

this society of Chicago origin was fairly well represented by Nathaniel's question somewhat modified—"Can any good thing come out of the Nazareth of this continent"—and we may add that if the bishop's eloquent address at the open meeting the same evening can be taken as any indication of the impression made upon him, we may safely infer that he went home thoroughly convinced that the St. Andrew's organization represents a power for good in the church of God, the value of which can only be determined when it has been tested by at least one generation of churchmen, but the desirability of which in every parish is beyond question.

#### THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL.

The school reopened on the 15th when nine new names were added to the roll, which, with the old boys who are all back from their summer vacation, and others who have enrolled since the opening has increased the number to 40. This has far exceeded all expectations as provision was not made for more than thirty-two; so that in the meantime temporary tables have been brought into use, to be replaced by school-desks which have been ordered.

Arrangements to meet the requirements of the increased number, and the engagement of a competent teacher in French and instrumental music are under way. These classes it is hoped will be organized in October.

The above results are very gratifying, especially when it is remembered that the evident success of the school has been promoted through the recommendations and evident satisfaction expressed by the parents and friends of the boys already enrolled.

#### FOOTBALL.

Many of the junior members of the St. Alban's Cricket Club, thinking it a pity that the many pleasant associations which have grown up during the summer on the Cricket field, should be allowed to fade during the winter, have formed a Football Club as another branch of the St. A.A.A.

Rugby football is looked upon with alarm by many parents. But the members of the St. Alban's Club will make it their earnest endeavour to prove that roughness is not an essential element of the game, and that it can be played with skill, spirit and success without degenerating into mere rough and tumble squabbles.

A meeting for the election of officers and settlement of finance has already been held and the first regular practice was on Wednesday the 27th ult., when a good muster resulted.

If any members of the Congregation should be kindly disposed to give their support to the venture they may send their subscriptions to the treasurer, Mr. Mathews, at the Cathedral Chapel, by whom they will be thankfully received and acknowledged.

Our secretary will try to arrange matches for every Saturday afternoon on the Cathedral close, and the more witnesses to the games we have the better pleased we shall be.

On the evening of Sunday, Sept. 10th, in the choir room a pleasing incident in connection with the choir camp outing, was the presentation of a Carving set to Mr. Bernard of Niagara by the boys as a souvenir of their holiday on his property. Mr. Bernard chancing to be in town on that evening, Mr. Kemp expressed on behalf of the boys their warm appreciation of his kindness. Mr. Bernard replied stating he was greatly surprised to find that such little attention as had been his pleasant lot to perform should have impressed them so favourably.

The Girls' Auxiliary gave a very pleasant "At Home" in honour of Mrs. de Pencier, on Monday evening, September 11. The school room was prettily decorated with bunting, flags and flowers, and the electric lights, shaded by red paper, gave a very pleasing effect to the table which was bright with flowers and laden with all sorts of good things. During the evening, the President, Miss Carrie Hamilton, on behalf of the girls, presented Mrs. de Pencier, with a Russian leather writing case. Although games were indulged in and everything was bright, there was nevertheless, a feeling of sadness in the hearts of all present, at the thought of parting with their Honorary-president, who had so warmly endeared herself to all. Mrs. de Pencier, after wishing the girls every success in their work, closed the evening with prayer.

The finish of our season was not quite so successful as we had anticipated of the four games played since our last note, two were won and two lost. We played Parkdale at home on Sept. 2nd, and won a creditable victory against a strong team by 86 to 67; on Sept. 4, we were visited by Galt, and rather to our surprise suffered our worst beating of the season—Galt 152 to our scores of 76 and 80. The sincere thanks of the club are due to the ladies who provided so sumptuous a luncheon for us and our visitors on this occasion, their kind attention in this way and the interest they showed in our club all through the season by their frequent attendance at the games have been great sources of encouragement to our players. Sept. 9, we suffered a most unaccountable and unexpected defeat at the hands of the Woodbine on their grounds, (none of the best) by 49 to our 41; Sept. 16 we played our last game of the year, against St. Cyprian's at home, winning easily by 140 to 34. Our whole season's results are—Seniors, played 28, won 15, lost 9, drawn 4; Juniors, played 14, won 10, lost 1, drawn 3.

#### REVERSIBLE FALLS.

We are all familiar with the spectacle of running water, falling over a rocky obstruction and then flowing on towards the lake or sea into which it empties itself and such sight has attractions for most people; but we venture to say that to look upon a river falling over a rocky ledge and rushing with foaming surface through a narrow gorge in the bay; then six hours later to see the water rushing from the same bay through the gorge and rush over the same rocky ledge exactly the opposite way, making a fall into and up the river is a sight that is seen by comparatively few, but when it has been seen will not be easily forgotten.

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