

sisquoi Clerical Association held their quarterly meeting at Dunham. This commenced with a full service in the Parish Church, the sermon being preached by the Bishop, after which the Holy Communion was administered, all the clergy and many of the laity being partakers. In the afternoon the Bishop and clergy met for the ordinary business of the association, and the usual prayers having been said, they occupied nearly four hours in the discussion of several matters of great importance and interest. There were present of the clergy, besides the Rev. J. Scott, M. A., Rector of Dunham, the Revds. Canon Reid, D.D., R. Whitwell, M. A., G. Slack, M. A., W. Jones, A. T. Whitten, F. Robinson, M. A., R. Lindsay, M. A., D. Lindsay, M. A., J. C. Davidson, and H. Montgomery. On Thursday morning the Bishop left for Abbotsford, with the Rev. F. Robinson, and returned to the See House, in this city, on Friday last.—*Communicated.*

MONTREAL.—The Convocation at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, has been of more than ordinary interest and importance this year. It opened on Tuesday, September 9:—

This College is not a purely theological institution. Though it has a faculty of theology connected with the Church of England, the doors of the University are open freely to all who choose to go there, without danger that their faith will be meddled with. Within the limits set to the course, it is very excellent; the culture very careful and judicious; the examinations passed by its graduates very creditable. Situated in the midst of some of the most beautiful scenery in the world; at a place easy of access by railway from both the great cities of Lower Canada, set down in the midst of a rich farming population, too, it will become a quiet and favorable resort of those among the youth of Canada who shun the busy life of commercial marts for the beauties of nature and the love of books.

In the morning of Convocation day, the College Corporation held a meeting, at which it was decided to establish a Preparatory Department. Room will be made for this new branch of the establishment by building up a wing which will connect the present College buildings with the chapel. A new master will be appointed to take charge of this department, and the College Professors will assist in giving instructions to its classes. The necessary arrangements will be immediately begun, but cannot probably be completed, so as to put this new department into operation, until the coming Spring. Convocation assembled for business in the afternoon, the Vice-Chancellor presiding. The Bishops of Quebec and Montreal, Patrons and Visitors of the University, were present, and about twenty other members of Convocation. The resignation by the Hon. Mr. Walker, of the office of Chancellor of the Institution, tendered at last meeting of Convocation, was accepted, and the Hon. Chief Justice Bowen elected Chancellor in his stead. Two students were recommended by the faculty for the degree of B. A., and the recommendation assented to by Convocation, a ballot being taken. Several *ad eundem* and honorary degrees were also conferred. Among the recipients of the honorary degree of M. A., were several clergymen

who had been in part educated in the University, under a rule which permits the Bishops to send students thero for instructions in theology without attending the full course of the faculty of Arts. Great exertions had been made to have the chapel in a sufficient state of forwardness for consecration, but this was found to be impossible. It was so far completed, however, as to show the admirable taste of those who had planned it. The style of architecture closely resembles that of St. Luke's church in the Quebec Suburbs; the materials used, however, being brick instead of stone. Its windows are of stained glass, that at the end bearing figures representing great events in our Saviour's life, and the portion of the litany in which they are grouped together, interspersed as scrolls.

On Wednesday afternoon a number of excellent speeches were made by the Vice Chancellor, the Archdeacon of Montreal, the Rev. Mr. Forest, and the Bishop of Montreal; much regret being expressed at the absence of the Bishop of Fredericton, and the unfortunate illness of the Venerable Bishop of Quebec.

In the evening an interesting and agreeable *Conversazione*, in the College Hall, rounded off the festivities of the occasion.—*Church Journal.*

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

A summary account of the more prominent proceedings of the Church and Episcopal Acts in the Diocese of Quebec, has appeared from time to time in THE CHURCH JOURNAL, ranging over a considerable portion of the year, and the last condensed statement of this kind appeared at the close of Winter, in the Spring of the present year. The account which here follows refers to the *past Summer.*

On the 2nd and 3rd of June respectively, the Bishop consecrated two burying grounds in the Mission of the Rev. Dr. Falloon, upon the St. Francis River, one in the village of Richmond, which is a railway station, and the other connected with a little church in the back part of *McLaurie*. Divine service was previously held in both churches, with an appropriate sermon delivered by the Bishop, and much interest was manifested upon the occasion. The Bishop then proceeded to *Bishop's College*, at *Lennoxville*, situated upon the same river, and attended a meeting of the College Corporation, on the 5th. This institution, though struggling with many difficulties, has already been of eminent service to the Church, and contains the germ, it may well be argued, of extensive benefit to the cause of literature and science, as well of religion, in the province. It is connected equally with the Diocese of Quebec and Montreal.

