

of much spiritual as well as practical value to those present. At 12 o'clock the Conference proper began with a very valuable paper by Mr. H. S. Boyle of the College on "Difficulties of Mission Work arising out of the Divisions of Christendom." Mr. Boyle showed very clearly indeed the great defect in the work of the Catholic Church among peoples whose native religions, if anything at all, were not split up into various sects as is Christianity. In the discussion which followed several took part. In the afternoon the Rev. S. R. McEwan read a carefully prepared paper on Absolution which excited a lengthy and heated discussion. The paper by the Rev. F. A. Pratt, B.A., on the "Moral Difficulties of the Old Testament" was also well-prepared and showed careful thought. The Principal took part in the discussion along with several others.

The papers read on Thursday morning were of excellent merit and deserved the marked attention given them. The first subject was "The Functions and Limitations of the Ministry."

(a) The Bishop. Rev. N. A. F. Bourne, B.A.

(b) The Priest. Rev. Jno. Ker, D.D.

(c) The Deacon. Rev. W. A. Fyles, B.A.

The essay on "Fasting in the Church of England" showed careful preparation and a desire to stay well within the limits of the Church of England, on the part of the writer, Rev. S. A. Mills.

In the afternoon the following papers were contributed:—

"The Person and Kingdom of Satan."... Rev. J. M. Coffin.

"The Spirits in Prison"..... Rev. A. Elliott.

"The Second Death"..... Rev. Jas. Ercaux.

All were excellent, a fact of which our readers may judge for themselves as some of the papers will appear in subsequent issues of the Magazine.—

We must not forget to mention the opening address of the President, the Rev. Jas. A. Elliott, B.A., which manifested a very excellent spirit of toleration in these troubled times. It contained a spirit the influence of which was felt throughout all the proceedings. Looking at the Conference from the Student's standpoint there are several