

his place was filled by Mr. Frank DuMoulin, of Toronto, the sections being handled by the chairman, and Major Maynes, of the Royal Military College, and by Mr. Harry Davis, of Philadelphia, who most happily treated of "What Chapters should not do."

In the evening a mass meeting was held in the City Hall under the presidency of his Lordship the Bishop of Ontario, and after singing of the hymn "All people that on earth do dwell," a scholarly and eloquent address was given by Dr. L. H. Davidson, Q.C., of Montreal, emphasizing the responsibility of membership in the order, and the necessity for self-denial in the work. After a few happy words from the Rev. J. de Soyres, of St. John, N.B., a splendid address was given by Mr. Davis, of Philadelphia, who played upon his audience as a skilful musician upon his instrument, moving them alternately to laughter and tears; but invariably pressing home some truth or teaching some lesson. After singing "Fight the good fight," the Benediction was given by Bishop Lewis, and the most enthusiastic audience ever gathered together for Church purposes in Kingston dispersed.

Saturday, February 4th, was commenced with a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. George's Cathedral at 7.30; about 150 Brotherhood men communicated, the Bishop of Niagara being celebrant. It was a most impressive sight, those 150 men thus receiving their Brotherhood vows, as it were, in the most solemn service of the Church, partaking together of the most Blessed Body and Blood, and seeking strength therefrom for their battle with sin and darkness in the world.

At 10.30, Mr. A. N. Bunnell, of Brantford, took the chair in the Conference on "Diversities of Chapter Work," and good and practical addresses were given on hospitality, visiting, hotel work, Chapter meeting, etc., by Mr. J. R. Code, and Horace J. Webber, of Toronto, S. Fenn, of Halifax, and James Fletcher, of Ottawa. A general discussion took place at the close of this Conference, and much good in definite work is likely to result from it.

The final Conference was held at 3.15, under the chairmanship of Judge Macdonald, of Brockville; it was on "Special Opportunities for Influencing Young Men," and was, as it were, the climax towards which the Convention had been working for the past two days. Addresses were given by Messrs. N. F. Davidson, of Toronto, "On Leaving Sunday School"; G. Harry Davis, "On Leaving Home"; A. B. Wiswell, "In Time of Sickmess," and T. R. Clougher, "In Time of Temptation." Each section was handled most impressively and with a sense of the serious importance of the topic, and the Conference formed a fitting conclusion to the practical side of the Convention. It was attended by the largest audience seen in the Hall, and was characterized throughout by much earnestness and depth of feeling. The President's address "On Leaving Sunday School" touched on perhaps the most difficult work Brotherhood men have to face.

At 8 p.m. a service was held in St. Paul's Church, when the Rev. Dyson Hague preached specially to the members on "Personal Religion and Personal Dealing with Men;" the sermon was an ideal one, simple and practical, full, at the same time, of deep spiritual insight and showing forth the love to the man next to us, as our brother, that should animate all our work.

On Sunday, at 9 a.m., Mr. G. Harry Davis and Major Mayne conducted a Brotherhood service at the Penitentiary, which was attended by some twenty members, and at 11 the anniversary sermon was preached in St. George's Cathedral by the Bishop of Niagara.

A discussion on Bible class work was held in St. James' Church, under the leadership of Mr. Frank DuMoulin, of Toronto, in the afternoon, and services were conducted by brotherhood men in the Kingston churches, at Portsmouth and Barriefield, and at the Y.M.C.A.

In the evening St. George's Cathedral and Chapel were filled to overflowing by the largest congregation ever seen there, when the Rev. Canon DuMoulin preached, taking as his text, "The Man Christ Jesus," and showing to the Brotherhood how the two rules of prayer and ser-

vice were shown forth in all perfection in the life of our blessed Lord.

