

appealing to the general public for assistance, and for expecting a generous response. The Committee will be ready at all times to answer inquiries respecting the Hospital, and the Sisters will welcome any visitors at appropriate times.

I lay before you a copy of the report of the Conference, of the Church in Canada, held in Winnipeg on the 15th and 16th of August, 1890, and invite your careful attention to, and discussion of the plan therein proposed for adoption. I will not say anything in this address either in favor of, or adverse to that plan, lest I should be thought to prejudice in any way the discussion of it. But it is permissible for me to inform you that it has not been received with favor by all the Dioceses to which it has been submitted, and that apparently the end in view has not yet been reached.

During the two years since our last meeting, there have been ordained :

DEACONS.

- 1890—Lawlor, Edward
Belliss, W. Benson
1891—Richards, David
Gale, Albert
1892—White, Charles DeWolfe

PRIESTS.

- 1890—Forbes, James Murdo
Pittman, Henry Herbert
Lutz, Charles S. G.
Withycombe, John Medley
1891—Beers Herbert
Skey, Lawrence H.
Belliss, W. Benson
1892—Parry, Edward D. P.

CONFIRMED.

1890-1—327 males ; 488 females.....	Total 815
1891-2—149 " 245 "	394

which, added to those reported at the last Synod (viz. 1233 for 1888, and 1820 for 1889), will give an average for the first four years of my Episcopate of 1066 per annum—a *very* good testimony to the diligent work of the clergy throughout the Diocese.

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10 Churches, 3 Churchyards, 1 Holy Table, 1 Chancel, 1 addition to Church.

I find that the Bishop of London, in addressing a circular to the Diocesan Branches of the Church of England Temperance Society, expressed the opinion that it does not exercise the power and influence corresponding to its character. This remark, it seems to me, is true of the Church of England in this Diocese, if not in the whole of Canada. And some of the words of the Bishop of London are worthy of our careful consideration as appropriate to ourselves. He says: "No society can have much weight if many of its members be half-hearted in their support of it and of its means. And there

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