

closed for the summer months on the 1st Sunday after Trinity. At the close of the school on that day the annual prizes were distributed by the rector. The annual Picnic of the school was held on the 18th ultimo at the Royal Engineers Camp, Levis, and was attended by a large number of the children and their parents and friends. All kinds of games and sports were indulged in, and prizes awarded to the successful ones. All present enjoyed themselves very much.

LENNOXVILLE.—Bishop's College.—The annual convocation of this University, which is always of an interesting character, was doubly so this year, on account of two special occurrences—the handing over by the building committee of the new wing, named after Bishop Williams, to the corporation of the College, and the unveiling of a portrait of the Bishop, who was at one time Rector of the school. The new wing has an area of 60 ft. by 82 ft., and was begun last summer, and \$5,000 has already been expended upon its erection. Its construction adds greatly to the comfort and convenience of the School. The proceedings of Convocation Day (June 27th) were commenced as early as 7 a.m., when several lay readers were admitted to the Brotherhood. At 7.30 there was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the College Church, at 11 a.m. service was held and was well attended by both clergy and laity. The Rev. John Langtry, M.A., Toronto, was the preacher, and he selected his text from Romans vi. 17, and on the words of the text he based an able discourse on the importance of complete Catholic faith being a part of the Educational system.

The business session was held at 2 p.m., Chancellor Heneker presiding, and supporting him on the platform were the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Quebec, Rev. Professors Allnath, Scarth, Dr. Adams (Principal), Ven. Archdeacon Roe, Rev. John Langtry, J. J. Manton, Hon. J. G. Robertson, M.P. P., the Commissioner of Agriculture (Col. Rhodes) and Col. Chapman (Bursar).

Among the audience present, which was large and representative, and included a number of ladies were the following clergy:—Revs. Canon J. Foster, F. G. Scoth, J. Hepburn, H. Hubbard, E. A. W. King, (Montreal), J. Kemp, R. C. Lambs and T. A. Young (Ocean Landing).

Before the business session was opened he intimated that he had a duty of a pleasant character to perform, and he proceeded to read the following address:

BISHOP'S COLLEGE,
Lennoxville, June 27, 1889.

To the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Quebec:—

May it please Your Lordship,—The building committee of the Bishop Williams' wing have the greatest pleasure and satisfaction in handing over to Your Lordship, as President of the Corporation of Bishop's College, in the name and on behalf of the subscribers, the new-wing building named after Your Lordship. They regret that the funds at their disposal were not sufficient to do full justice to the suggestion made by the Rev. the Principal, "That some enduring monument should be erected in memory of Your Lordship's administration of the school."

They trust, however, that the Bishop Williams' wing may serve a useful purpose in supplying a long felt want in connection with the school, and at the same time in affording to the university a convenient convocation hall wherein on occasions like the present the friends of the college may assemble to witness the conferring on successful students of the degrees which give proof of their attainments.

All who have ever been connected with Bishop's College School, whether as masters or scholars, bear willing testimony to the high tone given to the institution by Your Lordship's example as well as precept. It was your aim, as they believe, to transplant and build up in this Province the great public school traditions of the mother country. In no other nation are such schools to be found, where the moral, the intellectual and the physical qualities can be developed in such a healthy manner. The records of English history bear testimony to the benefits conferred on the nation by her great public schools, and in every walk of life, in every great profession, public schoolmen are to be found holding high positions and wielding a salutary influence. You have been the means of extending to your adopted country the advantages of this well tried system of education, and your old friends and pupils have thought fit to hand down the memory of this great fact to the generations to come as a testimony of their esteem and regard for you personally, and as an example worthy to be followed. That both college and school may long continue to derive advantage from Your Lordship's able presidency of the corporation is the earnest prayer, as it is the heartfelt wish, of the subscribers to the memorial.

On behalf of the subscribers,
R. W. HENEKER,
Chairman of the Building Committee.

