

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

AFTERNOON—2ND DAY.—(Continued.)

After the Election of Executive Committee, Provincial Synod and Diocesan Court had been made, the Report of the Committee on Statistics was taken up, but after a short discussion was postponed till next Session.

Dr. Davidson's motion approving of the act of the Bishop of the Diocese, and of the Dean and other dignitaries, in calling upon and congratulating the Cardinal Archbishop of Quebec, on his appointment was, after having been read and seconded, withdrawn.—Dr. Davidson explaining that a number of the members of Synod had urged this course, and as it was now rather late in the day to extend congratulations or approve of them he had consented, the House approving. The Synod gave its consent to the withdrawal.

The Report of the Girls' Friendly Society; of the Committee on Deaconesses, and of that on Sunday-schools were adopted; and Revs. F. Renaud, F. R. Smith, and Messrs. L. H. Davidson, R. H. Buchanan and H. Mudge were appointed a Committee to carry out the suggestions of the report as to a Sunday-school celebration of the Jubilee.

A rather heated discussion followed upon a motion of D. R. McCord, Esq., "that the rule requiring members of Synod to be communicants be enforced." He stated that in some cases certificates had been granted without sufficient enquiry—a Presbyterian in one case having occupied a seat in and acted as a member of Synod. Some of the clergy regarded this as a reflection upon the whole body, as Mr. McCord declined to give names. Ultimately the motion was ruled out of order on the suggestion of the Chancellor.

Rev. W. P. Chambers moved:—"That a committee be appointed to deal with the question of Church immigration and colonization, and that instruction be given to such committee (1) to open communication with the Church Emigration Society and S. P. C. K. with a view to co-operation with them in their work; (2) to communicate with the country clergy in order to find how and where the special work of the committee can best be prosecuted."

After a brief discussion the motion was adopted and His Lordship said that he would appoint a committee for the purpose.

The Synod adjourned until 10 o'clock next morning.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

A largely attended meeting was held in the evening at the Synod Hall, under the presidency of the Bishop—when addresses, earnest and practical were given by the Hon. W. W. Lynch and Revs. J. Ker, Rector of Dunham; W. H. Naylor, Rural Dean, Clarendon; G. O. Troop, Rector of St. Martin's, city. During the evening the Bishop announced, amid applause, that a gentleman resident in England, but who took a great interest in the Church, had given him \$1,200 to build a Church in the parish of Gatineau, and another member of the same family had sent him a solid silver communion set for the same Church.

THIRD DAY.

The Bishop announced that he had added the name of Rev. H. Plaisted, to the Committee on French work; Archdeacon Lindsay and Canon Mussen, to the Sunday School Committee, and had appointed Revs. P. Chambers, F. R. Smith, Forsey and Mr. A. D. Nichols as the Committee in Immigration.

The Committees appointed for the purpose reported the Draft Addresses to the Queen and to the Synod of the Diocese of Nova Scotia, both of which were adopted by standing vote, the

National Anthem being given in good style on the adoption of that to Her Majesty. The address was forwarded at once by Cable Message.

The Report of the Executive Committee was next taken up, and lengthy discussion followed in regard especially to the scale of grants to be made from the Mission Fund, and the want of recognition therein of the Canon providing, that stipends should be regulated according to the status (deacon or priest, and the number of years ministry), and as to non payment by the parishes or Missions of the stipends promised. The scale of grants was referred back for revision at the first meeting of the Executive Committee and a resolution was adopted providing that in case any mission failed to fulfil its obligation and pay the amount agreed upon towards the clergyman salary. A Committee might be appointed by the Bishop at any meeting of the Executive Committee to report into the cause of such failures, and there after the ministrations of the Church might be discontinued.

A proposal introduced by Rev. Geo. Rogers, to change the manner of election of Executive Committee and Provincial Synod, and to provide that five should be taken annually in rotation from a Clerical list to be kept by the secretary, and in which each clergyman should rank according to length of service in the diocese, failed to carry; but in the course of the debate open reference was pointedly made to the 'party' spirit characterizing the elections of the previous day as evidenced by a "ticket" which had been prepared for Executive Committee and Provincial Synod, and diligently circulated and apparently "swallowed whole," as the result of the so called balloting accorded completely with the "ticket." It has since transpired that a Caucus Meeting had been held on Tuesday evening, (at the Dean's, it is said), at which a considerable number "of the school" were present and where the ticket was drawn up and having been submitted to a sort of preliminary ballot was adopted. This would seem to explain to some extent the anxiety manifested to get the election soon, on the second day, before the faithfully instructed laity had departed.

