

Saturday, March 9th—Go to Sherbrooke and on by C. P. R. to Agnes, Lake Megantic.  
 Sunday, March 10th—Confirmation and Holy Communion at Agnes. Preach Afternoon at Ditchfield and Evening at Agnes.  
 Monday, March 11th—Back to Scotstown for Canterbury and Lingwick, with a view to the erection and removing of their Churches.  
 Tuesday, March 12th—Back via Lennoxville to Richmond for Evening Confirmation at St. John's, Melbourne.  
 Wednesday, March 13th—Return to Quebec.  
 Thursday, March 14th—Give fourth Instruction at Bishopsthorpe 11 a.m.  
 Sunday, March 17th—Preach and celebrate the Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church, Quebec, 10 30 a.m.  
 Tuesday, March 19th—Preside at meeting of Central Board 3.30 p.m.  
 Thursday, March 21st—Give fifth Instruction at Bishopsthorpe 11 a.m.  
 Sunday, March 24th—Preach at St. Peter's Church, Quebec, 7 p.m.  
 Thursday, March 28th—Give sixth Instruction at Bishopsthorpe, 11 a.m.  
 Sunday, March 31st—Preach at St. Matthew's Church, Quebec, 10.30 a.m.

## CHURCH SOCIETY.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual meeting of the Church Society of the Diocese was held in the Cathedral Church Hall, on Wednesday, February the 6th, the Lord Bishop in the chair.

Those present included the Dean, Rev. H. J. Potry, Rev. Canon Von Iffland, Rev. A. J. Balfour, Rev. I. M. Thompson, Rev. T. Fyles, Rev. R. A. Parrock, Rev. T. Rudd, Rev. Lennox Williams, Rev. E. A. Dunn, Rev. F. B. Norrie, Messrs. Robert Hamilton, Herbert Smith, J. Winfield, C. Judge, John Hamilton, Colonel Geo. White, E. Pope, G. Lampson, D. H. A. Eckhardt, James Dunbar, Q.C., Robert Campbell, Armytage Rhodes, Colonel Forsyth, Capt. Carter, Mr. E. T. D. Chambers, Mr. E. E. Allen Jones, Mr. J. Brooke, Mrs. Hunter Dunn, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. P. P. Hall, Mrs. Von Iffland, Miss Von Iffland, Miss Newton, Mrs. Pye, Mrs. E. Pope, Mrs. Lennox Williams, Mrs. Torre, Miss Anderson, Miss Helen Anderson, Miss Veasey, Mrs. Colin

Sewell, Mrs. John Hamilton, Miss Elliot, Miss Kennedy, Miss C. Kennedy, Miss Patton, Miss C. Dunn, Miss Parke, Mrs. Staveley, Mrs. Prior (Halifax).

After prayer and the reading and confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting, reports were received and adopted, of the Central Board of the Society, of the Diocesan Board, of the Clergy Trust, of the Saint Francis District Association of the Church Society, and of the Church Helpers' Association, as well as the accounts of the Church Society and of the Clergy Trust, presented by Mr. Edwin Pope, and those of the Diocesan Board by Mr. John Hamilton.

### THE CENTRAL BOARD.

The report of the Central Board was the longest and most important of those presented. It shows an increase of \$287.98 in the Society's income from voluntary contributions during 1894, the total amount having been \$7,857.26. Several amounts of \$100 each have been paid out of it during the year towards the construction of Churches and Parsonages, while payments from the Pension Fund to retired Clergymen amounted to \$2,035. Nine widows and five children of clergymen received from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund \$2,650.50 during the year, and sixteen schools received much appreciated assistance. The sales at the Church Depository during the year amounted to \$636.06. Of the \$39,548.64 subscribed to the Bishop Williams Memorial Mission Fund, only about \$3,000 is now unpaid, though much of the third instalment thereof is not due till March 1895. Indebtedness is expressed in the report for the good work done by the Church Helpers' Association. In the paragraph of the report referring to the financial outlook, there is reference to the extensive changes in the investments of the Society during the past year, new investments having been made to the extent of \$180,000, of which \$150,000 was reinvestment. Owing to reduction of the rate of interest, in this one year there is an immediate loss of \$1,687. The income of the Bishopric Endowment Fund this year fell \$150 below the \$5,000 required, and in 1899 only a revenue of \$4,000 will be yielded. An effort is to be made by a general appeal to increase the capital to a revenue producing point of \$5,000.