

the good successful Episcopate so soon to be brought to a close. Twenty-five lay delegates were present representing seventeen separate parishes and missions: the number of clergy, fourteen, was two less than on two former occasions but one was absent through sickness one failed to arrive in time, two had left the Diocese within a fortnight of the Synod meeting, one of whose places had already been filled, and another arrived from England a day or two after the Synod so that the number at the present moment is eighteen.

MOOSOMIN

The Revd. W. T. Mitten, M. A. late of Birtle Diocese of Rupert's Land is spoken of as probably succeeding Revd. W. G. Lynn in the charge of St. Albans Church and district.

REGINA.

The Executive Committee of the Synod met here on June 30th to arrange sub-committees and other matters towards carrying on the work committed to them for the ensuing year. The Bishop took the opportunity of inducting the new Rector who has just arrived from England. The following is from a local paper:—The induction of the Rev. H. J. Bartlett as Rector of St. Paul's church took place on Thursday. There was a large attendance. His Lordship the Bishop of the diocese, assisted by Rev. J. P. Sargent, Rev. H. S. Akehurst, Rev. W. E. Brown, Rev. W. Johnstone, Rev. F. V. Baker, conducted the service, which was of a solemn and impressive character. The procession of clergymen entered the church to the singing of the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" (Sullivan), the crozier being carried in front of His Lordship by Rev. W. E. Brown. The usual evening service was then proceeded with, the choir rendering the anthem "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh mine help" in a very creditable way. The Bishop's throne was afterwards brought in and his Lordship having taken his seat thereon, proceeded to put certain questions to the new Rector with regard to his duties. Mr. Jowett then stepped forward and in the name of the congregation welcomed Mr. Bartlett and presented him with the keys of the church. The remainder of the service was conducted in the usual way.—Regina Leader.

On Sunday July 3rd the Bishop visited the Fort Qu'Appelle Parish. In the morning there were matins and celebration at All Saints Katepiwe. The little church by the lake side, 12 miles from the Fort, was quite filled by a congregation numbering 58. There were 28 communicants. In the evening the Bishop preached at St. John the Evangelist, Fort Qu'Appelle. There was a confirmation in both of these churches last October and there will be another before the Bishop leaves.

On Thursday June 7th, the Bishop leaves on a two months driving tour to the north, north east and south east portions of the Diocese.

QU'APPELLE STATION

ST. JOHNS COLLEGE and SCHOOL.—At the Executive Committee meeting held since the Synod steps were taken which it is hoped will lead to the continuance of the College School until after the new Bishop's arrival, when a more permanent character and status it is expected will be given to these valuable institutions.

DIOCESE OF RUPERT'S LAND.

BIRTLE.

Revd. W. T. Milton M. A. has left Birtle and the Revd. A. Stunden B. A. has been appointed in his place.

WABIGOON.

Revd. G. Prewer will have charge of the Indian Reserves east and west of Wabigoon. Ont., and will minister to the scattered little communities between Ignace and Barclay as opportunity offers.

ST. PETERS INDIAN RESERVE.

Forty six Indians were recently confirmed. The Bishop preached at Trisdall chapel in the afternoon and in the parish church in the morning.

The Bishop presided at Convocation as Chancellor of the University of Manitoba. Nearly 250 were examined in Arts this year, and a considerable number in the Faculty of Medicine.

DIOCESE OF COLUMBIA.

NANAIMO.

The Bishop of the diocese administered Confirmation at St. Alban's Church here, on the 19th of June. This was his first visit since the opening of the Church and he expressed much approval of what he saw and of what had been done.

J. Gallsworthy, Esq., President of the new Vancouver Coal Company has given \$100 without solicitation towards liquidating the debt on St. Alban's School Church. The ladies of the congregation are making preparations for a bazaar to be held on the 24th of October.

A Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been organized for the parish with E. E. Taylor, Esq., as president and E. C. Brooks Secretary.

