

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

The following is a Summary of the visitation of the Bishop in the Eastern Township :

On Trinity Sunday, June 5, the Bishop held an Ordination at Hatly, when Mr. G. Thompson, of Levis, was advanced to the Priesthood, and Mr. Robertson, a student of Lennoxville, was ordained Deacon. On the evening of that day His Lordship went to Compton and took the duty there, the Rector being ill. Monday, the 6th, he held a Confirmation at Milby, in the morning, where 12 were confirmed, and at Lee-ville, in the evening, when 8 candidates came forward for the laying on of hands. Tuesday, His Lordship held a Confirmation at Acton, when 5 were confirmed. On the 9th, he visited Drummondville, and confirmed 23 persons. On the 10th, he was at Darham where the candidates promoted were 23 in number. Sunday, the 12th, His Lordship went at Richmond, where he confirmed 17. On the 13th, he confirmed 13 at Windsor Mills, and at Brompton 8. On the 15th, he was at Cookshire, where 13 candidates were presented and at Ransborough, in the same mission, 7 more were confirmed. On Friday, the 17th, the Bishop attended the Convocation at Bishop's College, Lennoxville. On the Sunday following he visited Sherbrooke, where the Rector presented 31 persons for Confirmation. The 20th and 21st he spent in Magog, where 14 were confirmed on the 20th and on the 21st, the Bishop preached at the service for the Queen's Jubilee. On the 22nd, he went to Georgeville, and confirmed 3 there, and 3 at Fitch Bay. On the 24th the Bishop finished his visitation of this part of his Diocese at Standstead, where he held 2 confirmations, one at Bebee Plain, 12 candidates in all being presented. His Lordship has now left for Gaspé where he holds confirmations, first at the different missions there and then goes over to Labrador, where Captain Wakeham is kindly taking him in his steamer. He hopes to be back in Halifax for the Centennial Service to be held there, after which he inton devisiting the Magdalen Island.

SHERBROOKE.—The last public meeting of the C. E. T. S. for the season was held in the Church Hall on Monday evening 27th ultimo, when an excellent programme consisting of a piano duet by the Misses Bacon, trio by lady members, recitation by Miss Lillian Bacon, reading by Miss Edwards, piano duet by Miss Hallowell and Miss F. Hunt, recitation by Miss Austin, and a trio by lady members was given. At the conclusion of the above interesting programme, the Chairman and President of the Society, the Rev. G. Thornloe, gave a short practical address, in the course of which he briefly reviewed the work done during the past year by the Society, and expressed the hope the members would not be discouraged, but would go into the work with renewed efforts.

COOKSHIRE.—The Sunday-school children of this parish had their annual picnic on Wednesday, 29th June. The day was fine and the little ones thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The Rector, Rev. A. H. Judge, M.A., left on Thursday for New York to enjoy a well-earned holiday. Mr. J. W. King, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, will have charge of the Parish during the Rector's absence.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

SYNOD MEETING.—Continued.

After the delivery of the Bishop's charge, a special committee consisting of the Longhurst, Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, Rev. Canon Anderson, Chancellor Bethune, Rev. W. B. Longhurst, and Dr. L. H. Davidson, Q. C., were appointed a committee to prepare an address from the Synod to Her Majesty the Queen, and Revs. Canon Norman, Canon Davidson, Canon Robinson and R. Lindsay were appointed to pre-

pare an address of sympathy with the diocese of Nova Scotia.

Revs. R. Lindsay, Canon Norman, Mr. A. D. Nichols were appointed a committee to suggest names for the filling up of vacancies in the Board of Trus. and Council of Bishops College.

A number of Reports were read and notices of the motion given after which the business remaining over from last session was taken up, and pushed through expeditiously a large part of it being finished before the adjournment at 6 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

The morning session was occupied chiefly, and the consideration of the Report of the Committee on French work, and that on the Superannuation Fund. The Committee of French work suggested :

I. That a committee on French work be appointed by the Bishop at every synod.

II. That this committee shall provide subscriptions on behalf of French work, and consider and report to the grants committee on all applications for assistance.

III. That all moneys collected shall be paid to the treasurer of the synod for the special purpose of this work, and out of which only the Executive committee on the recommendation of the Grant Committee, will make the appropriations required.

IV. That a Sunday be appointed as the day upon which the diocese shall be invited to preach and make some special offerings for the French work.

Objection was made by some members to undertaking French work, otherwise than as necessity required in the ordinary working of the diocese, through the presence of a number of French Protestants deserving the service of the Church, anything like proselytising being strongly objected to. An additional clause was added to the recommendations to the officers that no grant should be made except under like condition as in other cases that the title to Church and property of the parish or Mission should be in the Church, and not in a committee or other independent organization.

The Report of the Committee on Superannuation elicited a long discussion, but the recommendations that the term of service referred to in the Canon should be continuous, and that Clergy leaving the Diocese should forfeit their privilege acquired and that these hereafter licensed should agree to become subscribers were with matly concurred in.

