

BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY, Lennoxville.

ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS

AT THE CLOSE OF THE ACADEMICAL YEAR.

We hope next month to be able to give a fuller account of these proceedings, which are always of such great interest to that large body of our readers, who in one way or another are connected with our Church University. It must suffice for this month just to offer our readers a brief record of the general series of events, as follows:—On Tuesday, the 27th ulto., there was the usual Cricket Match on the playing fields between Bishop's College, Past and Present. This resulted in a win for the School Eleven by an innings and fifty odd runs. The following day, Wednesday, was dark and moist and must have done much to mar the enjoyment of the School sports. The whole programme was, however, gone through and the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Petry at the Reception on Wednesday evening. Meantime members of Corporation were, during the morning, holding their Annual Meeting, at which there was transacted much important business. In the afternoon there was held the Business Meeting of Convocation, at which Graces were passed for all the degrees to be conferred next day. In the evening, instead of the Boys' dance, which had been put off owing to the lamentable accident, of which we give an account in another column, there was a general Reception of all friends of College and School, giving an opportunity of conversation and friendly reunion.

Thursday, the 29th June (S. Peter's Day), dawned bright and beautiful, and many united in an early Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 o'clock. Next came the great University Service and Sermon, consisting of a Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion, well rendered by the School and College Choir, and an eloquent discourse preached by the Lord Bishop of Niagara.

Immediately after this Service there was a large and interesting gathering in the Bishop Williams Hall, and the Bishop of Quebec distributed the School Prizes.

This done, all were ready for the Public Luncheon, which was most delightfully served in the Gymnasium by the Ladies of Lennoxville with the help of the College Steward.

And last and most important of all was the Public Convocation, at which a loyal address was offered by Chancellor Heneker to His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Jette, who, having suitably responded, received the Honorary Degree of D. C. L. Honorary Degrees were also conferred as follows:—The Lord Bishop of Niagara and the Very Rev. Dean Williams were admitted to the D.D. Degree, while the Rev. Canons Von Illand, Foster, Davidson and Mussen, as well as Principal Hackett, received the Degree of D. C. L. A Grace was also passed for the conferring of a D. C. L. Degree upon the Rev. Dr. Shaw, Principal of the Methodist College, Montreal, and upon John Hamilton, Esq., who had been elected Vice-Chancellor. But the granting of these Degrees and also of one to be conferred on the Rev. Dr. Cunningham, Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, and Rector of Great St. Mary's Church, was deferred until these gentlemen should be able to be present at the September meeting of Convocation.

Of the proceedings of this June meeting of Convocation, which were most enthusiastic, we will endeavor to give a fuller account in our next issue.

Dedication of the See-House.

On Friday evening, June 9th, at the close of Synod, by invitation of the Bishop there was a full and representative gathering of Clergy and Laity present at Bishopsthorpe, to unite in a special Service for the Dedication of the House, in which the Bishop resides, but which has only lately by purchase become the regular See-House of the Diocese. The Service chosen was one drawn by the Right Rev. Dr. Hall, Bishop of Vermont, for the Dedication of his See-House at Burlington, Vt. It will be seen by a perusal of it, as given below, how suitable it is and how well it will serve with very little alteration for the Dedication of a