Unveiling the Bishop's Portrait.—Mr. A. D. Nicholls then stepped forward and read the following address:—

To the Right Rev. J. W. Williams, D.D., Lord Bishop of Quebec, President of the Corporation of the University of Bishop's College:

MY LORD,—We are here as a committee of friends of yourself and of Bishop's College, including many "old boys" who desire to mark this occasion by what seems to us all a fitting memorial. The desire to have the privilege of presenting to you, as President of the Corporation, a portrait of yourself, with the request that you will allow it to be placed in this new hall.

To ourselves of the committee it is a source of peculiar pride and pleasure to be permitted to represent the other participants, since we chance to be three of your Lordship's "old boys."

We have in mind the earnest, devoted work of Your Lordship as rector of the school from the days—now thirty-two years ago—when, under your headmaster-ship, it was first formally made a part of the college system. We also recall the notable time from the opening of that noble building, which stood upon this site, to Your Lordship's elevation to the Bishopric of Quebec.

Permit us here, My Lord, to express the proud satisfaction with which we have ever since then observed your continued unflinching, laborious and successful work in the highest office of the Church.

It was a matter of regret that, when the present school was built, the want of money prevented the builders from completing their scheme by erecting a suitable hall, which might replace, even if it could not fully represent, the grand old hall, in what we remember affectionately as the then "New School." It is, therefore, a cause of most sincere pleasure and congratulation that, growing from the suggestion of our esteemed Principal, carried out by his abundant and persistent energy, and aided by the generosity of many friends of the institution, this spacious hall has been erected to supply the long felt want.

Especially would we, My Lord, express our sense of the fitness of naming it the "Bishop Williams' wing."

We therefore beg you to accept this portrait of yourself, to remain here as an appropriate and manifest memorial of our grateful recollections and our indelible remembrance of Your Lordship's whole-souled devotion to duty as head master of this school, and of the justice and fearlessness which have characterized, not only your relationship to your boys, but the administration of your diocese and your intimate connection with both college and school to this day—a connection which we trust it may please God will remain unbroken for many a long year to come.

We are confident, My Lord, that the presence of your portrait on these walls will have an influence in maintaining that high ideal of honor and integrity, of justice and fair play, which have been in the past, and we trust ever will be, characteristics of those who have come, or shall come, under the training of our college and school. Charles Gibb, Ernest A. Willoughby King, Armine D. Nicolls, Committee.

The portrait was then unveiled by Mrs. Heneker amid loud cheering. It is executed in oils, and represents the Bishop three-quarter length, seated and attired in his episcopal robes. It may fairly be pronounced an excellent likeness.

In replying to the addresses the Bishop said:—Mr. Chancellor and Mr. Nichols,—In my character and capacity of President of the Corporation of Bishop's College, I accept with pleasure this addition to the efficiency of the school equipments which you have provided, and I thank most warmly Dr. Adams for his first proposing the plan, and with him all the members of the building committee, for the trouble they have taken in carrying out the proposal that you have been pleased to associate with my name. This augmentation of the college building cannot, as you may conceive, be anything but gratifying to myself. I came to this country for the school's sake, and whilst I was rector my life was bound up in the life of the school, nor since the closeness of my connection with the school has ceased has there been any cessation of the warm interest with which I have watched the fluctuations of its fortunes. Temporary depression in all establishments of this kind, owing to various causes, are unavoidable. But these things, though they may retard the pace of its prosperity, do not hinder the ultimate and permanent welfare of an institution that is sound at the core; and the present condition of the school plainly shows that through all the changes and chances of time and circumstances it has vigor, vitality, and recuperative power, whilst it continues to be what it will remain—a credit to the community and a lifelong benefit to those who have passed under the influence of its teachings, its tone, and its traditions. And now having accepted this hall, the next thing is to accept myself. Of the fidelity of the picture I say nothing; I really am no judge of that. But I do esteem it a great honor that you have caused my portrait to be painted that it may be

hung in this hall. I do thank you, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. King, and Mr. Gibb, and all those who have been associated with you in this matter, most sincerely for the kindness which prompted your exertions.

The Chancellor then declared the business session open, and delivered his annual address, which owing to want of space we are unable to publish.

