

The Rev. E. Arthur Dunn will act as Curate of S. Paul's Church, under the Rectorship of the Lord Bishop.

At a Stated Meeting of the Board, held on the 18th September, letters of thanks were read from many of the Clergy, for grants for Educational purposes; \$100 voted towards completion of Parsonage at East Angus; Reports of Finance, and Education Committees, submitted and adopted; \$100 voted towards outfit of Rev. G. F. Hibbard, recently nominated to the Mission of Montmorency, Stoneham and Lake Beauport.

The Clergy Trust Committee submitted the following report:—

1. "That in view of the decreasing revenue from the Bishopric Endowment Fund, owing to the lower rate of interest obtainable on re-investment, an effort be made, so soon as it is considered opportune, to raise the capital of the Fund to at least \$100,000, in order to secure the income of \$5,000, which is required.

2. That in the meantime subscriptions be asked to a Guarantee Fund, to cover the anticipated deficiencies of the next three years."

The Capital of the Fund now amounts to \$86,846. The Treasurer stated that "an average rate of 5%, which would yield \$4,300 annually, is the best that can be looked for in the near future, and it is doubtful if that rate can be maintained for any length of time."

The foregoing Resolutions, submitted by the Clergy Trust Committee, were adopted as substantive Resolutions of the Central Board; and the following gentlemen appointed a Committee to carry out that part having reference to a Guarantee Fund, viz: the Venerable Archdeacon Roe, Mr. John Hamilton and Dr. Heneker.

The Treasurer estimated the combined deficit for the current and two following years at about \$600, but soon after that, more than this amount annually,—unless the Capital be raised as proposed.

#### DIOCESAN BOARD.

The Bishop having decided to combine the Congregations of Stoneham, Lake Beauport and Montmorency Falls into one Mission, the Board, at a meeting on the 12th September, concurred in the appointment of the Rev. G. F. Hibbard, B.A., to the charge thereof, on condition that Montmorency pay an assessment of \$280 per annum, and the other two congregations pay \$50 each. At the same time the Treasurer reported that but few congre-

gations were in arrears for any portion of the assessment for previous quarter, and the usual course was adopted for the recovery of the amounts still due.

#### University Intelligence.

The occasion of the Bishop's Visitation of his Clergy in the College precincts at Lennoxville, was chosen for the purpose of holding several important meetings in connexion with the interests of the Institution itself. The Visitation proved exceedingly edifying and in every sense was a happy and united gathering. It ended on Thursday evening. On Friday, the 7th, Lennoxville business was taken up. At 9.30 the Executive of Convocation met and adjourned till the afternoon, when its special business was merged in that of Convocation proper, of which the Executive is a Standing Committee. At 10.30 a.m. the Committee on Educational Matters, of which the Bishop was the Convener, met to discuss the subjects which had been brought up in June. The subjects were: (1) Lengthening and strengthening the Honour Courses in Classics, Mathematics and Theology. (2) Discussion of relation of the Study of Hebrew by Candidates for Holy Orders to the Arts work as a whole. (3) Suggestion that practical matters, especially Conversational French, Vocal Music and Elucution, should form an essential part of the clerical training.

Besides the Bishop, who took the chair, there were present: the Chancellor, R. W. Heneker, Esq. D.C.L., the Archdeacon of Quebec, the Principal, the Rev. Prof. Allnatt, D.D., the Head Master of the School, H. J. H. Petry, Esq., M.A., and A. D. Nicolls, Esq., M.A. The Vice-Chancellor, the Dean of Quebec, was unavoidably absent on account of the death of a parishioner.

(1.) As regards the Honour Courses the main result was that students should be allowed on passing a certain standard of general education, to be known as "Honours' Entrance," to enter at once on an honour course, which might consist of one, two or three years, according to the stage at which "Honours' Entrance" should be passed. Three years' honours would be considered First Grade Honours, two years Second Grade, and one year honours, Third Grade. A scheme for three years' Mathematical Honours was submitted by the Principal and approved. On the Hebrew question it was agreed that one half of the present Hebrew Lectures should be taken;