After the discussion closed, a resolution amending the Canons on status of parishes and fixing the stipends:

For deacons.....	\$600 00
For priests under 10 years' standing....	700 00
For priests over 10 years' standing....	800 00

per annum was adopted.

The committee on amendments to the temporalities Act were instructed to enquire into what changes are required as to Vestries of Free Seat Churches and report at next meeting of synod.

The report of the committee suggesting names for Trustees and Council for Bishop's College was adopted (an amendment objecting to it having been withdrawn), and His Lordship then selected the following: Trustees—Rev. Canon Robinson, Rev. Canon Davidson, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, Mr. Charles Gibb, Mr. G. A. Drummond. For members of Council—Dr. L. H. Davidson, Mr. Slack, Hon. Judge Church, Mr. T. P. Butler, Mr. H. Abbott, jr.

A motion by Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay, seconded by Hon. Judge Armstrong:

"That a committee be appointed by the Bishop to report regarding the relationship of the diocese with the University of Bishop's College, and to point out in what way the relationship is regulated by synodical or legislative enactments," having been carried,

His Lordship appointed the Chancellor, Dr. L. H. Davidson, and Dr. Butler the committee.

The Executive Committee were requested to consider "if some plan can be formed to encourage local endowments." After some further routine business, on motion, a vote of thanks to His Lordship for his dignified and impartial discharge of his duties as presiding officer was passed, and after the benediction the 28th annual synod adjourned *sine die*.

THE QUEEN'S THANKS.—The Lord Bishop of Montreal received from Her Majesty the Queen the following reply to the Address from the Synod of the Diocese:—

"WINDSOR, June 25th, 1887.

"The Bishop of Montreal:

"The Queen thanks the Bishop, clergy and laity of your Diocese for kind and loyal congratulations and good wishes."

LONGUEUIL.—The Ladies' Aid in connection with St. Mark's Church held their annual Strawberry Festival, on Tuesday p.m. June 28th ult. Mr. R. A. Carmichael kindly lent his grounds for the occasion, which were prettily illuminated with chinese lanterns, and with the aid of the moon the scene was quite a fairy one.

On the following Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid held their postponed fortnightly meeting at the house of Mrs. Howard, Boucherville road; after the usual business routine music was indulged in. The meeting broke up at a late hour.

A sale of useful and fancy articles is in contemplation for the middle of August.

LACHINE.—The Rev. E. A. King, M.A., has been temporarily performing duty here since the resignation of Mr. Macfarlane. The Rev. H. J. Winterbourne arrived last week and entered upon his duties as Rector on Sunday last the 10th inst. We extend to him a cordial welcome, and trust that every blessing may attend his labours in his new field. He was most successful in the parish he has just left, St. Mark's, Halifax.

DIOCESE OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

On Monday, May 23, His Lordship Bishop Jones, arrived at New Harbour for the purpose of performing some important Episcopal functions in various parts of this extensive mission. Never before has a Bishop attempted to reach the outlying parts of the mission without the Church Ship; and the experience of the present efforts show some of the inconveniences of so doing.

At 3 o'clock the graveyard at New Harbour was consecrated, after a few very appropriate words had been said to the people in Church, explanatory of the nature of the service.

At 7 o'clock came the confirmation at All Saints', Dildo, when the Church was fairly well filled; 31 received the Sacramental Rite after renewing their baptismal vows. The Bishop's address, it need scarcely be said, was very pointed and affective, as his confirmation addresses always are.

We were up next morning at six; but it was 7.30 before we left New Harbour, in a trap boat, with a crew of three men, bound for Collier's Bay Cove, across the bay, about 8 miles off, and Chance Cove. The wind was N. E., and when we were about half way across, it freshened; and fearing that it would be a bad time in Chance Cove and Tickle Harbour Arms, we decided to visit Norman's Cove and not Chance Cove that day, hoping for a more favourable time for the latter place the next day. So Norman's Cove was reached early, about 9.30; flags of various kinds, and guns welcomed us. The latter heralded the Bishop's arrival to the various settlements around Norman's Cove. At 11 a goodly number of folks were assembled, for the consecration of their pretty little Church, and for confirmation; 7 were confirmed. The pillars and window-sills were decorated with club moss, which grows luxuriantly here. The Church—dedicated to the honour of God, and in memory of St. John Baptist (its title was given because of kind help afforded to the church and place by some sisters and some orphan girls of St. John Baptist's community, Clewer, England), is probably the prettiest in the mission; having 4 effective stained glass windows from Spence & Sons, (Montreal); the tower, however, is still unfinished. The Bishop's address dealt