The principal, Dr. Adams, Col. Rhodes, Com. of Agriculture, Rev. Dr. Langtry, Hon. J. G. Robertson, and Richard White, Esq., of the Montreal Gazette, also addressed the assembly.

The conferring of degrees was then proceeded with as under:

DEGREES.

D.O.L., honoris causa.—The Rev. John Langtry, M.A., of Toronto, prolocutor of the lower house of the Provincial Synod of Canada.

M.A., in course—Rev. T. Blaylock.

M.A., ad eundem—Rev. E. Koons, M.A., Pennsylvania college; W. L. Shurtliff.

B.A., in course—Classical honors, H. E. Wright, F. A. Fothergill, Rev. J. M. King. Mathematical honors, H. A. Dickson, G. F. Hibbard.

Matriculants—F. Bacon, Bishop's College School; C. E. Bishop, Bishop's College.

A. A. DIPLOMAS.

Sherbrooke Academy, girls—M. J. Pearce, F. N. Bown, J. Rugg, E. Moy.

Coaticook academy—F. E. Baldwin, L. L. Foster, H. E. Keough.

Waterville Model School—W. T. Freeland, E. J. Ball.

Sherbrooke Boys' academy—W. E. Morehouse. Junior Certificates—M. McLellan, Sherbrooke Girls' academy.

COLLEGE PRIZE LIST.

S.P.G. Jubilee scholarship, \$200 a year for two years—H. E. Wright, B.A.

Prince of Wales' medal—B. G. Wilkinson.

General Nicholls scholarship—\$60, H. A. Dickson.

Additional for 1889, \$30, G. F. Hibbard.

Long prize—(2) \$30, Rev. J. M. King, B.A.

Mackie prize—\$15, (English essay), W. T. Lipton.

Commended, C. B. Wright.

Chancellor's prize for best average on aggregate—H. Young, (first year).

Department of Public Instruction prize for French—T. E. Montgomery.

Divinity prize—1, G. H. Murray, B.A.; 2, Sutherland.

Hebrew prizes given by Archdeacon Roe, (open to both faculties)—G. H. Murray, B.A.

Prizes for aggregate first-class marks—Third year, H. A. Dickson; second year, J. N. Kerr, B. G. Wilkinson; first year, H. Young.

Before conferring the degrees, the Chancellor said "the principal degree which I shall have the pleasure, I may say honor, of conferring this day is that of D.O.L. to the Rev. John Langtry, of Toronto, prolocutor of the Provincial Synod of this ecclesiastical province. The University is chary of her honors, but she recognizes the high qualities as well as the high position of the Rev. Mr. Langtry, for he is one of the most esteemed clergymen of Ontario, and in this as in other cases of high class men who have come to preach for us at convocation, this University receives as well as confers distinction. I am sure I need not dwell in your presence on the combination of qualities necessary to make a successful prolocutor. The Synod embraces men of varied character and men of zeal, which at times will show itself even to indiscretion—as will men of bright intelligence belonging to the different parties into which, unfortunately, the Church is divided. He who presides over the deliberations of such a body must himself possess high intelligence. But he must also be calm and yet sympathizing, and be gifted with almost unerring judgment. I need only say that the Church is fortunate in having the Rev. John Langtry as its prolocutor.

The following is the

SCHOOL PRIZE LIST.

Governor-General's medal for first boy in the school, and Walker scholarship, \$60 a year for three years—H. P. Buck.

Lieutenant-Governor's medal and one year scholarship of \$60—F. Bacon. Special commendation for classical progress.

Dean of Quebec's Latin prose—R. R. Fairweather.

Mathematics—H. P. Buck.

Chancellor's prize—J. B. Paterson. Best average in fifth in Math. and English.

Old boys' prize—R. R. Fairweather. Best average in classics in fifth and fourth forms.

Irving prize—J. Ross. Commended, Bleber, Balfour, F. White.

Mr. G. R. White's prize for essay—J. S. Thornton.

Commended, H. A. Tofteld, F. Heneker.

Mr. Farwell's prize (Lennoxville) for natural science—F. Bacon.

French prize from Department of Public Instruction—H. P. Buck. Commended, Bacon, C. D. White.