

acke, Greatorex, Arnold, Bent, G. D. Harris, E. A. Harris, Jones, Richardson, Ball, R. Smith, Butler, Parkinson, Axford, H. Almon, V. Harris, How, R. Johnson, Downing, Ancient, Ansell, F. Almon, Ph. Brown, Groser, Neish, Edwards, Gelling, DeBlois, Dodwell, Kaulbach, Macdonald, McCurdy, Wilkins, J. A. Richey, Ruggles, Ambrose, Bowman, Avery, Ritchie, Stamer, Gibbons, D. Smith, Ellis, Filenl, Hamilton, Snyder.

The procession formed at the Chapter House and proceeded to the Cathedral in the following order :

The choir, surpliced.
Delegates to the Synod.
The Chancellor of the Diocese.
The Clergy.
The Bishop-elect.
The visiting Bishops.

The Metropolitan, preceded by his chaplain with pastoral staff.

On entering the Cathedral, the choir sang the processional hymn 215 A & M, beginning :

The Church's one foundation

The Metropolitan proceeded at once to the Holy Table, when the special form for the Consecration of a Bishop as set forth in the Prayer Book was followed, the Epistle being read by the Bishop of Ontario, and the Gospel by the Bishop of Maine.

The Rev. Canon Dumoulin, of St. James' Church, Toronto, was the special preacher (by request of Dr. Courtney), and he took as his text Acts xiii. 2, "As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them." The sermon an extremely able one we hope to give in full in future numbers. The Bishop-elect was presented to the Metropolitan by the Bishops of Ontario and Quebec, the Bishop of Ontario, as senior Bishop, saying the words of presentation. The certificate of election being read by Rev. Dr. Partridge, Secretary of the Synod, the Bishop-elect took the oath of canonical obedience, after which the Litany was sung by the Coadjutor Bishop of Fredericton, with responses by the choir.

When the Bishop elect retired to robe, the choir rendered the anthem "Come Thou Holy Spirit, Come," as arranged by Mr. King-Pooley, the solos being taken by Mr. King-Pooley and one of the choir boys—Master H. Ackhurst; quartette by Messrs. King-Pooley, Wiswell, Ackhurst and DeMille.

As the music ceased Dr. Courtney returned to the chancel vested and knelt in front of the Metropolitan, when the Veni Creator was sung in alternative stanzas by the Coadjutor Bishop of Fredericton and the choir.

The Imposition of Hands followed, after which the Communion service was proceeded with, the new Bishop first receiving the elements. After the Communion service the hymn beginning :

I am not worthy, Holy Lord,
That thou should'st come to me;
Speak but the Word: one gracious Word
Can set the sinner free.

was sung to the tune of Leicester. The service closed by the choir and procession reforming and proceeding down the centre aisle singing the *Nunc Dimittis*, thence returning to the Chapter House.

The music, which was a special feature of the Consecration service, was conducted by Mr. King-Pooley, choir master of the Cathedral, with Mrs. Gregor, as organist.

After the services were over at St. Luke's, those who took part therein proceeded to Argyle hall, where lunch was partaken of. The Metropolitan occupied the seat of honour. On his right sat the Bishop of Nova Scotia, and on

his left the Bishop of Maine, and at either sides the American delegates.

After lunch the Metropolitan introduced the Bishop of Nova Scotia and proposed his health. He replied in a very neat speech and proposed the health of the guests, coupling with it the names of Dr. Brooks and the Bishop of Maine. Dr. Brooks and the Bishop of Maine replied, proposing the health of the Bishops and clergy of the Church in Canada, coupling with it the names of the Bishop of Ontario, and Canon Dumlain. Both replied, the latter proposing the health of the Archdeacon, Clergy and Laity of this Diocese.

THE ENTHRONEMENT.

The service at St. Luke's in the evening was of a very interesting and impressive nature. The large edifice was crowded to the doors, in fact many could not secure seats at all. Shortly after eight o'clock the choir began singing that beautiful old hymn, dear to the hearts of all churchmen:

"Onward Christian Soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before,"

During the singing the procession entered the middle aisle, headed by the choir, followed by the clergy of Nova Scotia, the visiting clergy, the Bishop of Maine, attended by his Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Titcomb; the Bishop of Quebec, attended by his Chaplain, Rev. D. C. Moore; the Bishop of Ontario, attended by his Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Simpson; the Metropolitan of Canada with his three Chaplains; Canon Medley, Rev. F. W. Vroom and Rev. V. E. Harris.

