

During the preceding week the candidates were under examination, and there were daily celebrations of Holy Communion at S. Alban's, as well as the usual morning and evening prayer. The examination was concluded by noon on Friday the 6th, all the candidates having passed satisfactorily. After the early Celebration and morning prayer on Saturday, the forenoon was spent in a friendly conference with the Rector of S. Alban's, and in earnest special prayer for the divine blessing. On Sunday morning, prayer having been said at 8 30 a.m., the Ordination Service began at 11 o'clock. After a processional hymn, Canon Belford-Jones, Chaplain, preached the sermon, taking as his text, 2 Cor. v. 20, "*We are ambassadors for Christ.*" The candidates were presented by the Rev. Canon Bleasdel, M.A., Senior Chaplain. The Gospel was read by Mr. Herbert B. Patton. In the laying on of hands His Lordship was assisted by Revs. Canon Bleasdel, Doctor Boswell, Canon Bedford-Jones, Examining Chaplains, and Wm. Fleming, Rector of March. The gentlemen admitted to Holy Orders were as follows:—*Priests*—Messrs. Archibald Elliott, Missionary at Camden, and Montague Gower Poole, Missionary at Eganville. *Deacons*—Messrs. Herbert B. Patton, David C. Pattee, and Henry T. Leslie. All, except Mr. Poole, are Graduates of Trinity College, Toronto.

CONFIRMATION.

A Confirmation was held for S. Alban's Parish, on Sunday July 15th, by the Bishop of the Diocese. There were 24 confirmed; 12 males and 12 females, and all received the Holy Communion. The Bishop delivered a very able and practical address, of which the chief points were:—1. The danger of supposing that without a right frame of mind, and persistent effort on the part of the candidates, this apostolic rite would have any permanent result. 2. That in order to maintain the good impressions, and continue the spiritual blessings of this day, the Church's means of grace should be habitually attended, chiefly the Holy Communion; and 3. The duty of parents and guardians to send their children to the classes preparatory to Confirmation, in which the Church has the opportunity, perhaps the last for a lifetime, of conveying most useful and needed instruction to her young members. The names of the confirmed were as follows:—

Males—Alfred Henry Moore.
 Henry Blanch Wilson.
 Charles Robert Stuart.
 Harry F. Stuart.
 Lawrence Fennings Taylor.
 Walter Tomlinson.
 William Painter.
 Samuel Painter.
 Thomas Starmer.
 William Starmer.
 William Bott.
 Frank Borradaile.

Females—Annie Painter.
 Emma Torrance.
 Beatrice Torrance.
 Madeline Torrance.
 Jane Dixon F. Bliss.
 Florence Edith Bucke.
 Mary Charles.
 Emma Charles.
 Mary Mason.
 Frances C. C. Pearce.
 Caroline Wilson.
 Edith Borradaile.