The Church of England has a chapel, and maintains a chaplain, during the season, at the *Quarantine Station*, established at *Grosse Isle*, thirty miles below Quebec, in the River St. Lawrence. This charge is considered as attached to a Mission held under the Diocesan Church Society, the clergyman itinerating for the rest of the year. That appointment, however, being vacant, provision has been made for the present Summer, by means of a succession of clergymen, who could each be spared for a short time for the purpose. The duty has in some years been very severe; and when the ship-fever prevailed in 1847, between five and six thousand persons were buried in a few short months, at that island alone. Many of the Church Clergy contracted the disease, and to six of them it proved fatal. But, by the mercy of God, no such scenes have been since witnessed, and the amount of sickness within the last few years has been, comparatively, very small.

On the festival of *St. Barnabas* the Rev. *Septimus Jones*, B. A., was ordained Priest at *All Saints' Chapel*, attached to the Episcopal residence at Quebec. Mr. Jones had been employed as Deacon on the coast of Gaspé, in the Gulf, and from the distance of his residence thero, with the uncertainties of conveyance, it was inexpedient to insist upon the more peculiarly appropriate seasons for ordination. He is now in charge of St. Peter's Chapel at Quebec.

Arrangements were made about this time, which enabled the Rev. A. W. Mountain, M. A., who had served a new chapel at Sillery, three miles from the city, on Sunday afternoons, to establish two Sunday services therein. Mr. Mountain has also established service on all the holidays. (Further mention will be made of this chapel in what follows).

On Sunday, the 22d of June, the Bishop of *Indiana*, U. S., having, in fulfilment of a kind promise of some standing, visited Quebec, preached three sermons, at the instance of the Bishop and Clergy, in each instance putting forth a forcible appeal for a specific object, for which a collection was afterwards made. In the morning, at the *Cathedral*, for the Book and Tract Department of the *Diocesan Church Society*; in the afternoon, at *Sillery Chapel*, towards the extinction of the debt upon the building; in the evening, at *St. Matthew's Chapel*, in aid of the funds for some necessary repairs. It is a circumstance which never fails to create a sensation of interest among Churchmen in Quebec, that one of the American Bishops should officiate in their churches.

On the 24th of July the Bishop of Quebec, accompanied by the Rev. J. H. Thompson, M. A., Professor of Divinity in the University of Bishop's College, who volunteered to act as his chaplain, set out for the visitation of the *Missions in the Gulf of St. Lawrence*. The facilities for reaching that remote quarter by any sort of commodious or speedy conveyance, are rare and merely accidental. After several disappointments, the Bishop and his companion took the steamer to Rimouski, about 180 miles below Quebec, and thence proceeded with hired vehicles by land to Ristigouche, at the head of the Bay of Chaleurs. The greater part of this route was along the *Kempt road* of ninety miles in length, over a rude, solitary and mountainous tract of country, where the traveller does very fairly, if he can make three miles per hour. In one spot where the Bishop stopped for breakfast, in a kind of dell, among steep mountains, on the border of the *Asmaqaggo* River, there is a man living in a log hut, without any other human being under the roof, whose nearest neighbor, in one direction, is twenty miles distant, and in the other fourteen or fifteen. The two travellers spent a couple of nights upon this road; and on their last day, which was Sunday, 27th July, by hard pushing, reached a house near the outlet to Ristigouche, in time to collect some twenty neighbours for an evening service. It turned out that they were all Presbyterians, but they very thankfully appreciated the services. Mr. Thompson reading prayers, and the Bishop preaching. Two or three hours were lost the next morning, in recovering the horses of this establishment, who had strayed into the woods: but a day's journey, partly by land, and partly in an open row boat, brought the Bishop and his friend to Carleton, in the Bay of Chaleurs, from whence one more day's journey, in vehicles hired from the country people, brought them to *New Carlisle*, a Mission of the Church, where they were received by the Rev. G. Milne, M. A. This, after a journey of nearly 400 miles from Quebec, was now the commencing