have generally fallen short, while most of the District Associations in the other portions of the Diocese, as well as the sister City exhibit some increase.—It is hoped that, in the event of the formation of a separate Church Society for the proposed new Diocese, the funds of each may be found at least to equal, before very long, the amount now raised in the whole; that each may provoke the other to greater love, and fruitfulness in good works, and that an eminent degree of usefulness may be permitted to both, in their common work of striving to advance the kingdom of Christ.

INCORPORATED CHURCH SOCIETY.

Payments to the Treasurer at Quebec in July,	1850	•	
July 4 Meredith, Hon. Judge, Annual Subscription,.	£1	5	0
6.—Mackie, Captain W. S. C., Life Subscription.	. 12	10	0
46 Annual Subrs. Val Cartier.	. 5	5	0
66 Quinquagesima Collection do	. 0	13	10
Hamilton, Mrs., Annual Subscription	. 1	5	0
10.—Quinquagesima Collection, Paspebiac	. 2	15	1
Ditto Ditto New Carlisle	. 0	18	5
13. Wickes, W., Annual Subscription,	. 1	5	0
"Thielcke, H. D., do.		0	0

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T. ThiGGE, Treasurer Incorporated Church Society.

Quebec, August, 1850.

Payments to the Treasurer at Montreal, in July, 1850:-July 2.—Quinquagesima Sunday collection at Ormstown, per Rev. Mr. Brethour. £0 15 0 Sermon for Widows and Orphans, do. do. do. 0 10 0 "-From Rev. Mr. Jones of Stanbridge, viz : Do. on Quinquagesima Sunday, 0 10 0 3 10 0 " From Rev. C. Bancroft, collection at L'Acadie, for Widows and Orphans' Fund,.... " 3.—From Rev. Thos. Johnson, one-half of the An-nual Subscriptions in Abbotsford Mission... 6 "-From Rev. Mr Whitten, one-half of the Annual Subscriptions at Leeds. £2 15 14 Coll. Quinqua. Sunday, at do. 0 10 0 5 13 3 "-From dc. Collection on Quinqua. Sunday, at West Shefford £0 Do. do. at Waterloo..... 1 2 6 1 9 "-From R v. Mr. Rollit, amount of Subscription at Rawdon£0 11 Do. do. at Kildare..... 0 15 0 6 " -- From Mr. Lemarchant, amt. of do. at St. Remi, 4.-From Rev. Mr. Lindsay, amt. of do. at Brome, "-From Rev. Mr. Lonsdell, amt. of do. at Laprairie 1 5 " 25 .- The following Annual Subscriptions, viz: Rrv. J. Irwin. £1 5 Mrs. Ross Hon. G. Moffatt..... 5 0 Ogilvy Moffatt..... G. Moffett, Jun. J. N. Chamberland..... R. D. Collis W. A. Townsend.....

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Question.—The public examination of the children of the National Schools of this city took place on the 28th June, and it is much to be regretted that circumstances rendered it necessary to hold it this year at a season when, from the pressing nature of the occupations of the vast majority of the community, but few persons were enabled to attend. The Clergy, however, and others who were present and took part in

the examination, could not but have been highly gratified by the readiness of the answers given both by boys and girls in the different subjects in which they were examined. The manner, in particular, in which the boys of the upper classes acquitted themselves in Geography, Grammar, Arithmetic, Algebra, and writing from dictation, as also in examination in the Holy Scriptures would have been extremely creditable to a school of much higher pretensions. The girls were examined in the same subjects (except Algebra), and their answering was quite equal to that of the boys, when the difference of time allotted to them is taken into account, the whole of the afternoon of every day being devoted to needlework. The proficiency of the pupils of both schools abundantly testifies to the zeal and ability with which they have been conducted during the past year by Mr. and Mrs. Hatherley.

The girls were examined in the forenoon in the presence of most of the Ladies of the Committee and several other friends of the institution; the boys in the afternoon, when the attendance was less numerous, as was to be expected from the cause already referred to.

About 150 children were present in both schools.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

(From the Church Times.)

KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR, JUNE 29, 1850.
The business connected with the close of the Academical Year is now completed. The usual Examinations have taken place,

is now completed. The usual Examinations have taken place, the *principal* being that for the degree of B. A., which resulted in the following certificates being granted.

Mr. CHARLES ALLISON, Schol. Optime.

Mr. Henry DeBlois, Laud. Prog. Mr. J. Newton Fairbanks, Schol. Satisf.

Mr. ROBERT T. ROACH.

The first mentioned Gentleman received his early training from the Rev. Dr. Twining, at the Halifax Grammar School, and was subsequently prepared for College by the Rev. William B. King, M. A., at the Collegiate School in Windsor.

On the 27th instant, the day appointed for the celebration of the Encania, the Rev. Edwin Gilpin, B. A., after morning Chapel performed the exercises for the degree of M. A. One of these, on a subject of deep interest and importance, was designed to be read at the Encania, but the proceedings were abridged at the

request of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

At 11 o'clock, His Excellency, attended by H. M. Attorney Genl., arrived at the College, where he was received by the Chief Justice, Mr. Wilkins, the President and Vice President of the College, the President of the Alumni, and a large number of Graduates, among whom were some Gentlemen of the Military Profession, and members of the English Universities. His Excellency then repaired to the Library, where the meeting of the Governors was opened in form, and having returned to the Hall and assumed the Chair, proceeded to open the Encænia with an address. An address was also delivered by the President, and Mr. Allison was then called upon to read his Latin Lines "in obitum Serenissimæ Reginæ Dotariæ," which were favourably regarded more for the ingenuity of historical research which they evinced, than for smoothness of metre, or tastefulness of Rhythm. Mr. Sterns was then directed to read his verses, to which the prize was afterwards adjudged by the Governors. It was borne in mind that the diligent preparation for his B. A. examination had left the former but little time for this exercise, while the latter has been also closely engaged in studying for a Scholarship. Two other short poems in English, which had been given in as voluntary additions to the last Term exercise, by Mr. Ambrose and Mr. Swabey, were permitted to be read.

The Convocation was then opened for the conferring of Degrees, when the Rev. Edwin Gilpin, B. A., was presented by the Rev. Prof. Smith, M. A., V. P., and duly admitted to the degree of M. A., the suffrages of the Doctors and Masters of the University having been first taken by the President. The Rev. Edwin Gilpin having then returned habited in the robe of his Degree, was admitted to the house of Convocation, and afterwards presented.