

News from the Home Field.

DIocese OF FREDERICTON.

NOTICE.—The clergymen of the Diocese of Fredericton are particularly requested to notify their parishioners, that Dr. Spencer, the Vice-President of King's College, Windsor, will visit as far as possible their respective parishes for the purpose of making a personal canvass for the endowment of that College. Since the Synod has unanimously accepted King's College as the Divinity School for the Diocese of Fredericton, the request that notice shall be given, is made with the permission of the Most Reverend the Metropolitan.

ST. JOHN.—In our advertising columns will be found the notice of a Musical Festival, to be held on the 19th and 20th by the St. John Oratorio Society to which we call particular attention. It is no small undertaking, even in a large city, to produce such an Oratorio as *Elijah*, and we admire the courage shown by the musical people of St. John. The vocal and Instrumental Concert on the following evening promises to be a rare musical treat of a different class. It appears that no trouble and expense has been spared to make the enterprise a success. We do not know who it was that said: "An oratorio by one of the great masters well performed, is more effective and beneficial than stacks of sermons," but we believe it is true and hope that the performance of the St. John Society of *Elijah* will prove it.

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DIocese OF QUEBEC.

(From our own correspondents.)

SHERBROOKE.—At the earnest request of the governing body of Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, the Rev. Isaac Brock has accepted the responsible position of Rector of Bishop's College School, and has consequently resigned his position here, and is to move to Lennoxville in September next. Mr. Brock will, no doubt, be sorry to leave Sherbrooke, after a residence here of over 9 years, but the position of Rector of Bishop's College School seems like a call of duty to a field of work for which he is well adapted. He will be greatly missed here, where he has done a faithful and successful work.

UNIVERSITY OF BISHOP'S COLLEGE, LENNOXVILLE.—At the Annual Convocation of the Faculties of Divinity, Arts and Law held on Wednesday the 28th June, the following Degrees were conferred: LL. M. (ad eundem)—R. T. Heneker (Laval). M. A.—T. A. Young, B. A., A. H. Judge, B. A., Rev. F. M. Webster. B. A. (ad eundem)—C. Raynes (McGill). B. A. with Honours—Wm. Morris and R. F. Morris. B. A.—G. M. Thompson, F. D. Robertson, W. C. Bernard, W. Lyster, G. F. Cooke, F. W. Ritchie. L. S. T.—Rev. J. S. Sykes. The following are the Class Lists and Prize List:—

Class Lists.—Mathematical Honours: 2nd Class, W. Morris; Classical Honours: 1st Class, R. F. Morris. Ordinary Degree: 1st Class, M. G. Thomson; 3rd Class, F. D. Robertson, W. C. Bernard, W. Lyster, G. F. Cooke, F. W. Ritchie, R. L. Macfarlane. Second Year: 1st Class, H. J. H. Petry; 2nd Class, W. Worthington, A. B. Stevenson, F. E. Meredith, J. W. Alexander, G. M. Hall, W. Bowen, J. Eames. First Year: 1st Class, G. A. Smith; 3rd Class, W. H. Nightingale, P. S. Mesny, J. A. Shaw. Passed for Matriculation: G. H. Fooks, J. B. Pyke.

Prize List.—The Prince of Wales medal, Mr. R. F. Morris; the General Nicolls Scholarship, Mr. W. Morris; the Chancellor's prizes, Mr. R. F. Morris; the Hon. G. Ouimet's prize for French, Mr. Meredith; the Principal's prizes (for English literature), Mr. Lyster and Mr. Petry; Professor Roe's prize (for Hebrew), Mr. Smith and Mr. Fooke; Professor Read's prize (for moral Philosophy), Mr. Petry; the Haensel prize (for reading the Liturgy), Dr. Judge; the Mackie prize (for an English essay), Mr. Petry; The S. P. G. Jubilee Scholarship, Mr. Thompson; First prize in the Divinity Class, Dr. Judge; Second prize in the

Divinity Class, Dr. Scott; Third year prize: Advanced Mathematics, Mr. W. Morris; Third year prize: Ordinary Mathematics, Mr. Thompson; Third year prize: Classics, Mr. R. F. Morris; Third year prize: Divinity, Mr. Thompson; Second year prize: Mathematics, Mr. Worthington; Second year prize: Classics, Mr. Petry; Second year prize: Divinity, Mr. Petry; First year prize: Mathematics, Mr. Smith; First year prize: Classics, Mr. Smith; Preparatory year prize, Mr. Fooks.

DIocese OF TORONTO.

SYNOD NOTES.

(From our own Correspondent.)

