

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

DEANERY OF ST. ANDREWS.—The Bishop will visit this Deanery as follows:

- Wednesday, Sept. 16th, Buckingham, Rev. H. A. Meek.
- Thursday, Sept. 17th, Papineauville, Rev. E. P. Judge.
- Friday, Sept. 18th, Grenville, Rev. W. Harris.
- Sunday, Sept. 20th, Lachute, Rev. Rural Dean Sanders.
- Monday, Sept. 21st, Lakfield, Rev. R. D. Irwin.
- Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, Mille Isles.
- Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, St. Andrews, Rev. N. A. F. Bourne.
- Thursday, Sept. 24th, Hudson and Como, Rev. J. Pyke and Rev. L. G. A. Roberts.

KNOWLTON.—The last services in the old St. Paul's were particularly impressive. A large number of communicants knelt at the old altar for the last time in the morning, and a sermon dwelling upon the encouraging features of the proposed change from the old building was preached by the Rector, based upon the text, 'They will go from strength to strength, &c.' In the evening the congregation was very large. The sacrament of baptism was administered to an adult and a child, and the Rector dwelt especially upon the reality of the unseen spiritual things, the Church, the body of Christ having God the Holy Ghost for its Spirit, and the material Church itself only a type of the new Jerusalem, the Church of the glorified service only. A short exhortation calling upon the congregation to entreat God to allow the removal, and to bless the rebuilding of His house of prayer was followed by the 84th Psalm; a prayer for help in the removal, another for blessing in the removal, the Collect for St. Simon and St. Jude's day, the prayer, 'Prevent us O Lord,' the benediction and the hymn, 'Abide with me.' During the singing of this, the Rector took the Prayer book, Bible, and Altar book from their places and handed them to Mr. S. F. Belknap, churchwarden, who bore them reverently to the vestry, followed by Mr. Davies, lay reader, and the clergyman. Early next morning the carpenter began work and by Tuesday evening had almost entirely demolished the old building. The services will be held in the Temperance hall at the usual hours for the present.

FARNHAM.—The lady members of St. James' Church, who are anxious that the balance due on painting the interior of the church should be paid, and that at once, are preparing a dramatic entertainment, which will take place at the Church hall on Thursday evening, the 17th. Many of the lady members have promised to take part in the entertainment.

NOYAN.—The St. Thomas and St. George's Sunday schools held their annual picnic at Isle Aux Noix on Thursday week, where a very enjoyable day was spent.

ST. JOHNS.—The Rev. J. F. Renaud closed his ministrations in this parish on Sunday, Sept. 6th. He conducted the service both morning and evening in St. James' Church, and preached to large congregations on both occasions. The valedictory sermon of the rev. gentleman in the evening was a warm hearted and manly address, which seemed to touch a tender spot in the heart of every listener. Mr. Renaud leaves St. Johns deeply regretted by a wide circle of devoted friends, and he and his family carry away with them for their prosperity the best wishes of all classes of the community.

At the Bishop's request, the Rev. J. F. Renaud will continue to be the Rural Dean for the Deanery of Iberville.—*News St. Johns*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Present: The Lord Bishop of Montreal in the chair; Very Rev. the Dean, Archdeacons Lind-

say and Evans; Rev. Dr. Norton, Rector of Montreal; Rural Deans Naylor, Nye, Longhurst, Sanders and Renaud; Revs. Tucker, Bancroft, Cunningham; Canon Empson, Secretary; Messrs. S. Bathune, Q.C., L. H. Davidson, Q.C., Chas. Garth, Treasurer; Walter Drake, Dr. Johnson, T. P. Butler, Q.C., E. R. Smith, W. W. Chipman.

The Special Committee appointed to examine into and report upon the case of Buckingham, submitted an elaborate and faithful report from which it appeared that the parish could well raise the amount required for the support of the clergyman, and had been doing far less than they should. The report was received and ordered to be entered in the minutes, and it was resolved that a special circular be sent to the incumbent, churchwardens and parishioners, setting forth the particulars of the report, in so far as necessary the needs of the more destitute portions of the diocese and urging them to relieve the fund of this grant, and that the Bishop at the ensuing visitation be also requested to urge the claim. Some discussion followed.

A letter was read from the Rev. Canon Davidson, Rector of Frelighsburg, (St. Armand East), objecting, on the ground of injustice to other parishes of like age and standing, in the grant made to West Shefford.

A discussion followed, and the information contained in the letter being considered of much value, it was moved by the Chancellor that the letter be received and entered on the files of Synod for future reference. It was also explained that the grant to West Shefford had been made upon the assumption that its status as a Rectory had not been fixed.

Several applications for grants were received and considered.

It was also resolved that a special committee be appointed to consider whether a Rectory can cease to be such and come again upon the Mission Fund.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

PERSONAL.—The *Almonte Times* says that the health of the Bishop of the Diocese, The Right Rev. J. Travers Lewis, D.D., has much improved since he arrived in England.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

LONDON.—The Quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Synod is called to meet in the Chapter House, Sept. 24th, 1891.