It was a grand scene to witness the procession march into the Church, and one never to be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to see it. After those in the procession had all reached the chancel, the shortened form of Evening Prayer was said; and after the Lesson read by Rev. G. W. Shinn, the Archdeacon, assenior Canon, accompanied by Canons Maynard and Brock, proceeded down the aisle to the western door from which came three knocks. The Archdeacon demanded, "who knocked at this door, and the answer was, "the Bishop of Nova Scotia." The Archdeacon then said, "open these doors to the Bishop of Nova Scotia." Preceded by the Archdeacon and Canons, the Bishop then approached the chancel. He was preceded by his Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Lancaster, and knelt at the foot of the throne. The Archdeacon then offered prayers, and taking the Bishop by the hand, placed him in his throne. Evening Prayer being continued to the third Collect, the Choir sang beautifully a magnificent anthem from the Book of Revelation, and the prayer was concluded. A solemn *Te Deum* was then sung in thankfulness to Almighty God for the Bishop's Consecration and Enthronement. Then the Bishop stepping to the front, made a beautiful, touching address to his beloved people. His Lordship referred to the solemnity of the occasion, a day always to be remembered, the duties that devolved upon him, &c., &c., and concluded with a beautiful reference to the great multitude in heaven, and expressed the hope that at that great day, not one of those present would be found missing.

After prayer the offertory was taken up, during which an Easter hymn was sung, and the whole proceedings terminated by the Bishop as such pronouncing the Benediction for the first time in his Diocese.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

ALBION MINES.—It has been decided unanimously to divide this parish. Between nine and ten years ago the first church services were established in the town of New Glasgow, after four years a church was erected, and one of the first requests made to the new Bishop will be to create New Glasgow, &c., into a distinct

parish. It is gratifying to think that in a county which up to 1880 only had occasional services by visiting clergy has now five church buildings, and will soon have six, with three resident clergy and soon to be increased to four.

PICTOU.—It is said that the Rev. Henry Albert Harley, M.A., of King's College, Windsor, is likely to be our new rector. Mr. Harley has proved himself a faithful and successful parish priest in the University town as curate to the Rev. Canon Maynard. Mr. Harley is about 35 years of age and unmarried. We predict for him a successful tenure of the parish.

DARTMOUTH.—*Christ Church*.—(Rev. Mr. Raven, rector). The annual statement shows: Receipts \$2,349; and the expenses \$2,289, leaving a balance of \$59; other funds make the surplus \$292. \$100 was paid on the chancel debt, leaving \$1,000 still due.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON

LOWER JEMSEG.—We are very busy in this parish this spring. The stone church is to be completed, and most of the materials are on hand. The parish church is to have a horse shed built near it, and the old church at Young's Cove is to be extensively repaired and remodeled.

The people are working with a good will, and give much of their time and work, but have little money wherewith to meet the expenses. But kind friends have come to our assistance and much has been done with little money. Just now we are getting out of funds:—fresh contributions from those who are able to aid will be welcome indeed.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

DIOCESAN SYNOD.—The Synod of this Diocese will meet in the National School Hall, Quebec, on June 8th. Shortly after the close of the Synod the Lord Bishop will sail for England to attend the Pan-Anglican Synod.

EDUCATION.—The Protestant and Roman Catholic Councils of Public Instruction have lately held a joint session in the Departmental Buildings, to consider the amendments to the "School Laws." This is the first occasion since 1880 that the Boards have met together. On Thursday last the Premier entertained the members of the Council by giving a dinner at which most of them were present.

QUEBEC.—*Easter*.—There was quite a gratifying increase in the number of communicants at the various Churches in the city on Easter Day. At the Cathedral there was a total of 266 at the two celebrations. At St. Matthews, where there were three celebrations, the number reached 345, which includes sick communions, being an increase of 78 over the previous Easter, and is the largest number in the history of the Parish. At all the other Churches there were also, we are pleased to note, a larger number than in former years.

CHURCH SOCIETY.—The Annual reports of the Church Society have been printed and are being distributed. A number of new members were elected at the last meeting, and among the number is His Excellency the Governor General who has been elected a Life member.

The report of the Church Society of the diocese of Quebec for 1887 (being the 45th annual report) has just been printed. The Church Society was established in 1842, and is incorporated by act of Parliament. Its duty is to manage the financial affairs of the Diocese, all monies for parochial and missionary purposes, and the various charitable funds such as the Widows' and Orphans' fund, &c., are entrusted to this Society for investment. Seventy-two pages of the pamphlet are taken up with the