

Mr. Fullerton; Mr. Hind reading the lesson. The Dean gave an introductory address, followed by Mr. Hind, on worship; Canon Brock on the Prayer Book; Mr. Axford supplementing the previous addresses.

The Chapter assembled on the following morning, the festival of St. Philip and St. James, in the vestry. After robing they formed in procession, entering the chancel by the west door marched to their appointed places in the chancel. Matins was said by Mr. Hind; first lesson being read by Mr. Wade; second by Mr. Fullerton. The sermon, an able and forcible discourse was preached by Mr. Fullerton from St. John xiv.: "I am the way, the truth and the life."

A celebration of the Holy Eucharist followed Matins, in which the Rural Dean was celebrant; Mr. Axford, Gospeler; and Canon Brock, Epistoler. Nearly all present received. The offertories at the services were in aid of the Superannuation and W. & O. Funds.

At the business meeting, which was held at the Rectory in the afternoon, the Rev. W. J. Ancient, the newly appointed Rural Dean was in the chair, giving the members of the Chapter every satisfaction in their election, by his pleasant and systematic way of presiding. The chief matter discussed was a revision in the order of business. It was proposed and mutually agreed to, that each member of the Deanery should send to the Dean, questions respecting difficulties that may have arisen in their respective parishes to be discussed at the next meeting in the order of their reception.

The thanks of the clergy are due to the Rector and Mrs. Axford, Mr. Wm. Smith and Dr. Fullerton for their kind hospitality.

The next meeting of the Chapter is to be held in Rawdon, Oct. 1st and 2nd.

[We regret that the above report only reached us on the 19th inst.—Ed.]

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON.—At the Cathedral on Sunday morning, 16th June, Mr. Wm. Eatough, a graduate of St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, England, was ordained Deacon by the Most Rev. the Metropolitan.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. Finlow Alexander, Sub-Dean of the Cathedral, has sailed for England.

LOWER JEMSEG.—St. James' Church here, Rev. C. H. Hatheway, incumbent will be consecrated on the 25th June by the Bishop Co-adjutor, Dr. Kingdon.

ST. JOHN.—A very pleasant gathering of the congregation of St. Mary's Church was held on Wednesday evening June 12th, to welcome home Rev. Mr. Raymond and Mrs. Raymond from a visit to New York. After a varied programme of vocal and instrumental music, in which Mrs. A. W. Golding and Messrs. Wheeler, Williams, A. P. Tippet; C. H. Williams, jr.; David Betts; and Jas. Myers took part. Mr. Tippet on behalf of the congregation read an address expressing the warm feelings entertained by the congregation toward Mr. and Mrs. Raymond. Accompanying the address was a purse of \$75. After Mr. Raymond had thanked the congregation an adjournment was made to the new rooms in the basement of the school-house, where refreshments were served by a committee of ladies.

KINGSTON.—The centennial of the founding of Trinity Church, Kingston, Kings Co., will be celebrated on the 27th inst., when services in commemoration of its erection by the Loyalists in 1789 will be held. It is the oldest church in the province. A special service at 11 a.m. will be conducted by a descendant of the founders of the church. After the service a social gathering will be held on the neighboring grounds,

where luncheon will be served and orations delivered. Among the speakers will be, it is expected, Joseph W. Lawrence and G. Herbert Lee.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

RICHMOND.—The second Sunday-school Conference in this district was held here on the 14th inst. Papers were read by the Venerable Dr. Roe, of Bishop's College; Dr. Heneker and C. D. Lawrence, Esq., of Sherbrooke; the Rev. A. Stevens, of Hatley, and the Rev. W. Forsythe, of Stanstead. There was a large attendance of teachers and others interested. In addition to the clergy mentioned, the Revs. Hepburn, Rector of the parish; Blaylock, of Danville; Robertson, of Durham, and Ball, of Windsor, took part in the discussion, together with several laymen, and last but not least, one of the ladies, whose well known interest and zeal made her *facile princeps* in expressing with tone and dignity her opinion. The leading feature was more to make our Sunday-schools effective in their working, and all present went away with the impression that the Conference had not failed to deepen the interest in this important work. The day was delightful, and the country always charming here at this season was particularly beautiful. Divine service in church began and closed the Conference. At mid-day the visiting friends were invited to join in a social lunch at the St. Jacob's hotel, and it is unnecessary to say the well known popularity of the house was fully sustained. In the evening the clergy, &c., were invited to dinner at the residence of Thos. Hart, Esq., where they met the Lord Bishop, who had just arrived for his round of Confirmation services in the St. Francis district. All were delighted to hear of Mrs. Williams improved health, and to see their Bishop after his stay in Europe. The day will be long remembered as one fraught with happy memories, and heartily enjoyed both by the kind people of Richmond and their visiting friends.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Geo. Johnson has been appointed to the Rectory of Dunham.