The Committee on Consolidation of the Anglican Church in B. N. A. is called to meet Sept. 25th at 10:30 a. m. in the Chapter House.

The clergy have returned from their holidays and are now commencing their work with renewed energy.

Rev. Mr. Racey has entered upon his work in Belmont Mission. This is a large field and will tax a clergyman's entire time and strength.

The addition to Huron College is being pushed on rapidly. The building will present an entirely different appearance—nearly double its former size, besides having a residence for the Professor at the east end. Provision is being made for a very much larger number of students than ever resided within it at one time.

The Stratford *Beacon* reports the marriage on Tuesday last of Rev. W. H. Battersby, M.A., Rector of Delhi, and Miss Edith Beatrice, fourth daughter of Rev. Canon Patterson, M.A., R. D., Rector of St. James'. At the appointed hour the bride, accompanied by her brother, Mr. H. S. Patterson, entered the church and were met at the chancel by the bridegroom, who was supported by the Rev. G. R. Beamish, M.A.; Miss Maude Patterson, sister of the bride, being the bridesmaid. The church was very handsomely decorated. A magnificent floral arch beautified the entrance to the chancel, while several floral wreaths reposed on the altar. The bride, who looked most charming, was attired in a mulberry velvet travelling suit.

After the ceremony, (which was performed by the father of the bride) a *dejeuner* was given. The presents to the bride were numerous and costly and afforded evidence of the high esteem in which she is held.

There was a fair attendance at the garden party on the handsome grounds of Mrs. Hyman's residence, Richmond street, last night. The Band of 'D' Co. rendered a programme of excellent music, and the tables were well patronized. The party was for the benefit of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and was managed by the ladies of the congregation.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

The Bishop of Algoma, accompanied by Mrs. Sullivan, has been paying a special visit to the Rural Deaneries of Muskoka and Parry Sound, for the purpose of consecrating cemeteries, and to hold his ordination at Rosseau. While in the lake district, the Bishop visited the vacant Mission of Port Carling, preaching there, and at the outstations of Gregory, Port Sandfield and Beaumaris.

ORDINATION AT ROSSEAU.—Sunday, August 30th, was a red letter day in the Church history of Rosseau. A small and picturesque hamlet situated at the head of Lake Rosseau in the district of Parry Sound, when the Right Rev. the Bishop of Algoma, attended by his chaplain, and the Rural Deans of Muskoka and Parry Sound, administering Holy Orders in the Church of the Redeemer—ordained Mr. W. A. J. Burt to the Diaconate, and the Rev. L. Sinclair, Missionary at Ilfracombe, to the priesthood. The little church, built by the Rev. Dr. Newton many years ago, was altogether too small to accommodate the large congregation of residents and tourists that assembled for the ordination service. Morning Prayer was said at nine o'clock, by the clergy accompanying the Bishop.

The ordination service began at eleven a. m. with the hymn, 'The Church's one Foundation.' The bishop preached the sermon, taking for his subject: 'John the Baptist, the Herald of Christ.' After his ordination to the diaconate, the Rev. W. A. J. Burt read the Gospel. The Bishop was assisted in the imposition of hands, at the ordination to the priesthood of Rev. L. Sinclair, by the Rev. J. Bydell, chaplain, and Rural Deans Lloyd and Chowne. The Bishop and clergy then proceeded to the celebration of the Holy Communion of the Lord's Supper, at which fifty communicated.

At the offertory, the Bishop made an earnest appeal in behalf of the fund for a new parsonage, very greatly needed, which was responded to by an offertory of \$30.86.

Service was again held in the evening, at which the Rural Dean of Muskoka preached.

The Rev. W. A. J. Burt has been appointed Missionary at Port Carling, with Beaumaris, Gregory and Port Sandfield as out stations.

At Port Carling and Beaumaris the Bishop introduced Mr. Burt to officers and parishioners, as their newly appointed clergyman. Mr. Burt has a splendid field for work, and enters upon his new duties under the most favorable auspices.

ILFRACOMBE.—The Rev. L. Sinclair, incumbent of the Ilfracombe Mission was advanced to the Holy Order of the Priesthood on Sunday, Aug 30th, by the Right Reverend The Lord Bishop of Algoma. The ordination took place at Morning service in the Church of the Redeemer, Rosseau, in the presence of a congregation so large that the vestry had to be opened for those who could not find a place in the church. The priests who took part in the laying on of hands in addition to the Bishop were the Rev. Thomas Liwyd, Rural Dean of Muskoka, the Rev. Alfred W. H. Chowne, B.D., Rural Dean of Parry Sound and Nipissing, and the Rev. Jas. Bydell, M.A., Examining chaplain and incumbent of Bracebridge Mission.