

reply, reviewing his twenty years' ministry in Drummondville.

**BISHOP'S COMMISSARY IN ENGLAND.**—The Lord Bishop of Quebec has appointed the Rev. J. H. Thompson, Datchet vicarage, Windsor, England, his commissary in England, in place of the Rev. Armine W. Mountain, deceased. Mr. Thompson was formerly connected with Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, and with Bishop's College, Lennoxville, and is still lovingly remembered by many in both places.

### DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

#### BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY (CONTINUED.)

- May 20, Wednesday—Milton, Rev. P. deGruchy.  
 " 20, Wednesday—S. Roxton, Rev. P. de Gruchy.  
 " 21, Thursday—Granby, Rev. W. B. Longhurst.  
 " 21, Thursday, 3 p.m.—N. Shefford, The Churchwardens.  
 " 22, Friday—Boscobel, Rev. C. P. Abbott.  
 " 22, Friday, N. Ely, Rev. C. P. Abbott.  
 " 24, Sunday—Waterloo, Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay.  
 " 24, Sunday—Frost Village, Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay.  
 " 25, Monday—W. Shefford, Rev. Alex. B. Given.  
 " 25, Monday, 3 p.m.—Iron Hill, Rev. W. Robinson.  
 " 26, Tuesday—W. Brome, Rev. W. Robinson.  
 " 27, Wednesday—E. Farnham, Rev. J. Merrick.  
 " 27, Wednesday—Adamsville, Rev. J. Merrick.  
 " 28, Thursday—St. Hyacinthe, Rev. J. J. Roy, B.A.  
 " 29, Friday—Upton, Rev. J. J. Roy, B.A.

**PERSONAL.**—Rev. Principal Henderson has sailed for the Old Country, where he proposes to spend the summer. During his absence, information respecting the Diocesan Theological College may be had from Rev. Canon Empson, Synod Hall, University Street.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**—13th May.—Present: The Lord Bishop (in the chair), the Dean, Ven. Archdeacons Lindsay and Evans, Canons Ellegood, Norman, Robinson, Davidson, Mills and Empson (Secretary); Revs. J. G. Norton, J. S. Stone, R. Lindsay, and Rollitt and Mussen (Rural Deans); the Chancellor (S. Bethune), Church Advocate (L. H. Davidson), Treasurer (J. Hutton), W. R. Salter, J. Baker.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. Rollitt, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The Bishop stated that the Rev. W. P. Chambers has come down entirely worn out with his labors, and unfit for work for six months, according to doctor's certificate. The Treasurer's statements for the quarter were then submitted and read by the Secretary, showing the several funds to be in a satisfactory position. The Mission Fund showed a surplus of \$403.28, that of last year being \$1,221.59, but it was explained that several vacant parishes had been filled, causing increased outlay. One feature of the missionary fund report is the very large receipts during the last quarter, viz., \$8,668.72—thus changing the large balance to the debit of the fund at the February meeting into a credit. The report of the Committee on Endowments was then read and adopted. A letter was read from the Hon. J. J. Ross (Premier of Quebec), in reference to the application by the Bishop in reference to the desirability of securing, on behalf of the Protestants, the use of a room in the Longue-Pointe Asylum for Protestant worship, &c., saying that the desire expressed by your Lordship will receive the most serious consideration of the Government. Letters were read from the Rev. J. Garrett as to Glebe at Napierville (referred to

the Chancellor); from Rev. C. Lummis as to insurance on church at Potton (application referred to Committee on Grants); and from Rev. D. Lockhart as to continuance of grant (referred to Committee of Grants).

On motion of Dr. Davidson, seconded by Chas. Garth, Esq., the Book and Tract Committee were requested to furnish, as the Bishop might direct, Prayer and Hymn Books to the Volunteers leaving the city for active service, and an extra grant of \$50 was made for the purpose. The Treasurer was authorized to get a carpet or other suitable covering for the Committee-room. The meeting of the Committee on Grants for the coming year was then fixed for the 4th of June, at 11 a.m., and the Executive Committee adjourned to 4 p.m. of the same day.

**BOLTON CENTRE.**—The Bishop visited this parish on May 6th, and administered Confirmation to twelve persons in St. Patrick's Church.

**THE VOLUNTEERS.**—Several of Montreal's crack regiments have been ordered to the front, the last to receive the order for the *route* being the Prince of Wales', of which the eldest son of the Bishop of the Diocese is Colonel, and the second, Major, and of which the Bishop himself is one of the Chaplains, the Very Rev. the Dean being the other. There can be no doubt that had it been compatible with the many other claims upon him, the Bishop himself would have gone to the front with his regiment, as he did during the Fenian invasion. The Dean, however, has decided to go, after weighing the relative claims of his parish and his regiment, and all honor to him for his self-sacrificing choice. His decision will prove a cause of satisfaction and pride to both officers and men, and will also be gratifying and afford some consolation to the many parents whose sons go forth to do battle for their country. They go accompanied by the same spiritual ministrations as they enjoyed at home; and should ill befall them—which we pray it may not—the Church, by one of her most faithful and experienced priests, will be ready to supply consolation and hope. Though it would appear probable that the Dean will be the first of the clergy of the Church to enter upon this duty, it is only fair to say that others have been willing, and indeed had offered their services to the Bishop before the call came; and amongst the first we understand in order were the Rev. J. S. Newnam, of the Cathedral, and the Rev. Geo. Rogers, of St. Luke's. None of the clergy of the Church, however, would be found wanting or hesitating if needed.

