

16th inst., a very important decision was arrived at in connection with the re-building of that institution. Ever since the fire and at the several meetings which have taken place, an attempt has been made to obtain the removal of the college to some locality other than Lennoxville, on account of the Grammar School, which was considered an impediment to its prosperity. The final decision now rendered is in favour of its being constructed there.

MONTREAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MONTREAL.—At a meeting of the Board of Management for the St. George's Society in this city, held on the 2nd inst., votes of thanks were tendered to the Rev. Dean Bond and his wardens, for the use of St. George's Church on St. George's Day, to the Rev. R. W. Norman for his excellent sermon, and to the organist Mr. Morrison and the choir, for their able assistance in the services.

A concert given in connection with the Church of St. James the Apostle, on the 30th ult., drew a very fashionable audience. The music was executed by the Messrs. Ryland and Holmes, Messrs. Tibbs and Stephenson, and Rev. R. W. Norman. Professor Andrews read a couple of his selections with his usual success.

At a very influential meeting of the citizens of Montreal, on the 7th inst., in connection with the late disaster—the St. Urbain Street Fire—Mayor Beaudry in the chair. His Lordship the Metropolitan said in his address, that the late catastrophe had especially developed the very noble character of our firemen; their conduct was beyond all praise, and that of the sufferers now in the hospital was most exemplary; their patience and humble submission under their unfortunate injuries were very remarkable. The force had risen one hundred per cent in his estimation, and it behoved the citizens to come forward and in some substantial way show their gratitude.

Lachine.—The Rev. Mr. White rector of St. Stephen's Church has resigned his charge.

Upper Lachine. The Rev. Mr. Lobley Principal of the Diocesan College, reopened St. Paul's Church in this place on Sunday 13th inst.

The Bishop presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee which was held yesterday in the Synod Hall. The disbursements for the past three months, to widows, amounted to \$380. The balances on hand were: Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$1,924; Superannuation Fund, \$524; Sustentation Fund, \$1,458. Of the Mission Fund, \$8,585 were paid out, the disbursements exceeding the receipts by \$1,110. The Mission Fund collection decreased last year by about \$1,200. The arrangements for the superannuation of the clergy were made public in a report. Rev. Mr. Lindsay's report on Missions showed that \$12,078 had been granted. The money at the disposal of the Synod is as follows:—Unappropriated funds of the S. P. G., \$2,100; Mission Fund \$8,000; Sustentation Fund, \$4,200; Clergy Reserve Fund, \$2,141. A motion acknowledging the generous action of the Rev. Rural Dean Lindsay in relinquishing his life claim upon the Clergy Reserve Fund was passed, as was also the following resolution:—That, for the additional security of local parochial endowments, and the promotion of the general interests of the Diocese, this committee would offer to invest any parochial endowments committee to its trust, promising an annual interest or semi-annual payments of seven per cent., until other terms be agreed upon with the parochial authorities, or the principal be repaid to the local authorities."

MONTREAL.—The annual meeting of the Diocesan College was held on the 18th inst., the Metropolitan in the chair. The Rev. Principal Lobley read the report, which gave a satisfactory account of the institution. Ten students are there at present, two of which are expected to be ordained on Trinity Sunday.

ONTARIO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

OTTAWA.—The Lord Bishop of Ontario will, (D. V.), hold his next general Ordination in St.

Alban's Church, in the City of Ottawa, on Sunday, the eighth day of July next. The previous examination of candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders will commence at 1 p. m. of Tuesday the 3rd of July, in the School Room of the said Church. Candidates will please signify their intention to present themselves, and send their Si Quis and letters Testimonial for Holy Orders duly signed, as soon as may be, to the Rev. Canon Bleasdel, M. A., Rectory, Trenton, Examining Chaplain.

SYNOD.—The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, the 6th day of June next, at the city of Kingston. Divine service will be held in St. George's Cathedral on the previous (Tuesday) evening.

OTTAWA.—On Saturday last 12th inst., a number of members of St. John's Church congregation waited on the incumbent, Rev. H. Pollard, and presented him with a purse, and the following address:—

MY DEAR MR. POLLARD,—On my own behalf and that of the gentlemen whose names are appended, I beg your acceptance of the accompanying sum, as a small token of our warm esteem and regards, and at the same time wishing Mrs. Pollard and yourself a prosperous voyage across the Atlantic and a safe return to Ottawa. Yours very truly, S. Y. CHESLEY.

12th May, 1877.

The scholars and teachers of the St. John's Church Sunday School, also assembled in the church, and Mr. Steele, on their behalf, presented the rev. incumbent with a handsome dressing case and purse, and a travelling rug and umbrella for Mrs. Pollard. The address is as follows:—

To the Rev. H. Pollard, Incumbent of St. John's Church:

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—We, the teachers and scholars of St. John's Church Sunday School, having learned of your intended visit to England, respectfully request your acceptance of the accompanying travelling bag and purse, as slight tokens of our affection and esteem for one who has endeared himself to us by his untiring efforts for our temporal as well as spiritual welfare. We also trust that Mrs. Pollard will accept this railway rug and umbrella, as evidence of our best wishes for her health and happiness, praying that the Almighty in His infinite goodness, may grant yourself and Mrs. Pollard a pleasant journey and safe return.

