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CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

The ANNIVERSARY MEETING of the Society will, D. V., be held on WEDNESDAY, 2ND JULY, at the NATIONAL SCHOOL HOUSE, QUEBEC, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

There will be DIVINE SERVICE in the CATHEDRAL on the same day in the forenoon, at TEN o'clock, when the Lord Bishop of the Diocese will hold his TRIENNIAL VISITATION of the Clergy.

Arrangements will be made for the accommodation in private families of such of the Clergy as have not friends in Town; those from the Megantic District are requested to address themselves, on arrival, to the Rev. J. Torrance, Pointe Levi, and from other parts of the Diocese, to the Rev. A. W. Mountain, Quebec.

The next stated MEETING of the CENTRAL BOARD will be held at the NATIONAL SCHOOL HOUSE, QUEBEC, on FRIDAY, July 4th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

W. WICKES, A. M.
Secretary.

Quebec, 14th June, 1851.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC. ORDINATION.

On Sunday last, being Trinity Sunday, the Lord Bishop of Quebec held an Ordination in the Cathedral. Morning prayer was said by the Rev. Armine W. Mountain; the lessons being read by the Rev. J. Torrance. The Lord Bishop preached the sermon from Isaiah vi. 8, after which the Candidates were presented by the Rev. Official Mackie, D. D., Examining Chaplain. The Ordination service then commenced, the Bishop reading the Litany, and the three clergymen mentioned above assisting in imposition of hands on the candidates for the priesthood. The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop.

The following gentlemen were ordained.

Deacen. Mr. Felix Boyle, Student of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, to be appointed to the charge of the Magdalene Islands, where a new Mission is to be opened under the auspices of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

Priests. The Rev. William Valentine Lloyd, Curate of Lennoxville.

Thomas Pennesfather, B. A., Missionary at Bourg Louis.

Francis de Lamare, Missionary at Gaspé Basin.

Frederic Augustus Smith, Missionary at Malbaie and Sandy Beach, District of Gaspé.

William Wickes, M. A., Secretary of the Church Society, and Chaplain to the Quarantine Station at Grande Isle.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE, LENNOXVILLE.

The Annual public Examination of the Students of Bishop's College took place on the first week of this month, and occupied a period of four days. The Lord Bishop of Quebec was present during two days, and took part in the examination.

The annual prizes founded by the Rev. Official Mackie were also awarded—the one on “the Crusades, the causes which led to them, and their effects,” to Mr. Osgood—one of the “Alumni Emeriti” of whom four receive their Diplomas this year: the other to Mr. Wilson, lately arrived from England, and attending the Divinity course at the College. The subject of the latter was “the testimony furnished by heathen writers to the truth of the early history of the Old Testament.” The essays generally are very creditable to the Alumni of so young an Institution. The following are the subjects for the present year:

1. In what arts have the moderns surpassed, and in what have they been surpassed by, the ancients.

2. The fulness of time at which Christ appeared upon the earth.

The annual meeting of the Corporation of the College was also held at the same time; and there was, besides, a fair gathering of those gentlemen who have already gone forth from the Institution. At both meetings, important business was transacted. The period of study has been extended from three years to four, to all who enter the College from the present date; a change which, though it has the drawback of increasing the expense by another year's residence, is still a highly advantageous one, and was felt on all sides to be necessary in order to the effectual working of the Institution. One year's residence, however, can be dispensed with to those who are prepared, after a bona fide examination, to enter at the standard of the second year in the course. The course of reading will be given in the next number of this paper.

Notice has already been given of the throwing open of the exhibitions to competition—the first will be tried for in August next. These exhibitions of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, are worth £30 cy. per annum. In addition, an exhibition of £12 10 per annum has been founded by the ex-students, as they have been called, who now take the title of “Alumnus Emeritus,” until they have the legal privilege of writing A. B. after their names. This exhibition is to be placed on exactly the same footing with those already alluded to; which may be known by reference to the January No. of the Gazette.

In addition to this £12 10 per annum the Alumni have commenced deposits towards raising a fund for placing this exhibition on a permanent basis, and adding others to it hereafter. Other parties not immediately connected with the Institution having expressed a wish to aid the cause by contributions, the privilege, (for such it is held to be,) has been, by a vote of the “Emeriti,” extended to other friends of the Church.

Some alteration has also been made in the Committee which has the care of the Collegiate Grammar School, by which the school is brought more under the superintendence and direction of the authorities of the College. Attention is