Afterwards a farewell meeting was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Davidson, of Peterboro, when short addresses were given by members of the Brotherhood in Canada and by Mr. Davis of the Brotherhood in the United States, and a Convention was over, which must, by God's blessing, result in doing much to forward the cause of His kingdom amongst young men, and must also be a source of strength and hope to members of the Brotherhood who were privileged to attend it, and through them to the order at large.

Home & Foreign Church News

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

QUEBEC.

The annual meeting of the Church Society was held at the cathedral church hall on Wednesday, the 1st Feb., at 2 p.m. The Lord Bishop of Quebec in the chair.

After prayer the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The report of the Central Board, Diocesan Board and Clergy Trust Committee were presented, adopted and ordered to be printed. The report of the Deanery of St. Francis was also read, received and ordered to be printed in the annual report.

The financial accounts of the Church Society, Diocesan Board, Clergy Trust Fund, Bishopric Endowment Fund and Local Endowment Fund were presented, adopted and ordered to be printed.

A number of new members were then elected. The vice-presidents were re-elected. The following gentlemen were elected to serve on the Cathedral Board, viz.: Messrs. C. Judge, W. H. Carter, H. J. Pratten, R. Campbell, T. H. Morris, J. C. More, G. R. White, W. H. A. Eckhardt, T. A. Young, J. Burs-talls, sr., E. A. Hoare, E. J. Hale, R. R. Dobell, E. H. Wade, H. Young and H. T. Mackin. The following were elected members of the Diocesan Board, viz.: The Very Rev. the Dean, Rev. G. H. Parker, Rev. A. J. Balfour, Messrs. R. Hamilton, W. H. Carter and C. Judge. The Clergy Trust Committee were then elected, viz.: The Very Rev. the Dean, Revs. T. S. Chapman, F. Boyle, Canon Vonffland, Canon Richardson, A. J. Balfour, L. W. Williams, and Messrs. R. Hamilton, W. G. Wurtele, C. Judge, E. J. Hale, George Veasey, R. H. Smith and John Hamilton.

The thanks of the society were given to the Hon. Geo. Irvine, Q.C., James Dunbar, Q.C., and George Lampsen, Esq., B.A., the honorable counsel, for their services during the past year, and also to the auditors for their services. Several alterations were also made to the by-laws.

The Diocese of Quebec, while territorially large, is numerically small and comparatively poor, yet it is safe to say that few dioceses in the Anglican communion rejoice in so solid and satisfactory a financial superstructure as does this one; the various funds under the Church's control, including those for aged and infirm clergymen, and the widows and orphans of clergymen, aggregating \$500,000. For this gratifying and thankworthy fact the Church is indebted, under God's kind providence, largely to the wisdom and forethought of the late Rev. Bishop of Quebec, and especially to the generous dedication through half a century of their money, business talents and time on the part of the Church's many loyal and devoted laymen.

This year is the centenary of the establishment of the See of Quebec. Through that long period the noble Society for the Propagation of the Gospel liberally fostered the Church in this diocese, and even now gives \$5,800 per annum. A portion of this is to be withdrawn this year, to be given to younger and more needy mission fields. The Church Society proposes to commemorate the centenary by offering to relinquish the balance within the present century. As the whole interest upon her invested capital is now used for missionary work—a revenue which is materially decreasing as old investments mature and new ones have to be made—it remains to be seen how the Church Society will rise to the just and laudable task assumed, and at the same time meet the fresh demands constantly being made for the Church's ministrations in districts now unoccupied. The number of clergy on the roll is larger than ever before; yet there is room and work for more, and appeals for ministerial aid come that one regrets to turn a deaf ear to. The last business meeting attended by the late good Bishop had this matter for its object, when it was proposed to raise a large fund, \$25,000, if possible, to meet it. After the Bishop's death the idea was taken up as a sacred legacy, the fund so established to be called the "Bishop Williams' Memorial Mission Fund," this at once in loving memory of the deceased prelate, and

at the same time to meet the approaching withdrawal of the S.P.G. grants. Towards this object already more than \$20,000 have been subscribed.

