

the Bishop and Mrs. Dunn attended a most successful and extensive Conversazione, arranged by Mrs. Macarthur, at the Parish Hall, South Acton. The arrangements were of a most tasteful character, and the whole proceedings were marked by the utmost enthusiasm.

On Tuesday, May 19th, they went to Cambridge, staying with the Rev. Dr. Searle, the Master of Pembroke College, and after paying sundry visits and bidding farewell to their son, Mr. W. Alex. Dunn, next morning they returned to Town to complete their preparations for departure. In the evening, they met a small party of friends at Mr. Church-warden Monson's, and on the following morning, Thursday, May 21st, bidding adieu to all the kindness and hospitality of the South Acton Vicarage, drove to Euston station, took the 10.10 a.m. train to Liverpool and went immediately on board the R. M. S. "Vancouver" and passed out of Port the same afternoon, and after a pleasant passage, with only a slight delay owing to fog, arrived in Quebec on Sunday morning, May 31st to go on with the work needing to be done in the Diocese.

On the whole it is a great happiness to have been permitted to accomplish so much, and it is to be hoped that what has been done will, under God's blessing, lead eventually to still further good.

Maxims of Bishop Middleton.

Persevere against discouragements. Keep your temper. Employ leisure, in study, and always have some work on hand. Be punctual and methodical in business, and never procrastinate. Never be in a hurry. Preserve self-possession and do not be talked out of conviction. Maintain dignity without the appearance of pride; manner is something with everybody, and everything with some. Be guarded in discourse, attentive and slow to speak. Never acquiesce in immoral or pernicious opinions.

Be not forward to assign reasons to those who have no right to ask. Think nothing in conduct unimportant or indifferent. Rather set than follow examples. Practise strict temperance, and in your transactions remember the final account.

New Rural Deaneries in the District of S. Francis.

At the time of the meeting of the Deanery Board of the District of S. Francis last December, there was held a meeting of the Ruridecannal Chapter at which the Bishop suggested that, while he was most anxious that there should still be a Deanery Board for the whole District of S. Francis, meeting every December at Sherbrooke as hitherto, there should be in the District several Rural Deaneries instead of one. After some discussion the matter was referred to a Committee with instructions to report at another meeting of the Chapter to be called within three months.

This Chapter meeting was accordingly held at Sherbrooke on March 7th; and the Report of the Committee, having been discussed, was passed in the following form:

(I) That it is advisable to divide the present Deanery of S. Francis into four Deaneries.

(II) That the new Deaneries be named as follows: (1) Sherbrooke, (2) Coaticook, (3) Cookshire, (4) Richmond.

(III) That the new Deaneries be composed of the following Parishes and Missions:

- (1) The Rural Deanery of Sherbrooke to consist of: Sherbrooke, Lennoxville, including Bishop's College, Milby, Waterville, Windsor Mills and Magog.
- (2) The Rural Deanery of Coaticook to consist of: Coaticook, Compton, Hatley, Way's Mills, Fitch Bay, Stanstead, Beebe Plain and Dixville.
- (3) The Rural Deanery of Cookshire to consist of: Cookshire, Bury, Randboro' Scotstown, including Lake Megantic, East Angus and Hereford.

(IV) That in order to preserve the advantages of the present annual meetings of the Deanery Board of the District of S. Francis at Sherbrooke, application be made to the Synod of the Diocese to make the following changes in Section 8 of Canon XII:

- (1) To strike out, in line 4, the word "Temporal," and also the whole of the last sentence in this section.