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Lay.—Messrs. F. Biscoe, Adam Brown, Calvin Brown, Geo. Elliott, F. W. Gates, T. E. Kilvert, Edward Martin, Henry McLaren, A. H. Pettit, W. Y. Pettit, J. B. Plumb, Thos. Rixon.

The following prayer is directed to be used in all the churches in the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, on two or more Sundays previous to the meeting of the Provincial Synod, and also during the Session:—

Almighty and Everlasting God, who, by Thy Holy Spirit, didst preside in the Councils of the blessed Apostles, and hast promised, through Thy Son Jesus Christ, to be with Thy Church to the end of the world; we beseech Thee to be present with the Synod of this Province *here*, (or, *now about to be*) assembled in Thy name. Save us (or, *them*) from all ignorance, error, pride and prejudice; and of Thy great mercy, vouchsafe so to direct, govern and sanctify us (or, *them*) in our (or, *their*) important work, by Thy Holy Spirit, that, through Thy blessing on our (or, *their*) deliberations, the Gospel of Christ may be faithfully preached and obeyed, and the order and discipline of Thy Church maintained amongst us to the overthrow of Satan's power, and the final establishment of Thy heavenly kingdom; through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

BOOK REVIEW.

THE CANADIAN MONTHLY, for August, is an unusually interesting number and has a continuation of "Green Pastures and Piccadilly," besides several articles entirely fresh. That on the "Integration of the British Empire," from an American standpoint, is a well written article, and deserving of careful consideration. "Autumn in the South of Russia" will be read with interest at the present time. "The Old Japanese Cabinet" is a thrilling story. "The School-boy days of Lord Beaconsfield" contains characteristic incidents. "Selma," a tale of the summer holidays, is the first instalment of a story which promises to be very satisfactory.

BELFORD'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE for August contains an interesting adventure in Japan (illustrated); "Nicholas Minturn," (continued); "Only a Portrait," (illustrated); "Duty and Pleasure," by Dr. Schulte; "The Pantekalidascopenecropolis Coffee-Maker;" "Capture of Detroit, 1812;" "The Double Event;" "To-night;" "An Oriental;" "Pocohontas;" "What He cost Her;" "The Great St. Bernard Hospice;" "Current Literature;" "Musical;" "Music;" "The Land of Long Ago."

Diocesan Intelligence.

NOVA SCOTIA.

PORT HILL.—An excellent tea to the Sunday scholars of St. James' was given, on the 2nd inst., by the Honourable John Yeo. It was got up by Miss Broad, in her best style.

FREDERICTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

St. John.—His Lordship confirmed twenty-one candidates on the 11th. inst. at St. Paul's Church, Portland, St. John. No less than ten of these were adults, a fact which speaks well for the Rector of St. Paul's. The Church, as usual on such occasions, was tastefully decorated with flowers, to signify the joyfulness of the event. The Bishop's address to those who were confirmed was a very practical one, and very helpful. The following clergymen besides the Rector, Rev. Canon DeVeber, were present and took part in the service: Rev. F. Partridge, Rector of Rothesay, Rev. R. Campbell, Rector of St. Martin's, Rev. G. Schofield, Rector Simonds, and Rev. Canon Brigstocke, Rector of Trinity, St. John.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.—The following is the Board appointed by the Synod:—*Clerical:* Revs. G. M. Armstrong, T. E. Dowling, Canon Brigstocke, J. F. Carr. *Lay:* Messrs. G. W. Whitney, E. J. Wetmore, W. M. Jarvis, B. L. Peters.

QUEBEC.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

The Lord Bishop has had a speedy run to "Natashquan," the schooner reaching there in five days from Quebec. The Rev. James Hepburn met his Lordship in the mission boat and they proceeded together on the next day for a visitation tour throughout the coast.

TRINITY CHURCH.—Old Trinity Church, in St. Stanilous st., Quebec, which has been closed since the departure of the British troops, is shortly to be re-opened, by the Rev. J. S. Sykes, Port Chaplain, as a mariners' church.

LENNOXVILLE.—Much grief was felt in this parish on its being known that the estimable Principal of Bishop's College, the Rev. Jasper Hume Nicolls, D. D., had passed away from amongst them. He had won all hearts by his steady, consistent, Christian life.

Dr. Nicolls was selected by the late Bishop of Quebec, Dr. Mountain, as the first Principal of Bishop's College, and for nearly forty years he has presided over that Institution, respected and beloved by all its alumni. His loss will be deeply felt throughout the Diocese.

He leaves a widow, two sons, and one daughter. The latter is the wife of the Rev. Chas. Badgley, who has recently resigned the Rectorship of the Grammar School, at Lennoxville.

MONTREAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Boscobel.—St. John's The Divine. On the 5th inst., at 2.30 p. m., while a thunder storm was passing over, the church was struck by lightning, greatly shattering the spire and west end. The Sunday School scholars and one of the teachers were in the church when struck—though very frightened, they were not hurt.

Thanksgiving.—His Lordship, the Metropolitan, has appointed September the 30th. a day of thanksgiving in his diocese, for the ingathered harvest.

ONTARIO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CORNWALL.—We regret to learn the serious illness of the Rev. J. A. Preston, the Rector of this Parish.

OTTAWA.—*St. Alban's.*—A beautiful new font has just been placed in St. Alban's Church, and has attracted general admiration. It is a work of art both in design and execution. On the day before his death, the late Henry Cotton, Esq., made a sketch of it; McIntosh & Son, marble and monumental stone-cutters, completed the design and carried it out faithfully, the execution reflecting great credit on their skill. The font proper is of sandstone, octagonal, two feet four inches in diameter, and in height one foot seven inches, with eight deep quatrefoil panels filled in with white marble medallions. Each of these bears an ecclesiastical device finely cut in double lines and alternately coloured crimson and blue, the first facing east, being an interlaced I.H.S. Round the bevelled edge are cut in old English characters the Latin words of administration, coloured red and black, "IN NOM: PATRIS ET FILII ET SPIRITUS SANCTI, AMEN." This font is finished off with several mouldings, of which the lowest is well defined dog-tooth, and it rests on a central octagonal shaft of sandstone, round which are four white marble pillars with capitals, giving a graceful appearance to the structure. These stand on an octagonal plinth of polished Arnprior marble, beautifully veined, underneath which lies a solid octagonal base of limestone with polished edges, three feet seven inches in diameter, the surface finely chiseled to prevent the feet from slipping. Altogether, it stands four feet seven inches from the floor. Through the centre runs down a lead pipe to carry off the water. St. Alban's is indebted for this great ornament to Mrs. Bedford Jones, with whom the idea originated, and who has been collecting from friends and relatives, the amount required. It may be mentioned that to cover all the expenses, some \$30 still remain to be provided. No doubt this sum will be made up in a few days. All that St. Alban's now wants, and wants badly, is a good organ, to make it one of the most perfect Churches in the Dominion. But we believe a beginning has been made for this also by some ladies of the congregation. What would our Churches do without the Christian ladies?