In addition to this special appeal every congregation in the diocese sent an offering, in the aggregate \$1,549.91, to the Bishop of Newfoundland, to aid in restoring the churches recently destroyed by the terrible fire at St. John's.

Two "life members," the Lord Bishop and the Rev. T. L. Ball, were elected, in addition to new names.

The reports of the various boards and committees already referred to, together with a synopsis of the extensive and important work accomplished by the Ven. Archdeacon Roe, a list of donors to the Bishop Williams' Memorial Mission Fund, and of the contributions to the St. John's Relief Fund, will appear in the forthcoming annual reports of the Church Society. Sincere regret was expressed at the absence, through illness, of the faithful and popular secretary of the society, the Rev. Canon Thos. Richardson, and a resolution of deep sympathy with him unanimously passed.

Arrangements are being made by the Lord Bishop and a special committee for the suitable celebration of the centennial of the diocese in June next, and it is expected that a number of prominent bishops and clergy from Canada and the United States will take part.

The Approaching Mission.—In connection with the mission to be held in Lent in the city of Quebec by the Rev. Canon Bullock, of Leeds, Eng., one of the most noted mission preachers in England, the Lord Bishop of this diocese has issued a pastoral letter which was read on Sexagesima Sunday in all the city churches. The prayers of the congregation of St. Matthew's Church were also asked for the missioner, who is now in Toronto holding a mission.

The Lord Bishop.—Immediately after the annual meeting of the Church Society, His Lordship started on another confirmation tour in the country districts, and will return again on Ash Wednesday. During the severe weather of the past six weeks His Lordship has been travelling in the country most of the time, visiting the various missions, sometimes driving 35 and 40 miles in a day, and holding as many as four services at as many different places. Since his arrival in this country he has shown himself to be a hard worker, finding nothing too difficult to do for the good of the Church.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Church Home, Guy street, was held last Thursday afternoon, 26th ult.

His Lordship Bishop Bond, who presided in his usual most acceptable way, briefly expressed the pleasure which it gave him to be present, and his interest in the Home, which was doing so commendable a work.

The annual report of the secretary, Miss J. Botterell, was read by the Rev. L. N. Tucker. It commenced by expressing thankfulness for a year unclouded by the death of any of the permanent residents in the Home. It paid a high tribute to the late medical adviser, Dr. George Ross, also to Dr. Finley, his successor, and Dr. John J. Gardner. Of the Home itself the report said: "The Home during the year has been always full, and at the close of the year we are glad to report that all the rooms are occupied; there have been frequent changes among the transient, but none among the permanent residents. The committee of management and the executive have met regularly through the year, and great interest has been manifested in the welfare of the Home. Our thanks are due to the city clergymen who have so willingly responded when called upon to minister to the spiritual wants of those under their care. We also desire to thank the circle of King's Daughters for the musical portion of the services which have been held every Wednesday evening." Gratitude and appreciation were expressed towards Miss Dunning, for her excellent management; to the nurse, Miss Comrie, and to the collectors, who have met with greater encouragement than usual.

About half the receipts of the general fund are derived from payment for board; the other half from the charity of the Church. The Home has been the recipient of many donations in kind during the year, including:—A carpet from Mrs. H. M. Gault; wood from Mr. Carsley; apples from Mr. Crawford, of Verdun, Canon Fulton and Mr. Broughton; screen, lamp shade and hymn books from Mr. A. F. Gault; china tea cups, etc., from Mr. H. A. Brown; provisions from Mrs. Thos. Wilson; coal, etc., from Mrs. G. W. Simpson; illustrated papers from Mrs. Bagg, Mrs. Hector Mackenzie and Mrs. Simpson; fruit, flowers, etc., from many friends.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Simpson, read by Dr. Davidson, was a most encouraging one. It showed that not only had the deficit of some three hundred dollars been wiped out, but that the receipts,