THE SYNOD.—The third session of the fifth Synod of the diocese of Columbia was held in Victoria on the 14th and 15th of June last. Several matters of importance were considered but the chief subject for discussion was a proposed Canon for the election of a Co-adjutor Bishop; this, however, failed of adoption owing chiefly to insisting upon the right of succession to the See in favor of the Co-adjutor.

THE VERONICA HOME.—Sister Gertrude has made great progress towards establishing her proposed Nursing Home under the above name. It is intended for the benefit of all denominations alike; patients therein having full freedom of choice as to religious ministrations as well as the selection of their own surgeon or physician. A house on Victoria Road has been lent as temporary premises for the Home and a very advantageous site has been secured on Millford Crescent.

"THE HONEST TRUTH."

Some persons pride themselves on being blunt, or, as they call it, "honest" but very blunt people do little good to others and get little love to themselves. The Scriptures recommend gentleness and kindness. There is nothing in all this world of ours half so mean as a vindictive and malignant disposition. Yet many Christians gratify this spirit and deceive themselves with the idea that they are rebuking sin. Christians should take heed of getting fond of the work of "rebuking." Such "spiritual constables" do a great deal of mischief without intending to. They are in the Church what a very witty and sarcastic person is in society, or what a tell-tale is in school, and approximate

very closely to that class which the Apostle terms "busy bodies in other men's matters." Such Christians come in time to be regarded as nuisances in society, constantly to be avoided, and the little good they may do is thrown away. Our manner must be tender and winning. The nail of reproof, says an old writer, must be well oiled in kindness before it is driven home.—*Selected.*

MAGAZINES FOR JULY.

THE CHURCH ECCLECTIC has as original articles for its columns, one by Rev. Alban Richey on "Thoughts on Inspiration"—and another by the Rev. Dr. Houghton on "The Altar."

In THE TREASURY (E. B. Treat, New York) the Rev. D. M. Ross of Dundee, Scotland writes on *Christian Marriage*. The Rev. C. S. Walker under the title of *The Duty of the Hour*, claims greater attention for agricultural pursuits.

THE AMERICAN CHURCH S.S. MAGAZINE (Philadelphia) continues to give in the number of pages—now 100—and in the value of its articles to Sunday School teachers. Get this number and be convinced.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY (Houghton Mifflin Co. Boston) opens with an article on "General McClellan" by Eben G. Scott, *Arabian Horses* are discussed by H. C. Merwin.

OUR LITTLE MEN AND WOMEN (D. Lothrop Co., Boston) "for youngest readers" is hard to beat. This number is beautiful and cannot fail to please.

OUR LITTLE ONES AND THE NURSERY (The Russell Publishing Co., Boston) cannot fail to be acceptable to the younger children of the household. It is well stocked with stories easy to read and pretty pictures. Send for the July number.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the CHURCH GUARDIAN.

SIR.—As one of the first little company of clergy who have enjoyed the benefits of the Cacouna Clergy House of Rest, and the very first to bid farewell to the hospitable walls, permit me briefly to tell my brother clergy throughout Canada what they may expect to find here.

The late Dr. Campbell used to say that the air of Cacouna was the best in the world, of this healthful and delightful air, the House of Rest has fullest advantage. The House is large and roomy, delightfully situated overlooking the river, contiguous to the beautiful little church, with its daily service, and within two minutes walk of the Beach.

There are I think, some sixteen bed-rooms in the House, dining room, sitting room, a very comfortable reading room in a small separate House with the beginning of a Library. The matron and her household are kindness and competence personified. The attendance and meals are all that could be wished. The only drawback is, that one has a provision equal that of a good private Hotel made by the love and generosity of ones brother churchmen and churchwomen, and is deluded into the idea that one is paying for it all by being charged at the rate of half a dollar a day.

The House of Rest is already an assured success, and the spirit in which it is being carried on by its managers (I will not shame their modesty by mentioning their names) is, well if I should say all I feel, I should write extravagantly.

HENRY ROE,

Archdeacon of Quebec.

The Clergy House of Rest,
Cacouna, P. Q. July 11th 1892.