You will be glad to know that the Constitution of the Church of England Temperance Society, of the Diocese of Toronto, presented for adoption by Rev. Mr. Rainsford, and seconded by the Rev. Mr. Pearson, was unanimously adopted. Many good and forcible things were said during the debate, notably one by Rev. Mr. Lewis, that he, (a teetotaler) had never stood at the grave of a drunkard feeling that his (Mr. Lewis's) example had had anything to do with the unfortunate man's ruin. The most important subject brought before the Synod was the New Constitution which was presented for confirmation. The Old Constitution had certainly many a blemish, and had it been simply amended there would have been no opposition. But, instead of this, a thoroughly new one was prepared and presented to the Synod in 1879. So unfavorable was its reception, however, that it was sent back to the Committee and by them considerably changed; so much so, indeed, that it passed the Synod in 1880. The following year it was adopted, and, no doubt, would have been confirmed this year but that just before its adoption, certain changes were made very suddenly, without due time for reflection, the nature of which changes having since become very apparent, has just led to its being rejected. The two chief objections to it were that it tended to centralization—to place the whole government of the Diocese in the hands of the Bishop with a few clergy and laity, and the Hon. Edward Blake's pet scheme of the representation of minorities. With how little favor these features were received is evident from the fact, that instead of a majority of two-thirds for the proposed constitution, the clerical vote stood nineteen yeas to sixty-six nays. This, of course, settled the matter; but the Bishop had the Lay vote taken, and it stood thirty-three yeas, twenty-seven nays, and six lost votes; and this, too, when many parishes (owing to the political elections) had no lay representatives present. A large number who voted nay did so with extreme reluctance, as the constitution had the unqualified approbation of the Bishop, whose impartiality and administrative ability and zeal we all esteem very highly; but they dreaded doing anything that would give those in authority an opportunity of being despotic. They have no fear of their present Father in God; but they could not tell how soon he might be succeeded by one of a very different stamp, and so (hard as it was to do so) they thought it better to reject the Free Constitution altogether though it had many excellencies. These notes would be fuller but on the third day of the Synod I was called home to attend the funeral of a parishioner.

DIocese OF MONTREAL.

(From our own Correspondent.)

On his return from his July appointments, the Bishop will leave Montreal on Saturday, August 5th, for his annual visitation to St. Andrew's, Lachute, Mille Isles, Arundel, and other places in that portion of the diocese.

MONTREAL.—The Rev. W. L. Mills, of St. John's P. Q., has accepted the position of Rector of Trinity Church, Montreal.

SOREL.—The Rev. C. J. Machin has been appointed to the charge of Sorrel, vacant by the removal of the Rev. Alfred Boreham to Franklin.

The Synod met for business on the 27th ult., having been adjourned from the 23rd, in order to allow the members an opportunity of witnessing

and participating in the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Sullivan as Bishop of Algoma.

We shall give a full synopsis of the proceedings next week, meanwhile we give below an account of the consecration service and Bishop Coxe's sermon.

The consecration of the Rev. Edward Sullivan, D.D., D.C.L., as Missionary Bishop of Algoma took place in St. George's Church 29th ult., the festival of St. Peter, Apostle and Martyr. The ceremony was preceded by Morning Prayer, conducted by Rev. Dr. Warren, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, Rev. Canon Curran and the Rev. J. G. Baylis, B.D. The congregation consisted not only of the leading members of St. George's Church, but of a large number of personal friends and admirers of the Bishop-Elect, together with a large representation from other Christian bodies. The visiting clergy were numerous. The musical portion of the consecration service was in every way admirable.

The procession entered the Church at 11 o'clock, the choir singing the 100th Psalm, and passed down the centre aisle in the following order:—

Divinity Students.

Deacons.

Priests.

The Bishop elect walking alone.

Bishop of Western New York and Chaplain. Bishop of Quebec and Chaplain.

Bishop of Huron and Chaplain. Bishop of Montreal and Chaplain.

Bishop of Toronto and Chaplain. Bishop of Ontario and Chaplain.

Chaplains of the Bishop elect.

As the procession reached the centre of the Church they opened column, allowing the Bishops to pass through, and the clergy followed in the order of seniority. The Bishops took their places within the Communion rail, the Bishop elect being seated without the Communion rail. The Bishops, Chaplains and the clergy generally took seats reserved for them in the body of the Church.

The order of the service was as follows: Ante-Communion.....By the Bishop of Ontario. Epistle..... " Bishop of Quebec. Gospel..... " Bishop of Huron. Nicene Creed..... " Bishop of Ontario.

Hymn 179.

The sermon was delivered by the Right Reverend the Bishop of Western New York. He selected as his text, the words, "The Everlasting Gospel," from the 6th verse of the 14th chapter of Revelations, and with great eloquence and impressiveness the preacher referred to St. Peter, whose Festival that day was, and of his confession of Jesus as the "Rock of Ages," out of which he was hewn, and on which he was built.

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DIocese OF RUPERT'S LAND.

(Editorial Correspondence.)

WINNIPEG.—The Rev. S. P. Matheson, B. D., Deputy Head Master of the Boys School, was installed to the Canonry of St. John's Cathedral attached to the Professorship of Exegetical Theology in St. John's College, on the 10th June. The services took place in the Cathedral. Archdeacon Pinkham as Senior Canon in residence, in the absence of the Dean, having read the mandate from the Bishop, took the newly appointed Canon by the hand, and placed him in the stall assigned to him as Canon of the Cathedral. This Canonry is in the gift of the Church Missionary Society. His Lordship the Metropolitan preached the sermon. In the evening the Rev. Canon Matheson preached from the words "He that winneth souls is wise."

The Metropolitan intends to shortly begin a visitation of the C. M. S. Missions in the Diocese. A large part of the travelling will be by canoe, and will be of a very arduous nature.

The elections for the Board of Diocesan Missions is now in progress. It is conducted on a somewhat novel plan. The Board consists of the members of the Executive Committee (ex officio) and five clergymen and five laymen elected as follows: A printed list is furnished of all persons in the Diocese subscribing \$2.00 and over. For \$2.00 a person (male or female) has one vote, and one