The earlier part of the afternoon session was occupied in the election of members of the Executive Committee, Delegates to Provincial Synod; and Diocesan Court; in all which the same party spirit as prevailed last year was evidenced, a most exclusive ballot paper having been prepared by the majority. The minority desiring to test the sincerity of the oft repeated declarations prior to the Synod of a desire for peace and fair play, refrained entirely from voting; the result does not appear to bear out the promises made especially as to the Clerical Representation on the Executive Committee, and the Provincial Synod delegation. One of the lay delegates occupying a seat for the first time and active in furthering the party ticket declared that three at least of the hitherto members of the Provincial Synod, would not be again returned!! The balloting (!) resulted as follows:—

Executive Committee.—Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay, Rev. W. B. Longhurst, Very Rev. the Dean of Montreal, Rev. W. Naylor, Rev. R. Lindsay, Canon Mills, Rev. H. W. Nye, Rev. F. Renaud, Rev. G. Rollitt, Canon Ellegood, Canon Massen, Ven. Archdeacon Evans, Rev. J. G. Norton, Rev. T. Cunningham, Rev. J. J. Scully, Messrs. Chancellor Bethune, Hon. W. W. Lynch, Dr. T. P. Butler, C. Garth, A. F. Gault, W. H. Robinson, F. W. Thomas, Dr. Johnson, Judge Armstrong, Dr. L. H. Davidson, Wm. Owens, M.P.P., A. Gowdey, R. White, E. P. Hannaford, R. Evans.

Delegates to Provincial Synod—Clerical.—Canon Henderson, Archdeacon Lindsay, Dean Carmichael, Canon Ellegood, Canon Mills, Rev. F. Renaud, Archdeacon Evans, Rev. L. N. Tucker, Canon Belcher, Rev. R. Lindsay, J. G. Baylis, and Canon Empson (*ex-officio*).
Substitutes.—Revs. J. A. Newham, Canon Anderson, J. H. Dixon, J. J. Scully, and E. McManus.

Laymen.—Hon. Judge Armstrong, Hon. W. W. Lynch, Hon. Thos. Wood, Hon. Judge Mackay, Dr. Alex. Johnson, Dr. T. P. Butler, Messrs. G. F. C. Smith, S. Bethune, Q.C., James Hutton, A. F. Gault, Charles Garth, Alexander Robertson.

Substitutes.—Messrs. R. W. Shepherd, Col. Hanson, E. L. Bond, Alex. Gowdey, W. R. Salter, Thos. Binmore.

Diocesan Court.—Very Rev. the Dean of Montreal, Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay, Canon Henderson, Ven. Archdeacon Evans, Canon Norman, Canon Ellegood, Canon Massen, Canon Anderson, Canon Mills, Canon Davidson, Rev. R. Lindsay, Ven. Archdeacon Lonsdell, Canon Empson, Canon Robinson, Rev. G. O. Troop.

Greater care in the selection of Scrutineers would seem to be necessary in order to secure a representation of both sides. So long as "parties" prevail both should be represented in this office.

(To be continued.)

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

BROOKVILLE.—Trinity Church—June has been a master month in this Church. In the first place Trinity Sunday, June 5th was the 10th Anniversary of the opening of the Church, and was therefore specially commemorated in the services. During the week previous the Rector sent a pastoral letter to all who had been confirmed in Trinity during the ten years (upwards of 300), asking them to observe the festival. Many of them, of course, could not be reached, but of the 145 who communed at the two celebrations at 8 and 11 a. m., 27 males and 57 females, a total of 84 belonged to the different classes prepared by the Rector. The services were bright and hearty, the music being of a high order, and printed programmes provided. The services were celebrations at 8 and 12 Matins 11 a. m., First Evensong 3 p. m. 2nd. Evensong 7 p. m. At the first Evensong, the ancient order of United Workmen attended in a body and the Rector preached to them an appropriate sermon. At the second Evensong the Rev. Rural Dean Grout, of Lyn, preached.

On the following Saturday, St. Barnabas Day, the Bishop of Niagara, administered confirmation to a class of 25—11 males and 14 females. Matins was said at 9.30 when 2 adults were baptised by the Rector, and confirmation and Holy Communion at 10.30. The Bishop's addresses to the candidates were marked by that simplicity, directness, and earnestness so characteristic of Bishop Hamilton, and left a deep impression on the confirmands.

Sunday, June 19th, was observed as Jubilee Sunday, the Rector preaching in the Morning on the Centenary of the Canadian Church and in the Evening on the Jubilee. In addition to the usual morning and evening services, a Choral Litany was sung at 3.30 at which the Sunday School attended, children were catechised and Jubilee reward cards were given.

On all these three occasions the Church was beautifully decorated with flowers. On Jubilee Sunday the dates 1787 and 1887 made of Marguerites with a golden crown made of the centres of Marguerites, were conspicuous above the altar.

On Sunday, June 26th, the Masonic body attended Trinity Church at 3 p. m., when the Rev. C. L. Worrell, of Morrisburg, Grand Chaplain, preached an appropriate sermon.

The Reverend W. M. H. Quartermaine, lately assistant in Mattawa Mission has entered on his duties as assistant at Trinity.