**ASCENSION DAY.**—Ascension Day was duly observed in all the city churches. At St. George's Church there was a large attendance of the congregation. Very Rev. Dean Carmichael conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Hood and the Rev. Mr. Trotman as curates. Dean Carmichael preached an earnest sermon from Psalm xxiv. 7, 8, "Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of Glory shall come in." The preacher dwelt upon the lesson that the Ascension was a fact the importance of which was not fully appreciated by the members of the Christian Church, as it was the final seal to the value of Christ's work as the Regenerator of mankind.

Dean Carmichael announced before the conclusion of the service that the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the church would hold a meeting this afternoon, for the purpose of preparing useful articles for the members of the Prince of Wales Rifles, who were ordered to the front, and the aid of all members of the congregation was invited.

**SHAWVILLE.**—The Third Annual Meeting of the Rural Deanery of Clarendon will be held (D.V.) at Shawville, on Wednesday, June 3rd, 1885. Holy Communion in the church, at 9 o'clock, a.m.; meeting for business at the parsonage, at 10 o'clock. The following matters are suggested for consideration: (1) Reports from parishes, (2) Reports of shanty work during the winter, (3) Assessments for Mission Fund, (4) Arrangements for

missionary meetings, (5) New Missions, if any are needed, (6) Work amongst the lumbermen, (7) How S. P. C. K. publications may be utilized, (8) Subjects suggested by members of the Deanery.

### DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

**PRESCOTT.**—As soon as the first band of Volunteers wended their way to the North-West, the rector of this parish, the Rev. W. Lewin called a meeting of the ladies of St. John's Church to organize a society for the purpose of sending medical comforts, &c., to the sick and wounded soldiers now fighting the battles of our country in the North-West. At that meeting, Mrs. McLeod Moore was elected Secretary, and the following ladies were appointed collectors: Mrs. Lewin and Miss Jennie McCarthy, Mrs. LaBatt and Miss Scott, Mrs. Jno. Daniels and Mrs. Hy. Robinson. A correspondence was opened by the Secretary with the Medical Director General, Dr. Bergin, from whose replies a few extracts may be both interesting and useful.

Under date April 8th, in reply to the inquiries of the Secretary, Dr. Bergin writes: "I have submitted your letter to the Hon. Minister of Militia, and am instructed in his name to express to you his very warmest thanks for the noble conduct of the ladies of St. John's Church..... I may say that, anticipating the formation of such societies as this, and in order that the medical comforts so offered should reach the parties for whom they were intended, the Hon. Dr. Sullivan, of Kingston, has been appointed Purveyor, with headquarters at Winnipeg, and that the distribution will be under his direction, in the case of articles intended for *special individuals*. This will insure their being properly distributed, and applied according to the intention of the donors."

Under date of April 19th, in reply to further inquiries of the Secretary, Dr. Bergin writes, "I beg to say that gifts of delicacies, such as jams, jellies and other preserves—of underclothing, such as night shirts, flannel shirts, drawers, socks, &c.,—also old cotton shirts, slippers, handkerchiefs, &c., will be very acceptable, and will be gratefully acknowledged. The City of Montreal has followed in the wake of your old town, and purposes contributing similar articles."

On Tuesday, the 5th inst., the first instalment of the society's work was sent off to Winnipeg, comprising four barrels of useful articles for hospital use, including jams and other preserves, and many comforts for the sick. The value of these articles was estimated at \$125. The Grand Trunk Railway kindly undertook to take these things to Chicago free of freight charge, for which kindness the society feel very thankful. They desire also to give their thanks to Mr. E. Leslie, the efficient agent of the Grand Trunk Railway at Prescott, for the aid both of his counsel and service. A parcel was sent by his parents to Sergeant Winter, of Col. Otter's flying column; on the next day the news was received that this gallant officer, who carries a medal for the Egyptian campaign, and for Tel-el-Kebir, had been wounded in the attack on Poundmaker's Reserve. It is very pleasant to state that the ladies of the Roman Catholic, Methodist and Presbyterian congregations worked most heartily with the ladies of St. John's in this patriotic and charitable work.

### DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

**PERSONAL.**—The Rev. C. E. Whitcombe, of St. Luke's Church, Toronto, is at present in the North-West as chaplain to the Volunteers. It is expected that Mr. Whitcombe will be attached to the Royal Grenadiers.

The Rev. S. Weston-Jones delivered a very interesting address on Temperance before the Ashburnham Temperance Society on the 5th inst. The address was a model of what such addresses should be, clear, pointed, scriptural, emphatic, and above all, temperate in tone.

The Rev. W. C. Bradshaw gave an interesting lecture before the Campbellford branch of the C. E. T. S. recently, on "Popular errors about