The Rev. W. P. Chambers has entered into office as Rector of Knowlton.

The Rev. W. Ross Brown, M. A., of Mansonville, has been appointed Rural Dean of Bromes, in succession to Rev. J. Smith, deceased.

SYNOD MEETING.

The thirtieth annual session of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal opened Tuesday morning 18th June with divine service and the celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ Church Cathedral, at 10:30.

The preacher was the Rev. Canon Mills, who took for his text John xvii., 19—"For their sakes I sanctify myself."

The Bishop was celebrant, being assisted by Canon Mills, Canon Mussen, Archdeacon Lonsdale, and Rural Dean Naylor.

THE BUSINESS SESSION.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the Synod assembled for business in the Synod house, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the diocese presiding. His Lordship having offered up prayer, the roll was called by the Very Rev. Canon Empson, clerical secretary, after which the election of officers was proceeded with, Canon Empson and Mr. Richard White being re-elected clerical and lay secretary respectively. Mr. James Hutton was re-appointed treasurer, and Messrs. G. W. Simpson and S. C. Fatt were re-elected auditors.

His Lordship then delivered his charge in a high referring to his diocese, the Bishop said:—I have my usual report to make of missions visited and episcopal functions discharged, and every where I find health and peace and

quiet progress in religious life. In other words, our Church is doing its work on behalf of souls of men under circumstances of outward happiness. The year has been free from epidemic sickness, from famine, from great public loss and trial of every kind. I have visited, apart from the city, *ninety-five* parishes, missions and mission stations, and administered the rite of confirmation in *seventy-four* churches to 828 persons, of whom 321 were men and 507 were women. I have ordained *eight* deacons and *six* priests. It is with great satisfaction that I report the consecration of six churches and one burying ground. Four of the churches and the burying-ground are in the district of Bedford, namely, St. Philip, South Roxton; St. John, West Shefford; St. John, Eastman; and St. Augustine, East Farnham. This progress in things material speaks well for the earnestness and carefulness of Church people in Bedford district. One mission there has been raised to the rank and independency of a rectory, namely, West Shefford, and another, in the deanery of Hochelaga, has reached the same position. Of the two churches consecrated besides, one was at Leslie, in the mission of Thorne, the generous gift of R. A. A. Jones, Esq., and called St. James, the other was at Lacadie, and called Grace Church. The temporalities of the country churches do not in all cases receive quite the attention which is due. I should like to see a *greater sense of responsibility* on the part of incumbents and church wardens, to whom is committed the care of churches, parsonages and other real estate. It would be well, I think, to appoint a committee on "dilapidations" whose business it would be to enquire into the whole matter, and advise as to the best means for awakening trustees and others to the duty of maintaining the church property in at least as good a condition as they receive it. The Archdeacon is the church officer to whom the oversight in general appertains, but he needs some machinery of Synod to enable him to make practical use of his powers. Church property raised and set apart with devoting and self denial by one generation must not be neglected and squandered by another. That which comes to us easily we are too apt to treat lightly, and I fear that in some instances a little longer neglect will result in the loss of things substantial, necessary to the progress of the Church's external life.

The Bishop referred at considerable length to the LAMBETH CONFERENCE remarking that since our last meeting the result of the Lambeth Conference have been published, to the edification of the Church throughout the world. The tone of the Encyclical Letter is eminently practical, and claims our reverent and intelligent attention.

His Lordship then quoted at length from the Encyclical Letter in regard to the observance of the Lord's Day; Temperance and Purity; Care of Immigrants; Mutual Relations of the several branches of the Anglican Communion to one another; the Reunion of Christendom; In referring to the care of Immigrants, the Bishop said:—An enormous responsibility lies upon the church in this matter, and it is her duty, so far as in her lies, to prevent estrangement or any loss of spiritual life in her children, through the accident of their removal from one branch of the Anglican Church to another. Within the last ten years 3,195,660 persons have emigrated from the British Isles, of whom North America has received about 11 per cent., our own share of the work of reception goes slowly. Perhaps Lower Canada does not offer the most inviting field. Our emigration chaplain, Rev. R. Acton, complains that he does not receive all the encouragement from the clergy, to send immigrants into the country parts which one would naturally expect. The reasons for this luke-warmness are not apparent. Mr. Acton reports seventy-five families and about 350 single men to have been forwarded to country parts during the