his arm with his walking-stick. For this the man had been induced to bring an action for damages, and by some unaccountable miscarriage of justice, which, it is hoped, is not a frequent occurrence in this colony, Mr. Lukes was defeated and heavily mulct in damages and costs. But his parishioners, who knew the truth of the matter, greatly felt for his position, though no opportunity occurred for expressing their sympathies till Easter last, when in one of the largest vestry meeting ever held in Picton, by a hearty and outspoken resolution they declared their confidence and unabated attachment to their pastor. This resolution, and the whole conduct of the parishioners throughout the trying ordeal had, my friend said, greatly cheered and encouraged the rector. He added that the parish was in a most prosperous condition, every sitting in the church being taken, and life and animation pervading it. Your correspondent hoped it is no breach of confidence to send the above for publication, while he expresses the pleasure which he derived from his visit to the picturesque town of Picton.

TORONTO.

TORONTO.—Through the kindness of Mr. Howell, who donated 150 yds. of cotton, and of some of the ladies, especially Mrs. Charles Thompson and Mrs. Nevitt, the Church Women's Mission Aid have been enabled to send a box of necessities to the sick and wounded volunteers in the North-West.

A concert given by the willing workers of St. Peter's parish in aid of the library fund of St. Matthew's Sunday school, was held in St. Peter's school house on Wednesday evening last. Great credit must be given to the workers for the energy they displayed in this good work, and it is satisfactory to know that their efforts were crowned with success. The large audience were thoroughly pleased with the entertainment provided for them. The chair having been taken a few minutes after eight, the concert was opened with a glee by the workers, who sang with all their accustomed sweetness, and during the evening met with several enthusiastic encores. Miss McDowell accompanied them on the piano, Mrs. Davis, Misses Sutherland and Lugsdin, Misses Gorrie and Impey, sang several very pleasing songs and duets. Rev. Geo. Nattress helped with a reading, Mrs. Boulter and Miss Kerr played very beautifully a piano duet. This enjoyable evening was brought to a close with a very clever and amusing exhibition of ventriloquism by Mr. Simpson. Each of the workers were during the evening a beautiful rose presented to them by Mrs. Gard, a member of St. Matthew's parish, as an acknowledgment of their great kindness to St. Matthew's Church. St. Peter's Church is to be congratulated on having such a body of worker, and it is very