

We would draw the attention of our readers to the Article in this Number on Compton Ladies' College, written by the Reverend Albert Stevens. It is in every way admirable and exactly expresses the true position.

We regret to hear of the indisposition of two of our Clergy. The Reverend W. T. Forsythe, Rector of Stanstead, has been for some time far from well, and the Reverend C. E. Bishop, Missionary on the Labrador Coast, is obliged to come to Quebec as soon as he can to obtain medical advice. We trust that both of them will soon be convalescent.

As we go to Press the sad news has reached us of the death, on Monday, March 29th, of Mr. A. D. Nicolls, the Bursar of Bishop's College, Lennoxville. To his brother, the Reverend G. G. Nicolls, to his nieces and other relatives, we tender our heartfelt sympathy.

The S. George's Society, Quebec, has invited the Reverend George Dumbell, D.D., Rector of Sherbrooke, to preach the Sermon at their Annual Service in the Cathedral, on Friday, April 23rd.

All items of news, &c., intended for the May Number, should reach us on or before April 20th.

Woman's Auxiliary.

Since the beginning of the year 1897, Meetings have been held as usual on the first Tuesdays in each month, and have been well attended.

At the Quarterly Meeting on January 13th, after routine business, the Bishop of Ottawa addressed the Members. He pointed out that the Bible truth, which declares that the Saviour and the Church are one, should incite members to more persistent efforts for the growth of Christ's Church. St. Paul's words: 'Christ is the Head of the Church' were used because such an illustration was ever around and about us. We cannot separate the head from the body, neither can we the Head of the Church from His Body, what we do for it we do for Him, and this belief should make us very loyal to our Church, and also make us feel, that we, like the women

mentioned in the Gospel, are ministering to Christ, and that our opportunities are as real as theirs. The Bishop encouraged those interested in spreading the Gospel to continue their good work, feeling that what they are doing is acceptable to Christ, and asked them to endeavour by their zeal and sympathy to break down the indifference of others. He also made a very practical suggestion, viz.: that the President should address a letter to the candidates for Confirmation, through the *Diocesan Gazette*, urging all girls lately confirmed to join the ranks of the W. A. In this way the Society should grow rapidly, and no one would feel that her small efforts were in vain.

A Quarterly Meeting was held on Wednesday, March 17th. In the absence of Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. E. Sewell presided. After the reading of the Minutes and of the Reports, the Secretary read the correspondence, amongst which were a letter from the Rev. A. Allman, acknowledging money sent him to buy a stove, and an appeal from the Rev. Geo. Gill, for a Communion Service, at Russell, Manitoba. Mr. Gill stated that, for the Communion Service, they used a tin cup and piece of cardboard covered with linen. It was agreed to hold the Annual Meeting of our Diocesan Branch, on May 5th, (the Synod Meeting on May 4th), and to have a Service on the same day in St. Matthew's Church, at which it is hoped the Bishop of Algoma, if in Quebec, will kindly give the Address. As many of the Junior Branches are at the present without Superintendents, Mrs. Carpenter was instructed to write to the Clergymen of Parishes where there are such Branches, asking them to appoint ladies to look after this department of the work. Mrs. Dumbell, of Sherbrooke, was unanimously elected as a delegate to serve on the Provincial Board of Management, and also on the Education Committee.

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The Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Upon the invitation of the Bishop of the Diocese, who has ever shown himself a good friend to the Brotherhood, and by the courtesy of the Editor, I am permitted to say a few words upon the Brotherhood of