

Principal Adams, Rev. Dr. Allnatt, Rev. Messrs. A. J. Balfour, J. Hepburn and L. W. Williams.

Substitutes:—Very Rev. Dean Norman, Rev. Canon Foster, Rev. Messrs. A. C. Searth and G. H. Parker.

Lay Delegates to Provincial Synod:—Dr. Heneker, Jas. Dunbar, Esq., Capt. Carter, R. Hamilton, Esq., Col. Forsyth, Hon. Henry Aylmer, R. Campbell, Esq., Geo. Lampson, Esq., Sir Henry Joly de Lotbinière, Hon. Judge Irvine, J. Hamilton, Esq., Hon. Judge Andrews.

The whole of the Evening Session was taken up with a discussion of the Report of the Committee on Religious Needs and Progress of the Diocese, presented by Venerable Archdeacon Roe.

Rev. Dr. Allnatt, Rev. Canon Thorneloe, Rev. Messrs. Hepburn, Williams, Harding, and others gave some extremely valuable and interesting hints as to the best methods for meeting the great need at present existing, that of closer personal intercourse and contact of the Priest with his people.

Rev. Dr. Allnatt advocated what might be termed a Communicants' Union, and he was followed by Mr. Harding, who also gave some very practical advice respecting the closer communion of Clergy and parishioners with their God, which he thought was to be superlatively obtained by meditation in the House of God.

Rev. L. W. Williams quite endorsed the sentiments of the two preceding speakers, and Rev. Canon Thorneloe also expressed his thorough concurrence in Dr. Allnatt's remarks. There might not have been a very great success attending the efforts so far made in this direction, but he was convinced that, if the work were closely and perseveringly followed up, it could not fail to be productive of excellent results.

Rev. Principal Adams spoke of the usefulness of such a conversation as that just participated in and of the benefit accruing from a continued remembrance of the Powers around us.

The Very Rev. the Dean of Quebec urged honest, faithful, prayerful work, which could not but produce a good and blessed result, if not in the present, at least in time to come. Perfect faith in the all-wise Christ, as superior to short-sighted human wisdom, was another of the factors in the final grand result.

The Lord Bishop himself, in the course

of the discussion, made some remarks and gave some hints which could not but be of the greatest practical utility. Those respecting the conducting of Communicants' Unions were of particular value. He advised the preparing of papers by some members based upon special themes which would tend to draw out the writer and his best ideas.

Dr. Heneker made a telling and effective address, and first took the opportunity of paying a high tribute to Canon Thorneloe, who had complained of his own lack of success. Dr. Heneker also spoke of the greater need, on the part of the Clergy, of house to house visitation and personal interviews with their parishioners.

Rev. Professor Wilkinson gave a sketch of the Students' work in Lennoxville in the direction of the Bishop's advice. He also testified to Canon Thorneloe's success, and Mr. Elkins, who followed him, spoke in the same tone respecting the worthy Canon.

Mr. Elkins also dwelt on the necessity and efficacy of private and household prayer.

Rev. F. G. Scott emphasized the strengthening and sustaining power of the love of Christ. This was only to be obtained by a close communion with the Saviour, and this again was only to be obtained by watchful, ardent prayer. There was much heard nowadays of Church Union, but his was not to be attained by a consideration of the basis of the different creeds; it was the deepening of the spiritual life that was necessary.

Mr. Penhale, of Black Lake, made a short address, giving a sketch of the work in his place of residence. He dwelt on the efficacy of private prayer, but claimed that watchfulness was even more necessary than prayer.

The Lord Bishop referred again to the value of the preparing and reading of papers at Communicants' Unions, and he also urged the Clergy to have as close relations with their people as was possible.

It being ten o'clock, the Synod adjourned until Thursday.

At the opening of the Session on Thursday, a number of Reports were presented and adopted.

The following were elected Lay Delegates to the General Synod; Dr. Heneker and Messrs. J. Dunbar and J. Hamilton. Sub-