On behalf of the teachers, we subscribe ourselves Signed, HENRY E. STEELE, THOS. F. S. KIRKPATRICK. The rev. gentleman made an appropriate reply.

TORONTO.

Northumberland Rural Deanery.—The next regular meeting of this Deanery will, (D. V.), be held at the Rectory, Grafton, on Wednesday 30th May, 1877. Divine Service with Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. The clergy of the Deanery are requested to bring surplice and stole, &c., and to notify the Venerable Archdeacon Wilson, M. A., Rector of Grafton, of their intention to be present.

H. D. COOPER,
Sec.-Trea., N. R. D.

NORTH ORILLIA AND MEDONTE.—The parishioners of the Rev. J. H. Harris, presented their incumbent, on the 7th inst., with a handsome buggy valued at \$100, manufactured at Leatherdale's of Jarratt's Corners.

SYNOD OFFICE.—Collections, &c., received during the week ending May 19, 1877:

MISSION FUND.—Annual Subscription.—Chas. Jas. Blomfield \$10.00.

January collection.—Campbellford, \$2; Warkworth, \$1.

Parochial Collections.—Whitefield, balance, 40 cents; Etobicoke, additional, \$1.00; Whitby \$75.70; Richmond Hill \$45.18; Schomberg (Lloydtown) \$8.30; Albion and Mono, on account, \$56.15.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.—Annual Subscription.—Chas. Jas. Blomfield \$10.00.

DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.—April Collection.—

Etobicoke, Christ Church \$2.85; St. George's \$2.87; Whitby \$11.00; Holy Trinity, Toronto \$23.75; Campbellford \$2.50; Warkworth 75 cents; Albion and Mono, St. James' \$1.05, Mono Mills 48 cents, St. John's 57 cents.

BOOK AND TRACT FUND.—Stayner, subscription for library books \$10.00.

The Synod will meet Tuesday, June 19th.

WHITBY.—The quarterly meeting of the Clerical Association of the Rural Deanery of East York was held on Thursday, 17th May, 1877, at 10 a. m. The Rev. E. H. Cole, M. A., Rural Dean, in the chair. The portion of Holy Scripture read, and discussion held thereon, was 1 Tim. 2 chap., 8, and following verses. At the afternoon session the following subjects were discussed: 1. The impressing upon our parishioners the desirability of avoiding funerals on Sunday, except in an extreme case. 2. The necessity of having the boundaries of parishes strictly defined, in order that the sphere of duties of each clergyman may be more accurately marked out. 3. The propriety of being empowered to use the shortened forms of service (printed in the Provincial Synod Report of 1874, page 107) on Sunday, with the consent of the Bishop, in the case of any clergyman who has more than one church in which to officiate on that day. 4. The practicability of introducing a parish magazine localized into the parishes of this Deanery. Divine service was held in All Saints' Church, Whitby, at 8 p. m., the Rev. John Fletcher, M. A., Rector of Unionville, being the preacher. C. R. Bell, Secretary.

NIAGARA.

MEETING OF SYNOD.—The Synod will meet on Tuesday, 29th May. The annual Diocesan Missionary Meeting in connection with the Synod, will be held at Christ Church School House, on Wednesday, the 30th, at 7:30 p. m.

Among the Reports to be presented will be one from the Executive Committee, which stated that: Nothing having been received from Toronto Diocese on account of the General Purpose Fund, an assessment *pro rata* is ordered to be laid upon those funds which passed through the Treasurer's hands in 1876 to cover the amount of the General Expense account. The Secretary-Treasurer has given a bond for \$30,000 for the faithful discharge of his duties. It has been resolved that no securities of the Synod shall be withdrawn without the signature of the Bishop and a member of the Executive Committee.

The Special Trust Committee will report that its proceedings have had chief reference to the Rectory Lands and other endowments. A sub-committee has been appointed to superintend the investment of the money to be received from the Toronto Synod on account of the Clergy Trust Commutation Fund. The by-law in reference to the Fund has been revised and will be submitted to the Synod.

The Mission Board will report that the number of the Missionaries for the past year was 25, who have received grants varying from \$100 to \$400, amounting altogether to \$5,509.16. The Fund was overdrawn to the extent of \$1,429.01 on the 21st of December last. Eight parishes and missions have failed to send anything from parochial collections for this Fund; and the Board reports "a very sad condition of things as regards our Mission Fund."

The Notices of Motion include one from Rev. John Grebble, that the financial year shall terminate March 31st. The Rev. Rural Dean Holland proposes amendments in the Mission By-Law. The Rev. Canon Read will propose that

a. Any clergyman doing duty in the Diocese of Toronto at the time of the separation of Niagara, and within the limits of Toronto as now constituted, and who shall remove at any time into the Diocese of Niagara with the consent and license of the Lord Bishop of Niagara, shall be placed on the commutation list in the same order of seniority as if he had served in Niagara; provided, that he shall in all other respects be qualified in accordance with the By-laws in force in the Diocese of Niagara, but shall in no case take precedence of any clergyman already placed on the Niagara list;